

EDITORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES



General Requirements for All Submissions

All photographers must obtain permission from the bride/groom, and any other relevant parties, before submitting their photography; grace ormonde photo editors will take submissions as evidence of obtained permission.

Materials/photography submitted will not be returned.

Our design team has the right to alter photography (crop, change to B/W, remove wrinkles, etc.)

Each individual submission (CD, print-out, etc.) must be labeled with the photographer's name, contact information and location, and any other additional required credits or contact information. Any images that are not properly labeled will be discarded. Note: If hand-labeling your photography, use only permanent markers.

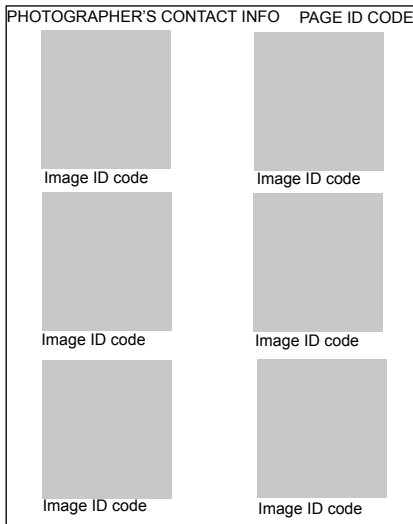
Formats for submitted color or b/w images

- CD/DVD of high-resolution digital files (tif, eps, or jpg format)

CDs/DVDs must be accompanied by labeled, high-quality printouts of the submitted digital files. Printouts must have no more than 6 high-quality images per 8.5x11"page (or 12 per 11x17" page). Each page and image must have an identification code, for purposes of ordering, and photographer's contact info. See Example Below.

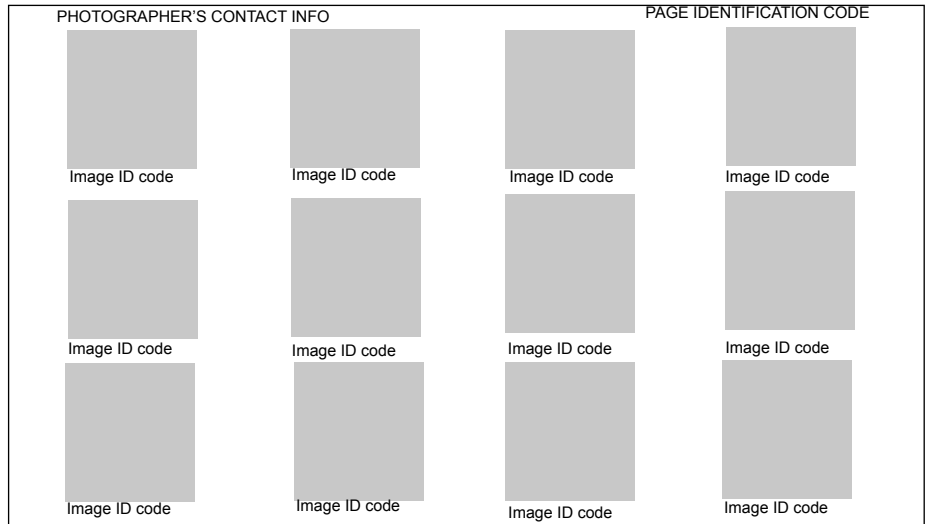
- Please do NOT send images via email; they will not be reviewed by the editorial department unless otherwise specified.

Printout examples



8.5 x 11"

or



11 x 17"

Image Size and Resolution for Digital Files

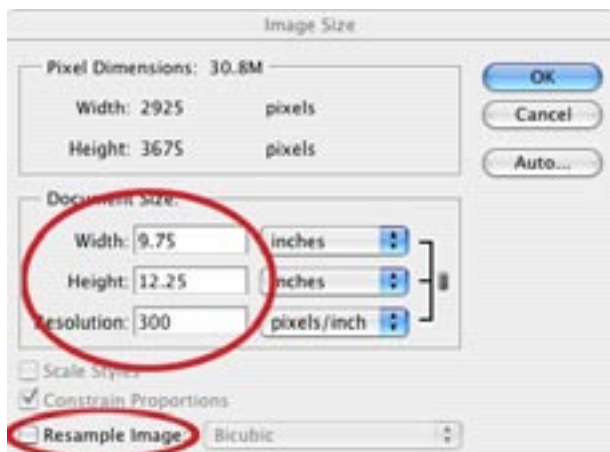
- Images for full-page reproduction must be at least 9.75 x 12.25 @ 300 dpi
- Double-page spreads must measure 19.25 x 12.25 @ 300 dpi
- All other images must be at least 8 x 10 @ 300 dpi
- When submitting more than 10 images, provide 72 dpi thumbnails along with the high-res files

**If circumstances dictate the submission of 72 dpi images for initial review, provide documentation indicating the image dimension of the actual high-res file.

