

Photography & Video

5 ways to snag
the best photographer

The objective of hiring a professional photographer and videographer is to capture such an important event in both picture and film. Here is some advice that will help you make the right choice:

1. Meet the person beforehand

Be familiar with their work. Double check their references, they can not be short than excellente.

2. Check his portfolio

Look and compare not only his website but actual albums. Make sure the lighting is



adequate and whether or not the photograph captures the essence of the moment.

3. Feel comfortable with him/her

Make sure the photographer understands what you want so he/she is able to cover your whole celebration capturing your best moments. You should feel like he/she is listening to you.

4. Dress code

It is fundamental for the photographer to dress for the occasion. If your XV party is a black tie event, make sure he is presentable and formal for the occasion wearing a tuxedo.

5. Double check the contract

Keep in mind that a low rate may be attractive at first; however it is better to know what exactly it includes to avoid ugly surprises the day of the event. Ask for three days to read the contract over.

**FOR AN AMAZING PHOTOSHOOT
TIPS TO GET! SCAN THE CODE!**



QUINCEAÑERA Photography & Video CHECKLIST



You'll want to remember every part of your big day. Here is a list of the most important moments you'll want to have in pictures. Select the most important ones!

PHOTOGRAPHER'S NAME _____

Telephone: _____

Company: _____

Website: _____

BEHIND THE SCENES | PREP SHOTS

- Hair styling & Makeup
- Family & damas assisting the quinceañera
- Pictures of the accessories (tiaras or jewelry)
- Leaving to the ceremony
- Other: _____

QUINCEAÑERA MASS

- Quinceañera entering the church escorted by her parents
- Chambelan, padrinos, court of honor
- Parents being seated
- Guests
- Front/side/back of quinceañera
- Bouquet, bible, rosary
- Quinceañera and chambelan walking up the aisle
- Other: _____

VENUE

- Venue's exterior (empty)
- Venue's exterior (guests arriving)
- Venue's interior (empty)
- Venue's interior (guests arriving)
- Quinceañera arriving to the venue
- Quinceañera arriving with limousine
- Quinceañera and court of honor

PARTY & RECEPTION

- Entrance of family
- Entrance of Quinceañera
- Quinceañera with parents
- Quinceañera with brothers/sisters

- Quinceañera with entire family
- Quinceañera with court of honor
- Candle lighting
- Sign-in board
- Shoe ceremony
- Crowning ceremony
- Centerpiece shots
- Headtable
- Panoramic shot of room
- Father and daughter dance
- Surprise dance
- Quinceañera with friends
- Special announcements
- Cake cutting

NOTES:
