

Choosing a Videographer

Purpose: When researching and choosing a videographer, you'll need to keep track of all the information you find and receive and be able to easily compare back and forth between two or more videographers or packages. This document will help keep you organized, give you lots of ideas of questions you need to (or don't need to) ask and help you write down ideas and notes on paper so that you have concrete answers for your fiancé and parents as you decide which videographer will best fit you and your wedding day!

Directions:

1. Research 1-3 videographers and fill in their basic contact information here so you can show your fiancé and family and friends to get their opinions as needed
2. Write down reasons you like or dislike each vendor based on first impressions or after detailed research
3. Treat each videographer fairly by remembering to watch samples and read reviews and weigh important factors like if you were referred to them by a friend or vendor, etc.
4. Rate each videographer to help you really decide which one you like best
5. Research the top 2-3 wedding video packages you like best from each videographer and record detailed notes from online research or personal consultations regarding their packages and details of what each includes along with their prices
6. Fill out the **My Wedding Videographer** page to remember who you chose and why so you can easily help your engaged friends

I am hoping to book a videographer by: _____

My initial guess for videography budget range is: _____

My final videography budget range is: _____

Videographer Option #1

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

IG/Socials: _____

Reasons I like this videographer: _____

Reasons I don't like this videographer: _____

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I would give this videographer a _____ out of 10

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Company Name: _____

Package Name: _____

Package Price: _____ Discounts: _____

Monthly Installments: _____ Deposit: _____

Includes:

- Number of hours of coverage: _____

- Number of videographers: _____

- **Highlight video:** (YES | NO) _____

- How long is the highlight? _____

- Highlight Audio: (MUSIC ONLY | MUSIC + VOWS/TOASTS)

- **Raw footage:** (YES | NO) _____

- **Full ceremony video:** (YES | NO) _____

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- Able to upgrade/add after the wedding: (YES | NO) _____

- Delivery format: (DIGITAL DOWNLOAD | DVD/BLU-RAY | USB)

- Sales tax included: (YES | NO) _____

- Pre-wedding meeting: (YES | NO) _____

- Licensed drone shots: (YES | NO) _____

- Editing revisions allowed: (YES | NO) _____

- Extra videos like engagement video or love story video: (YES | NO)

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My Wedding Videographer

For memory sake...details of THE wedding videographer I finally choose:

I chose _____ as my

official wedding videographer because:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I chose wedding video package _____ because:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____