

Guide to Comparing Wedding Photographers

Wedding photography is no simple subject, and interviewing potential wedding photographers can be a daunting task – it is essential you take the time to compare wedding photographers, their skills, their style, and what they offer to every Client. Regardless if you choose Monumental Arts or decide on another studio, I have created a list to help you compare and find the right photographer for *your* wedding day. It offers realistic questions to ask photographers, to give you a sense of their experience and how they can exceed your expectations.

My one piece of advice to you – *find the best photographer you can afford, because there is only one shot to capture your wedding day.*

	Monumental Arts	Company A	Company B	Company C
Phone Number	1-800-687-9350			
Website	www.monumentalarts.com			
Wedding Experience	425+ Weddings			
Professional Experience	12 years full time – since 2006			
Recent Reviews	See My Reviews			
Studio and Office	Located in Ft Washington, MD			
Online wedding resources & information?	See My Wedding Resources Page			
Consultations Available?	Face to Face, Phone, or Skype			
Hourly Rate	Petite Weddings 1-4hrs Start at \$499			
Inclusive Packages	Deluxe Weddings Start at \$1899 Premium Weddings Start at \$3999			
How do you accept payment	Credit Card, Cash, Check, PayPal, Money Order – plus payment plans to spread out			
Financing Available?	I offer up to \$35K in wedding financing through Promise Financial			
Do you photograph more than one wedding per day?	Only one – yours			
Photography Style	Photojournalist and Traditional, always with an artistic touch			
Venue Experience?	It depends			
Insurance – General	\$2,000,000			

Business, equipment & liability	*most venues require proof*			
Backup Cameras & Lighting Equipment	7 Canon cameras, full lens set for each			
Contract	Yes			
Retainer	\$499			
Cancellation Fee	Loss of Retainer			
What if my wedding lasts longer than contracted?	**We ALWAYS ask first** Overage Fee starts at \$400			
Second Photographer and/or Assistant	Recommend for 100+ guest weddings or weddings long than 6hrs			
Total Staff Photographers	3			
Travel Charges	Only if over 75 miles			
Photographer's Attire	Depends on wedding formality & season			
How long until I see my photos?	Your Viewing & Ordering Session is 6 weeks after your wedding			
Retouched Images (edited/Photo Shop)?	Every image you see is retouched			
Albums	Absolutely – choice of many styles and prices			
Prints/Enlargements	Absolutely – choice of many sizes			
Online Download/Ordering	Private Secure Online Gallery			
How long do you keep the images?	They are “forever archived” in a minimum of 2 locations			
We don't want our images online for personal or privacy reasons – is that a problem?	The choice is yours – I offer privacy & confidentiality			

Notes:

Make sure you also read the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and use the other Wedding Guides to help you best plan for your wedding photography!