

A photograph of a wedding reception. In the center, a bride in a white lace dress and a groom in a dark blue suit are kissing. They are surrounded by guests, many of whom are blowing bubbles. The scene is outdoors on a lawn with trees and a building in the background. The text 'Shot List' is written in a white, cursive font across the top of the image.

*Shot List*

*Guide*

*2025*

# Planning your shot list



## Family & Wedding Party

When we talk through your shot list, I'll ask about your people — the ones who matter most.

Your parents, your siblings, your chosen family. These are the photos that end up on birthday posts, Mother's Day tributes, Father's Day stories.

They're the ones that stay framed, shared, remembered. And honestly? For a lot of families, this is the only time everyone's in one place.

Sometimes these photos become the last ones we have. The ones that show up at funerals.

It's heavy — but it's real. And I don't take that lightly. So when I ask for names and relationships and who you want to prioritize, this is why.

These aren't just "group shots." They're the ones you'll come back to again and again.



## Extended Family

Let me know who your people are — not just parents and siblings, but the extended crew too.

If you've got a favorite aunt, a godparent, a grandparent who means the world, or a cousin who flew in from three time zones away — tell me. Point them out. I want to make sure we get those moments. This doesn't have to be a long list, just the "we would be sad if we didn't get this photo" people.

I'll keep track of it all so you don't have to think about it the day of.

And if Grandma disappears during cocktail hour? Don't worry. I'll find her.

# Photo Shot List

## Bride's Family

- Bride, Groom & Bride's parents
- Bride, Groom, Bride's Parents & Siblings
- Bride, Groom, Bride's Parents & Siblings w/ their families
- Bride & Bride's Parents
- Bride & Father
- Bride & Mother
- Bride & Siblings (Group)
- Bride & Siblings (Individual)
- Bride & Groom with Grandparents
- Bride & Grandparents
- Bride & Groom with Bride's Aunts/Uncles
- Bride & Aunts & Uncles
- Bride & Groom with All Bride's Family

## Groom's Family

- Bride, Groom & Groom's parents
- Bride, Groom, Groom's Parents & Siblings
- Bride, Groom, Groom's Parents & Siblings w/ their families
- Groom & Groom's Parents
- Groom & Father
- Groom & Mother
- Groom & Siblings (Group)
- Groom & Siblings (Individual)
- Bride & Groom with Groom's Grandparents
- Groom & Groom's Grandparents
- Bride & Groom with Groom's Aunts/Uncles
- Groom & Aunts & Uncles
- Bride & Groom with All Groom's Family

## Other

- Bride & Groom with both families
- Close family friends
- Extended Family
- Bride & Groom with Children who were in the wedding



*Planning*

*Extras*

# PLANNING CHECKLIST

## 12+ Months Before

- Establish Budget
- Create Wedding Vision/Theme
- Hire a Wedding Planner (if necessary)
- Choose Date & Venue
- Create Guest List
- Hire Key Vendors

## 1-3 Months Before

- Confirm Vendors
- Create Timeline
- Write Vows
- Create a Day-of Emergency Kit
- Plan Rehearsal
- Obtain Marriage License

## 9-12 Months Before

- Select Bridal Party
- Choose Wedding Dress & Attire
- Book Catering
- Hire Hair & Makeup Artists
- Send Save the Dates
- Book Transportation

## 1-4 Weeks Before

- Confirm RSVP
- Finalize Payments
- Pick Up Attire
- Finalize Seating Chart
- Create Wedding Favors
- Prepare for Rehearsal Dinner

## 6-9 Months Before

- Register for Gifts
- Select Ceremony Officiant
- Arrange Rentals
- Order Wedding Invitations
- Plan Honeymoon
- Book Entertainment

## The Week of the Wedding

- Reconfirm All Details
- Final Dress Fitting
- Pack for the Wedding Day
- Delegate Tasks

## 3-6 Months Before

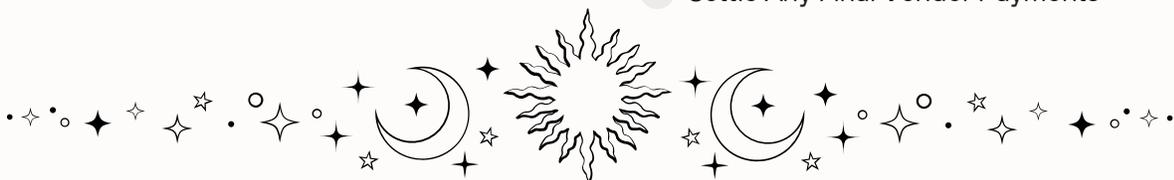
- Finalize Menu & Cake
- Send Invitations
- Plan Ceremony Details
- Order Wedding Rings
- Create Seating Chart
- Schedule Dress Fittings
- Finalize Wedding Party Attire