Best Practices

1. Set File to Print Dimensions

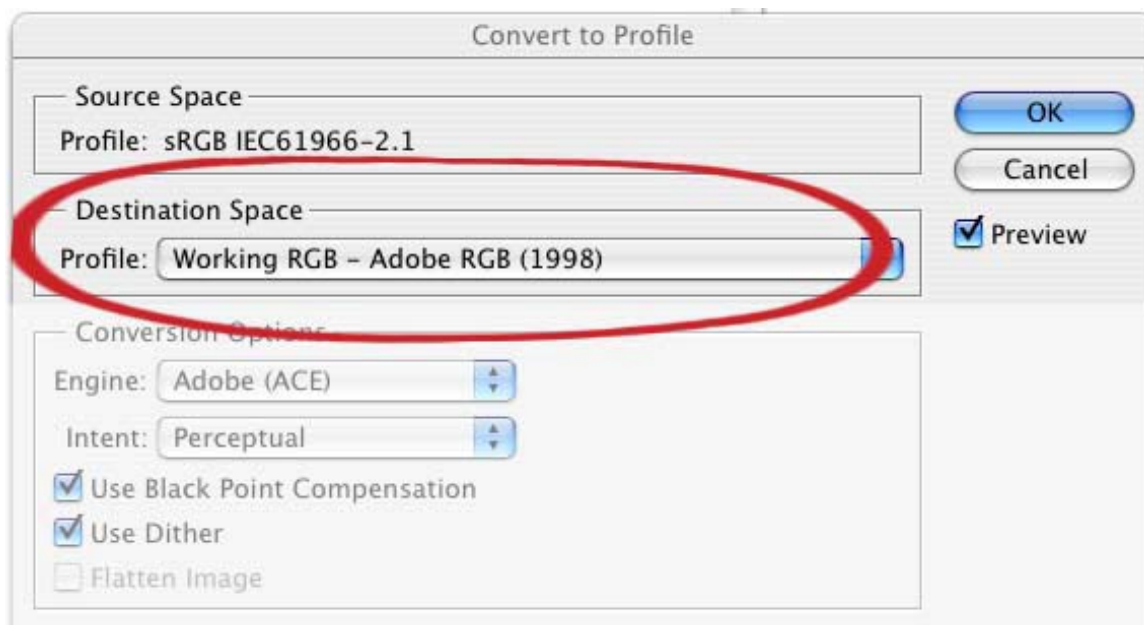
Correct



Incorrect



2. Convert to Adobe RGB 1998. sRGB is not a color space suitable for print reproduction.



3. Naming Convention

- Names should be no more than 27 characters including spaces and file extension
- Use underscore for spaces
- If keeping the frame number as part of the file name delete the alpha prefix before the number
- No need to put Grace Ormonde or Wedding Style in the file name. Suggested Format: Your Name_Shoot or Story_Frame number i.e.-SmithPhoto_Fashion_005
- 72 dpi thumbnails should have the additional suffix "LR" i.e.-SmithPhoto_Fashion_005_LR

4. Edit Your Work

Review our magazine to select images that reflect our editorial style. Only submit the best of the best. Do not include out of focus, under-exposed, over-exposed, or files with excessive digital noise. Do any necessary retouching to correct flaws or imperfections in the image.

Additional Requirements for Miscellaneous Editorial Submissions

grace ormonde Wedding Style and grace ormonde Wedding Style New England welcomes photography submitted for consideration within the different editorial sections of the magazine. These submissions may include, but are not limited to: couples, brides, grooms, attendants, children, mothers, wedding cakes, tabletops, floral arrangements, food presentations, transportation, etc. All individual photographs must be labeled with relevant descriptions and credits (i.e. photographer's business name and contact information, content description and other credits: dress designer, cake stylist, florist, event planner, etc.) This information will supply the image's caption. Unlabeled images will not be considered.

Additional Requirements for “Feature Wedding” Submissions

A wedding submitted for a feature must have taken place within a year prior to the submission deadline. Weddings outside of this time period will not be considered.

Please include a written sheet specifying wedding location, wedding date, name of couple and contact information of photographer for each wedding submitted. (A brief wedding/couple story is encouraged, but not necessary.) As noted in General Requirements (see above), photographer’s business name and location should always be labeled on each individual image or contact sheet.

50-100 images is the recommended amount for the initial submission of a wedding. Images must be edited and organized in chronological order within folders indicating the content matter of each folder (i.e. preparation, ceremony, reception, etc.) Although the submitted images are to be narrowed down considerably, they should tell the visual story of the event by including shots from pre-ceremony, ceremony, reception and post-reception. (Note: It is important to include photographs of the visual details/events from the wedding which make it unique and any strong couple shots—which will be considered for full-page openers.)

We prefer photojournalistic style over posed photography and encourage the submission of weddings of all ethnicities and cultures.

If Grace Ormonde photo editors request more images this does not guarantee that your wedding will be featured. If selected, you will be contacted and notified that your submission will be featured. At that time we may request additional images in specific sizes. An interview will be scheduled between our writer and the couple. The couple and the photographer will need to sign release forms allowing Wedding Style or Wedding Style New England to feature the material submitted. Once this release is signed grace ormonde has exclusive right to publish the wedding’s images.

Deadline for Feature Wedding Submissions

grace ormonde Wedding Style Spring/Summer issue:
September 1st of every year

grace ormonde Wedding Style Fall/Winter issue:
March 1st of every year

grace ormonde Wedding Style New England:
September 1st of every year

*Deadlines for cakes and tabletops will be announced by our editorial department via email for each respective issue.

MAIL MATERIALS TO:

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If using a courier service:

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Not responsible for any lost materials.

Editorial Submission Release Form



I _____ hereby submit the enclosed material for editorial consideration in grace ormonde Wedding Style and grace ormonde Wedding Style New England magazines, the respective magazine websites, and any materials published by grace ormonde and her affiliate companies such as hard cover books and special editions.

I understand that any material used will bear appropriate credit that I will supply upon further request. I also understand that submission of these materials does not constitute a promise to be published. I also understand that the materials I supply will not be returned to me.

Business Name

Print name

Sign Name

Date