

# Paul J. Spetrini

PHOTOGRAPHY



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# About Me

Hello. My name is Paul J. Spetrini and I like to tell stories. No. Seriously. That's how I am going to introduce myself.

If you're reading this, there's a good chance you're looking for a wedding photographer. Maybe you've seen some of my work. Maybe not. But if you're here, you are most likely asking yourself "Who is this guy and why should I care?" Well, here are three things about me that sum me up pretty well:

\* I'm an **award-winning** photographer, writer and designer and have been involved in photojournalism in the Rhode Island area for more than 17 years.

\* I have over **85 five-star reviews** from couples just like you who have used my services and recommended me to their friends and family members. That makes me one of the best-reviewed wedding photographers on both the Knot (Best of Weddings 2018 & 2019) & WeddingWire (Couple's Choice Award Winner for 2016, 2017 and 2018)

\* In my free time, I love nothing more than laying down on my couch and watching **Netflix**.

## Why does any of this matter?

Well, if you're here looking for a wedding photographer, you need to find someone you like and someone you can work with. You need to find someone who makes you relax and smile on the most stressful day of your life. You need someone who will go above and beyond for you and treat you as more than just another paycheck or another folder of files on a hard drive. That's where I come in.

I've been shooting photos professionally for well over a decade and, in that time, I've learned the most important thing that I can do to get the best results possible is establish a real relationship with my clients that goes far beyond the typical photographer-photographee (Is that even a word?) roles. Your day is about you, not about anyone else, and I aim to tell your story, on your terms and within your budget.

## Yes, I mentioned the word budget ...

... and, no, it wasn't a mistake. It's one of the main reasons I shoot weddings. My aim is to give you quality wedding photos at a price that fits your wedding and your budget.

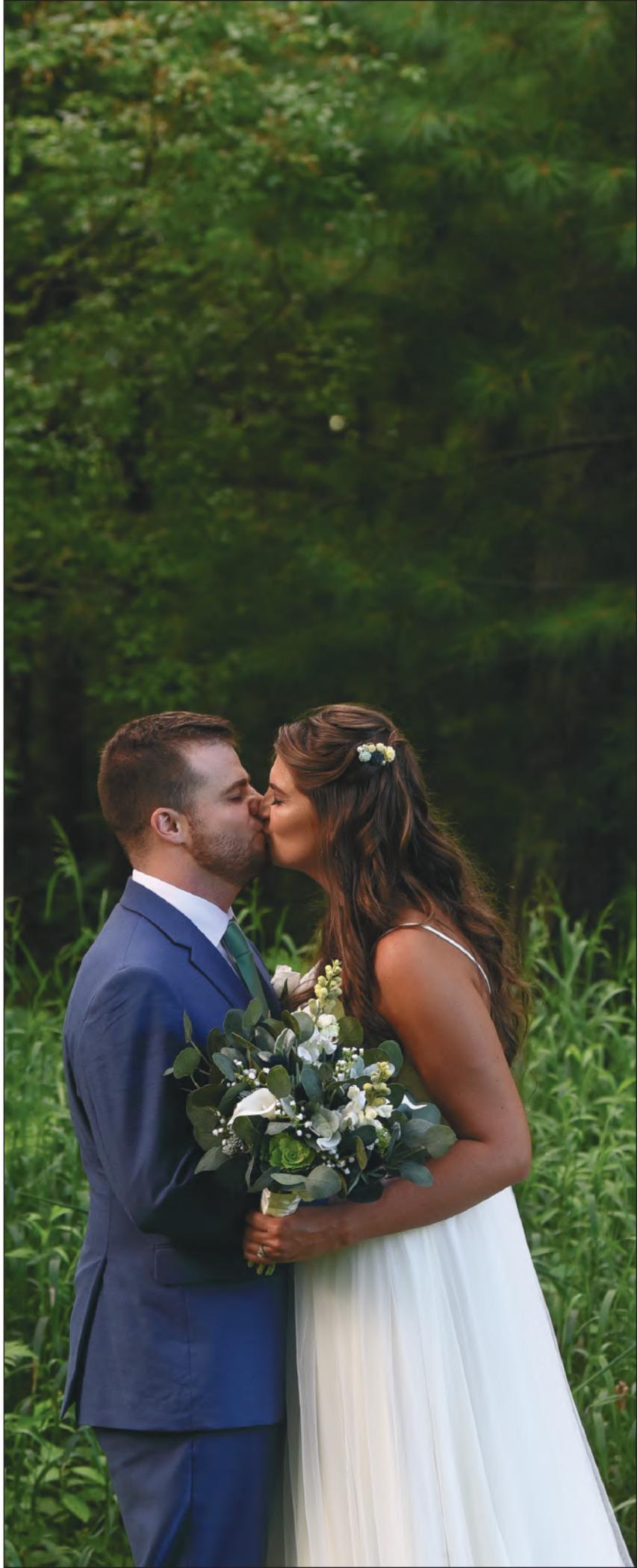
I have a passion for wedding photography and I choose my clients very carefully. I am looking for regular, fun-loving couples with great personalities who enjoy having a good time and want quality photos that they'll cherish for a lifetime.

