



CANADIAN DISC JOCKEY ASSOCIATION

“FORGET-ME-NOT” PHOTOS

Here is a collection of *Photo OP's* provided to brides who wish to extend their picture memories by assigning key people to the task of getting the best of the day's offerings.

Sometimes professional photographers/videographers just don't get all of the key shots of your wedding celebration ... not because they are lazy or disinterested, but because time, place or circumstance prevents them from doing so. This is where Brides can take some control over this important aspect of their planning and make sure that there are special people assigned to have cameras in the right place at the right time. Besides ... what's wrong with some extra shots of the same targets but from different perspectives?

That Morning: Shots of the Bride & Groom

Getting ready for the big day (several)
At the hair dressers (several)
Breakfast with the girls

The Groom's "readiness" Event
Actions and antics of their dressing room
The tuxedo team is ready!

Getting Ready shots:

The Bride with the dressing attendants
Donning the dress
Placing the garter
Mom with daughter pose
Candid shots of room activities

At the church:

Random shots of guests assembling
The key men arriving at the church
Ring Bearer
At the Altar
Shots of the church (various perspectives)
Shots of the Wedding Vehicle
Shot of the chauffeur
Signing In Registry shots
Officiate announces "Husband & Wife"
Recessional "up the aisle"

The Trip to the Church:

Entering the Limo
Leaving the curb
Arriving at the church
Flower Girl
Processional "down the aisle"

After the Ceremony Group Shots:

Shots of Groom's Mom and Dad
Shots of family members
Groom with his parents
Groom's Grandparents
Groom with Best Man
Groom with his attendants
Groom with his family
Groom with whole wedding party
All Grandparents together
The Moms together
The Dads together

After the Ceremony Group Shots:

Shots of Bride's Mom and Dad
Shots of Bride's Family members
Bride and the Groom
Bride with her parents
Bride's Grandparents
Bride with the Maid/Matron of Honour
Bride with her attendants
Bride with her family
Bride & Groom with whole wedding party
Singers or Readers for the ceremony

The Reception Line: (at the church)

Candid shots of guests in line
Random shots of church lawn visitation

At the Photo Shoot:

Strictly left to the Professionals

Leaving the church for Picture Taking:

Getting into the Limo
Pulling away and waving
Inside the Limo shots

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At the Reception Hall:

Various angle shots of the Venue decorated
Arrival of the wedding party
Shot of the whole Wedding Party outside the reception room, ready to enter
Grand Entry into the hall (pair announced)
Flower Girl and Ring Bearer
The Dinner in progress
The "Kissing Thing" (making the Bride and Groom kiss)
The MC
The Speeches
Any Toasts offered
The Cake cutting – full view
Hand shots of cutting the cake
Ring Shots
Kissing Shots
The Garter
The Bouquet Toss



When the Party begins ...

The First Dance
The Bride / Father Dance
The Groom / Mother Dance
The Wedding Party Dance
The Initial Opening Dance for the Guests
Other special dances to highlight key individuals with the Bride and/or Groom
The Band and/or the DJ and/or Entertainer
The Light Show or Video Set up
The Dollar Dance (Money Dance or ethnic specialty event)
Dedications during the reception dance
The Farewell Dance (the Bride & Groom leaving or finishing the party with a flair)
The Bride and Groom leaving the reception in the car

The next morning:

Breakfast invitation to family and friends
Off to the airport
Boarding the plane
And the photos continue ...

It's all up to you to choose the right people to be ready and willing to get themselves into position at the right time and place with their trusty cameras and let them take on this important role. Just print off this handy document and hand it to them as a timetable guide to capture your own selection of cherished memories.

Look to our CDJA members in your area to provide you with all of the necessary entertainment to make your party a fun and lively success. Just click on [this link](#) to find a talented professional in your region.

Finally, Congratulations from the CDJA to both of you on a wonderful time in planning for your big day in the next while! Enjoy the anticipation and sharing!