

## Engagement Session Tips

You've finally scheduled your engagement session and now I'm sure you have a few questions to prepare for it. So here is a little sheet of tips to help you.

Keep in mind as you read these that you want your personality to show in your images, so if nothing else be true to you.

See you soon.

Cory Ann

## Leading Up

We should have already selected your time for your session. It's probably either bright and early or early evening. Either way be sure you are up and fresh for your images. You can tell in the image if you are tired. Try to eat something and stay hydrated.

If you wear braces be aware that I do not offer a service to remove them. So you may want to ask if they can be taken off for the session.

Drinking lots of water will help you to clear up your face. And a little exercise will help you to feel fresh and have energy. We will be walking around, not spending our day in the studio.



## Attire

### Basics:

- ... No logos
- ... Don't go so tight that rolls, back and armpit fat, and such are showing.
- ... Stay away from over powering stripes and patterns.
- ... Avoid too much contrast. Ex. black shirt paired with white shirt.
- ... Select a color family to carry through out.
- ... Basic white shirts are not cool, white linens with texture are.
- ... Clean out your pockets
- ... Show your style!

### More:

- ... Do not match exactly, unless you do on a regular basis. Example: Do not go to the store and get the exact same shirt.
- ... Do select from the same color family. Example: two black or two blue shirts.
- ... Textures are good. Example: Instead of two plain black shirts select one with ribbing and the other with some other texture.
- ... Do stay consistent in the formality of your clothing, unless one of you is formal and the other relaxed and doing opposite will show your contrasting styles better. Example: If he is wearing slacks and a button up shirt she should be in slacks and a nice top or a nice dress, not in jeans.
- ... Long sleeves are trimming, as is black. Short sleeves show all as does white.

Select multiple outfits, at least two. One more formal and one more casual.

## Hair and Make-up

Do your hair before you arrive, you don't want to cut into your time.

Stay with a current style and color. Unless your doing a couture session I would recommend not trying out new colors and styles during your session. Bring some hair spray or gel for touch-ups.

Bring lipstick/gloss and powder for touch-ups. Wear your make-up a bit heavier than normal. The camera has a way of seeing right through your foundation. Apply your mascara a bit more than normal as well.

Your hands will be in your portraits so have your nails looking nice and clean.

Don't worry about that new zit that popped up. I will be doing retouching on all the images that are posted on the blog or website and all the images that are ordered.

