

A bride in a white lace dress is holding a bouquet of flowers. The bouquet features a mix of white and deep red flowers, including dahlias and hydrangeas, with greenery and red berries. A semi-transparent circular graphic is overlaid on the bouquet, containing the text 'the Magnolia Studio' in a white, elegant script font.

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Hi there! Welcome to The Magnolia Studio. I am Stacey Splawn and I have been a wedding photographer for 15+ years. There is nothing as satisfying as capturing the spontaneous, unscripted moments on your wedding day. Wedding photography is one of my greatest joys in my life and I look forward to working with you!



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Hi There!

I am Stacey Splawn and have been shooting weddings for 18+ years. I have a degree from Texas Tech University in English and Mass Communications with an emphasis in photography. I am married to David, a professor at ETBU, and we have four beautiful children. We love raising these kiddos in the Piney Woods of ETX. We also take part in owning a coffee shop in historic, downtown Marshall, Texas - Joe Pine Coffee Company.

Stacey Splawn



Stacey's work can best be described as a photojournalist. Her favorite shots are the unscripted, behind-the-scenes moments that reveal a story without having to say anything at all.





We know wedding planning can be difficult, but choosing your wedding photographer doesn't have to be. All of our packages come with a 14 day turnaround, 500-800 fully edited images, a black and white conversion of all images, and complete release of images to print wherever you choose.

We also offer 3-5 minute short films of moving clips taken throughout your day, artistically intertwined together to a song of your choice. The coolest part? The films have a 48-hour turnaround...meaning that when your guests are posting to social media those sub-par phone pictures that in NO way reflect your months of planning, we will blow them away with a complete film that shows off how beautiful your wedding day really was!



What Happens Next



Let's meet for coffee!

Have we mentioned yet how much we LOVE coffee? Well...so much so that we own a little coffee shop in downtown Marshall, Joe Pine Coffee Co. Let's meet up and talk all things wedding!



Choose a package

We only have three packages to choose from to make the decision-making easy! How many hours might you need? Want to add an engagement or bridal session? How about a film?



Contract & Payment

To book, half of whichever package you choose is due up front, and the other half is not due until 2 weeks after your wedding. Payment can be accepted via cash, check, Venmo, or Paypal. Contracts can be emailed or filled out in person.



Let the planning begin

If you booked a package that includes a portrait session, let's get you on the books! Bridals are typically taken at your venue within a month of the wedding date and you will need to coordinate dates with your venue as well as TMS.



