

Photography & Videography Guide

Capture every unforgettable moment of your first dance.

A beautifully captured first dance isn't just about great cameras—it's about preparation. Sharing your rehearsal video and song timeline helps your media team capture every smile, turn, dip and final pose exactly as you imagined it.

Before Your Wedding

Tell your photographer and videographer you'll be performing a choreographed first dance.
Share your final rehearsal video once your choreography is complete.
Discuss any planned dips, lifts or special moments.
Let them know if guests will be invited onto the dance floor afterwards.
Confirm where they'll be positioned during your dance

Lighting

Confirm the dance floor lighting.
Avoid very dark dance floors where possible.
Let your photographer know about any spotlight or special lighting effects.
Check that your final pose won't be hidden in shadows.

Dips, Lifts & Final Pose

One of the most common mistakes couples make is rushing through their highlight moments. Holding your final pose a little longer allows your photographer and videographer to capture multiple beautiful images from different angles.

Our Recommendation

Once your choreography is complete, we'll happily record your final rehearsal dance. We recommend sharing this video with:

Your photographer
Your videographer
Your DJ or band

This allows everyone involved to understand your choreography, anticipate key moments and prepare to capture your first dance beautifully.

Camera Planning

Discuss with your photographer and videographer:

Front angle
Side angle
Wide room shot
Guest reactions
Close-up moments
Drone footage (if applicable)

Share Your Music Timeline

Providing a few time markers helps your media team anticipate important moments instead of reacting to them.

My Music Timeline

Time	Action

Let your love shine on the dance floor!