

Session Guide

STUDIO MCGLYNN
PHOTOGRAPHY

PLAN YOUR SESSION:

- Ideally, session dates should be booked one to two months prior.
- If you're planning an Engagement Session, it is important to note Save-the-Dates are typically sent out 6-8 months before your wedding, and 8-10 months for a destination wedding.
- The best times of day to get photographed outdoors are 1-2 hours after sunrise and before sunset.
- Set date, time and location with Emily.
- Feel free to email any photo inspiration.

STYLING TIPS:

DON'T BE AFRAID TO DRESS UP:

- Wearing a casual outfit then changing into a more formal look makes for a great mixture of photos. If you plan to change your outfit, please make sure there is an appropriate changing area on site.

OUTFITS FOR HER:

- Long, flowy dresses and skirts photograph well and bring dynamic movement to your photos. Compliment your outfit with jewelry, a fresh flower crown, or a small bouquet to make a statement.

OUTFITS FOR HIM:

- Consider layering your look. Layers help add dimension to your photos. Pair a blazer, vest, coat, collared shirt, v-neck, or sweater with long pants and closed toes shoes for a flattering look. Complementary accessories like ties, pocket squares, belts, or watches also add nice details to your photos.

SUCCESSFUL COLOR PALETTES:

- Warm Neutrals: creams, browns and whites.
- Soft Pastels: Shades of Pink, Green, or Blue.
- Muted Cool Colors: Navy, Brown, Black, or Gray.
- To help determine your color palette family, consider where these photos are going to be displayed. Also, consider the location of your shoot which provides the background to all your photos.

WEARING PATTERNS:

- Keep it simple, if your clothes have strong patterns and contrasting colors it can take away from the subject.

MOST IMPORTANT:

- Coordinate with others your photographing with! Wear different colors or patterns, but try to stay in the same color palette family.
- Make a day of it! Be sure to choose a fun post-session spot.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Comfortable shoes, consider the weather and shoot location.
- Props you want included in your photographs. (Examples: Blanket, Banner, Custom Sign, Sparklers, String lights, etc.)
- Water, Snacks, and Chapstick just in case :-)

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