**I love talking to people. I love telling stories.**

## I want to tell yours.

So, if you're in the market for a wedding or engagement session photographer and you like my style, please read on. I'm a simple person who loves shooting beautiful wedding photos and I look forward to shooting yours.

*-Paul J. Spetrini*





# What do you need in a Photography package?

**"I cannot say enough about Paul. He didn't stop from the moment he arrived. He somehow managed to be everywhere he needed to be all at once." - Justine Couvu**

**W**hen looking at wedding photography packages, the sheer volume of information can at times be overwhelming.

Many photographers overload you with details on prints, frames, USBs, albums, and have 15 different ways of describing their services without actually saying much.

I want to make putting together the package that's right for you as simple as answering one simple question: What do you NEED from your big day?



# Creating your wedding photography package

*Answer these simple questions to craft the perfect package to suit your needs.*

## 1.) What's your budget?

Perhaps the most stressful part of planning any wedding is sitting down and crunching the actual numbers. From catering costs to DJs, florists, dresses and tuxes, expenses add up quickly.

Much like you wouldn't purchase a wedding dress before looking at the price tag, you need to know what you **want** to spend on wedding photography and what you **can afford** to spend before you create any package to suit your needs.

So, what's your budget?

## 2.) How long do you need me for?

Once you've figured out your budget, it's time to look at your specific needs for your photography package.

The first, and most important, element to creating a package is to figure out how long you need me for. My packages are all customizable but, generally, most clients book me on this scale:

**5 hours:** Simple affairs or budget weddings that don't require many prep photos or have short receptions.

**7 hours:** Slightly more detailed. These weddings typically have some prep time factored in as well as a fair amount of dancing coverage during the reception.

**10 hours:** These couples usually want all of their prep time documented as well as most of the reception.

**Full-day coverage:** For clients who have a lot going on, booking all-day coverage allows the chance to not worry about having anything missed or running out of time. I'm there as long as you need me, up to 16 hours.

## 3.) Would you like a second photographer?

After you decide how long you need me, the next question is: Do you need a second photographer? While I am fully capable of shooting a wedding on my own, having a second photographer is a great addition to your package and allows you to have a dedicated shooter focused on your spouse during prep time as well as alternate angles during all of the ceremony and key moments of your reception.

Second photographers are available for a minimum of five hours but can be booked to start at any portion of your day.

## 4.) Would you like an engagement session?

After you've confirmed the details of your big day, it's time to go over the extras I offer as part of every package.

An engagement session is included with my diamond package but not all couples choose to book one. The session is a great chance to get to meet and work with me as well as create some beautiful photos for save the dates, thank you notes or just for you and your spouse.

Typically, I shoot these sessions at a location of your choice in Rhode Island or Southeastern Massachusetts but I'm willing to travel if you have a special place in mind outside of that area.

Pick a time of year, choose a location and let's do it!

## 5.) Would you like an album?

Speaking of options, perhaps the biggest keepsake of any wedding photography package is the album and, as you can expect, I give my clients a number of choices here as well.

My albums are custom built as part of your wedding photography workflow and are a great option for couples who want a printed reminder of their special day.

I charge clients what the albums cost me to make and a slight fee to design them so they are kept fairly inexpensive. If you're on the fence about an album, I can show you real-life examples that I've made for clients and we can help you decide if it's right for you.

