

PhotoLyric

Imagery

Frequently Asked Questions

Graduates

1. Where do I take my pictures?

Anywhere you like! All shoots are on-location, at your choice in the Greater Houston area. There are several outdoor locations that we can recommend, but we are always open for new adventures. If you prefer to do an indoor photo session, it is your responsibility to check with the location for permission and verify their fees.

2. When should I schedule my portrait session?

Senior portrait sessions are done all year. If you are choosing to include prints in your graduation announcements, you will need to schedule your shoot at least one month prior to mailing your announcements. This will allow enough time for your images to be edited and posted; for you to view and pick favorites of your images, and enough time for your order to be printed and shipped. Contact us for available dates. In order to maintain no time limits, we schedule only one shoot per day. We do not impose time limits for photo sessions. However, sunlight has to be considered for outdoor locations (shoot will need to be within 3 hours of sunrise or sunset). There are no restrictions to indoor photo sessions except those imposed by the location you choose. Check with your location to be certain that they allow photography inside.

3. What should I wear?

Again, it's totally up to you. If you choose only one outfit for your shoot, we would suggest that you don't go too far out of your comfort zone. For example, if you would normally wear jeans and a nice button-up if you were going out on a date or with friends, then don't show up for your photo session in formal attire. We want to get a reflection of the true you. If you choose two or three outfits, you can choose a different style for each, or three simple faves from your closet. Black and/or white are always "safe" colors, but for the most part you just want to stand out against your background. Ex: If we're doing a nature shoot, you'll want to stay away from greens and browns. Solid colors work best, but feel free to experiment with colors, layers, and textures

4. What should I bring with me to the photo shoot?

Bring any props you might like in your photos; anything that you feel might represent where you are, where you have been, or where you are going. For example, you could bring sports equipment, uniforms, instruments, letter jacket, your car, your surf board, college t-shirt, etc. Bring something to drink, especially for outdoor shoots. Bring a friend to help carry stuff, or just for laughs! You can even invite them to join you in a few shots!

5. How do I view my images and place an order?

We will create a photo gallery that is for your images only. You will be able to reach it from the 'Galleries' link from the PhotoLyric Imagery website. Your gallery will also be available for friends and family to view and purchase prints. We edit each image for color balance, contrast, and cropping. So, allow up to two weeks for your images to be posted. You will be sent an email as soon as they are available for viewing. From your gallery, you will be able to save your favorites and place orders for prints. You may take as much time as you like to choose your best shots. Be sure to register and log in so that your favorites are saved, and you will be able to view them from any computer with internet access. Contact us if you need any assistance.

6. How do I build my custom package?

We have designed our packaging to offer you lots of options. You may build your package with any of the products we offer in any amounts you choose, and in any combination. Prints may be ordered online through your gallery. For other products, contact us for personalized invoicing. A complimentary DVD of all of your images will be sent with your first order of \$100 or more. Any additional purchases after your first order may be made at any time.

7. How do I reserve a date for my portrait session?

Contact us to check for availability. We schedule only one session per day so that we can give our clients all the attention they deserve. Weekday afternoons are often the easiest dates to book. For scheduling purposes, we require a non-refundable session fee of \$100 to reserve the date of your session. This fee also covers all of the initial edits to your images, and online posting of your gallery.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us at kmiller@photolyricimagery.com.
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