

WEDDINGS



TIPS FOR BRIDES
10 COMMON WEDDING MISTAKES TO AVOID



Bronze \$4,100.00

- ~ UP TO 6 HOURS OF WEDDING COVERAGE
- ~ TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS
- ~ BILLY AGABA AS LEAD PHOTOGRAPHER
- ~ COMPLIMENTARY ENGAGEMENT SESSION
- ~ COMPLIMENTARY BRIDAL SESSION
- ~ 10 X 10 WEDDING PHOTOBOOK (30 SIDES)
- ~ UNLIMITED LOCATIONS FOR SESSIONS *
- ~ ONLINE WEDDING GALLERY - PASSWORD PROTECTED
- ~ ALL PHOTOS TAKEN - ON A FLASH DRIVE
- ~ OPEN PRINT RIGHTS FOR DIGITAL IMAGE FILES

Silver \$5,200.00

- ~ UP TO 8 HOURS OF WEDDING COVERAGE
- ~ TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS
- ~ BILLY AGABA AS LEAD PHOTOGRAPHER
- ~ COMPLIMENTARY ENGAGEMENT SESSION
- ~ COMPLIMENTARY BRIDAL SESSION
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- ~ UNLIMITED LOCATIONS FOR SESSIONS *
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- ~ OPEN PRINT RIGHTS FOR DIGITAL IMAGE FILES

Gold \$6,300.00

- ~ UP TO 10 HOURS OF WEDDING COVERAGE
- ~ TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS
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- ~ COMPLIMENTARY BRIDAL SESSION
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Platinum \$7,400.00

- ~ FULL DAY WEDDING COVERAGE
- ~ TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS
- ~ BILLY AGABA AS LEAD PHOTOGRAPHER
- ~ COMPLIMENTARY ENGAGEMENT SESSION
- ~ COMPLIMENTARY BRIDAL SESSION
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Base Package \$3,300.00

- ~ UP TO 6 HOURS OF WEDDING COVERAGE
- ~ ONE PHOTOGRAPHER
- ~ BILLY AGABA AS LEAD PHOTOGRAPHER
- ~ COMPLIMENTARY ENGAGEMENT SESSION
- ~ A LIMITED NUMBER OF LOCATIONS FOR SESSIONS *
- ~ ONLINE WEDDING GALLERY - PASSWORD PROTECTED
- ~ ALL PHOTOS TAKEN - ON A FLASH DRIVE
- ~ OPEN PRINT RIGHTS FOR DIGITAL IMAGE FILES

Ala Carte

- ~ ALBUM UPGRADES AVAILABLE
- 10 X 10 PHOTOBOOKS START @ \$350.00
- 10 X 10 ART ALBUM START @ \$525.00

OPTIONAL SESSIONS

- ~ COMPLIMENTARY BOUDOIR SESSION
- ~ COMPLIMENTARY TRASH THE DRESS SESSION
- ~ SECOND PHOTOGRAPHER RATE - With a 6 Hours Minimum @ \$75 PER HOUR - (\$450)

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I GET ASKED, "WHAT'S THE BIGGEST THING YOU'VE LEARNED FROM ALL THE WEDDINGS YOU'VE SEEN?" THE ANSWER TO THAT WOULD BE A PRETTY CLOSE RACE BETWEEN TWO TIDBITS: SPLURGE ON GREAT LIGHTING, AND HIRE A GOOD COORDINATOR / WEDDING PLANNER. IT'S UNBELIEVABLE HOW MUCH A WEDDING COORDINATOR CAN CHANGE THE TONE OF A WEDDING. COORDINATED WEDDINGS ARE SMOOTHER, CALMER, MORE ON-TIME, AND USUALLY MUCH MORE WELL-DECORATED. THEY ALSO TEND TO RESULT IN BETTER PHOTOGRAPHS. WHY? WELL, IN THE ABSENCE OF A COORDINATOR, THE PHOTOGRAPHER USUALLY FILLS THE POSITION OF THE WEDDING "POINT PERSON." WHEN I SHOOT A WEDDING WHERE THERE ISN'T A COORDINATOR, I KNOW THAT I'M GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING THE BRIDE AND GROOM, CORRALLING THEIR ATTENDANTS, MAKING SURE THE BRIDE AND GROOM DON'T RUN INTO EACH OTHER, KEEPING EVERYTHING ON TIME, GETTING GUESTS OUT OF THE CEREMONY SPOT AND ONTO THE RECEPTION, FINDING THE BOUQUET FOR THE BOUQUET TOSS AND A CHAIR FOR THE GARTER TOSS, LINING EVERYONE UP FOR THE EXIT, AND ON AND ON... AND ALL OF THE TIME THAT I'M DOING ALL OF THOSE THINGS, I'M NOT TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS.