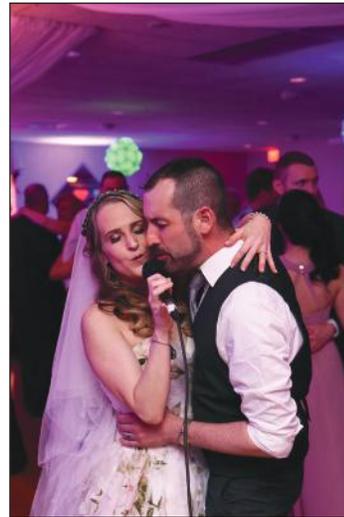
## 6.) What else do you need?

Still feel like you want something extra that hasn't been covered here? Ask and you shall receive.

I am fully connected with a number of fantastic vendors both online and locally that can create just about anything you want or need from your wedding photos.

This includes prints, canvas wraps, cups, t-shirts, frames. You name it, I can find it.

Got any other questions? Contact me today and we'll wrap up all of the details.



## EVERYTHING YOU NEED. NOTHING YOU DON'T.

**P**lanning a wedding is one of the most stressful things you and your soon-to-be spouse will ever do. From finding the perfect venue to selecting the cake, flowers and music that best fits who you are as a couple, there are a lot of little decisions that can and will add up to make your day as memorable as it can be.

That's why I want to make picking your wedding photographer as simple as possible. You've seen my work. Now, let's get to the nitty gritty.

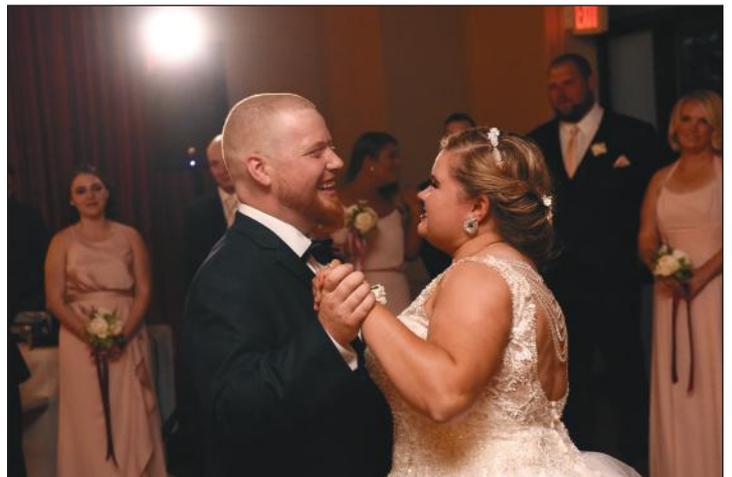
While some photographers charge anywhere from \$3,000-\$5,000 just to show up to your event, and don't even include the rights to your photos, I'm here to make your day as simple as it can be ... without breaking your budget.

Take a look at some of the packages I offer and select the one that best fits your needs and budget.

Best of all, if none of these packages are exactly what you're looking for, let me know and we'll work together to create a custom-made package that best suits your needs.

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**- Cora Freelove-Desautel**









# SAMPLE PACKAGES & PRICING

*I want to make booking your photographer as simple as possible. Check out these sample packages and find what works for you and your budget. Need something different? Contact me to set up a custom package!*

## Diamond Package

- Full coverage of your wedding day (Up to 16 hours)
  - 8 hours of coverage from a second photographer
- One-two hour engagement session
  - A USB Flash Drive with hi-res images & Deluxe Packaging
    - Print release
    - Online Photo Gallery

Market Value: \$5,000  
**My price: \$3,500**

## Gold Package

- 10 hours of coverage of your wedding day
  - 5 hours of coverage from a second photographer
- A USB Flash Drive with hi-res images
  - Print release
  - Online Photo Gallery

Market Value: \$3,500  
**My price: \$2,500**

## Silver Package

- 7 hours of coverage of your wedding day
  - A USB Flash Drive with hi-res images.
    - Print release
    - Online Photo Gallery

Market Value: \$2,500  
**My price: \$1,700**

## Basic Package

- 5 hours of coverage of your wedding day
  - A USB Flash Drive with hi-res images.
    - Print release
    - Online Photo Gallery

Market Value: \$2,000  
**My price: \$1,200**

## Extras

- Extra hours of coverage: \$250/hr
    - Second photographer: \$50/hr (5-hour minimum)
    - Engagement session: \$200
- (Please note: Sessions during wedding season are ONLY available from Monday-Thursday)
- Premium Wedding Albums: Prices start at \$400.

