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SHOT LIST:

5 MUST-HAVE

Video Shots

ON YOUR WEDDING DAY

shot #1 WIND-BLOWN VEIL SHOT



This is a classic wedding photography shot, but it's also a really beautiful shot to capture on video! It's a special addition to any wedding video and looks especially good in slow motion. If your venue has nice outdoor scenery, it's perfect to do here. It just takes a few extra moments but the result is totally worth it!

Photo credit: Anna Hecker

SHOT # 2 VENUE SHOTS



Depending on your venue there are many different creative directions you can go with these shots. The general idea is you want to have the highlights and best features of your venue highlighted in your wedding film. Rolling hills? Lake? Beach? Whatever it might be, it's a special part of the memory that you want to have captured.

In addition, the details of the ceremony setting and reception setting are must-have shots to also include. These are shots you will want captured before the guests arrive!

Photo credit: Keenan Barber

SHOT #3 DRONE SHOTS OF THE COUPLE TOGETHER



An aerial shot of you and your spouse-to-be is always a dramatic and special way of capturing you two together on your special day.

Photo credit: Josh Withers

SHOT #4 DETAILS (RING, DRESS, VENUE)



So much attention to detail goes into each element of your day: from the dress, to the venue, the wedding rings, and much more. All of these details are a must to capture and remember forever in your wedding video.

Photo credit: Josh Withers

^{shot #5} GUESTS COMING IN TO CEREMONY



The excitement and anticipation on your guests' faces is a precious memory and make for some of the best shots of your guests that day. There is a lot going on during this time, so your videographer will ended to be awake and ready to capture these moments!

Photo credit: Trung Nguyen

BONUS: SHOT #6 SUBTLE EMOTIONAL MOMENTS



Some of the best shots come in the moments you least expect. If the videographer can recognize and capture the special moments on you and your loved ones' faces, these will be some of your most heartfelt and memorable parts of the video.

Photo credit: Sofiya Haidar

THANK YOU

We hope this guide has helped you as you get ready for one of the most special and important days of your life. Hiring a videographer is an important part of this process as it will determine how you remember the precious moments of your day forever through video.

At Secretariat, we help couples capture and relive their love through heartfelt, cinematic wedding videos. Schedule an exploratory call with us today by replying to the email you received from us, or reaching out via hello@secretariat.video.

We know how crazy the planning process can be, and hope to come alongside you to make that process just a little easier. Ultimately, our goal is to help you document your special day in a unique, memorable way - forever.