

FAMILY SESSIONS

Welcome Guide



SAGEBRUSH STUDIO
PHOTOGRAPHY

Thank You

I just want to make sure to thank you for reaching out and showing interest in allowing me to photograph your family! Family photos is how I started on my photography journey. While in college my cousins who were expecting randomly asked me to take some maternity photos for them! Then when I was graduating from Graphic Design School a local family asked if I could take their photos. I've learned a lot since then and I am happy to continue to learn and grow in photography. I hope this welcome guide will help answer any questions you might have. Please feel free to reach out to me at any point to answer any questions I might not have touched on.

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MY photography STYLE



When I bought my first camera when I was in high school I loved taking landscape pictures around my family's farm. I have come a long ways from my High School journalism days!

My shooting style today is more laid back. I approach shoots with mix of candid moments and posed. I try to capture the little moments and real emotions. I do start you off with posed looks so you do have those perfect Christmas card pictures just in case! My editing style is a little darker and inspired by film. I have really fallen in love with a more cinematic color pallet that adds mystery and depth to a moment.

I also edit a few black and white photos from your session with photos that are similar or, with photos that just simply work better in black and white. I have fallen in love with the simplicity in black and white photography. The emotions reveal themselves rather than the chaos of colors to distract you.

WHAT TO WEAR?

Family photographs are an investment so I really want to make sure they last as long as they can before looking outdated. What you wear is a huge factor in this! Try not to go too trendy but think tasteful and classic. I want you to be comfortable at the same time too!

When in doubt just think Sunday best clothing!

Soft Colors

Gentle colors like white, beige, light blue light pinks, lavender and yellow can give a soft and dreamy look to your photos.

Color Pop

Don't be afraid of a little color! You don't have to go overboard, but picking up bold colors from a more subtle outfit for a pop of color can look amazing. For example, if dad is wearing a plaid shirt, draw one color from it and have one child wear a pop of that color. Blues, greens, orange, red and bright purple are going to help you stand out! With these colors we need to strategize a little more about where we are going to do your pictures just so we make sure you don't clash!

Choose three or four colors to create a color palette for your photos, and then incorporate the colors throughout their wardrobe in varying patterns, solids, and layers.

Classic Color Pallet

When in doubt just go black! I love black and what it can do! Pair with jeans or really go all out with a dress paired with a suit jacket. This creates a wonderful juxtaposition when done in nature. Don't be afraid to dress up in formal clothes, especially for an engagement session. It's not only fun, but it's something different than the everyday and professional photographs can definitely be considered a special occasion!



Accessories

Try not to overdue it with your accessories. Think like the French and take one item off before you leave the house if you think you have over done it!

Pattern & Texture

Small patterns can also get to busy and mess with a camera's sensor. Very fine striping on a suit jacket has made my head spin while editing! So if you want patterns go big or go home! Texture is always a really fun one to use! Think ruffles on a skirt or suspenders for boys. Think of jeans contrasting with a woman's flowy skirt!

Still lost on what to wear? Try any combination of cream, gray, and tan. It is pretty hard to mess that up and looks good in almost every setting, especially dried-grass fields which are readily available in the fall. The result is a monochromatic look that I love. The soft neutrals always bring the focus back to the people in the photos. This timeless look is easy to pull together, and (bonus!) dads love looking comfortable and not all dressed up

COORDINATE, NOT MATCH.

I've found that muted tones look beautiful together in a family picture. When thinking about texture, choose different ones that will give photos some interest such as:

- Lace
- Corduroy,
- Denim
- Knits

I like the focus to be on the emotion and connection of the family. Subdued colors, solids, and muted prints work well for that. Skip logos and words as they draw the eye. Babies and toddlers look adorable shirtless and in just a diaper.



Keep comfort first! What you want to remember in 10 or 20 years isn't how talented you were at styling your kids, but how happy you were together as a family. Pick the clothes that will let you run freely and be blissfully carefree! If you love to wear jeans, don't look further. They are comfortable AND photogenic, now you only need to find a cute top!



The EXPERIENCE

Booking Process

Once we have a date nailed down, I can work with you to think of a location and help with clothing choices if you need help.

Payment can be split up if you wish. Half before your session and half after. Otherwise you can pay me at the session or I can send an invoice if you would like to pay with a card. Checks can be made out to Sagebrush Studio Photography.

During the shoot lets just have fun! With small kids I try to play a few games with them to get them warmed up. My style is more candid than posed so don't worry if your kids aren't looking directly at the camera the entire time. I want to capture them laughing and having fun!

After the shoot within a few days I will send a sneak peak from your session. You will receive your full gallery 10-14 days later. During the height of wedding season this can be longer since I will be gone on multiple weekends.

You will receive your online gallery which you will be able to download pictures in high rez versions or social media sizes. I do not watermark the social sizes since I believe it takes away from the moment, so please just mention or tag Sagebrush Studio Photography in your post.

In your online gallery you will also be able to purchase prints if you wish. Galleries will expire in 3 months but I am able to recover files for you as well. I keep all sessions backed up.

Privacy

If you do not want your pictures shared on social media, my website or, blog please just let me know! I completely understand if you do not want your pictures shared. This is your family. If you only want certain ones shared I can set that up for you in your gallery to be able to label the ones you are ok with.

Gallery Privacy

I can also include a password for access to your gallery and a password to be able to download pictures. This is nice if you are planning on sharing your gallery with lots of friends and family. For instance if you want them to be able to see the photos but not download them.





prints & albums

PRINTS

2.5 x 3 (4 Wallets) - 4.50

3.5x5 - 2

4x6 - 2.50

5x5 - 3

8x8 - 5

8x12 - 10

11x14 - 18

10x20 - 25

16x20 - 48

GALLERY WRAPS

8x10 - 83

10x10 - 90

12x12 - 94

11x14 - 96

16x24 - 130

20x24 - 143

20x30 - 179

24x36 - 249

METAL PRINTS

4x4 - 24

5x7 - 30.50

8x8 - 38

12x12 - 50.50

11x14 - 56.50

12x24 - 75.50

16x20 - 106.50

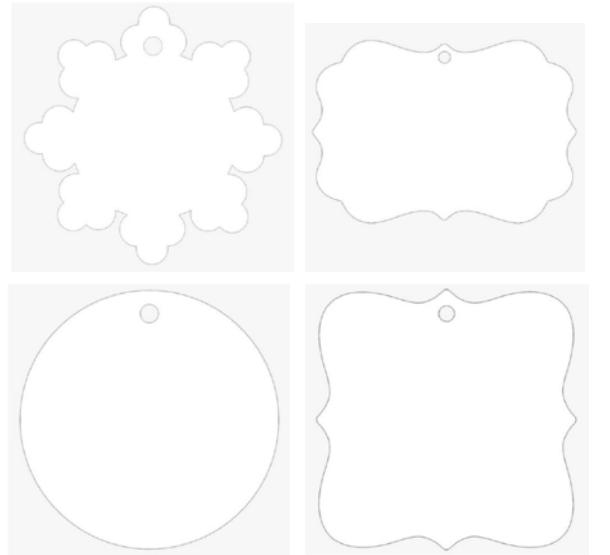
20x24 - 138

24x36 - 275.50

GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMORIES
Albums and prints make wonderful gifts for friends and family!

Hardcover 5x5 Image Folio - 55
Hardcover 8x10 Image Folio - 65
4x8 Accordion Album - 40
8x8 Coffee Table Album with 8 spreads - 55
Set of 3 mini Accordion Albums - 35





ALUMINUM ORNAMENT

Single Ornament \$18.50

Set Of 3 Ornaments* \$35.00

*The set of 3 can have different pictures for each!

CUSTOM LOCKET - 55

Necklace or key-chain

3 pictures



Keychain

16" Chain

24" Chain



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