

What do we wear? – Engagements

Engagement Couples: For your engagement session, couples want to look coordinated, but not matchy-matchy. There is no reason to go out and purchase the exact same blue colored shirt, but you want to make sure the colors or style of clothing you wear don't clash. Coordinating your wardrobe can be as simple as a long sleeve black shirt with a khaki skirt for the bride and a long sleeve black button down with khaki pants for the groom. Think simple, classic, romantic and beautiful.

Prints, stripes, logos and other distinguishing clothing marks are not appropriate. This is a time to shine; so please make sure you dress up and look good for your session.

Women: Bright white is always traditional, classic and bridal. It also has a tendency to wash certain skin tones out and not photograph well, so a softer ivory or champagne rose color is often more appropriate. Gauge the tone on your own skin tone! Black and dark colors will bring attention to your face while pastels and colors will add interest to your photos. Skirts are always feminine and beautiful, but a pair of slacks, capri's, Bermuda shorts or nice looking jeans would be appropriate. Please don't be afraid to wear a beautiful summer dress or even a formal dress! We can stylize your session so these items are perfect!

Wear shoes that are comfortable, stylish and cute. Sandals are beautiful in the summer, flip flops are not. Some sort of heal on your shoe will make your legs appear longer and slimmer! Bare feet are fun, casual and make for laid-back portraiture.

Short-Shorts, mini-skirts, spaghetti strap tank tops, or flip flops are inappropriate for your session.

Please make sure you wear makeup the day of your session. Make up should be applied a little heavier than normal, but should not be overdone. Lipstick or gloss is a necessity on camera! Please have your hair done so that wispy strands won't blow too much in the wind. Finger nails (and toenails if wearing sandals or barefoot) should be filed, cleaned and polished.

Avoid over tanning the week before your session and stay out of the sun at least 7-days prior to your session to avoid sunburn.

Men: Most important for men are to have a shirt and pants that coordinate with your bride. Long sleeves photograph better than short. Please consider a casual button down shirt, a sweater, or a shirt with a nice jacket over photograph best. Please avoid wearing a simple t-shirt as it is too casual for your session. Clean nicely fitting jeans or a nice pair of slacks are most appropriate. Please avoid shorts, athletic clothing, baseball/cowboy hats, flip flops and tank tops.

Make sure you get a hair cut approximately 7 days prior to your session and make sure you shave the morning of your session. As with your bride, please make sure your hands and finger nails are clean and filed.