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PHOTOGRAPHY

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My rate is based on the number of hours I photograph your event. I include in this rate:

- Professional image editing
- Online gallery of all finished images within 8 weeks of the event
- All of your edited digital image files (high-resolution JPEGs)
- My personal and knowledgeable e-mail, phone, and/or in- person consultations regarding your event timeline, photography plan, album & print planning, etc
- Prints and albums are NOT included — see “Additional Products + Services” below for more information and pricing.

Hourly Pricing*

6 Hours: \$2,500

5 Hours: \$2,100

4 Hours: \$1,700

3 Hours: \$1,400

Deposit: \$500 to hold your date (\$250 if more than one year in advance, with the remaining \$250 due one year in advance).

Discount: I offer a 15% discount to events paid in full at the time of contracting and to repeat mitzvah clients (i.e., siblings). One discount per event!

*Note that in most cases, hours may be divided on the event day or even onto two separate days. For example, I could do one hour of family photos before the service, then five hours of party photography after the service, for a total of six hours. Or, I could photograph the rehearsal on one day for an hour, then the portraits and party on another day. My ability to split the time without additional charge will depend largely on the location of your event(s) and is generally available for events in the Metrowest Boston area. Please inquire for further details.

Prices apply to events taking place January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019.

ADDITIONAL PRICING & SERVICES

Additional hours

Additional hours added after contracting are priced at \$450 per hour. You may choose to add time in half hour (\$225) increments.

Albums

My albums are press-printed and have a similar look and feel to coffee table books. They are available in a number of sizes and a multitude of cover options, including a custom photo cover option. Please inquire for further details and pricing (pricing begins at \$400).

Prints

Once posted online, your image gallery will be active for three months to allow for you and your guests to order prints. Even though you will have copies of your image files in high resolution, I encourage you to order prints directly through me. I have access to professional print shops that consumers do not have.

Travel

I charge reasonable travel charges for events that require me to go beyond my usual shooting area (the greater Boston area). I price this addition based on a number of factors such as the travel distance, the number of overnight stays required, whether air travel is involved, etc. I am happy to outline these expenses for you in advance of contract completion.

PHOTOGRAPHY FAQs

What is your photography style?

I mix elements of traditional portraiture and photojournalism. I place a lot of emphasis on emotion and on details. I am there to tell the story of the day as it unfolds and I never treat an event like a staged photo session.

At the heart of my answer, however, is the same question back to you...What is *your* style? I make it my mission to capture all the elements of the day that make it so personal and special to your family.

How many hours do we need?

Most Bar/Bat Mitzvah clients book 6 hours of coverage. This covers one hour of photos at the temple (either before the ceremony or at a rehearsal), one hour of photos before the party begins (often desired if there is an outfit change from the temple) and four hours of party photos. However, I can help you maximize your time no matter how many hours you book!

Are your images in black and white, color, etc.?

As you can see from the images on my website, I like to mix it up -- some images look their best in vivid color, while others call out to me in black and white. I can tailor my editing to your liking, so please let me know if there is anything you especially like or do not like.

How soon will my photos be ready?

Please keep in mind that great photos take some time, especially because I edit each and every one I produce to make sure it looks its best. I contract for an eight-week time period before all the images are ready for viewing.

How do I view my images?

When your images are ready, I will put them all into an online proofing gallery. You can share this gallery with your friends and family. From there, you and your guests can order professional-quality prints and enlargements as well as individual digital image JPEGs. You can also select the images for your album, should you purchase one. Your website and image gallery will remain active for three months after the images are posted.

What is your policy on image copyright and licensing?

I maintain the original copyright to all my images. However, you will have a license to use the images for what is known as "home use." This means that you can use the files for non-commercial purposes such as print-making, cards, gifts, etc. I will provide you a watermarked set of images in addition to the final (non-watermarked) set -- the watermark indicates that I took the photos. I ask that you use the watermarked set when posting the images on Facebook and other social networking sites and blogs.