

*Portland Monthly's*  
**Bride&Groom**

## Real Weddings Submission Guidelines

Would you like your wedding featured in *Portland Monthly's Bride and Groom*? If you live in Oregon/SW Washington or if you were married here, we look forward to hearing from you. Whether you have the most elaborate of weddings or one that is spectacularly simple—we want to feature your special day in an upcoming issue.

Because we want to run recent weddings, please submit your wedding **no later than 8 months after** your wedding date.

### Instructions

1. Submit between **12-40 digital photos** on a DVD or CD-ROM. Choose photos that you feel best illustrates the couple, the wedding, or special aspects of the wedding. Feel free to include candid shots, cake and/or floral shots, reception site shots, etc. Only professional, high-quality digital images (300DPI or greater) can be used. Materials will not be returned, so please make a copy of your DVD/CD if you want one for your purposes.
2. Sign the included Model release form. (Both the bride and groom must sign.)
3. Have your wedding photographer sign the included Photography Release.
4. Complete the included Q & A and Vendor list forms.

Due to the large volume of submittals that we receive, we are not able to individually respond to each submission. Selections are announced by their appearance in the magazine.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED. MATERIALS ARE NOT RETURNED**

Please make a copy of any materials that you send, as we are not able to return them to you.

All materials should be sent to:

Portland Monthly's Bride & Groom  
Attn: Real Weddings  
623 SW Oak St. Ste. 300  
Portland, OR 97205

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**Real Weddings Model Release**

We hereby grant to Portland Monthly, Inc. (d.b.a. Portland Monthly's Bride & Groom), the "Company", the right (but not the obligation) to use in and in connection with the Company's business, still photographs of us and our actual names. This may include, but is not limited to appearing in the Company's magazines, on its web site, or in other forums, such as marketing materials.

We acknowledge that no compensation will be provided. We acknowledge that we are over 18. On our behalf, we hereby release the Company from any and all claims, liabilities and damages arising out of the rights granted hereunder or the exercise thereof.

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Date

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Bride's Full Name

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Groom's Full Name

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Bride's Signature

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Groom's Signature

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Couple's Street Address

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City, State, Zip Code

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Telephone Number

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Email Address

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Wedding Website address

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**Questionnaire For Bride and Groom**

You may use a separate piece of paper or submit a digital file with your photos disc.  
Please keep your answers brief.

Date of your wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

The weather was: \_\_\_\_\_

Bride's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Groom's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you, or will you, live: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people that attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have a theme for your wedding?  
If so, what inspired the theme? \_\_\_\_\_

What colors did you choose for your wedding? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your wedding flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your wedding cake: \_\_\_\_\_

How many attendants did you have? \_\_\_\_\_

How did the two of you meet? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your engagement (in less than 20 words): \_\_\_\_\_

What attracted me to my husband was: \_\_\_\_\_

What attracted me to my wife was: \_\_\_\_\_

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Questionnaire Continued

A date we went on that we'll always remember: \_\_\_\_\_

Honeymoon destination: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you do for your bachelor and bachelorette parties? \_\_\_\_\_

Her: \_\_\_\_\_

Him: \_\_\_\_\_

The thing that we would have done differently is: \_\_\_\_\_

Our favorite detail of the wedding was: \_\_\_\_\_

The most unexpected event on our wedding day was: \_\_\_\_\_

How was your wedding different than the way you'd always imagined it would be (less than 30 words)? \_\_\_\_\_

What was so unique and special about your wedding (less than 20 words)? \_\_\_\_\_

Three adjectives that describe the day are: \_\_\_\_\_

My advice for other brides-to-be is... \_\_\_\_\_

If we could have spent our wedding dollars differently, we would have: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Vendor List**

Write N/A for any that do not apply, write 'self' if you or a family member provided the service.

Wedding Consultant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Flowers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reception Site: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rings and Jewelry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gown designer and boutique: \_\_\_\_\_  
Formal Wear: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rehearsal Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cake: \_\_\_\_\_  
Honeymoon: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alterations: \_\_\_\_\_  
Caterer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Photographer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Music/Entertainment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Make-up: \_\_\_\_\_  
Videography: \_\_\_\_\_  
Officiant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Veil and Accessories: \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rental: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landscaping: \_\_\_\_\_  
Invitations \_\_\_\_\_  
Wedding Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wedding Accessories: \_\_\_\_\_  
Crystal & china: \_\_\_\_\_  
Others: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Photography Release**

I hereby grant to Portland Monthly, Inc. (doing business as Portland Bride and Groom), the right (but not the obligation) to use in, and in connection with the Company's publications, web site and/or advertising, still photographs and/or images (including digital images) taken by \_\_\_\_\_ (Photographer or Photography Studio).

Specifically, the photographic materials covered in this release include (name of wedding):  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Photographer \_\_\_ does \_\_\_ does not maintain a record of model release authorizations for all models appearing in the photographs above. If photographer does not maintain a record of model release authorizations, then the photographer will need to obtain this from the persons in the photographs and include them with this release. Without model releases, Portland Bride and Groom cannot use the photographs for publication.

On behalf of my Company, I hereby release the Portland Monthly, Inc., its agents, licensees, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, liabilities and damages arising out of the rights granted hereunder or the exercise thereof.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_