**\* Prices valid for 2020/2021 weddings booked by 12/31/20. All prices and packages subject to change.**



# Why should you choose Paul J. Spetrini?

**"We initially hired Paul because he was an affordable photographer, and he ended up being absolutely priceless."**

**- Kim Papa**

**P**aul J. Spetrini is an award-winning journalist, designer and photographer with over 17 years of experience in and a deep passion for capturing life's moments. Since he started shooting weddings, he has received nothing but positive feedback for his professionalism, ability to work with couples and desire to tell the story of your wedding, on your terms, in the way that you want. See what other satisfied brides had to say...



## » BETHANY FITZGERALD »

“Paul went above & beyond, we are so pleased with our photos. As a bride who suffered the unexpected loss of her father just 3 weeks before the wedding, Paul’s care & compassion truly helped me throughout the day and the days leading up. Our entire photographing planning portion of the wedding process was easy and that is priceless. Paul is professional, passionate & made us feel like we were the only couple he was working with.

Finding the right photographer within our budget wasn’t easy, until we met Paul. Thank you for providing exceptional service & images we’ll look back on for the rest of our lives!”



## ≡ NICOLE REBELLO ≡

“Paul was the best decision on a photographer hands down.

He’s affordable, personable, fun, professional, and his passion for photography was the major part that sold my husband and I on booking him.

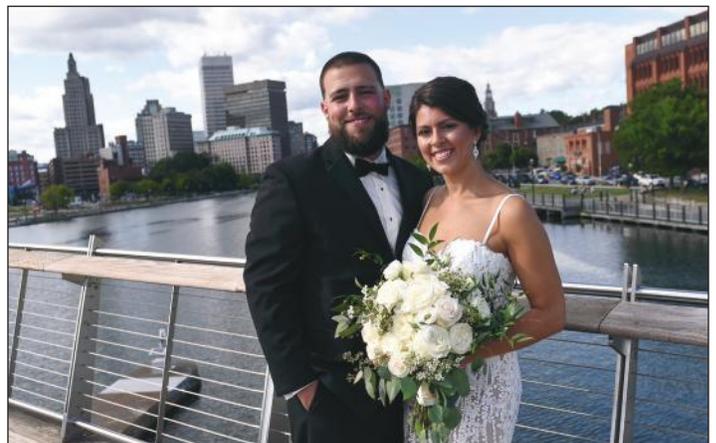
The wedding party and our guests are a very rowdy group and Paul went with it so smoothly, with such ease and ideas to create all personalities in our photos. I really thought having a photographer with me all day would make me feel awkward and less natural but that was not the case whatsoever and I can say with confidence that’s because of Paul.”



## ⋈ KAYLA THIBAUT ⋈

“Paul was truly one of the best decisions we made planning our wedding! After seeing one of his blogs I fell in love with his work and his journalistic background as he wrote out the stories of his couples had me floored.

Now that we have received our pictures we couldn’t be more happy with our decision and neither will you! He captured our day exactly as we remember it and now have beautiful pictures to look back at and relive this day over and over!”

