

THE ANGELA JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHY

Welcome — Your Session is Booked

Everything you need to arrive prepared, radiant, and completely at ease.

A Client Prep Guide

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STEP INTO THE EXPERIENCE

Your Session Journey

01

Booking Confirmed

Your session is officially on the calendar. Watch your inbox for a confirmation and this welcome guide.

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Consent & Intake

Complete your intake form so we can tailor your session, wardrobe direction, and shot list to you.

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Style Consultation

We'll help you plan wardrobe, location, and any glam services you'd like added.

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Session Day

Arrive relaxed and ready. We'll guide you through every pose — no experience required.

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The Reveal

You'll be invited back to view your fully-edited gallery in a private, in-studio reveal.

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Heirloom Delivery

Choose your favorites and we'll deliver prints, albums, and digital files ready to treasure.

BEFORE YOUR SESSION

How to Prepare

What to Wear

Choose timeless, texture-rich pieces in a cohesive palette. Silks, linens, cashmere, and neutral tones photograph beautifully. Avoid loud logos and neon colors. When in doubt, bring options — we love helping you choose on set.

What to Bring

Wardrobe changes on hangers, your favorite jewelry and accessories, a snack, water, and any meaningful heirlooms or props you'd like documented.

Prepare & Relax

Hydrate the week of your session, get a great night's sleep, and moisturize skin and lips. Come rested — the best portraits happen when you feel like yourself.

Hair & Makeup

Professional glam is strongly recommended for portraits, bridal, and boudoir. Book 3–4 hours before your call time. Ask us for our preferred artist list.

Location & Arrival

Plan to arrive 10 minutes early. Studio parking is complimentary. On-location sessions include a scouted meeting point sent 48 hours before your call time.

Bring Your People

Partners, children, and one calm helper are welcome. For newborns, please limit to immediate family so baby stays soothed.

TAILORED TO YOUR SESSION

Session-Specific Tips

Newborn

Best photographed between 5–14 days old. Feed baby right before we begin, keep the studio warm, and bring an extra outfit for parents.

Bridal & Weddings

Bring your dress steamed, veil, shoes, rings, invitation suite, and any florals or heirloom pieces. We'll build a timeline that protects your glam and light.

Boudoir

Light exfoliation the night before, no restrictive clothing on session day. Bring 3–4 looks, heels, and jewelry. Champagne is on us.

Portraits

Skip heavy tanning products, moisturize, and bring 2 wardrobe options. Simple, refined, and true to you always wins.

Families

Dress in a cohesive palette rather than matching outfits. Feed little ones beforehand and bring a familiar snack or toy for reassurance.

Maternity

Best photographed between 28–34 weeks. Fitted knits, silk slips, and flowing gowns all photograph beautifully — we have a client closet to borrow from.

AFTER YOUR SESSION

Delivery Timelines

MINI SESSIONS

1–2 weeks

PORTRAITS & FAMILIES

3–4 weeks

NEWBORN & MATERNITY

3–4 weeks

EDITORIAL & BOUDOIR

4–6 weeks

WEDDINGS

8–10 weeks

SNEAK PEEKS

Within 72 hours

GOOD TO KNOW

Frequently Asked

Can I bring a friend or partner?

Absolutely — one calm guest is always welcome. For newborn sessions we ask that only immediate family attend.

What if I'm nervous in front of the camera?

Most of our clients are. We coach every pose, expression, and micro-movement — you'll feel guided from the first frame to the last.

Do you retouch every image?

Yes. Every delivered image is color-graded and skin-retouched to a luxury editorial standard.

How do I receive my images?

Through a private online gallery. Heirloom prints, albums, and wall art are available at your reveal appointment.

What is your reschedule policy?

Weather, illness, and life happen — we'll gladly reschedule with at least 48 hours notice.

READY TO PREPARE?

Complete your consent and intake form:

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Questions? hello@theangelajohnson.com