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Do's and Don'ts: What to Look For (and avoid!) In a Wedding Photographer!

Choosing a photographer for your **Williamsburg wedding** is one of the more daunting tasks as a couple-to-be! Whether you're taking your vows in a small church among a select group of friends and family, or are throwing the wedding event of the year with everyone you know, deciding **who will document the most important day of your lives** is an important decision!

Flipping through your wedding album years from now, you'll be glad you took the time to **choose the right photographer** for the job! Fit them to your personality and budget. **Here are a few things to consider:**

DO actively seek personal referrals for your wedding photographer. Friends and family who have been part of a wedding recently will be more than happy to give you an honest opinion of who they used and how they felt about the results! Bridal salons or boutiques can often offer you some suggestions as well on who the other brides are using.

DO look for someone who reflects your personal style! Your wedding memories are more than just attractive photos! What suits your taste? Some focus on a more traditional style, some are more artistic and eclectic, and some are adept in a photojournalistic style. Only by reviewing their portfolios and speaking to them in person will you get a feeling for who they are.

DON'T make a decision based solely on price.

Although you may be inclined to save money and go with someone less experienced, be assured that this is one area where you get what you pay for! Ask if they specialize in weddings, and take away a list of references you can call. You'll be able to tell a lot just by speaking with them. (This is also a good time to mention something else: everyone seems to know someone who loves to take pictures or has aspirations of becoming a professional themselves. As awkward as it may be for you, tactfully decline unless they're an honest-to-goodness professional and you interview them just like you did every other one on your list! Not only do you risk losing the moments of your most important day in pictures, but you may jeopardize your relationship with that person as well if it ends up badly.)

DON'T overlook the importance of personality

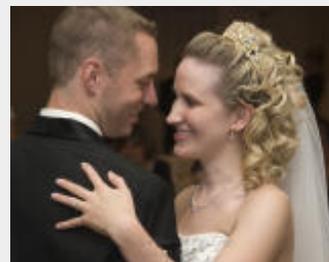
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when choosing a photographer. Does their personality match yours? Do you feel comfortable that they're listening—and hearing you—when you speak to them? You want to have a rapport with the person to whom you're entrusting the memories of your most special day. Pay attention to your gut feelings on this one!

DO compare apples to apples when it comes to price. Take time to understand exactly what is included in each proposal that's offered. What may have seemed like such a good deal may not be if you don't get what you thought you paid for! Be sure you understand everything they offer and what it costs; will they come early and document your day from start to finish? Will they capture particular guests and photographs that you want to have? How long before you receive your proofs and the finished photos?

When you've made a decision, be prepared to leave a deposit. Like anything else, make sure you get everything in writing, including their policy for last-minute changes or cancellations.

Best wishes!

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