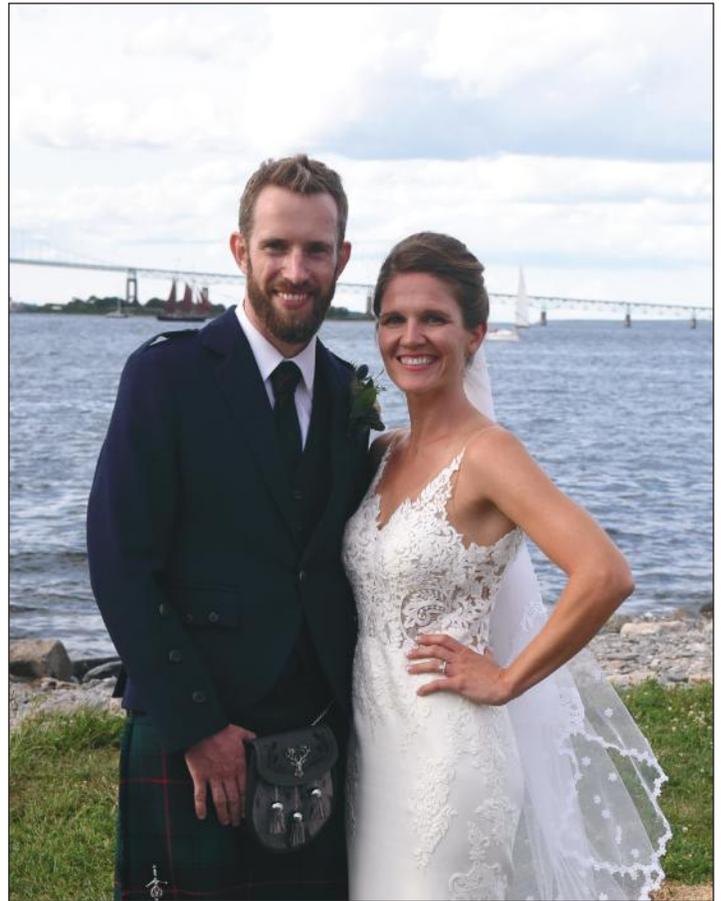




## « JENNIFER MORIN «

“Paul is very passionate about what he does. In my opinion, that is one of the most important things, because he truly cares and does everything he can to capture the perfect moments. He not only photographed all the big moments, but a lot of unexpected small moments as well, which I absolutely loved.

Our pictures came out absolutely beautiful and we couldn't be happier. So, to anyone looking for a great photographer, at a reasonable price too, Paul is your guy!”



## ≡ JOCELYN AMARAL ≡

“The week of the wedding I was getting very stressed with all of the details and Paul was there for me every step of the way. He made us a detailed timeline and anytime he could see me stress the day of the wedding he would calm me down.

Paul isn't only a great person, but he is an amazing photographer who genuinely cares about his clients.”



## ⋈ KELSEY DAVIDSON ⋈

“Paul is the absolute BEST! He recently photographed our wedding in Newport and we could not have been more pleased with the results. Paul really listened to us when we described what we wanted as a couple. Every detail was as important to him as it was to us. He captured THE most stunning photos around Fort Adams and we will be forever grateful to Paul to capturing our perfect day.

He's affordable and professional. Without hesitation, hire him!”

## » CORA FREELOVE-DESAUTEL »

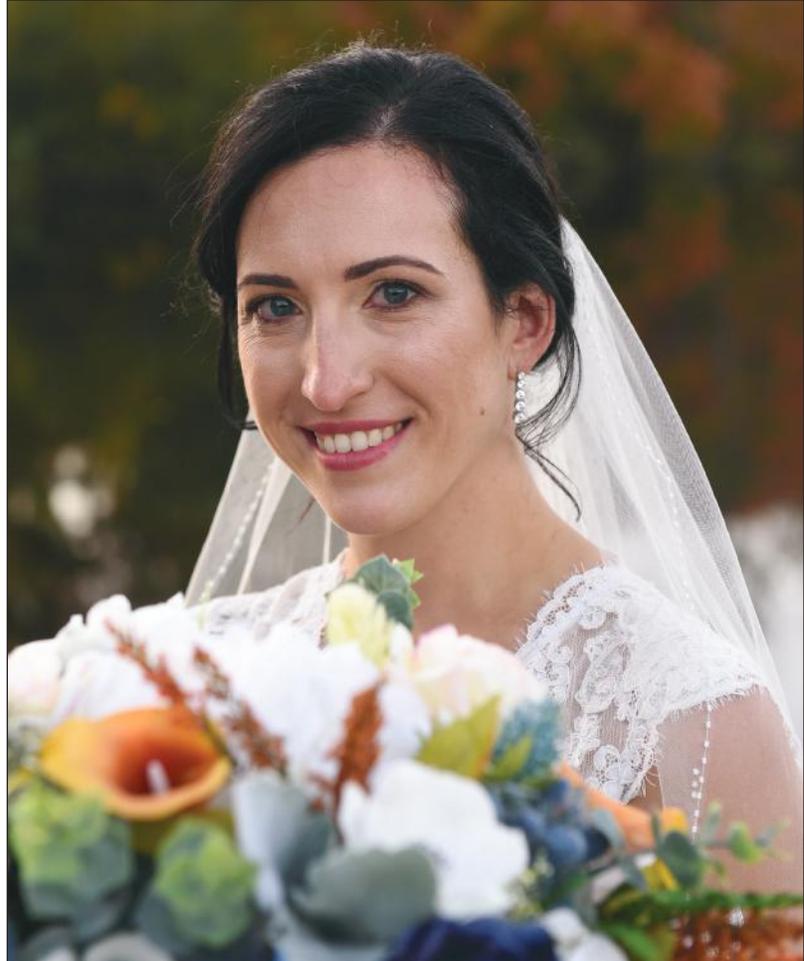
“We can’t say enough good things about Paul! Paul was great to work with and is extremely talented. He is also very professional and simply just knows what he’s doing. From the moment I met Paul, I knew he was the photographer for me. He shared my vision like it was his own. He took time to get to know me and my fiancé. He was invested in our love story and his photos were lovely.

