



United Hebrew's Video and Still Photography Policies

Video

The video taping of the service must be done from the balcony. The camera(s) **must** be on a tripod and cannot be moved during the ceremony. This can become a major distraction to the B'nai Mitzvah child if the camera is moved about. The video taping of arriving guests for the service can only be done from the far end (Temple Office end) of the hallway that is between the Sanctuary and the Messing Auditorium. No lights are allowed to assist the video camera. There is no filming of guests allowed in the Sanctuary.

Still Photography

If you have a date by yourself, most families will take the pictures the morning of the service. Pictures should be completed a 1/2-hour prior to the start of the service. If you are sharing a date, you may take pictures prior to the service if you are the first service, and after the service if you are the second service. Still pictures may be taken during the week also. Please check with the Temple office and with the Cantor's rehearsal schedule before you schedule with your photographer. **NO** still photographs may be taken during the service with a flash or a regular camera. Please remind your guests and family not to take pictures during the service. This is once again distracting to the child. Still photographs may now be taken from the balcony using a **digital camera on a tripod**. Again, the camera must remain stationary during the service and no flash is to be used.

If you would like a list of vendors who families have used recently, please contact Tara in the clergy office at 314-469-0700 or tmann@unitedhebrew.org.