# lovely day photo BUFFALO, NEW YORK

TIMELESS WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY





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 Photographer

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 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.
- 4-5 Weeks After Your Wedding: Your wedding is ready to view in your private online gallery.
- 6-8 Weeks After Your Wedding: Your USB drive is ready to pick up in the studio. Your album design is revealed and we plan to use any portrait credits you may have.
- 90-120 Days After Your Wedding: Your wedding album arrives.
  Most of your other printed items should already be in your hands.



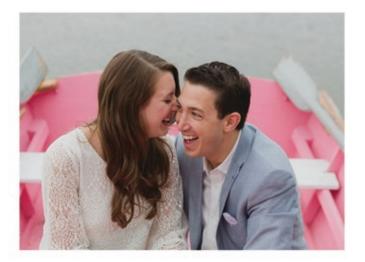
# Engagement Sessions

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 IENNA & 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 will document them with care.











#### WEDDING DAY COLLECTIONS

#### A Cherished Event

Unlimited Timeline and Planing Support

12 Hours of Coverage | 2 Photographers | Complimentary Engagement Session

Edited Digital Images on USB | Online Gallery | Free Guest Downloads | 40% off Gift Prints in the gallery

10 x 10 w/30 pages Custom Graphi Italian Album

\$5000

#### The Timeless Wedding

Unlimited Timeline and Planing Support

10 Hours of Coverage | 2 Photographers | Complimentary Engagement Session

Edited Digital Images on USB | Online Gallery | Free Guest Downloads | 40% off Gift Prints in the gallery

8 x 8 w/30 pages Custom Photo Album

\$3600

#### The Modern Nuptials

Unlimited Timeline and Planing Support

8 Hours of Coverage | Complimentary Engagement Session

Edited Digital Images on USB | Online Gallery | Free Guest Downloads | 40% off Gift Prints in the gallery  $6 \times 6 \times 30$  pages Custom Photo Album

\$2800

#### An Intimate Affair\*

Unlimited Timeline and Planing Support

6 Hours of Coverage | Edited Digital Images available for download

Online Gallery | Free Guest Downloads | 40% off Gift Prints in the gallery

\$2200

#### A LA CARTE EXTRAS

Additional Hour of Coverage \$ 40	OO Additional Photographer	10	10	•		•	\$ 600
Rehearsal Coverage \$ 45	50 First Anniversary Session	100	10		Ç	¥	\$ 450





# Love Note

#### WYATT & SOFIA

Nestled in the trees at the famed Willow Creek Inn, Wyatt & Sofia's wedding was truly magical. This couple had known each other since they were kids, and they were finally getting married in the place they'd always dreamed of. Everything about the day just flowed, and I so loved being a part of it.

#### FROM THE COUPLE

"Claire was absolutely incredible to work with. She knew exactly what she was doing and moved us through our fabulous day so smoothly, keeping us both calm in the process. I honestly can't imagine going through this experience without her guidance and expertise. Claire is an exeptionally talented, professional, creative photographer that never lost sight of what we envisioned as our perfect wedding day.

I would work with Claire again in a heartbeat. She was really amazing, and I've already talked two of my dearest friends into using her for their weddings!"





#### 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

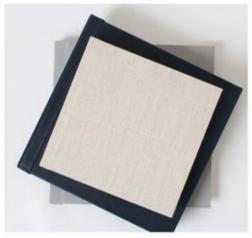
HOW TO START AN ALBUM...We pride ourselves in making the album process as painless as possible. If you'd like to start an album just let us know! We'll send you a first draft highlighting all the special moments throughout your day, and you'll have the options to add in any additional images you'd like 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.

If you add an album into your package the day you book, you'll receive an additional 4 pages at no charge, saving \$70-\$200.















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 wedding

#### FRAMED WALL PRINTS

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

11 x 14	\$ 300	$20 \times 20$	\$ 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 x 3 Accordion Books (3) \$ 260

Keepsake Image Box plus 20 — 5 x 7 Matted Prints \$ 800



#### 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 30"x40".



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

You can definitely order your album later. Some clients prefer to wait until they see their pictures before making the decision to proceed with an album. Album prices are guaranteed not to go up for one year after tour contracted wedding date.



Do you mind if our finail ymembers 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 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.



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 to you.



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