On the day of the wedding, Paul was simply amazing. He made me feel relaxed among the normal chaos and gracefully guided my throughout the day and night.”



## ⋈ ALISA BRANCO ⋈

“From the moment we saw his work at one of the many expos we went to, we loved Paul’s style and his down to earth personality. Not only is he reasonable, you can tell he loves this line of work. We’re pretty far from the “traditional” couple, but Paul was beyond open minded and excited to be a part of our special day. His candid photo style is one of the things we appreciated the most; we got to enjoy our big day surrounded by so many people we love without having his camera right in our faces. Looking at all the moments he captured is insane and we will be able to reminisce for the rest of our lives.”



## ⋇ CARA ADAMS ⋇

“Paul was amazing to work with! My husband, myself, and our families were impressed by his professionalism and his kind demeanor.

He was super accommodating and understanding when the day of schedule went off track. The photos he sent were wonderful! He does a great job at really capturing the action of the day. I can image our children and our grandchildren looking at these photos one day down the line.”





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REAL COUPLES, REAL WEDDINGS

# Kelsey & Andrew Davidson

Ceremony: St. Lucy's Catholic Parish (Middletown, RI); Reception: Fort Adams State Park (Newport, RI)  
August 10th, 2019

You don't have to say much to get me interested in shooting a wedding. Normally, just saying the words "We're getting married and looking for a photographer" is enough to pique my interest but, for Kelsey and Andrew, the moment the groom told me he was going to be wearing a kilt on his wedding day, I perked right up.

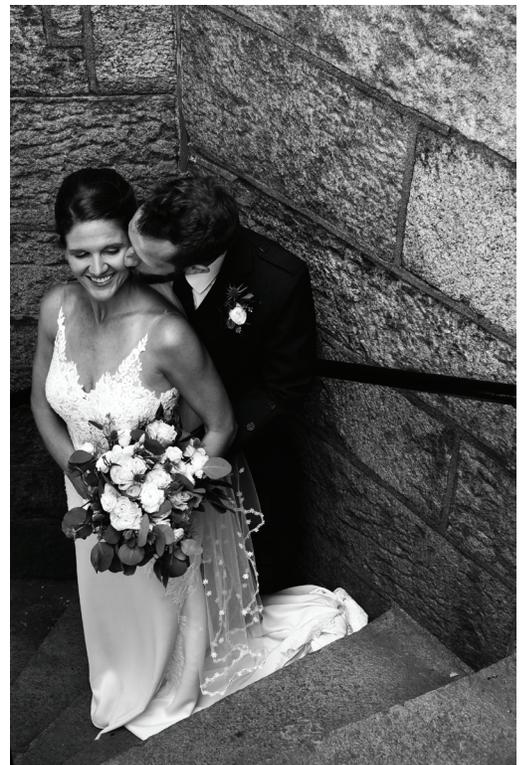
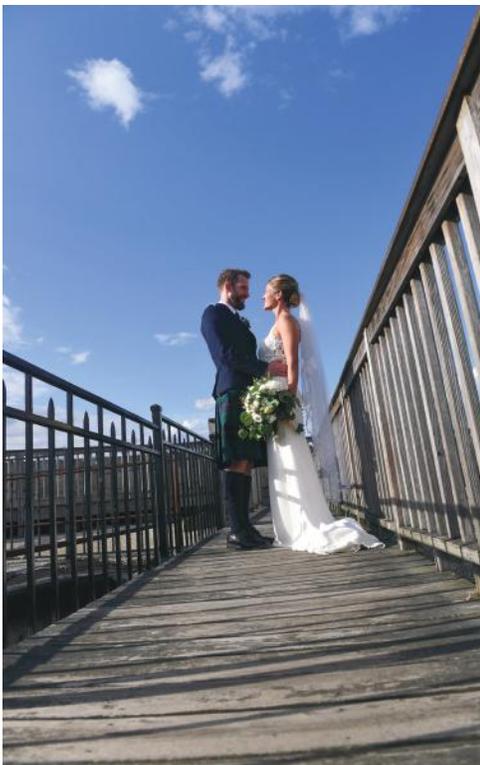
I'm a big fan of anything outside of the ordinary traditional American wedding and Kelsey and Andrew were planning a special day that would honor their individual cultural heritages and life together.