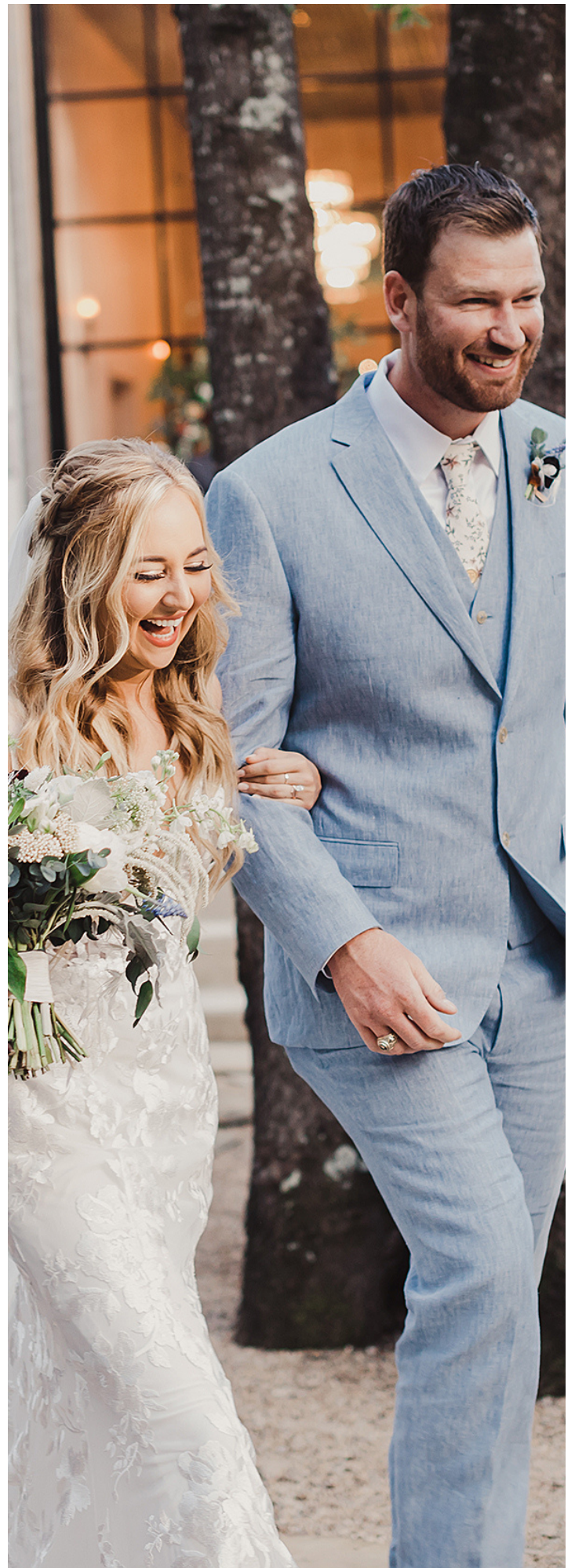
Tips For The Big Day

1 You will receive a client form within 2 weeks of your wedding date. This will give us all of the nitty gritty details we need like a list of who-is-who and a rough timeline of events, so that we can ensure things run as smoothly as possible and that we don't miss any photo ops!

2 Do a first-look with your bridesmaids. This serves two purposes : clearing out the bridal room for you to get dressed, and for an awesome reaction when your bridal party sees you for the first time. Always a favorite!

3 Guess what? We love to see your Pinterest inspirations! Showing us what you really gravitate towards gives us the best idea of your preferred style so that we can cater to you! Email us at magnoliastudiotx@gmail.com anytime you find something you really love or want to recreate.

4 Let friends and family know who is included in family photos prior to the ceremony. Make sure your officiant knows to announce for family to stay seated or to gather in a particular location after the ceremony for the quickest and most effective family photos.





Getting The Timing Right...

A clear wedding timeline will eliminate confusion and scheduling conflicts, and it will keep everyone on the same page.

Not sure what time to schedule your ceremony? Do a quick Google search of your date followed by the words "sunset time." Then, from that time, subtract 1-2 hours. This will ensure plenty of time for family and wedding party photos, as well as those dreamy golden hour images that everybody loves!

For arrival times for TMS, simply count back either 6 or 8 hours (whichever package chosen) from your planned exit. We request to be at your event no later than 2 hours pre-ceremony. If this has you leaving your reception sooner than expected, you might consider doing a faux exit, where your DJ or band will announce that the couple is doing a send-off but the party isn't over just yet! This also can ensure you have plenty of guests present for your send off!



A Sample Timeline

- 2:00pm** *TMS arrives, begin detail shots, and getting ready photos.*
*please have dress out of bag, hung up, and ready for pictures
- 3:30pm** *Groomsmen arrive*
*bridesmaids and mom of the bride to be completely dressed by 4
- 4:00pm** *Bride to get in dress*
*first look with bridesmaids
*photos of groomsmen getting ready
- 4:30pm** *Bridesmaids and Bride's immediate Family*
*parents, grandparents, and siblings
- 5:00pm** *Groomsmen and Groom's immediate family*
*parents, grandparents, and siblings
- 6:00pm** *ceremony*
*6:45pm guests dismiss to reception. Family stay seated.
- 7:00pm** *family, wedding party, and couple photos*
- 7:30pm** *Grand ENTRANCE*
- 10:00pm** *Farewell*



Non-Posing Tips

Yep, you read that right. Non Posing tips. At TMS, we hardly ever do any formal poses. The goal is to document those unscripted, real moments, and how can we do that if we are asking you to move your chin 3 degrees to the left with your weight on your back foot, and your hand in your right pocket? Umm...no, thank you.

We like to make use of movement and fun prompts or games to achieve the desired feel. Here are some examples of what you can expect ...

for an engagement session:

- Hold hands and spin around for 10 seconds
- With arms behind each other, walk towards me like you've had a few too many drinks
- Surprise attack bear hug
- Whisper your grocery list in your sexiest voice
- With arms around each other, tell me your engagement story, one line at a time

wedding day bridal party:

- Hey groomsmen! Give me your best bridesmaid poses!
- Groomsmen, you are the team from Oceans 11. Walk towards me with your slickest walk
- Tunnel of applause. Bridesmaids on one side, groomsmen on other. Couple runs through
- Cheers! On the count of three, bride and groom kiss. Everyone cheer!
- In a straight line, with the couple in the middle, link arms and walk towards me!

wedding day bride and groom:

- You did it. You are husband and wife. Fist bumps and high fives!
- Last chance to practice your first dance. Let's see it!
- Hold hands at your side. 1, 2, 3, bump hips
- Groom, whisper your least favorite chores in her ear
- Lift her up in the air, like a Disney movie ending

what to wear for engagement photos?

- coordinate, don't match
- avoid logos and loud patterns
- choose colors that compliment your skin tone
- avoid tight fitting tops and low necklines
- choose comfortable shoes
- layering is always a good idea

you do you. wear what makes you feel most comfortable and reflects your style. furry friends are always welcome!

