lovely day photo BUFFALO, NEW YORK





Your Love Story

EVERY COUPLE HAS A LOVE STORY.

LET ME TELL YOURS. | Your wedding is a unique reflection of you. That's why I love getting to know you, and your wedding details, personally. Knowing your wedding day dreams enables me to create authentic images that reflect the real you.

My shooting style produces images that reveal the intimate and authentic expressions of the love and commitment you share. Unguarded. Natural. Emotional.

The cherished images of a lifetime.

Your wedding day will be filled with extraordinary moments — intimate, surprising, and joyous. Captured creatively, those moments shine through as timeless heirlooms, instantly bringing you back to the essence of your day.

I would love to tell your love story.



Choosing Your Photographer

BRINGING YOUR WEDDING MEMORIES TO LIFE. | You have hundreds of wedding plans to make. Deciding who will bring your memories to life is one of your most important. When the flurry and excitement of your wedding is over, it's beautifully captured images that help you revisit the romance, emotion and spirit of an event that passes so quickly.

So, how do you choose the best wedding photographer for you?

CHOOSE A PHOTOGRAPHER WHO VALUES YOUR DREAMS

You are more than just a shot list. Instead, I invest time getting to know you and your wedding dreams. That makes all the difference. You will be more comfortable in front of my lens, and your images will have the natural, more authentic feel of true keepsakes.

VIEW PORTFOLIO IMAGES FROM AN ENTIRE WEDDING

I will capture consistent, quality images throughout your wedding day. Details matter. And the subtle nuances of your day are important. I'm happy to share entire wedding galleries with you, so you can assure yourself that the quality you expect consistently shines through in every shot.

CHOOSE A SEASONED PROFESSIONAL

With over a decade of working in many different lighting environments and situations, there isn't much I haven't seen before. I'm committed to professional and timely response to your needs before and after the ceremony. All hallmarks of a seasoned professional. And all assurances that every special moment of your wedding is flawlessly captured. Once booked with Lovely Day Photo I offer unlimited timeline support and location planning. Even if it means meeting you at your venue, or planning a field trip to help put your mind at ease.







Booking Your Thotographer

THE EASIEST PART OF YOUR WEDDING PLANS. | Let's get together — in the studio, on the phone, even SKYPE — I'm flexible. We'll chat about your wedding day, confirm your date, and discuss all the fun details. I'll show you examples of beautiful custom wedding albums and other items that can become your cherished wedding day heirlooms. Together, we'll select the perfect package for your wedding.

Once we confirm the details, I'll prepare your contract. After you return your signed contract and the retainer fee, I'm officially your wedding photographer!

THE NEXT STEPS — WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT

- After you've booked: Schedule your engagement session, and start planning outfits.
- 4 Weeks Before Your Wedding: We'll schedule your final timeline meeting.
- **7-10** *Days Before Your Wedding:* We'll get together to confirm the details, timeline, and talk about any special requests.
- Your Wedding Day: I follow your timeline as your day unfolds, and make adjustments, if needed.
- Monday After Your Wedding: Sneak peek images are posted to social media for your friends and family to view.
- **4-6** Weeks After Your Wedding: Your wedding is ready to view in your private online gallery.
- 6-8 Weeks After Your Wedding: You'll want to submit your your favorites so we can start your album design.
- 90-120 Days After Your Wedding: Your wedding album arrives.Most of your other printed items should already be in your hands.



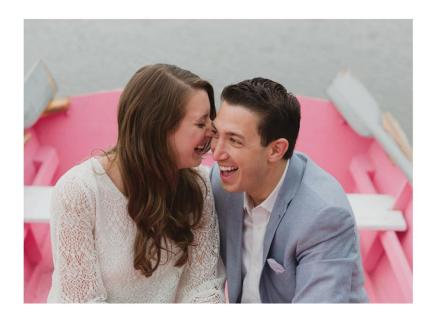
Engagement Sessions

SHOW YOUR LOVED ONES HOW IT ALL BEGAN. | Engagement sessions add so much to the story of who you are as a couple right now, and they're an ideal way to become more comfortable in front of my lens before your wedding day.

