

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHEN DO I NEED TO BOOK MY SESSION? SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO BOOK YOUR SENIOR SESSION WHEN SCHEDULES ARE A LITTLE LOOSER. SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES OF DAY THOUGH I PREFER EARLY MORNINGS AND EVENINGS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GREAT LIGHT. SENIOR SESSIONS START IN JUNE AND RUN THROUGH NOVEMBER (THOUGH FALL WEEKENDS GET VERY TIGHT)

WHERE SHOULD WE MEET FOR MY PHOTO SESSION? THE MAJORITY OF MY SENIOR SESSIONS ARE SHOT OUTDOORS. IF YOU HAVE A PLACE IN MIND I WILL TRAVEL WITHIN THE METRO AREA FOR NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE OR I HAVE A NUMBER OF PLACES THAT I CAN RECOMMEND BASED UPON THE TYPE OF LOOK YOU WANT (PARK SETTING WITH TREES & FLOWERS, MORE OF AN URBAN FEEL, LAKESIDE, OR A LITTLE BIT OF EACH. IN ADDITION, IF YOU'D LIKE TO SCHEDULE AN INDOOR STUDIO SESSION I HAVE ACCESS TO A STUDIO IN NORTH MINNEAPOLIS. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR STUDIO RENTAL.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR? HOW MANY OUTFITS SHOULD I BRING? FIRST AND FOREMOST, WEAR WHAT YOU'RE MOST COMFORTABLE IN. WITH THAT SAID, IT IS NICE TO HAVE A VARIETY OF OUTFITS - SOMETHING CASUAL AND ALSO SOMETHING DRESSY. (I'M A FAN OF THE COAT & TIE SHOT FOR GUYS) SOLID (OR MOSTLY SOLID COLORS WITH SIMPLE CLEAN LINES LOOK GREAT IN PHOTOS. FABRIC TEXTURES CAN ALSO ADD SOME INTEREST AND VARIATION.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUMMER, DON'T FORGET TO CONSIDER ADDING A 'FALL LOOK' - LONG PANTS, SWEATERS.. RULE OF THUMB - IF YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT AN OUTFIT, BRING IT! IT IS EASIER TO EVALUATE OUTFITS ON LOCATION.

SHOULD I BRING ANYTHING? OR ANYONE? MY GOAL IN EACH SESSION IS TO CAPTURE YOUR NATURAL PERSONALITY IN CAMERA. WE DON'T DO MUCH POSING BUT IF SOMETHING REALLY DEFINES YOU BRING IT ALONG. SOMETIMES TOSSING A BALL AROUND ADDS A LOT OF FUN TO THE SHOOT. AND YES, IT'S ALWAYS GREAT TO HAVE A PARENT ALONG. THEY CAN PROVIDE GREAT HELP!

AFTER MY PHOTO SESSION, WHAT'S NEXT? WITHIN A WEEK OF YOUR SHOOT I'LL SEND YOU A PASSWORD PROTECTED GALLERY OF 50-70 IMAGES. SELECT THE ONES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN PAPER PROOF FORM AND THEN WE'LL SET UP A CONSULTATION TO REVIEW THE PROOFS, PICK YOUR YEARBOOK PHOTO AND ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO ORDER.

HOW DO I PAY? ON THE DAY OF THE SESSION I'LL ASK YOU TO BRING A CHECK FOR THE SESSION FEE AND ALSO A SIGNED MODEL RELEASE FORM THAT I SEND TO YOU

ARE ALL OF THE IMAGES EDITED? YES, ANY IMAGES THAT YOU SELECT FOR PURCHASE ARE THOROUGHLY EDITED TO OPTIMIZE COLOR AND EXPOSURE. IN ADDITION, SIGNIFICANT TIME IS SPENT EDITING ANY BLEMISHES, SHADOWS, WHITENING TEETH, ETC. THIS INCLUDES YOUR YEARBOOK PHOTO.

DO YOU SELL DIGITAL IMAGES? I DO SELL DIGITAL IMAGES BUT ALSO HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL GRADE PORTRAIT PAPERS AND CANVASES WHICH RESULT IN BEAUTIFUL LONG LASTING DISPLAYS OF YOUR SENIOR PORTRAITS.. IN ADDITION, I AM ABLE TO OFFER A DISCOUNT ON CUSTOM FRAMING WITH A LOCAL FRAME SHOP IN THE TWIN CITIES.