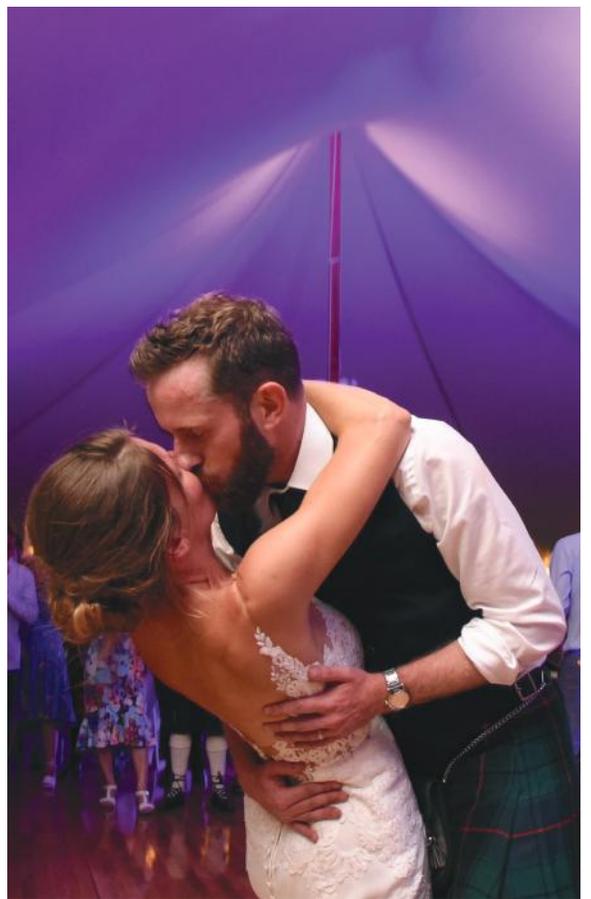
And the more I talked to this bride and groom, the more I knew their wedding was going to be something special.

Man, was it ever.

Kelsey and Andrew were married at St. Lucy's Catholic Parish in Middletown and had their wedding reception at Fort Adams State Park in Newport and it truly a worldwide affair with friends and family traveling from all over to be in attendance.

All it took was three minutes into their first dance to understand why this wedding was well worth the travel and why it would be a night few in attendance would soon forget. Myself included.







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# Nicole & Tyler Rebello

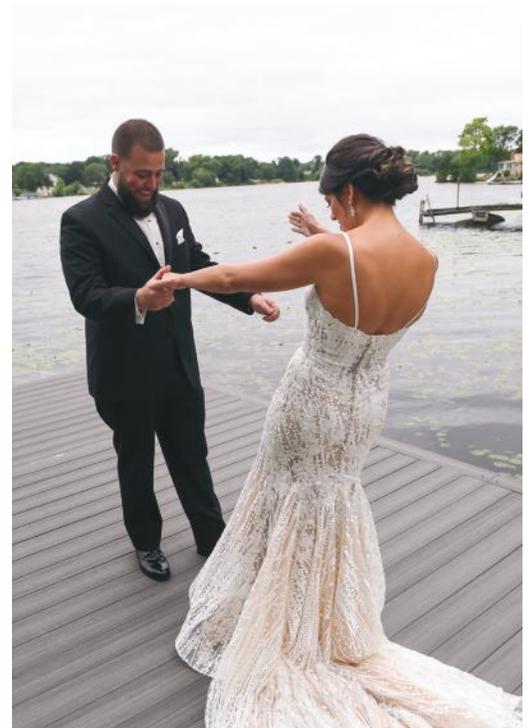
Ceremony & Reception: Providence G (Providence, Rhode Island)  
September 7th, 2019

