



# THE STORY OF THE DAY

wedding photojournalism  
by KEN BLAZE





Ken Blaze is an award winning photojournalist. His background in documentary photography has enabled him to create timeless photographs that show true emotions and realism. The Story of the Day is just that, a true story of the events that happen to you on your day. The happy, the quirky, the funny - the everything. Everything that makes your day unique to you.

Ken was the 2009 1st runner-up in the WPJA photographer of the year competition and is a member of Fearless Photographers. Aside from wedding work, you can see Ken's photos in countless editorial sources such as Cleveland Magazine, USA TODAY and ESPN.com



**STORYBOOK A ..... \$3899**

12 hrs of coverage time

Images delivered via memory stick

Edited images available in online shop for 1 year

Story of the Day edit on [www.thestoryoftheday.com](http://www.thestoryoftheday.com)

50 page 10x10 Asuka book designed by Ken

**STORYBOOK B ..... \$3559**

10 hrs of coverage time

Images delivered via memory stick

Edited images available in online shop for 1 year

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50 page 10x10 Asuka book designed by Ken

**STORYBOOK C ..... \$3049**

8 hrs of coverage time

Images delivered via memory stick

Edited images available in online shop for 1 year

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50 page 10x10 Asuka book designed by Ken

**STORYBOOK D ..... \$2899**

12 hrs of coverage time

Images delivered via digital gallery

Edited images available in online shop for 1 year

Story of the Day edit on [www.thestoryoftheday.com](http://www.thestoryoftheday.com)**STORYBOOK E ..... \$2599**

10 hrs of coverage time

Images delivered via digital gallery

Edited images available in online shop for 1 year

Story of the Day edit on [www.thestoryoftheday.com](http://www.thestoryoftheday.com)**STORYBOOK F ..... \$2149**

8 hrs of coverage time

Images delivered via digital gallery

Edited images available in online shop for 1 year

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6 hrs of coverage time

Images delivered via digital gallery

- Retainer fee is required to reserve date. It is not refundable.
- All shoot times are continuous, locations are unlimited.
- Travel is free in NE Ohio.  
Outside of the 7 county Cleveland region add .50 per mile.
- USB Memory Stick with edited images in custom case included in final products.
- Couple receives approx. 70 images per hour of shooting.
- Images are licensed for personal use.
- Each image is edited with basic photographic techniques;  
Color correction, brightness, contrast, BW conversion, and cropping.
- Delivery of images is expected in 6-10 weeks.
- OHIO SALES TAX MUST BE ADDED to every package.

# WEDDING PACKAGES







### ADD-ONS

- 12x12 Press-printed Asuka Book - \$1200, subsequent identical books - \$650
- 10x10 Press-printed Asuka Book - \$900, subsequent identical books - \$550
- 7x7 Press-printed Asuka Book - \$600, subsequent identical books - \$350
- 5x5 Press-printed Asuka Book - \$400, subsequent identical books - \$250

Asuka Books are archival quality press-printed BOOKS. <http://www.asukabook.com>.

Asuka books take approximately 12 weeks for completion after final OK of layouts.

Photos for Asuka books are picked by couple, must be chosen within 1 year.

After 1 year a \$350 fee will be charged.

- Custom memory stick of all edited images in archival case - \$50
  - Bound proof book of the edit - \$400
  - Extra shoot time - \$225 per hour
- Enlargements in lustre finish available a la carte. 8x10-\$20, 11x14-\$40, 16x20-\$80
- RUSH Processing - Images are made available via an ONLINE gallery in 3 days. Image casing and memory stick will be delivered at a later date. - \$500





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## Wedding Contract for 2017

This constitutes an agreement for photographic services. You have hired Ken Blaze Photography Inc. to photograph your wedding day. Ken Blaze agrees to photograph the wedding day for the agreed timeframe according to this contract. Couple agrees that Ken Blaze shall stay no longer than specified time unless contracted to do so in a verbal ammendment to this contract during wedding day proceedings. It is understood that any and all rights to images, thereof, shall remain the property of Ken Blaze Photography Inc.

