

SAMPLE SCRIPT

The following script is for you to use in recording the wedding invitation. It is in three parts, Welcome, Our Story and the Invitation. It is best to memorize it before you begin filming, or you can write it on cue cards to be held just above the camera during recording.

Welcome

This should be no more than 10-15 seconds long, just a quick scene set:

[Groom] Hi this is (first name)

[Bride] and (first name)

[Together] welcome to our story.

[Bride or Groom] Come on in (while waiving guests in)

Our Story

This will take place after the photo montage and is more free form, but be sure to choose a great story that your guests can relate to and will be anxious to hear. Some examples: how you met, the proposal, your first encounter or maybe a particularly memorable date, most any story will do, just be sure you both have input.

The story should be 1-3 minutes long and should include lots of smiling and even some light teasing is good. This part should be fun, so ask a friend or family member to record the story and pay particular attention to room lighting and be sure to speak up (don't forget to turn off your cell phones). Family and friends can tell a story and get in on the action too. The key is to relax and have fun.

The Invitation

Last, but certainly not least, the invitation. After the story we will do a slow pan down the written wedding invitation and then cut back to the spoken invitation.

[Groom] We hope you enjoyed the montage (brides first name) and I are going to be married in (city) in (month/year)

[Bride] and we'd be honored if you'd be our guest at (location) on (day/month).

[Groom] We've planned the most amazing ceremony (include something special about the location, eg., at sunset, overlooking the mountains, etc.)

[Bride] with dinner and dancing (include something special about the location eg., under the stars, at the magnificent Hyatt ballroom, etc.), and you can send your RSVP's through the mail or you can email us.

[Groom] If you need directions or our email address, just look through the chapters on this disk.

[Together] See you soon (while waiving goodbye).