Your engagement session can be as simple as a stroll through your favorite park, an intimate meal at your favorite café, or even a romantic return to where he proposed — anything you can imagine to share the imagery of your personal love story.

Formal or informal, images from your engagement session are beautiful additions to your wedding album, and also make a wonderful signing book. They help to craft the whole story, and can even be used for save-the-date cards, invitations or thank you cards.









Love Note

FROM THE COUPLE JENNA & MIKE

"We are elated that we chose to work with Melissa at Lovely Day Photo to capture one of the most important day of our lives! When it comes to wedding photography, as a bride, you want the peace of mind to know you have someone reliable who won't miss one important moment and who will deliver what they promise. I knew from the moment we had our first phone call that we would be working with the most organized, dependable photographer in Buffalo! Melissa provided beautiful guidance on the timeline of the day, arrived promptly, had great insights, had sunsets planned down to the minute, and poured her energies into capitalizing on every moment to capture the fine details that we worked so hard to plan and convey. Melissa did not stop for a moment on our day, and did so unobtrusively with such a gentle but powerful level of service. She made my husband and I feel so comfortable, bringing out our happiest most natural selves, which makes all the difference in the world for timeless photos to remember. As if forging paths through creeks, pulling put out tree roots, filling champagne glasses, and guiding you through the tall grasses for the perfect shot was not enough, we were brought to tears by the phenomenal viewing of our wedding photos that were candid, timeless and stunning representations of our love and our relationships. We can't wait to call Melissa again in the future to be by our side for life's important moments. Don't hesitate for a minute, you'll be so glad you chose Lovely Day Photo!"



A SMOOTH FLOW TO YOUR SPECIAL DAY.

Memorable weddings don't just happen. They take a bit of organization. To ensure a smooth flow of beautifully captured memories of your day, a timeline of wedding events will help guide your planning.

GETTING READY: THE BRIDE & GROOM

1.0 to 2.0 hours

Plan for some additional time for photos at the salon, and if you're planning a "first look".

THE WEDDING CEREMONY

15 minutes to 1.5 hours

The length of your ceremony may vary widely. Afterward, allow more time for formal portraits to allow your guests to leave the church or venue.

FORMAL GROUP & FAMILY PORTRAITS

15 minutes to 1.0 hour

Formal portrait timing can vary widely depending on group size and family/group combinations.

WEDDING PARTY & THE NEWLYWEDS

1.0 to 3.0 hours

Timing can depend largely on the lcoation(s), size of the bridal party and variety of poses.

YOUR RECEPTION

2.0 to 6.0 hours

Your first dance, cutting the cake, dancing guests, friends and family sharing your joy.

Remember. Your wedding day is unique, and planning together ensures you don't miss a minute of this special time in your lives.















Details, Details

SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING BLUE GREEN.

Whatever the color... the dress, the rings, the cake, the bouquet. These, and all the other visual details of your wedding, are small but oh-so-meaningful expressions of all that is unique about you. They are the fine points that distinguish you as a couple, and form the visual texture of tender memories.

I promise to document them with care.













WEDDING DAY COLLECTIONS

The Timeless Wedding 4000

10 Hours of Coverage

Unlimited time-line support w/location planning
Online gallery with edited images
Free downloads for guests
Edited high res images with personal print release
40% off discount on Gift Prints

Complimentary Engagement Session 10x10 Custom Wedding Album w/30pgs

The Cherished Wedding 5400

12 Hours of Coverage 2 Professional Photographers

Unlimited time-line support w/location planning Online gallery with edited images Free downloads for guests Edited high res images with personal print release 40% off discount on Gift Prints

Complimentary Engagement Session 10x10 Custom Wedding Album w/40pgs

The Modern Nuptials 3400

8 Hours of Coverage

Unlimited time-line support w/location scouting planning
Online gallery with edited images
Free downloads for guests
Edited high res images with personal print release
40% off discount on Gift Prints

Complimentary Engagement Session 8x8 Custom Wedding Album w/30 pgs

The Intimate Affair (Sunday-Thursday Only) 2200

6 Hours of Coverage

Unlimited time-line support w/location scouting planning Online gallery with edited images
Free downloads for guests
Edited high res images with personal print release
40% off discount on Gift Prints



A LA CARTE EXTRAS

Additional Hour of Coverage \$ 400	Additional Photographer \$ 6	500
Rehearsal Coverage \$ 450	First Anniversary Session \$	450





Love Note

HOPE & CHRIS

"Melissa was just incredible. We are so glad we chose her!

From day one, it was clear that Melissa was the right choice. She is organized, professional, hardworking, creative, knowledgeable, personable, and friendly. When we first met her in her studio (where we were greeted with two delightful glasses of champagne), it felt like we were talking to an old friend. She's great to work with, and I'm happy to report that her warm demeanor absolutely extends to all of her interactions with guests on your wedding day. She not only took great photos (as you can see in the examples) but she made our wedding more fun because she was part of it.

Melissa has an eye for beautiful photos and a gift for making people smile and laugh. She's basically everything you could want in a wedding photographer. You cannot go wrong with her!"



Remembering Your Day

MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS TO YOUR WEDDING DAY.

There is something about holding a photograph in your hands. It connects you physically to the feelings of a time and place that an image on a screen can't replace. That's why your wedding album is so important. It is a tangible link to your wedding day.

Digital files definitely have their place. But a beautifully crafted fine art album is a permanent heirloom you will enjoy, share and pass down — a meaningful connection to your wedding day that becomes more cherished each year.

A NOTE ABOUT ALBUMS

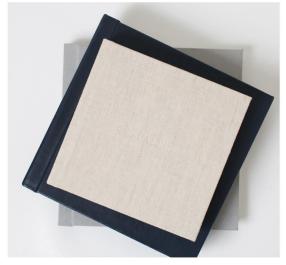
HOW TO START AN ALBUM...We pride ourselves in making the album process as painless as possible. If you're ready to start your album just let us know! We'll send you a first draft highlighting all the special moments throughout your day, and you'll have the options to add in any additional images you'd like during the draft process. Already know the images that you'd like to see in your album? Great, send us your favorites and we'll use those to create your first draft.

ALL of our full-day coverage packages include an album. It's important to me that you have something tangible, soemthing to cherish throughout your marriage.















PRODUCTS THAT CREATE LASTING MEMORIES. | In addition to fine art albums, we offer a full range of photographic products. They're great additions to your wedding package, or as gifts for parents and other loved ones. Every product is of the highest quality and delivered with my guarantee of satisfaction.



PRINT PRODUCTS

Professionally crafted fine art prints, expertly color-corrected and printed on archival papers then mounted for stabilty in a range of finishes.

GIFT & DESK PRINTS

Professional portrait prints on archival paper in lustre or deep matte then mounted for stability. Additional custom sizes available on request.

5 x 7	\$	40	10 x 10	\$	60
8 x 10	\$	50	11 x 14	\$	80
*40% off (Gift	Prints	after your v	ved	ding

FRAMED WALL PRINTS

Professionally framed portraits. Ready to hang. Full frame or matted protraits. Custom sizes and gallery groupings available.

11 x 14	\$ 300	20×20	\$ 450
16 x 20	\$ 390	20 x 24	\$ 540

HEIRLOOM QUALITY CANVAS

Museum quality, handmade canvas complete with hand painted clear acrylic brushstroking, mounted with a 2" depth. The highest level of craftsmanship on the market.

14"	\$ 500	30"	\$ 1200
20"	\$ 850	36"	\$ 1500
24"	\$ 1000	40"	\$ 2200

BOOKS / ALBUMS / KEEPSAKES

Professional photo albums, books, and keepsakes beautifully custom-crafted from fine archival-grade materials.

PHOTO BOOKS & FINE ART ALBUMS

Choose from coffee table style photo books or stunning, handcrafted fine art photo albums.

COFFEE TABLE STYLE BOOK

30 Layflat Pages • Linen or Leather Cover

8 x 8	\$ 650	12 x 12	\$ 1,000	
10 x 10	\$ 800	5x5*	\$ 300	
*Duplicate album only				

FINE ART MATTED ALBUM 30 Custom Pages • imprinted Cover

13 x 10 or 12x12 **\$1500**

PHOTO KEEPSAKES

Fun photo treasures to share with family & friends.

 3×3 Accordion Books (3) \$ 260 Keepsake Image Box plus $20 - 5 \times 7$ Matted Prints \$ 800

Frequently Asked Questions

Can we make prints from the files we're given?

Absolutely! In fact, You're encourage to get those images out of the computer. The high resolution files are ready-to-print and can be printed up to 16x24. They are also perferct any DIY project you may have planned.



Do we have to add albums on now or can we order them later?

All of our full-day packages incude an album. You may think you don't want one right now, but I promise you'll cherish your album for years!



Do you mind if our family members take photos at the weddign and reception?

Of course not. Tell Aunt Susie to snap away. We're prefessionals and most of the time can shoot around them. We just ask that we're the only professional photographers that day.



We have a break between our ceremony and reception. Can we break up our coverage?

Our packages include 8, 10 or 12 hours of consecutive coverage. After photographing hundreds of weddings over the years, we're happy help you plan your timeline to maximize your day.



What happens if our reception runs later than expects? Can you stay until the very end to capture our grand exit?

Of course we can! You're welcome to extend our day, if needed. We'll approach you before our agreed upon end time to review any final requests. During that time you're welcome to add on to our day. Our hourly rate for over-time is actually discounted at the rate of \$300.

We definitely want to book, whats the next step?

Great! We are so glad to hear. To officially book Lovely Day Photo just let us know! From there we'll prepare the your package info, contract, and send you an invoice for the \$900 non-refundable retainer fee. As soon as the contract is signed, and retainer is paid, you've officially booked us!



Can we make monthly payments?

Yes, Once booked you can sign into your client portral at any time to make payments toward your final balance.



We is our remaining balance due?

Your remaining balance is due on or before your wedding date. However is soemthing happens and you've over extended yourself, just let us know. We can always extend your due date, and adjust when we deliever your images.



Can we make our final payment after the wedding?

We realize everyone has a budget, and sometimes things happen. If something happens and you've mis-budgeted, just let us know. We can adjust your final payment to be due after your wedding. But please note, paying after your wedding will delay when your pictures will be ready to view.



Love Note

FROM THE COUPLE

MARY & BRETT

"One of the best decisions we made for our wedding! Hired Melissa as our photographer- she is without a doubt the BEST and we had such a blast with her on our wedding day! We were referred to Melissa by a friend, and when we met with her to go over details, packages etc she greeted us with champagne:) how fun is that? She was so pleasant, friendly, outgoing, and not at all pushy, she made us feel so comfortable. We ended up booking her the next day. In October we had an engagement session at Chestnut Ridge which was included in our package, the pics of course turned out amazing. We needed some help downloading the files etc and Melissa was always so responsive and helpful. When our wedding came close she was on top of scheduling a last meeting and even helped us pick a place for day of photos. The day of our wedding she was early to my house which is always a plus. She took photos of me and my girls since we were ready early. She then went off to the church to meet the guys. The whole day was such a blast with her. Someone at my wedding even asked if she was my event planner as she was bringing me water, she even helped bustle my dress and sewed my cousins ripped dress! Melissa truly was incredible!"





MELISSA SORRENTINO

Hi there! I am an award-winning international wedding and portrait photographer in Buffalo, New York. I'd love to tell your love story through timeless images that capture the true spirit of your wedding day, and the beginning of your lives together.



Want to learn more? Visit my website or call to schedule a personal consultation. I'd love to talk with you.



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