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Wedding Photography

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Introduction to Dream Light Art Photography

We are currently six professional photographic artists (along with several more trained LED lighting specialists). You can view our extensive portfolios on our website at dreamlightart.com – even all our individual reviews on The Knot over the last 4 years. We like to think of ourselves as an affordable, customized, high-quality wedding photography studio specializing in beautiful image capture for any wedding event. We work closely with our clients from the start. While we strive to capture a complete photographic expression of the beauty and joy of your wedding day, we love to capture images that reflect your personality in a creative manner. We will work with you as a team to produce a beautiful and complete collection of images. We are extremely generous regarding your image rights and our image processing is exceptional – see pages 3&5. We don't know how we could make your acquisition of your images more convenient or complete or more easily shareable with all your friends and family. And our image processing is as good as that of any studio we know of at any price in the metro area. We place extreme value on the quality of our post-production. Many studios in the area have no idea even what that is or what it can be. A lot of the value you receive for your investment in our services resides in that area of our photographic art - it is one of our defining features and makes us almost unique in the metro area. And once again, we are extremely generous in granting you full rights to all the images we have captured and carefully produced for you.

While we aren't the least expensive studio out there, we are the most affordable studio offering the quality, value, and personalized service we provide for weddings of most any size. We are dedicated full time professional photographic artists – not dilettantes. While we charge the absolute minimum we can while remaining truly professional on a high level, we have to charge more than the "fast food joints" in our industry. But we are carefully designed to provide you with the absolute best value for your investment in our art and for most any sized event. A "synopsis" of our service is on the following page.

We treat our clients as our friends: we respect them, we encourage them to inspire us, we endeavor to produce art together to be enjoyed for generations. We have never received under a five-star review in our entire history – anywhere – on over 500 reviews!

Our Rates

Studio-Selected Rates for the Lead Photographer: **The lower studio rate is an option if any of our artists are welcome to you, and you feel comfortable knowing we are the best reviewed studio in the metro area over the last 11 years: only 5-star reviews and over 500 of them. This rate includes an assistant for each artist that help us provide our best art as a team.**

Client-Selected Rates for the Lead Photographer: **Clients can select their individual talent from their individual & extensive bios/portfolio page(s) and through interviews prior to contracting. We always work very closely with our clients. Please visit their extensive bios/portfolio page(s) at https://dreamlightart.com/our-main-portfolio-page/ for specific information about them and to view their extensive demo galleries. This rate includes an assistant for each artist that help us provide our best art as a team.**

Non-Shooting Assistants (one is always already included): **One is already included (per lead photography artist) in all our packages. Another very specialized assistant is included with the optional LED lighting systems for just $65 plus $65 per hour extra. This can easily mean a photography team of three shooting your wedding day or even a team of four for a two-photographer wedding . See page 5 (Premium Services) for more detailed info about these LED systems & about if and when they can enhance our art. When they can, there is nothing like them.**

Engagement Sessions (1hr, 1.5, and 2 hrs):
One Location (preferably on a weekday) - approx. 1 hour: $325. 80-120 images.
Two Locations and a change of clothes – these 1.5 hour sessions are $450. 100-250 images.
2 Locations and 2 changes of clothes – these two-hour sessions are $550. 200-300 images.

Specific Sample Packages are on the next page ->

What's Included:

Personalized attention from one or more of our artists from the beginning and continuing through your wedding day and then past it: **Either you select your artist, or we assign one to you from our select group of artists. Either way you work together with that artist from the beginning with the goal of capturing a lovely day and event in its fullness for you. You are not dealing with a company – you are working together with an individual artist.**

Our normal color processing/editing is of excellent (and even rare) quality:
It is at least as good as any studio's in the entire metro area at any price point: We spend somewhere around two and a half hours processing/editing for every hour of shooting. All your hundreds of images will be truly beautiful and ready for your enjoyment! This extremely high quality of color processing/editing is already include in the pricing.

You receive: Via a Data Transfer (or on a Flash Drive): All your images with Full Rights:
You will receive each of your hundreds of images in three different sizes: Full Res (6-14 MB each), Medium Res (3-4 MB), & Small Res (>.4 MB). Data Transfer avoids any sales tax.

