

# 5 Keys to Capturing Your Heirloom Moments

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### CREATE A CALENDAR.

Create a calendar leading up to your shoot so that you have everything you need by the time the day arrives. To-dos to schedule include outfit prep, toy prep for the kids if yours is a portrait session, mani/pedi (you may have a winter wedding or session but I say treat yourself to a pedicure too!). This way, you can enjoy your photo session wholly and not be stressed.

### HAVE YOUR FAVORITE PLAYLIST READY.

Music lightens the mood for getting ready photos at a wedding. Create a playlist for your car ride to the reception so you aren't stuck scanning for a station and a lot of commercials. If yours is a portrait session, music will make your baby smile bigger and kiddos dance around all wild and free.

## HAVE YOUR HAIR AND MAKE UP DONE.

Have your hair and make up done by a professional. If your hair and make up is just right you won't have to worry about your lipstick fading or your hair falling, but you will be confident knowing that you look and are beautiful. When our brides have their hair and make up done professionally, they look fresh all day and are always photo ready!

### FORGET WE ARE THERE WHILE WE ARE SHOOTING.

We will direct and pose as needed but the best thing you can do to ensure for natural and authentic photos is to forget about the camera. Focus on, talk to, and laugh with your kids, your friends, your bridesmaids, your husband.

### STAY CLOSE.

We encourage PDA at a portrait session and on a wedding day! We love the sweetness, romance, and authenticity in photos of a couple that stays close all day. So feel free to cuddle, snuggle, hug, hold hands, and kiss!

BONUS TIP: Trust your vendors. Wedding vendors are thrilled to be a part of your day and they are professionals. You did your research, hired us, and now you can relax and enjoy your day while we serve you!

