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*Where Every Bride is the Star*

## Choosing the right Wedding Photographer

### Digital vs Film

Research the options.

Ask other married couples about their experience with their wedding photographer. Because things are changing rapidly in the world of photography, and with the emergence of the digital camera making huge strides in the last few years, film only photographer's are getting nervous.

If your familiar with digital cameras and simple editing programs, Digital would be the way to go. Digital will afford you the ease of sharing your wedding photos with friends and family around the world. Check with your wedding photographer and ask about the many options between traditional film and digital. It seems like every wedding I go to 5-10 family members or friends are shooting away with their 2 to 8 megapixel cameras, often getting in the way of the hired photographer, and just because these photography buffs are not professional photographers does not mean their photos are not first rate.

Why I prefer Digital to traditional film.

There are numerous reasons why you may want to go digital

Depending on your budget, shooting digital could save you hundreds of dollars and offer you more flexibility. You might ask someone in your family to take photographs for you, but remember that 1 amateur photographer with 1 camera you will be quite limited as to the amount of quality shots you will get. If you are going this route my suggestions would be to first ask if this would not be an inconvenience, and when you have the 2 or 3 friends that would like to help with your wedding put these people in touch with one another prior to your wedding day and give them a small list of desired shots you would like to have. You might be surprised how well your friends will pull their forces together for your benefit. When the wedding is over each photographer will burn the images onto cd rom for you for developing and sharing with friends and family.

Just remember that you get what you pay for, but then again you may be quite impressed with the results considering the savings vs cost. Also another thing to remember is the higher megapixel cameras will offer the most flexibility when editing, cropping and photo enlargement.

When budgeting for your wedding picking the right photographer will depend on how well you research the options, photographers can be very pricey, be sure to check out their portfolio and references and what they offer before signing the contract.

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