And a Gorgeous Online Gallery to share with friends and family:
We will even provide you with a super-elegant online gallery – all you need to do is send them your unique link to access to all of them! The images can completely fill their screens.

Sample Packages

For Engagements:

A $250 Engagement credit is included in all packages of 6 hours or more. Engagement photography for 1 hour/one location/weekday if possible: $325 (or $75 w/credit) (60-120 images). Engagement photography for 1.5 hours/two locations and a change of clothes: $450 (or $200 w/credit) (100-250 images) and 2 hours/two locations and two changes of clothes: $550 (or $300 w/credit) (200-300 images). These are actually a very good deal because we take no shortcuts - they are prepared for, shot, and processed/edited like full events - the exact same service for a unique engagement event.

For Weddings:

Please Note: (studio selected) means a studio selected artist and (client selected) means just that. Both automatically come with a non-shooting assistant valued at $30 per hour (which is a huge bargain) that is refundable if not provided on the wedding day. The new LED lighting systems (see page 5 under Premium Services for more information about them) require their own specialized assistant to run them and we do need to charge $65 plus $65/hour for them. That is in addition to the already included assistant. The LED systems are a huge artistic bargain.

Minimum Hours: We love small wedding shoots! But please note a 4 hr minimum charge on Saturdays in June & September and a 5 hr minimum charge on Saturdays in May & October.

1) **One Photography Artist and an Assistant for 2-6 hours:**
   2 hours: $720 (studio selected) or $800 (client selected).
   3 hours: $956 (studio selected) or $1044 (client selected).
   4 hours: $1168 (studio selected) or $1328 (client selected).
   5 hours: $1380 (studio selected) or $1560 (client selected).
   6 hours: $1624 (studio selected) or $1812 (client selected) with a $250 engagement credit.
2) **Two photography artists and two assistants – A lead for 6 hours and a second for 5 hours: $2620 (studio selected) or $2780 (client selected). A $250 engagement credit is included.**
3) **7 hrs - (Our Most Popular): One photography artist and an assistant: $1860 (studio selected) or $2004 (client selected). A $250 engagement credit and ½ off a 6-light LED kit is included. This could be a team of 3 shooting your wedding.**
4) **7/5 hrs: Two photography artists and assistants for each: A lead for 7 hours and a second for 5 hours: $2880 (studio selected) or $3064 (client selected). A $250 engagement credit and ½ off a 6-light LED kit is included. This could be a team of 4 shooting your wedding.**
5) **8 hrs: One photography artist and an assistant: $2096 (studio selected) or $2276 (client selected). A $250 engagement credit and ½ off a 6-light LED kit is included. This could be a team of 3 shooting your wedding.**
6) **8/6 hrs: Two photography artists and assistants for each: 8 hours of a lead photographer with also 6 hours of a second photographer would be $3320 (studio selected) or $3548 (client selected). A $250 engagement credit and ½ off a 6-light LED kit is included. This could be a team of 4 shooting your wedding.**
7) **10 hrs: One photography artist and an assistant: $2568 (studio selected) or $2820 (client selected). A free 1.5 hr engagement session plus a free 6-light LED kit are included. This is a team of 3 shooting your wedding.**
8) **10/6 hrs: Two photography artists and assistants for each: 10 hours of a lead photographer with also 6 hours of a second photographer: $3792 (studio selected) or $4092 (client selected). A free 1.5 hr engagement session plus a free 6-light LED kit are included. This is a team of 4 shooting your wedding.**

Note on Premium Services

We are extremely affordable for the general quality we offer, which is quite high in every way: <u>But</u>, If you have it within your budget: Do the following for our premium-level services that rival those of any studio in the metro area at any price and you can still make out like a bandit and save $1500 - $2000 or more:

1) Hire us at the two-photographer level (if it is artistically useful):

There are some weddings where two photographers simply are not necessary – you can discuss this with your chosen lead photographer. That artist will be honest about their views on the matter given your specific wedding plans. Please don't feel obligated to hire two photographers. But we are talking premium quality service here, so I am going to state that two photographers do make a difference if you want different looks and angles added to your image collection and want the most efficient shooting possible. Two photographer weddings tend to have a "rich" look. And the photography tends to proceed more quickly and smoothly. Critical assignments can be split up when possible and shot simultaneously – like the bride and groom and their attendants getting ready. Different angles during the ceremony are possible. "Looks" just seem to present themselves and get shot (captured) at a quicker pace as we work as a team to get it done.

