**Wedding Photography Shots Before the Ceremony**

\_\_\_ Wedding dress lying over a chair  
\_\_\_ Zipping up or buttoning the wedding dress  
\_\_\_ Mother of the bride fastening the bride's necklace   
\_\_\_ The bride's garter  
\_\_\_ The bride's veil  
\_\_\_ A close up of the bride's shoes peeking out from under the dress  
\_\_\_ Bride looking into a mirror  
\_\_\_ Bride looking out window  
\_\_\_ Bride and bridesmaids putting on makeup   
\_\_\_ Bride pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father   
\_\_\_ Bride hugging parents  
\_\_\_ Bride touching up  
\_\_\_ Bride and parents leaving for ceremony  
\_\_\_ Groom tying tie  
\_\_\_ Groom looking into mirror  
\_\_\_ Bride looking out window  
\_\_\_ Groom pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father  
\_\_\_ Groom hugging parents  
\_\_\_ Bride and parents leaving for ceremony

**Wedding Photography Shots At the Ceremony**

\_\_\_ Outside of ceremony site  
\_\_\_ Guests walking into ceremony site  
\_\_\_ Bride and father entering ceremony site  
\_\_\_ Parents being seated  
\_\_\_ Grandparents being seated  
\_\_\_ Maid of honor walking down the aisle  
\_\_\_ Bridesmaids walking down the aisle  
\_\_\_ Flower girl and ring bearer walking down aisle  
\_\_\_ Groom waiting for bride  
\_\_\_ Ceremony musicians  
\_\_\_ Officiant  
\_\_\_ Altar or canopy during ceremony  
\_\_\_ Close up of bride, just before she makes her entrance  
\_\_\_ Bride and father walking down aisle  
\_\_\_ Groom seeing bride for first time  
\_\_\_ The back of bride and father walking down the aisle – with the groom waiting in the distance  
\_\_\_ Bride's father and Bride hugging at end of aisle  
\_\_\_ Shot of the audience from the bride and groom's point of view  
\_\_\_ The unity ceremony  
\_\_\_ Close up of bride and groom saying the vows  
\_\_\_ Wide shot of bride and groom saying the vows  
\_\_\_ Exchanging the rings  
\_\_\_ Close up of hands  
\_\_\_ The kiss  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom walking up the aisle  
\_\_\_ Receiving line  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom outside on steps  
\_\_\_ Guests throwing confetti/rose petals/birdseed  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom hugging guests, laughing, getting congratulations  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom getting in car  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom in back seat

Guests the photographer shouldn't miss: (provide your photographer with a seating chart so that he can easily identify them)  
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**Posed Wedding Photography Before the Reception (These can also be taken before the ceremony)**

\_\_\_ Bride alone (full length)  
\_\_\_ Bride with Maid of Honor  
\_\_\_ Bride with bridesmaids  
\_\_\_ Groom with bridesmaids  
\_\_\_ Bride with parents  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom together  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom with parents  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom with families  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom with entire wedding party  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom with flower girl and ringbearer  
\_\_\_ Groom with parents  
\_\_\_ Groom with best man  
\_\_\_ Groom with groomsmen  
\_\_\_ Bride with groomsmen

**During the Reception (to help your photographer, you may wish to list these shots in the order they will happen at your reception)**

\_\_\_ Outside of reception site  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom arriving  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom greeting guests  
\_\_\_ Table centerpieces  
\_\_\_ Table setting  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom's table (head table)  
\_\_\_ Musicians or DJ  
\_\_\_ Guest book  
\_\_\_ Place card table  
\_\_\_ Closeup of bride and groom's place card  
\_\_\_ Wedding cake  
\_\_\_ Groom's cake  
\_\_\_ Gift table  
\_\_\_ Decorations (specify which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_ A shot of bride & groom with guests at each table  
\_\_\_ Bride with college alums  
\_\_\_ Groom with college alums  
\_\_\_ The buffet or, if having table service, a dinner serving  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom's first dance  
\_\_\_ Bride & Father dancing  
\_\_\_ Groom & Mother dancing  
\_\_\_ Guests dancing  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom cutting the cake  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom feeding each other cake  
\_\_\_ Toasts (specify who is giving them: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom drinking champagne  
\_\_\_ Signing the marriage license  
\_\_\_ Bride throwing bouquet  
\_\_\_ Groom retrieving garter  
\_\_\_ Groom tossing garter  
\_\_\_ Garter/Bouquet dance  
\_\_\_ The getaway car  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom leaving party  
\_\_\_ Bride & Groom driving away