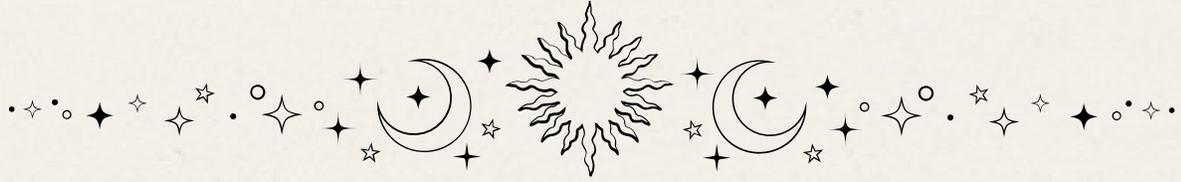
## Day of the Wedding

- Coordinate Vendors
- Assist the Bride and Groom
- Ensure the Ceremony is Set Up

## After the Wedding

- Send Thank You Cards
- Preserve Wedding Dress & Suit
- Review & Choose Wedding Photos/Videos
- Settle Any Final Vendor Payments





# WEDDING DAY

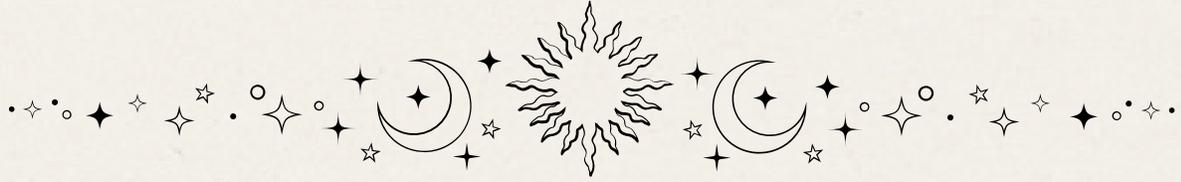
## TIMELINE

*Olivia Wilson & Teddy Yu*

Sunday, 08 september 2024

<b>07:00am – 09:00am: Getting Ready</b>	<b>12:00pm – 01:00pm : Post-Ceremony</b>
<p>07:00am : Bride and bridesmaids start hair and makeup.</p> <p>07:30am : Photographer arrives for detailed shots (dress, rings, invitations, etc.).</p> <p>08:00am : Groom and groomsmen start getting ready.</p> <p>08:30am : Bride and bridesmaids finish hair and makeup.</p> <p>08:45am : Bride and bridesmaids get dressed.</p>	<p>12:00pm : Couple's private moments/photos.</p> <p>12:15pm : Extended family photos.</p> <p>12:30pm : Entire bridal party and couple's photos.</p> <p>01:00pm : Guests start moving to the reception area.</p>
<b>09:00am – 11:00am: Pre-Ceremony</b>	<b>01:00pm – 06:00pm: Reception</b>
<p>09:00am : First look at photos</p> <p>09:30am : Bridal party photos.</p> <p>10:00am : Immediate family photos.</p> <p>10:30am : Travel to the ceremony location.</p> <p>11:00am : Guests begin to arrive.</p>	<p>02:30pm : Grand entrance and first dance.</p> <p>02:45pm : Welcome speeches and blessings.</p> <p>03:00pm : Lunch/Dinner is served.</p> <p>03:45pm : Toasts and speeches.</p> <p>04:00pm : Parent dances</p> <p>04:15pm : Open dance floor.</p> <p>05:15pm : Cake cutting.</p> <p>05:30pm : Bouquet and garter toss.</p> <p>05:45pm : Final dance.</p>
<b>11:00am – 12:00pm : Ceremony</b>	<b>06:00pm – 06:30pm : Departure</b>
<p>11:15am : Prelude music starts.</p> <p>11:30am : Ceremony starts.</p>	<p>06:00pm : Couple's send-off.</p> <p>06:15pm : Guests start to depart.</p> <p>06:30pm : Venue clean-up begins.</p>





# WEDDING DAY

## TIMELINE

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_____ to _____ : <b>Getting Ready</b>	_____ to _____ : <b>Post-Ceremony</b>
	_____ to _____ : <b>Reception</b>
_____ to _____ : <b>Pre-Ceremony</b>	
_____ to _____ : <b>Ceremony</b>	_____ to _____ : <b>Departure</b>



# Wedding Vendor Checklist

## WEDDING DETAILS

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Budget: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## VENUE & CEREMONY

Venue Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Signed  Yes  No Final Confirmation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CATERING & DRINKS

Caterer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Signed  Yes  No Tasting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Menu Finalized:  Yes  No

## PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

Photographer: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Signed  Yes  No

Engagement Shoot Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Wedding Album Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Videographer: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Video Delivery Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FLOWERS & DECOR**

Florist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Signed  Yes  No Delivery Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Decor Rental Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Setup Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT**

DJ/Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Signed  Yes  No Song List Finalized:  Yes  No

**INVITATIONS & STATIONERY**

Designer/Printer: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Order Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Delivery Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORTATION**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pickup & Drop-off Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIDAL & GROOM ATTIRE**

Bridal Boutique: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dress Fitting Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Pickup: \_\_\_\_\_  
Groom's Suit/Tux Rental: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Pickup: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAVORS & EXTRAS**

Wedding Favors Ordered:  Yes  No Delivery Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Guestbook & Signage Ordered:  Yes  No Delivery Date \_\_\_\_\_



*Thank you.*