2) Take advantage of our all-new 6-light LED systems – ½ price or free with 7 hours and above bookings:

We now offer absolutely incredible LED lighting systems but those require a highly-trained professional specialist to handle them and we need to charge an additional $65 plus $65 per hour for one of these complex systems to be transported to and then properly utilized by a specialized assistant at your wedding under the direction of your lead photography artist. These LED systems include six lights - with each light having a particular function throughout the day along with their various adapters. They are unique, highly customized systems with a set of lights just for getting ready and a unique set for the formal portraiture and a set for adding drama to the dance floor at the receptions. These systems offer less advantage for an outdoor wedding - but they can be magical at the many wonderful character-filled but often underlit venues appearing all over the place - like at barns or converted industrial spaces or even at many churches. With these lights we can control their brilliance, tone, softness and spread - and light up any venue just the way we want. We can work in perfect harmony with any existing light - but also make you the stars of the evening by controlling the lighting just so - a nice just so pool of light up front for your ceremony, a nice dramatic pool of light for your first dance, and beautifully soft light for even the largest groups during portraiture and beautiful, soft modeling light when we bring those lights up close for your individual portraiture. We can even add spots of RGB (colored) light of any shade & anywhere.

3) Take advantage of our customizable premium color processing/editing:

We consider color processing/editing a photographic art equal in importance to the image capture aspect of our art. We spend two and a half days – two and a half hours per hour of shooting - on an average wedding and color process/edit for two go-arounds – first on the Raw images and <u>again</u> on the resulting jpgs. This service is customizable: Do please let us know if you want a number of B&W versions of your images included or some desaturated versions or both. We love the challenge and artistic direction.

4) For a gorgeous album – make it a GraphiStudio album (next 2 pages):

Our GraphiStudio Albums:

Real Italian Fashion Leather & Imbedded Image cover albums from the Alps!

Produced by arguably the finest digital album company in the world. For an ultra-high-quality album – this is very affordable.

We custom design albums for our clients with a simple artistic philosophy: We want to maximize the impact of each individual photographic image and not detract from that art while placing those images into an elegant presentation. We start by refining your selected images for your album to the max and then designing the layout in concert with you. These elegant designs are then presented in a gorgeous real Italian Fashion Leather cover Album. A lovely presentation box is included.

Graphi Studio offers over 50 different Italian leather types and colors.

The GraphiStudio album with an Italian Leather and Imbedded Image Cover & a beautiful Presentation Box

GraphiStudio albums open to totally lay-flat hard page spreads with a barely noticeable center line

GraphiStudio is located the foothills of the Alps of Northern Italy. Besides a modern production facility, they have a beautiful castle: **The Ceconi Castle.**

It is impossible to exaggerate the quality of these albums – we have carried them for over 20 years and never had a single one come back with any defect. The printing is incredibly lush. The spreads just glow. They open totally flat, and the center fold is basically unnoticeable. Our clients are very happy with their albums.

8x12" or 10x14" GraphiStudio Italian Fashion Leather and 'Crystal Glance' Wedding Book Flush Print album

These are the absolute best overall photographic print & lay-flat, hard-page albums on the market.

Embedded Image and Italian Fashion Leather cover and with Custom Professional Design Included:

Including ≈ 80 images and 32 pages:
8x12": **$1100** and 10x14": **$1350**
with additional pages $12 each.

Parents albums: An 8x12 real photographic print hard page duplicate album: **$350.**

These include real Italian fashion leather or fine faux leather covers with a gorgeous imbedded image cover. A Beautiful Presentation Box is included.

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