

A romantic couple with long hair and a beard are shown in profile, facing each other and nearly kissing. They are outdoors in a grassy field with trees in the background. The image is partially covered by a dark blue rectangular overlay.

ENGAGEMENT SESSION GUIDE

Everything You Need to Look and Feel Your Best



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Let's celebrate this season of ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations on this beautiful milestone in your journey together. At Legacy of Love Studios, we believe that every love story is unique and deserves to be celebrated with joy, authenticity, and style.

Your engagement session is the perfect opportunity to start documenting your legacy of love, capturing the magic and excitement of this special time in your lives.

Whether you're newly engaged or have been planning your wedding for a while, this session is all about celebrating your partnership and the bond you share. It's a chance to capture your genuine emotions, your laughter, and those sweet moments that make your love story uniquely yours. We want you to feel relaxed and have fun, so we've put together this guide to help you prepare and make the most of your session.

In the following pages, you'll find tips on choosing outfits, feeling comfortable, and preparing for your session. We aim to make this experience enjoyable and stress-free, allowing your true personalities to shine through. Remember, this is your time to create memories that will last a lifetime and to celebrate the beautiful connection you share.

Thank you for letting us be a part of your journey. We can't wait to capture the love and joy that make your story so special. Here's to creating stunning images that will be cherished for generations to come!

Our Best Tips

Coordinate your outfits: Aim for a cohesive look by coordinating your outfits with your partner. Choose complementary colors, styles, or themes that work well together. Avoid neon bright colors unless it is part of a theme.

Consider the location: Take into account the location and backdrop of your engagement shoot. Opt for outfits that will complement the setting and not clash with it. Also, if you are going to be outside, avoid deep green colors. You don't want to blend with the background!

Dress comfortably: You want to feel comfortable and confident during the photo session, so choose clothes that fit well and make you feel at ease. Avoid outfits that are too tight or restrictive. Also, consider the weather. You don't want to be cold or too hot!

Stick to timeless styles: Engagement photos are meant to capture a special moment in your lives, so it's best to opt for timeless styles that won't look outdated in the future. Avoid trendy or overly casual clothing that may not stand the test of time.

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Add layers and textures: Layering your outfits can add depth and visual interest to the photos. Consider incorporating textures like lace, knit, or denim to create visual contrast and dimension.

Avoid large logos or graphics: Large logos or graphics on clothing can be distracting and take the focus away from you as a couple. Opt for solid colors or subtle patterns instead.

Bring outfit options: It's always a good idea to bring a few outfit options to the photo session. This gives you the flexibility to switch up your look or try different styles during the shoot.

Don't forget the jewelry! Wear your favorite pieces and if possible have your ring cleaned before the shoot.

Make-up and grooming- Think about details like hair, makeup, and nails. This will help you look your best and ensure a polished appearance in the photos. When getting ready, keep your hair and make-up similar to your day-to-day look.



Style Ideas

LIGHT AND CASUAL

- Pair pastel-colored chinos or trousers with a crisp white or light blue button-down shirt.
- Roll up the sleeves for a relaxed look.
- Complete the outfit with sneakers, loafers, or suede shoes in a complementary color.

PREPPY SPRING

- Wear a light-colored blazer or sports jacket over a solid-colored dress shirt.
- Pair it with khaki or light gray trousers.
- Add a touch of color with a vibrant pocket square.
- Complete the look with leather dress shoes.

DENIM AND LAYERS

- Opt for well-fitted jeans in a medium wash.
- Layer a lightweight sweater or a button-down shirt over a plain white or pastel-colored t-shirt.
- Roll up the sleeves for a casual vibe.
- Complete the outfit with clean white sneakers or suede desert boots.



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Style Ideas

CLASSIC WITH A TWIST

- Wear a navy or charcoal gray suit.
- Pair it with a pastel-colored dress shirt for a fresh spring look.
- Add a patterned tie or pocket square in coordinating colors.
- Complete the outfit with brown leather dress shoes.

RELAXED LOOK

- Choose slim-fitting khaki or light-colored chinos.
- Pair it with a lightweight, pastel-colored sweater or a short-sleeved polo shirt.
- Roll up the sleeves if it's a bit warmer.
- Complete the outfit with suede loafers or boat shoes.

FLOWY MAXI DRESS

- Choose a floral or pastel-colored maxi dress that flows beautifully.
- Opt for lightweight fabrics like chiffon or cotton.
- Consider a dress with flutter sleeves or a halter neckline for added elegance.
- Complete the look with sandals or wedges and accessorize with delicate jewelry.

PASTEL SUNDRESS

- Select a breezy sundress in a soft pastel shade such as blush pink, mint green, or sky blue.
- Look for feminine details like ruffles, lace, or floral prints.
- Pair it with nude or metallic sandals and accessorize with a statement necklace or earrings.

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Style Ideas

CASUAL CHIC

- Wear high-waisted jeans or denim shorts with a flowy, lightweight blouse in a spring-inspired pattern or color.
- Tuck the blouse in and add a belt to define your waist.
- Complete the look with ankle boots or flats and a wide-brimmed hat for a touch of style.



MIX & MATCH

- Create a coordinated but not overly matching look by pairing complementary separates.
- For example, wear a pastel-colored skirt with a solid-colored blouse or a patterned top with high-waisted trousers.
- Add a denim jacket or lightweight cardigan for layering options.

ROMPER OR JUMPSUIT

- Opt for a playful romper or jumpsuit in a lively pattern or solid color.
- Choose a style that flatters your figure, whether it's a tailored silhouette or a looser, bohemian vibe.
- Pair it with wedges, heeled sandals, or statement flats to elevate the look.



- Complete the outfit with ankle boots or sandals, depending on the style.
- A solid-color tee shirt is fine if that is your comfort zone but please avoid graphic tees unless part of a theme!

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What to Bring



- ☐ Engagement Rings
- ☐ Signage: Cute signs with phrases like "We're engaged!" or your wedding date
- ☐ Photos: Childhood or old photos when you first met to incorporate into the shoot.
- ☐ Pets: If you want to include your furry friends in the photos, bring their favorite toys or treats.
- ☐ Mementos: Items from your relationship, such as tickets from your first date or souvenirs from trips.
- ☐ Touch-Up Kit: Makeup, hairbrush, and any other grooming essentials.
- ☐ Water and Snacks: To stay hydrated and energized during the session.
- ☐ Positive Attitude: Most importantly, bring your smiles, laughter, and love!



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Special Note

Legacy of Love Studios celebrates diversity and welcomes all individuals. You may noticed, we use the term 'partner' instead of 'bride and groom' to be inclusive of everyone's unique love stories and identities.