Zach and I have talked about how that day went by just way too fast and we wish we would've been able to soak more of it in, and seeing these photos made it possible to relive these moments. The photos are absolutely amazing! - Mr. & Mrs. Carpenter



pricing



Essentials

6 hours of Coverage, Release of 500+ Images, Professional Editing, 14 day Turnaround, & Private Gallery.

\$3000



Magnolia

8 hours of Coverage, Release of 700-800 Images, Professional Editing, 14 day Turnaround, Private Gallery, & One Portrait Session (bridal OR engagement).

\$4000



Platinum

8 hours of Coverage, Release of 700-800 Images, Professional Editing, 14 day Turnaround, Private Gallery, One Portrait Session (bridal OR engagement), PLUS a 3-4 Minute HD Short Film.

\$5000

a la carte

All of our packages can be pieced apart and itemized. Need an extra hour? We can do that. Want just the Essentials but still add a video? Yep, we can do that too. We do *occasionally shoot short films without being booked as your photographer, depending on season and availability.

Extra Hour of Coverage

PRICE: \$500

Engagement Session

PRICE: \$500

Bridal Session

PRICE: \$500

Short Film added to the Essentials or Magnolia Package

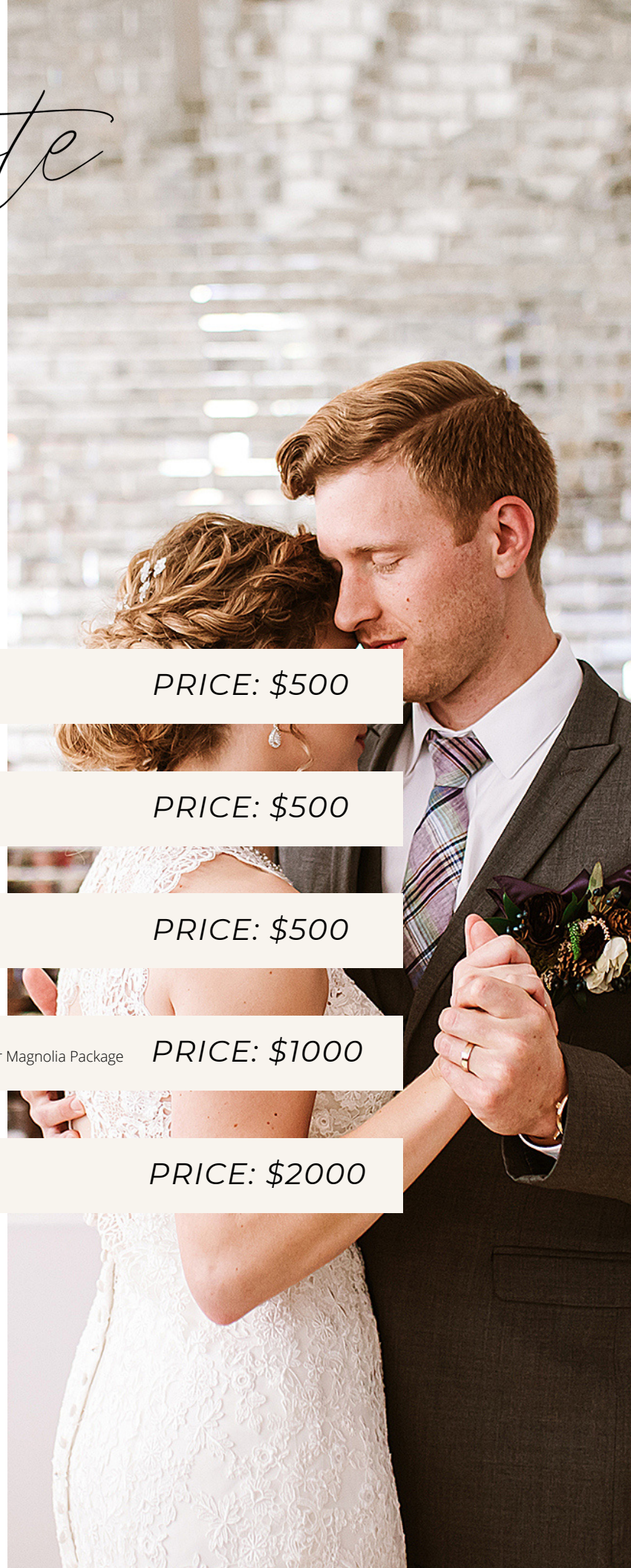
PRICE: \$1000

Short Film Alone

PRICE: \$2000



This includes:
1 videographer,
3-5 minute HD film
6 hours of coverage
48 hour turnaround
multiple cameras & angles
color & BW conversion
social media highlights







Thank you!

Thank you for considering The Magnolia Studio for all of your photography and film needs. We can hardly wait to work with you!

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