MOST BRIDES THINK THAT THEY DON'T NEED COORDINATORS FOR THREE REASONS:

THE FIRST ARGUMENT IS "**WE DON'T HAVE ROOM FOR IT IN THE BUDGET.**" IRONICALLY ENOUGH, MANY TIMES HAVING A FULL-SERVICE COORDINATOR MEANS THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO SAVE MONEY OVERALL. COORDINATORS KNOW WHICH VENDORS ARE OVERPRICED AND WHICH VENDORS WILL GIVE YOU A GREAT DEAL. THEY'RE ALSO EXPERTS AT MANAGING BUDGETS, AND THEY CAN HELP REIGN IN YOUR SPENDING WHEN YOU'RE GETTING TOO CLOSE TO GOING OVERBOARD.

THE SECOND ARGUMENT THAT I OFTEN HEAR IS "**OUR VENUE PROVIDES A COORDINATOR FOR US.**" THE THING YOU NEED TO REMEMBER THERE IS THAT THE VENUE COORDINATOR IS THERE FOR ONE REASON AND ONE REASON ONLY: TO SERVE THE VENUE. THEIR PRIMARY JOB IS TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE IN AND OUT OF THE VENUE AT YOUR SPECIFIED TIMES AND YOU DON'T BREAK ANY RULES WHILE YOU'RE THERE. YES, MANY OF THEM ARE SUPER SWEET, CARE A LOT ABOUT THEIR BRIDES, AND ARE WILLING TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND TO TAKE CARE OF THE COUPLE. HOWEVER, SOME OF THEM ARE THE EXACT OPPOSITE, AND ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE A SOURCE OF STRESS THAN A SOURCE OF HELP. MANY A TIME I HAVE SEEN A BRIDE EITHER FUMING WITH ANGER OR ON THE VERGE OF TEARS BECAUSE OF THE "CHURCH LADY" OR "ON-SITE COORDINATOR." AS A BRIDE, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO HAVE SOMEONE "ON YOUR SIDE," SO TO SPEAK, TO DEAL WITH ANY ISSUES THAT MIGHT ARISE SO THAT YOU CAN RELAX AND ENJOY YOUR WEDDING DAY.

FINALLY, THE THIRD ARGUMENT & PROBABLY THE MOST UNDERSTANDABLE IS "**I WANT TO PLAN THE WEDDING MYSELF.**" FOR MANY BRIDES, PLANNING A WEDDING IS A FUN EXPERIENCE THAT THEY WANT TO SOAK UP COMPLETELY, AND THEY DON'T WANT TO PAWN OFF THE EXPERIENCE ON SOMEONE ELSE. THESE BRIDES OFTEN TEND TO BE THE DIY-TYPE AND MAKE THEIR OWN INVITATIONS, BOUQUETS, CENTERPIECES, AND OTHER DECOR ITEMS (EXPERIENCE I RECOMMEND ALL BRIDES TO ENJOY WHEN THEY CAN). HOWEVER, EVEN THE MOST "EXPERIENCED" BRIDE (IF THERE IS SUCH A THING) CAN'T RUN HER OWN WEDDING DAY (MOST REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE BECAUSE THEY SPENT THEIR WEDDING DAY STRESSED OUT AND RUNNING ALL OVER THE PLACE INSTEAD OF RELAXING AND ENJOYING THE DAY). FOR BRIDES LIKE THIS, MOST COORDINATORS OFFER WHAT'S CALLED "DAY OF" OR "MONTH OF" SERVICES. THIS IS A BIT OF A MISNOMER BECAUSE MOST PACKAGES LIKE THIS ACTUALLY START A COUPLE OF MONTHS PRIOR TO THE WEDDING, BUT ESSENTIALLY, YOU'RE HIRING SOMEONE TO COME IN AND HELP MANAGE THE LAST-MINUTE DETAILS OF YOUR WEDDING.

THEY WILL GET TO KNOW YOUR VENDORS, HELP YOU SET A TIMELINE, REMIND YOU OF ANY LAST-MINUTE DETAILS YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THEY WILL RUN THE SHOW ON THE WEDDING DAY SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO.