

## Platt Photography Picture suggestion list

- Bride, groom and wedding party getting ready
  - Bride and groom, separately, just before the ceremony
  - Bride and groom when they first see each other
  - Outdoor shot (if possible) of bride and groom together before or after ceremony (preferably walking across a lawn or city street, for instance)
  - Bride and groom with her immediate family
  - Bride and groom with his immediate family
  - Bride with parents/stepparents or with each parent separately
  - Groom with parents/stepparents or with each parent separately
  - Bride with her grandparents
  - Groom with his grandparents
  - Bride with her honor attendants
  - Groom with his groomsmen
  - Bride with her maid/matron of honor
  - Groom with his best man
  - Bride with flower girls
  - Groom with ring bearers
  - Bride with her siblings
  - Groom with his siblings
  - Groomsmen affixing their boutonnieres (this usually requires some struggling)
  - Bride and groom with his attendants
  - Bride and groom with her attendants
  - Bride with her bouquet
  - Bride showing off special details of her gown or other attire (such as the train or bows on her shoes)
  - Usher escorting guests to seats
  - Bride arriving at seat, especially if she is arriving by special transportation (horse-drawn carriage, limousine, etc.)
  - Groom walking down aisle or close-up shot of him at place at altar, before the processional
  - Each member of processional, during their walk
  - Bride walking down aisle
  - Bride kissing her parents upon arriving at altar
  - Bride and groom at altar (if photography is allowed during ceremony)
  - Bride and groom lighting unity candle
  - Parents lighting unity candle
  - Bride and groom exchanging rings
  - Close-up of bride and groom as they say their vows
  - Special religious or ethnic customs during ceremony
  - Groom lifting bride's blusher
  - Kiss at end of ceremony
  - Bride and groom during recessional
  - Bride and groom holding hands, showing off their wedding rings
  - Bride's attendants as they help bustle her train
  - Bride and groom entering reception area
  - First dance (and the dip, if there is one)
  - Toasts
  - Table shots
  - Bride and groom sharing private moment during the celebration
  - Parents dancing together
  - Members of wedding party dancing together
  - Mother-son dance
  - Father-daughter dance
  - Bride tossing her bouquet and person catching it
  - Single women huddled together on dance floor before bouquet toss
  - Groom tossing garter and person catching it
  - Garter ritual (man sliding garter up woman's leg)
  - Single men huddled together on dance floor before garter toss
  - Bride and groom spontaneously hugging parents/best friends/siblings during celebration (ask your photographer to keep an eye out for these special moments)
  - Bride and groom cutting and feeding each other wedding cake
  - Any children who happen to fall asleep at the reception
  - Candid, wide-angle shot of celebration in full force (if possible, have your photographer take a picture of the reception from above)
  - Guests throwing petals or blowing bubbles at bride and groom
  - Close-ups of food table (if buffet), ring pillow, cake and any other special items (Kiddush cups, seating cards, favors, invitation, etc.)
  - Ceremony and reception sites, inside and outside
  - A posed snapshot of everyone you can fit into the frame at the very end of the evening, all waving good-bye.
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