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Make Happy

Make Dreams

But most of all,
Make Love!

We are The Wedding Cinema Company that will Tell Your Story!



“ Oh my gosh I am truly amazed at this! You captured the day so beautifully, I don't have the words to describe how thankful I am to have this film!

I ABSOLUTELY love it! (And for someone who spends all day critiquing edits for work, that is extremely rare!) I never thought my impossibly high hopes for this would be met but you have far and away exceeded them!

Thank you! ”

-Marion, Discovery Networks

Since 2004, we have been building one of the most established and recognized wedding cinematography companies in Southern California!

Charles Lauren Films has filmed hundreds of weddings for the most fun and memorable couples anywhere! Their passion and excitement rubs off on us, and we are always inspired by the amazing people we work for. We push our creativity and innovation to new levels as we continue to capture the love and life of their weddings!

Many times, clients have confided in us that what we do is one of the hardest professions imaginable. Whether it's working on our feet for more than ten hours a day, having no lunch break, or always being in the right place at the perfect time, this is what we do. We are always on, ready to capture the moment. Your dream wedding is a once-in-a-lifetime event for *you*. It is also a once-in-a-lifetime event for *us*. We can't come back tomorrow and have a do-over. We must be flawless and perfect the first and only time. This is why you need us, because our energy and dedication makes us the best of the best at what we do.

If you want a company that is driven, excited, and doesn't think that your wedding is just another day on the job, you've found it!



THE KNOT REVEALS HALL OF FAME: THE BEST OF THE BEST IN THE WEDDING INDUSTRY

-- *First-Ever Wedding Industry Hall of Fame Pronounces
Preeminent Vendors Across the U.S. -*



Inaugural Year 2014

Charles Lauren Films honored!

NEW YORK (October 1, 2013) – Whether they're trying to find the wedding dress salon with the best service in Philadelphia, the most creative wedding photographers in Austin, New York's top cake bakers or Miami's hottest reception sites, engaged couples across the country want the inside scoop from real brides. The Knot Wedding Network (NYSE: XOXO), which is composed of the top two wedding websites, TheKnot.com and WeddingChannel.com, today announces the first-of-its-kind wedding industry Hall of Fame for the all-time best wedding vendors across the United States.

Comprised of winners of the annual Best of Weddings, a by-brides-for-brides guide to the top wedding vendors in 80-plus cities across the U.S., the Hall of Fame inducts wedding vendors who have won four or more Best of Weddings awards. This honorable list of 331 inductees includes less than 2 percent of wedding professionals.

Charles Lauren Films is one of only five vendors of any service category in the entirety of Los Angeles to be honored.

Charles Lauren Films is thrilled to have been named as a Hall of Fame honoree. "We would like to thank our past clients for taking the time to review our business on The Knot Wedding Network; it means so much to us and our business to have received such tremendous feedback over the years. We are dedicated to providing excellent service to all of our clients and look forward to helping future brides plan their perfect day."

Read the latest reviews being written about us around the web:

<http://www.charleslauren.com/reviews/>



bob gail

Dear Kelsey + David,
Thank you for all that you did to make
Katie + Michael's wedding such a success.
Looking forward to working with you again
soon!
All the Best,
Allison + the team @BGE

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thank you.

Thankful David,

We absolutely LOVE our wedding video.
It is nothing less than amazing and it brought laughter,
smiles and tears of joy to us, our friends and family.
Thank you so very much for capturing our special day
so very well... we love you guys!

Shirley
Beth & Christine



You both are so amazing. Reggie
and I just LOVE our wedding video.
Thank you so much for capturing
a special memory for both of us.
Reggie and I love it so much that we would
love, like two more DVD copies. Thanks!!
NICHOLE + Reggie

Dear David and Kelsey,

Thank you so much for the beautiful
wedding video. We have already watched the
video a couple times! You captured every
element of our wedding and put them
together in such a special way. It was
fun to see all the details that we missed
as the day was so busy. We have already
recommended you to several friends of
ours. Once again, thank you for all the hard
work you put into our video and we wish you
the best of luck.
Jeremy and Jennifer Chang

Dear David and Kelsey,

When we selected Charles Lauren
Films as our wedding videographers,
we knew we would be working with
top-tier, trustworthy and creative professionals.
However, nothing could have prepared us
for how truly exceptional your service
and product would be! If there was
an Oscar category for Best Wedding
Film - you would win it! Thank you for
giving us everything we wanted and

more. The final wedding film is incredibly
cinematic and exceptionally well-shot
and edited. What a remarkably special
tribute to our wedding day that we
will treasure for the rest of our lives.
On top of that, your day of service
and poise (not to mention good humor)
was beyond compare. Thank you for
an A+ premiere experience working with
you. Please do not hesitate to use us
as a reference in the future!
Love, The Coopers



Susie Owens • Charles Lauren
24 hours ago near Cypress, CA

We were so moved by your video. My in-laws were pretty
much in tears all over again! you know your mission was
accomplished when your film can move people like that!
THANK YOU SO MUCH! Eli and I wish you the BEST!

Like Comment

To see our growing list of thank-you notes and letters, go to:
<http://www.charleslauren.com/thankyou>

In 2012, we were chosen by *Here Comes the Guide* to be the only cinematographer in their annual print edition book. The selection process involved surveys, consultations and interviews with customers and vendors we've worked with.

Charles Lauren Films

What if your love could be turned into an Oscar-worthy movie? That's what Charles Lauren Films does for couples that hire them. