

Contract & Terms and Conditions:

The word "Studio" refers to Photographer(s) in this contract. It is understood the Studio is the exclusive official Photographer(s) retained to perform the photography services requested in this Contract. You give our Studio priority over any others for any camera equipment positioning or other matters relating to the quality of the photo coverage. To eliminate confusion and possible interference with the photographer(s), the Studio shall be the official photographer and others taking photographs will be permitted only at our discretion.

A reservation retainer fee is required to book your wedding date. The reservation fee amount is 33% of the total contractual amount and goes towards the total. Another 33% is due 14 days prior to the wedding day and the remaining balance is due on the wedding day. No part of any order will be delivered until balance is paid in full. Payment may be made by cash, personal or business check or by major credit card through PayPal. If any payments are made by check and the check is returned, the contract is void and the date is no longer secured or deliveries made. If using Paypal, use Send Money to email gskepton@georgeskepton.com to make payment.

Travel fees may apply if traveling a substantial distance to or between events. Those travel fees (if necessary) are written below in addition to being included in the final total cost.

Maryland 6% Sales Tax is added to all orders for Maryland residents.

In the event of a postponement or cancellation of the assignment, the Studio shall retain all of the reservation fees and deposits made as liquidated damages.

Please notify the Studio of any changes to the event and contact the Studio at least two weeks prior to the event to review all the details with the Studio.

The Studio shall not be liable for omissions, equipment failure or the damage or loss of images by either human or machine error. Liability shall be limited to the refund of fees and deposits.

Studio may substitute others to take the photographs in the event of illness or unforeseen scheduling conflicts. In the event of such substitution, Studio warrants that the person(s) taking the photographs shall be professional and competent.

It is the responsibility of the Client to secure permission of the church, synagogue and/or other officials to photograph the ceremony. Fees and deposits are non-refundable for the reason that such officials do not allow photography at the wedding ceremony itself.

Shelter must be provided from rain, extreme temperatures and humidity. In these types of conditions, the quantity of photographs may be limited.

Client assumes all responsibility for obtaining any necessary permission, permits, access to, and admission which may be required to take photos at any locations associated with the event.

The photographer may, at his discretion, bring an assistant to help with various tasks.

The Client agrees that they maintain the responsibility of seeing that any specific photographs and specific group shots are taken. The client should come up with a list of requested shots before the rehearsal day and submit it to the Studio. We strongly suggest that the Client assigns a family member or friend to work with the photographer to organize family and group shots. This allows things to flow faster, since the photographer(s) won't have to chase people down and can focus on getting the shots done. . The Studio can not guarantee all particular shots or special requests.

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Digital files are delivered on DVD to the Client who will own the files; however, all rights and copyrights to the photos remain with the Studio. Client will have limited rights to all supplied digital images for personal and promotional use. Client may make enlargements, prints, copies, albums, or photo gifts for personal use for self, friends and relatives, but not for any commercial purposes. Client can not sell the images for stock photography or other commercial applications. The Studio reserves copyright and the right to use the images for purposes of advertising, display, exhibitions, contests, Internet promotion, or publication.

Client agrees to indemnify and hold the Studio harmless for any loss, damage, or liability for infringement of any rights arising from the use of the images.

For those purchasing the Photography Only with DVD package, the Studio is not responsible for any prints, albums, or other items purchased through 3rd party printers or photographic services. Photographic items purchased through the Studio's website are guaranteed.

The production DVD is delivered via USPS at no charge unless the Client makes other arrangements in advance. The time of delivery (2 weeks) is only approximate and longer times necessary for completion and delivery will not void this contract.

The Studio will retain an archived copy of the DVD for up to two years and a copy of the DVD can be made available to the Client if a copy is needed at a later date.

The Photographer(s) shall reserve the time and date agreed upon in the contract, and will not make other reservations for that time and date. For this reason, unless the Studio is able to fully replace the canceled reservation, all reservation retaining fees and deposits are non-refundable, even if the wedding date is changed or canceled for any reason.

If the Studio cannot perform this contract due to fire or other casualty, strike, act of God, other causes beyond the control of the parties, or due to illness or emergency, then the Studio shall return the reservation retainer fee and any deposits to the Client but shall have no further liability with respect to this Contract. This limitation on liability shall also apply in the event that photographic materials are damaged in processing or lost through camera malfunction or accident, or any other avoidable or unavoidable action mentioned or unmentioned. In the event the Studio fails to perform for any other reason, the Studio shall not be liable for any amount in excess of the paid reservation fees and paid deposits of the Client's contracted order.

This Contract incorporates the above Terms and Conditions and the entire understanding of the parties (signed signatures below). Any modifications of this Contract must be in writing and signed by all parties.

The _____ Package has been chosen.

Photographer Hours Contracted _____
2nd Photographer Hours Contracted (if applicable) _____
Total Amount Due: (total package price) _____
Retaining Fee Portion Paid: (send in with signed contract) _____
Confirmation Deposit: (to be paid 14 days prior to event) _____
Balance Due: (to be paid on date of wedding) _____

Client (Purchaser) Signature _____ Date _____
Brides Signature _____ Date _____
Groom's Signature _____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(if required)
Photographer Signature _____ Date _____

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CLIENT (Purchaser or person who signs Contract)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State Zip: _____
Email: _____
Work Phone #: _____
Home Phone #: _____
Cell Phone #: _____

BRIDE

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State Zip: _____
Email: _____
Work Phone #: _____
Home Phone #: _____
Cell Phone #: _____

GROOM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State Zip: _____
Email: _____
Work Phone #: _____
Home Phone #: _____
Cell Phone #: _____

Additional Hours Addendum

I hereby authorize the Photographer _____ additional hours to photograph the Wedding event at the rate of \$250.00 per hour for a total additional amount of \$ _____ above the original contact order amount. Check to be paid at time of signature.

Client _____
Photographer _____

Date _____
Date _____