

YOUR GUIDE TO
INCREDIBLE WEDDING
PHOTOS AT THE VIBIANA

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WELCOME

Welcome to "Your Guide to Incredible Wedding Photos at The Vibiana." Your wedding day is one of the most significant moments of your life, and capturing it in stunning photographs ensures that those precious memories last a lifetime. The Vibiana, with its timeless elegance and breathtaking architecture, offers an unparalleled backdrop for your special day.

In this guide, we will take you through everything you need to know to achieve the perfect wedding photos at The Vibiana. From understanding the venue's unique features to selecting the ideal times for natural lighting, we will provide you with expert tips and insights to ensure your wedding album is nothing short of spectacular.

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding, and we hope this guide serves as a valuable resource in making your wedding photography dreams come true.

Sincerely,
The Lin and Jirsa Team



PLAN FOR ENOUGH TIME TO PREP

One of the best aspects of the Vibiana wedding venue is the elegant bridal suite, with beautiful natural light streaming through the windows and dark walls that make the subjects pop!

Be sure to plan enough time for the process so that we can maximize your photos there. To help stay on schedule, consider the following tips:

Prioritize Your Turn - If others are sharing the same hair and makeup team, consider going first to avoid delays in the schedule.

Schedule Buffer Time - Allocate an extra 30-60 minutes of buffer time in case unexpected issues arise, such as wardrobe malfunctions.

Schedule a Hair and Makeup Trial - A trial ensures you're satisfied with your chosen style, reducing delays on the wedding day.

Coordinate Photo and Video Start Times - Photo and video teams don't need to be present for the entire duration of the hair and makeup process. Aim to be nearly finished when they arrive for final touches.



HAVE YOUR FIRST LOOK IN THE HALLWAY

The Vibiana hallway makes the perfect backdrop
for your first look!

The 'first look' tradition is a private, emotional
moment where the bride and groom see each
other before the official ceremony.

Here's why you should consider one:

Emotional Connection: This private moment lets
you express your love and anticipation
authentically, free from ceremony distractions.

Calm Amidst Chaos: It offers solace and
grounding in the midst of wedding-day
commotion.

Extended Photography: It extends your
photography opportunities, capturing more
diverse shots.

Intimate Memories: You share intimate moments
away from guests' eyes, creating cherished
memories.



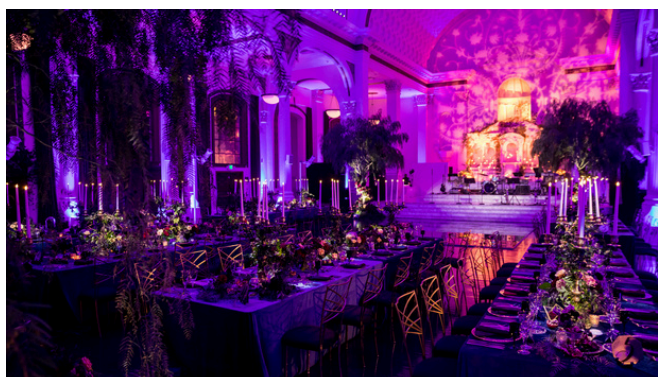
USE THE BEAUTIFUL INTERIOR

After the first look, take some photos inside the hallway of The Vibiana. This space is stunning, offering both flattering natural light and unique architectural elements that make it a photographer's creative dream playground.





GET CREATIVE WITH YOUR DESIGNS



The high ceilings, neutral toned colors and beautiful, historic architecture of the Vibiana make it one of the most versatile wedding venues in Socal.



You can keep it simple and let the architecture shine in the photos. Or you can completely customize the look with lighting patterns, floral arrangements and other creative ideas to make transform the space into something completely unique to you and your style.



HEAD OUTSIDE!

While The Vibiana boasts stunning interiors, its exterior architecture is equally captivating and should not be overlooked. The majestic columns, unique doors, and beautifully crafted structures provide an enchanting backdrop for your wedding photos.

The outdoor spaces at The Vibiana are versatile, allowing for breathtaking photos at any time of day. During the day, the natural light illuminates the architectural details, creating sharp, vibrant images. As evening falls, the soft glow of the setting sun casts a romantic ambiance, adding a magical quality to your photos.



INCORPORATE TOSS ITEMS

A great way to infuse your photos with action and excitement is by incorporating "toss items," such as confetti or flower petals. Whether it's during your group photos, your first dance, or your grand exit, these small details can make a big impact on the overall vibe of your wedding photography.

Tossing confetti, petals, or other items into the air creates a visually stunning spectacle. The burst of colors and shapes against the backdrop of your wedding venue adds drama and flair to your photos.

When you and your guests participate in the toss, it results in spontaneous and joyful expressions. The laughter, smiles, and candid moments that arise are priceless and authentic, making for some of the most heartwarming images of the day.

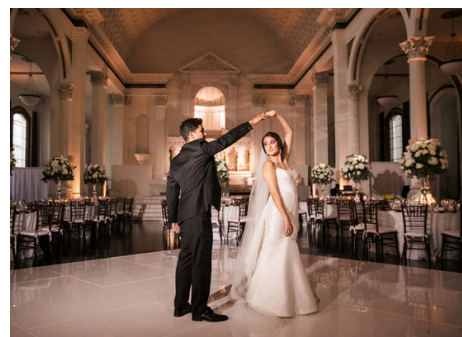


SCHEDULE TIME IN YOUR BALLROOM

This is the moment you've been eagerly awaiting—the first glimpse of the wedding or reception you've envisioned and meticulously planned.

After all the time and effort invested in the setup, it's only fitting to set aside a precious 15-30 minutes for an intimate couple's session in this beautifully arranged space before your guests make their entrance.

You might also consider scheduling more time in the finished ballroom to maximize the creative angles, practice your first dance, or even take more family photos.





INCORPORATE A GROUP PHOTO

A large group photo is a perfect way to kick off the dance floor and create an unforgettable moment at your wedding. If you decide to include this photo, inform your photographer, who will coordinate with the DJ to announce for everyone to gather on the dance floor for a grand group shot. The photographer will then capture a series of shots, beginning with everyone smiling into the camera and progressing to more dynamic poses with hands raised in celebration.

For the final photo, the photographer and DJ can synchronize perfectly so that as soon as the picture is taken, the music starts, and the party officially begins. This seamless transition ensures that the energy remains high and the dance floor is instantly filled with excited guests. Not only will you get fantastic photos featuring all your loved ones, but you'll also effortlessly kickstart the festivities, setting the tone for an evening of fun and dancing. This approach guarantees that your wedding reception begins with a burst of joy and excitement, making it a night to remember for everyone involved.



SCHEDULE A SNEAK AWAY SESSION

Amidst the hustle and bustle of your wedding day, don't let the night pass without experiencing the enchantment of a twilight escape. The allure of the DLTA city lights sets the stage for a truly magical night session that should not be missed.

Consider the 'Sneak Away' session—a brief respite from the festivities, lasting no more than 20-30 minutes. This short interlude allows you and your partner to bask in the splendor of the night while your photographer captures the essence of this unique moment.



NEXT STEPS

We hope you enjoyed this guide and thank you for reading. Amidst all the details and decisions, it's essential to cherish each moment and enjoy the process. Embrace the journey with an open heart, for it is the unique moments, both big and small, that will tell the story of your wedding day. Remember, it's perfectly normal to feel a bit overwhelmed at times, but don't let small things overshadow the magic of this special time in your life.

Wishing you a wedding filled with laughter, love, and incredible photos that tell your unique love story. Cheers to your unforgettable journey ahead!

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