

PHOTO CASTING RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Schedule your photo session for either really early in the morning or towards the end of the afternoon** to avoid the mid-day sun light.
- **Weekdays work best for outdoor photo sessions** to avoid crowds and parking inconveniences.
- For girls, **professional hair & makeup is highly recommended** to avoid fly-away hairs and to achieve perfect skin tone when using flash light. To hold the hairdo longer, we recommend to shampoo your hair two (2) days prior to the photo session and to avoid conditioner and other hair products during those two (2) days prior to the session. Hair must be dry and ready to style when the stylist arrives. Face needs to be cleansed, and moisturizer can be applied, but do not apply any other products for better makeup result. A button-up shirt is recommended while having hair and makeup done. **Typical hair & makeup sessions take about two hours**, so please plan your time accordingly.
- Monitor the weather during the week prior to the photo session. **Dress appropriately** based on the location chosen for the photo session, **bring comfortable shoes** and a wheel cart to carry the accessories and different outfits. We recommend a total of three (3) outfits (for Quinceañeras, that includes the gown).
- Bright, colorful outfits are recommended.
- **Bring accessories** such as hats, hair flowers, scarfs, necklaces, sun glasses, etc. are recommended. **Props appropriate to the location could be fun too!** For example, if you are taking pictures at a train station, you may bring a piece of luggage... etc.
- Try to **bring a family member or friend to help out** with fixing your posture, hair, outfit, etc. between shots.
- Photo sessions usually take two (2) to three (3) hours, please **bring snacks and water** to keep you hydrated.
- Plan ahead for parking fees, entrance fees, etc.
- The photographer will provide posing guidance, but if you can already **come with your own ideas of what poses you would like**, that works best!
- For outdoor photo sessions during the warm season **bring bug repellent**.
- You must **be ready at least 15 minutes prior to commencing** the photo session. If you need to get ready at the location, please arrive earlier. Keep in mind that not all locations have restrooms or private areas to change; we provide a small, portable dressing tent/shelter for your use. Make-up time due to Client delay will result in additional fees, and is only possible depending on photographer's availability.
- For best results, **give us your best smile and your best attitude!** ENJOY THE SESSION!