

FAMILY FORMALS

Use this worksheet to figure out your time allowance and which family members will be needed for the family formals. Keep in mind that even with the best organization and cooperation, it takes three minutes on average to complete each group pose. Please specify Partner No. 1 _____ and Partner No. 2 _____. TIP: Who's ever family is hosting the reception should be listed as Partner No. 1. That way, they can be released from family formals sooner (if after the ceremony) and proceed to the reception to start greeting guests. Traditionally, this is the bride's family.

YES	NO	FAMILY FORMAL SETUP
PRIOR TO CEREMONY (or other time as indicated)		
		Partner No. 1 with Wedding Party (Group)
		Partner No. 1 with Wedding Party (Individually)
		Partner No. 1 with Maid/Maiden/Man of Honor(s)
		Partner No. 2 with Wedding Party (Group)
		Partner No. 2 with Wedding Party (Individually)
		Partner No. 2 with Best Man/Men/Woman
		First Look with Mom (Traditionally Bride or Partner No. 1)
		First Look with Dad (Traditionally Bride or Partner No. 1)
		Couple's First Look
IMMEDIATELY AFTER CEREMONY (or other time as indicated). All of the following groups that begin with "Partner No. 1" refers only to that family, the following groups that begin with "Partner No. 2" refer only to that family. When it lists Partners No. 1 & 2, this refers to both sides of the families.		
		Partners No. 1 & 2/Flower Girl (with flowers)/Ring Bearer
		Partners No. 1 & 2/Officiant
THIS SECTION ONLY INCLUDES PARTNER NO. 1'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY.		
		Partner No. 1/Mom
		Partner No. 1/Dad
		Partner No. 1/Mom/Dad
		Partners No. 1 & 2/Mom/Dad
		Partners No. 1 & 2/Mom/Dad/Siblings
		Partners No. 1 & 2/Mom/Dad/Siblings/Spouses/Kids
		Partners No. 1 & 2/Mom/Dad/Siblings/Spouses/Kids/Grandparents
		Partners No. 1 & 2/Grandparents
		Partners No. 1 & 2 + Partner No. 1's Entire Family
THIS SECTION INCLUDES BOTH FAMILIES.		
		Partners No. 1 & 2 and their Entire Families
		Partners No. 1 & 2 and their Entire Families & Special Friends (1st family joins cocktail hour)
THIS SECTION ONLY INCLUDES PARTNER NO. 2'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY.		
		Partners No. 2 & 1 + Partner No. 2's Entire Family
		Partners No. 2 & 1/Grandparents
		Partners No. 2 & 1/Mom/Dad/Siblings/Spouses/Kids/Grandparents
		Partners No. 2 & 1/Mom/Dad/Siblings/Spouses/Kids
		Partners No. 2 & 1/Mom/Dad/Siblings
		Partners No. 2 & 1/Mom/Dad
		Partner No. 2/Mom/Dad
		Partner No. 2/Mom
		Partner No. 2/Dad (2nd family joins cocktail hour)
ALL FAMILY MEMBERS SHOULD BE RELEASED NOW UNLESS THEY ARE ALSO WEDDING PARTY MEMBERS.		
		Partners No. 1 & 2/Entire Wedding Party
		Partners No. 1 & 2
<p>TIP: These family formals will go much smoother on your wedding day if you let every person know that they have been invited to take group photos with you. Let them know prior to your wedding day and remind them again at your rehearsal dinner. Don't let them guess whether or not they are needed. It will cause delays in the timeline having to go look for them. For more family formal tips, turn to page 188 in <i>The Complete Guide to Wedding Photography for Couples Getting Married</i>.</p> <p>These are only the standard requested group shots. Please feel free to list any other arrangements you'd like captured.</p> <p>If you have any concerns or words of advice, please let them here. (Divorced parents, strained family relationships, etc.)</p> <p>Your photographer should be made aware of concerns about placing people near each other or asking them to show any signs of affection toward each other during family photos (i.e., divorced parents, strained family relationships, etc.) prior to wedding day.</p>		



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