The photographer requests the couple's permission to use the digital images and reproductions for the photographer's web site, displays, samples, self-promotional advertising and print competitions. By signing this contract, the photographer has your consent to this model release.

If couple agrees to a package that includes high resolution image files, this agreement grants the couple the personal licensed use of all photos delivered. This specifies that the bride and groom may reproduce and copy those images for personal use and they understand they do not own the copyrights and may not try to sell and/or make profit from said photographs.

Ken Blaze Photography Inc. retains all copyrights. *Copyright transfer is not included or offered in any package.*

If the photographer cannot perform this contract due to fire or other casualty, theft, strike, act of God, or other cause beyond the control of the parties, or due to photographer's illness or emergency, then the photographer shall return the retainer and any other payments made by the client but shall have no further liability with respect to the contract. This limitation on liability shall also apply in the event that photographic materials are damaged in processing, lost through camera malfunction, lost in the mail, or otherwise lost or damaged without fault on the part of the photographer. Although all care will be taken with the digital media and photographs taken at the wedding, the client agrees that the photographer limits any liability for loss, damage, or failure to deliver pictures, for any reason, to no more than the return of all payments made.

Some churches and other venues place undue restrictions on the photographer's movements, lighting, camera placement, and photography. Ken Blaze Photography Inc. assumes no liability and cannot be held responsible for image quality, or images we were unable to capture as a result of these restrictions.

Ken Blaze does **NOT** work off of a "shot list." The idea of photojournalism is to photograph the events as they unfold naturally. A shot list is typical of traditional wedding photography and not how Ken operates. A list of people for formals is not considered a 'shot list.' Ken Blaze does not take "table shots," group photographs or posed photos of guests at the reception. Ken Blaze also does not take the "jumping photograph (the photo in which all members of the wedding party jump in the air.)" Again, against the ideals of photojournalism.

By signing this contract, couple agrees that Ken Blaze and all assistants or second shooter will be served a meal at dinner time **when the couple is eating**. If this is not possible, it is agreed that photographer and assistants shall leave for a break of no more than 30 minutes for dinner.

Ken Blaze may substitute another photographer to take the photographs in the event of photographer's illness or family emergencies. In the event of such substitution, photographer warrants that the photographer taking the photographs shall be a competent professional.

Upon signature and receipt of retainer, photographer reserves the time and date agreed upon, and will not make other reservations for that time and date. For this reason, all payments are nonrefundable and nontransferable, even if the date is changed, postponed or the wedding is canceled for any reason. All times in all packages are continuous and shall not be broken into sections. Number of photographs included in final package varies. There are no other images available than those included in the package.

A retainer is due at signing of this contract. The retainer will be \$450. Final payment will be due on the wedding day.

Packages including a designed Asuka Book require couple to select photographs for final product. These selections must be made within one year of the wedding date. Failure to select images in the one year time frame will result in an additional fee of \$350 to complete album. Albums ordered after initial package are not subject to the year limitation.

Delivery of images can be expected between 6 and 10 weeks from wedding day depending upon time of year, scheduling, vacations and recognized holidays. In extreme circumstances images may be delayed until 12 weeks. Rush processing can be purchased for \$500. Images delivered online in 3 days.

All photography will be done journalistically and final products will vary by couple.

Couple Initials

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**Event Date:**

**PACKAGE:**

Images delivered on memory stick in custom case (add \$50) Y / N ?

Other add-On

**Shoot start and end time:**

**Location(s):**

**Bride's Name and phone #:**

**Bride's Signature:**

**Date:**

**Groom's Name and phone #:**

**Groom's Signature:**

**Date:**

**Contact Email Address:**

**Contact Address:**

**Delivery address (if ordering USB stick) if different:**

**Other family contacts and phones for day of wedding (very important) :**

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*this area to be completed by ken blaze*

**Package Cost:**

**Add-On cost:**

**- less Retainer (\$450):**

**Total Amount Due (add sales tax for Ohio delivery):**

**Signed (Ken Blaze)**

**Date:**