

Sarah Elizabeth Photography
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WELCOME

Welcome to Sarah Elizabeth Photography! I'm excited to hopefully have the opportunity to work with you. As your photographer, it's my goal for our photo shoot to be a positive memory as well as one that captures your family's beauty and natural connection.

I want to invite you to grab a cup of coffee and read through this guide which will give you a better understanding of what to expect when you work with me and to get you excited for your upcoming session.

If there's anything that I haven't covered in this packet and you still have questions after looking it over, please feel free to call, text or email. You can reach me at 612-961-6565 or sarahelizabethphotos@gmail.com.

Happy reading, and I'll see you very soon!

Sarah





My Style

My style is best described as a cross between candid and posed photography. I'll help get you into place first and then encourage interaction and real expressions while we're snapping away. I might ask you to snuggle, whisper something funny to each other, or play Simon Says. I love to get the special family shots but also those just-as-special in between moments of snuggles, laughter and play.

I believe that photography should be fun and feel natural. My goal is for you to have amazing images at the end, but I want you to love the experience of being photographed as well. The best compliment of all time is when a dad tells me that he actually had fun, or when a 3-year-old doesn't want me to go home at the end. That's when I've done my job correctly!

What to **EXPECT**

1. Booking and Planning

Before your session, we will talk or email about what you're looking for in your photos and your vision for the session. If you don't know where to start, that's ok too! Just tell me a little about yourself and I'll suggest a game plan and location ideas. We'll reserve your session date, I'll send you an invoice for your deposit, and then it's official!

2. Your Session

This is the fun part! We'll meet for your photo session and spend time together creating amazing images. Most sessions tend to last about an hour, but we can take as long as we need.

3. Image Selection

After we meet, I'll spend time culling through and editing the best proofs from your session. Within about two weeks, I will send you an email with the link to your online gallery. Once you've placed your order, I'll do any final touch ups before sending your order.





helpful TIPS

- * Plan your outfits ahead of time. Wear comfortable clothes and dress for the weather.
- * Bring your child's favorite snack or toy for when we take breaks.
- * Tell your kids it's going to be fun - get them excited about the shoot. (and bring bribes!)
- * Communicate your goal for the session.
- * Relax, have fun and trust your photographer!

What to wear



- Take some time at least a couple weeks before your session to plan your outfits. Try them on well in advance and make sure everyone's clothes are comfortable.
- Plan for the weather. Nothing is worse than being miserably uncomfortable in a perfect outfit. If you're planning an outdoor session in November, think about coats, gloves, and hats. In the summer, dress in layers that you can easily take off if you get too hot.
- Try to find outfits with a coordinating color palette instead of completely matching. You can create a coordinated look by taking one or two colors and pulling them through to each family member.
- Don't be scared of patterns and prints! They can work great in moderation. Try one statement piece (for instance, a colorful floral dress for mom) and one subtle pattern (maybe tiny polka dots for baby girl), and then keep the rest of the family more simple.
- Add layers and accessories. Layers add dimension to your outfit and make it more interesting. Don't be afraid to add scarves, blazers, jackets, belts, jewelry, headbands and hats.
- Don't Forget Shoes. These are often the forgotten last element, but they can really make or break your outfits! If you can't find shoes you love, consider going barefoot (just bring walking shoes to get from point A to point B).
- * Avoid clothing with big logos or text on them; they take attention away from faces.



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KIDS AND FAMILY PACKAGE: \$650

- Approximately an hour of photography time
- Pre-session planning via email or phone
- Your choice of 25 high resolution digital files chosen from an online gallery (including a print release, so you can print your photos wherever you would like!)

\$100 is due at the time of booking to reserve your photo session date. Balance is due on the day of the session.

Add Ons

8x10 print.....	\$35
5x7 print.....	\$35
4x6 print (set of 2).....	\$35
MiniSnapshot(set of 2)....	\$35
Wallets (set of 8).....	\$35
50 custom cards.....	\$100
Mini Albums(set of 3).....	\$125
Keepsake Box w/prints .	\$400
8x8 lay flat album.....	\$400

Additional high resolution digital files...\$200

Your photo package only includes a certain number of files (25) but you want ALL of the files from your session (full galleries are usually around 100 photos total). Use this upgrade to get the whole shebang!

Product GUIDE



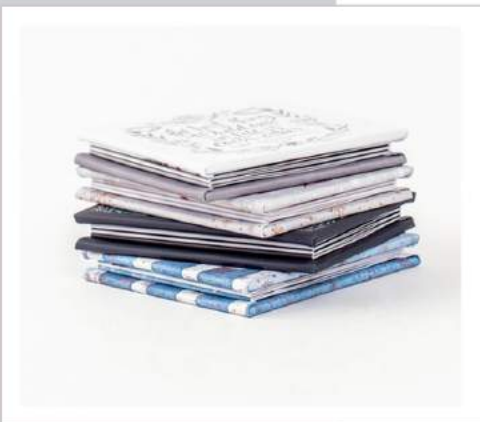
PRINTS

Highest quality archival prints in all sizes from wallet to 30x45"



ALBUMS

Premium Layflat Albums in sizes ranging from 5x7" to 11x14"



MINI ALBUMS

Accordion mini albums are magnetized and 3x3" in size. Come in sets of 3.



KEEPSAKE BOX

Custom keepsake box filled with 4x6" prints from your session.

MINI SNAPSHOTS



CARDS



FAQ's

What if it rains?

I watch the weather very closely and if it looks like we will get rained out, or if the heat/humidity is excessive, we will reschedule. If it's not raining, keep in mind that cloudy days often make for excellent lighting for photos.

Can you retouch blemishes?

Yes, I retouch all purchased photos and digital files at no additional charge.

When will my photos be ready?

Your proofs will be ready for viewing approximately 2 weeks after your session. Once you place your order, prints and products take about 1-2 weeks.

What about props?

I love using props in sessions and have a collection to choose from ranging from baskets and highchairs to wagons, chairs, blankets, etc.

I hope the information in this guide has been helpful and has gotten you excited for your photos. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or to brainstorm ideas for your session!

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Location IDEAS



Mill Ruins Park

- Mix of old and new urban backdrops
- Rustic ruins by the river
- Natural and grassy areas
- Indoor options inside the modern Guthrie Theater and Mill City Museum



Lake Harriet area

- Beautiful gardens with roses and other flowers and trees
- Peace garden with interesting paths and landscaping
- Fountains, benches, fences
- Bandshell area and shoreline along the lake

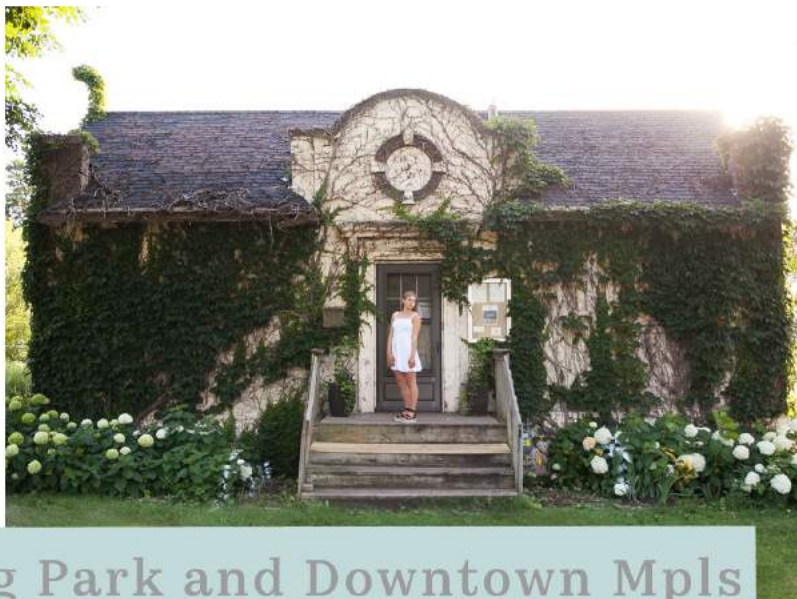
Other ideas: Theodore Wirth Park • NE Mpls North Loop • Guthrie Theater (indoors)

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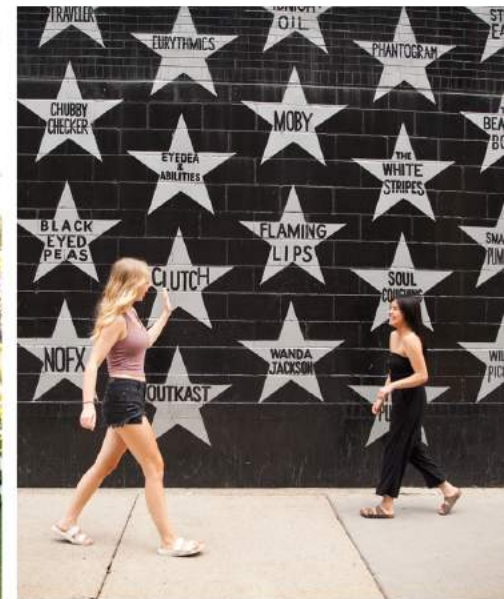
St. Anthony Main

- Mix of old and new architecture
- Bridges, cobblestone streets
- View of the Minneapolis skyline
- Both urban and natural areas
- Wide variety of backdrops within just a few blocks



Loring Park and Downtown Mpls

- Flower gardens, a pond and natural areas in the park
- Vine covered buildings
- Cobblestone alleyway with many unique backdrops
- Nearby Sculpture Garden and murals in downtown



Location IDEAS



Minnehaha Falls Park

- Scenic walking trails along the creek
- Large mature trees, variety of flower gardens
- Beautiful vine-covered pergola
- Grassy areas, historic buildings, and of course, the waterfall!



Boom Island Park

- Three picturesque bridges
- Gravel, tree-lined walking paths
- Wooden stairs, lighthouse, and grassy areas
- Minneapolis skyline view and access to the river

Location IDEAS



Elm Creek Park - Maple Grove, MN

- Very large park with walking trails, lawns and wooded areas
- Beautiful long grassy areas
- Expansive fields
- Picturesque yellow historic house, wooden bridges, playground



French Park - Plymouth, MN

- Variety of trees, grassy areas, and walking paths
- Bridges
- Access to beach area
- Beautiful fall leaves

Other ideas: Parkers Lake Park, Plymouth • Fish Lake Park, Maple Grove

Location IDEAS



Como Park and Conservatory

- Colorful flower gardens, interesting buildings
- Paths, benches and a large pond
- Indoor options inside the Conservatory



Lake Elmo Park

- Vibrant fall colors
- Natural landscapes with trees, fields, lakes
- Wooden stairs and bridges

Location IDEAS



Sibley Historic Site, Mendota Heights

- Rustic stone buildings
- Natural and grassy areas, flower gardens
- Tunnel and access to paths by river



Lebanon Hills Park, Eagan

- Picturesque wooden bridge
- Long grassy areas, gravel walking paths, wooded areas
- Beach area and shoreline along the lake

Location IDEAS



Tree Farms

- Perfect spot for holiday card photos
- Rows of evergreen trees that are lovely with or without snow
- Several locations around the Cities including Hansen Tree Farm in Anoka and Krueger's Tree Farm in Lake Elmo



Hot Sam's Antiques, Lakeville

- Unique photo park and antique store
- Unusual and quirky location with eclectic props