

## ENGAGEMENT / PROPOSAL PORTRAITS

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Thank you for choosing Captured Moments by Christine!

We know you have options when it comes to your photography services so we appreciate your business and we are excited about this journey with you two! Here are some instructions and helpful tips for your session.

### **ENGAGEMENT SESSION:**

- ▶ For Save The Dates: Engagement sessions should be done at least 6 months prior to your wedding day.
- ▶ Not doing Save The Dates? No later than 3 - 4 months prior to wedding day.
- ▶ Please drink plenty of water and get plenty of rest the night prior to your session. This will help keep you refreshed, keep dark circles from under your eyes and keep you hydrated.
- ▶ Please avoid alcohol 1 day prior to your session.
- ▶ Please inform CM of any items you will bring for your appointment prior.
- ▶ We are more than happy to travel! Have a place where you met and need to take a road trip? No problem! We love road trips and new locations!

### **PROPOSAL SESSION:**

Want to propose to the love of your life and need some help? We are hopeless romantics! We would love to help you create and capture one of the most important moments of your lives!

- ▶ Includes a complimentary phone / face to face consultation to tailor your unforgettable surprise proposal.
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- ▶ Please avoid alcohol 1 day prior to your session.
- ▶ We are more than happy to travel! Have a romantic place to propose to the love of your life and need to take a road trip? No problem! We love road trips and new locations!

### **WHAT TO WEAR:**

- ▶ Think classy, elegant or formal.
- ▶ For Men: Tuxedo, dress pants, button up shirt, bow tie, tie, blazers, suspenders..
- ▶ For Women: Formal gown, Sunday best dress, lace dress, maxi dress, high heels..
- ▶ Spring / Summer: Blush, mints, khaki, beige, white, pale colors, tans, brown..
- ▶ Fall Winter: Blush, mints, khaki, beige, white, pale colors, tans, browns as accent colors with dark bold colors such as maroon, navy blue, denim, red, black, white.

### **HAIR, MAKE-UP & NAILS:**

- ▶ If hair and make-up are “not your thing” hire a professional HMUA artist! You will be happy you did!
- ▶ Look on sites like [Pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com) and search make-up ideas to find the look that suites you best.
- ▶ If you do both hair and make-up, schedule your make-up first, hair last. With updo’s and hair that is curled it tends to fall in hot and humid Texas. Have hair schedule about 1 - 1 1/2 hours prior to session depending on the style and the time it will take. Consult with your hair stylist prior to find out about how long it will take. Make-up artists now a days apply make up and set it to stay on your face looking fresh longer.
- ▶ If you will be doing your own make up, make eye make up a tad big darker than usual but use subtle, warm earthy colors.
- ▶ Captured Moments has many friends that are stylists and make-up artists. If you are interested, we would be happy to make a few recommendations.
- ▶ PLEASE have your finger and toe nails both manicured and painted. Keep it soft and simple colors. Avoid reds, loud and bright colors.
- ▶ **For Surprise Proposal:** Pamper her with an all day pampering prior to your surprise proposal!

### **JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES:**

- ▶ Simple and elegant is the advice when selecting jewelry for a portrait. Small pearls, diamonds are ideal.

### **OTHER ITEMS TO CONSIDER TO BRING:**

- ▶ A comb or brush and hair-spray.
- ▶ A light face powder to reduce any shine on your face that may build up during your shoot.
- ▶ A towel to damp your face if considering an outdoor session during the hot season.
- ▶ Bottle of water.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT DURING & AFTER YOUR SESSION:**

- ▶ After your session, please allow at least 2 weeks (excluding holidays) to receive a link to your private album with all images to view and choose from.
- ▶ Please read the email format that is sent to you. It will give you instructions on what you need to do.
- ▶ When choosing me as your photographer not only will we provide traditional still shots for your wall, we love to capture your true moments in an artistic way.
- ▶ Moving at times naturally during the session is great for capturing candid shots of you being your true self. We love it!