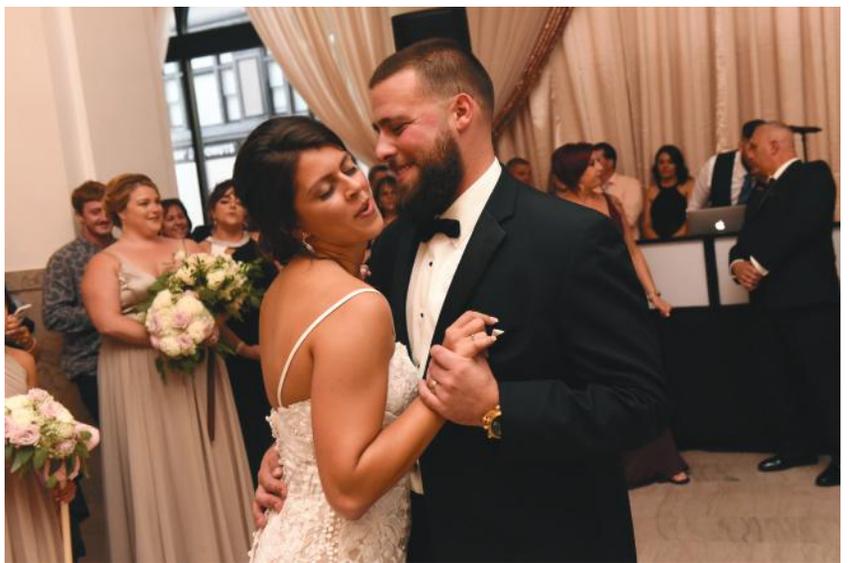
No matter how many weddings I shoot, I'll never get tired of the moment when I get to sit with a bride and groom to deliver their photos and help them relive their wedding day. There's also a nervous anticipation on my part but I absolutely love seeing their eyes light up and hearing them laugh over the moments we captured.

For Nicole and Tyler, who were married back in September at Providence G in Providence, Rhode Island, there were more of those moments that I could ever dare count.

Nicole and Tyler had one of the longest wedding days I've documented this year but it was a day so full of laughter and love that I can't blame this couple for wanting it all captured.

Whether it was their super fun prep sessions, an adorable first look, a rowdy set of family formal photos or their beautiful wedding ceremony and reception at a truly unique Providence venue, this day had it all and I know this bride and groom will cherish the memories they made when they said "I do" for the rest of their lives.







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REAL COUPLES, REAL WEDDINGS

# Beth & Thomas Fitzgerald

Ceremony & Reception: Wyndham Newport Hotel (Newport, Rhode Island)  
October 25th, 2019

From choosing the right dress to scheduling enough time for photos and making sure your decorations arrive to the venue, wedding days have a lot of moving parts that have to come together for things to go smoothly.

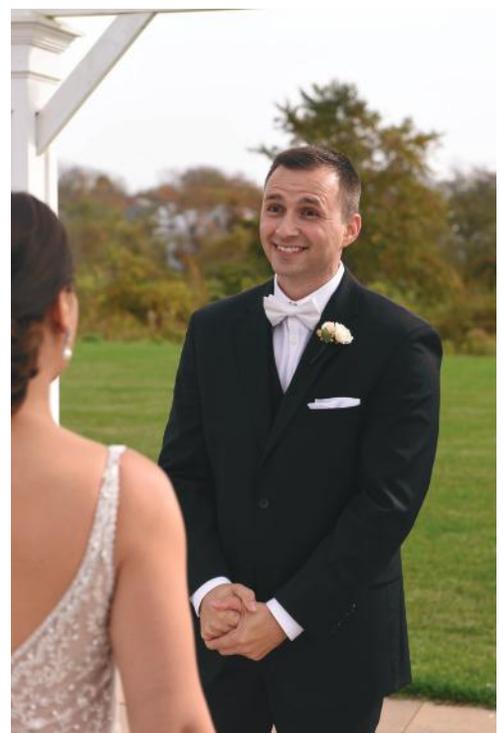
But no amount of planning in the world could have prepared Bethany and Thomas for the biggest issue they faced in the days leading up to their October 2019 wedding at Wyndham Newport Hotel in Newport, Rhode Island.

Three weeks before they would become husband and wife, Bethany suffered a tragic loss as her father passed away suddenly. While no one is ever truly ready to lose a parent, to have a bride experience such heartbreak weeks before one of the most significant days of her life is simply unfair.

And I think that's why her wedding day was so moving.

With her grief still fresh and her family still processing their loss, Bethany did the only thing she could do on her wedding day: Turn to her husband for support and honor her father's memory the best she could.

It's safe to say she succeeded and Bethany and Thomas' wedding, despite the challenges, was truly inspirational.





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