

Your Wedding Video

Tips for Choosing a Video Operator

- Each year, an ever increasing number of couples are having a video operator capture their special wedding day moments. By choosing an experienced video operator as opposed to a friend or relative, you can be confident of a quality product and professional coverage that will last a lifetime.
- One of the first things to consider should be exactly what it is that you want captured, and establish what you are willing to pay. For a truly professional videographer, a couple should be expecting to pay between \$1000.00 and \$2500.00.
- When selecting a professional company, it is important to have a basic understanding of what to look for. Don't be afraid to ask questions and have a look at some of their previous work. Ask about their qualifications and what type of equipment they use.
- Where possible, view demonstration tapes on a television screen as opposed to a high quality monitor. Ensure the tape you are viewing is similar to that which you will receive and not a master tape of higher resolution. Check picture clarity, sound quality, camera work (picture steadiness) and the special effects used.
- Check that you are viewing the work done by the camera operator who will be shooting your wedding and that they will be able to accommodate any ethnic or cultural traditions you may have.
- It is law for music on your video to be licensed. Ensure the company you are booking is licensed (by AMCOS) to use the music you want and that copyright laws will not be infringed and broken.
- It is vital that the video company you choose understands your expectations and requirements and they are able to give you a finished product that captures exactly what you are after. You should be confident that when you watch your video in years to come, you will be reliving each and every moment as it happened.