FAMILY FORMALS

A Sample List

I absolutely love meeting my couple's families on the wedding day! Family formals are normally my first interaction with them and so I love to have a game plan for this part of the day! Eight weeks before the wedding, you'll receive a questionnaire from me that will ask you to list out the family formals you want me to capture. Here is a sample family formal list to help you start preparing what shots you need. I do have to limit the family formal time in order to ensure that we have plenty of daylight for your romantic portraits. However, any large family group shots that we don't accomplish during family formals, I can be sure to capture at the reception!

BRIDE'S FAMILY

- Immediate Parents
  - Bride (Sydney) + Mom (Heather)
  - Bride (Sydney) + Dad (Bennett)
  - Bride (Sydney) + Both Parents (Heather & Bennett)
- Add Groom
  - Bride + Groom (Nate) + Heather & Bennett
- Add Siblings (No Girlfriends First)
  - Bride + Groom + Heather & Bennett + Siblings (Jaxon, Cohen, Titus, Channing)
- Add Grandparents (Build Full Core Group)
  - Bride + Groom + Heather & Bennett + Siblings + Grandparents (Wayne & Cyndie + Joe & Eileen)
- Add Girlfriends (Largest Group Shot)
  - Bride + Groom + Heather & Bennett + Siblings + Girlfriends (Ava, Neveah)
  - Grand parents now step out for one
- Grand Parent Photos
  - Bride + Groom + Nonnie & Bumpa (Wayne & Cyndie)
  - Bride + Groom + Grandma & Grandpa (Joe & Eileen)
- Sibling Group
  - Bride + Groom + Sydney's Siblings (Jaxon, Cohen, Titus, Channing — no girlfriends)
  - Add girl friends to one
- Couple Portaits of Parents and Grand Parents
  - Heather & Bennet
  - Joe & Eileen
  - Wayne & Cyndie

GROOM'S FAMILY

- Immediate Parents
  - Groom (Nate) + Mom (Michele)
  - Groom (Nate) + Dad (Bill)
  - Groom (Nate) + Michele & Bill
    - Add Bride
    - Add Brother Evan
  - Add Grandmothers (One at a Time)
    - Grandma Virginia
    - Grandma Joan
- Grandparents
  - Bride + Groom + Grandma (Virginia)
  - Bride + Groom + Grandpa (Joan)
- Couple Portaits of Parents and Grand Parents
  - Bill & Michele (Groom's Parents Only)

COMBINED FAMILY

- Bride + Groom + Both Sets of Parents (Heather & Bennet, Bill & Michele)
- Bride and groom with both sets of parents (Bill & Michele, Heather & Bennett), all grandparents (Wayne, Cyndie, Virginia, Joan, Joe, Eileen), and siblings (Jaxon, Cohen, Titus, Channing, Evan), no girlfriends
- Bride + Groom + All Siblings (Jaxon, Cohen, Titus, Channing, Evan)
  - One with Girlfriends
  - One without girlfriends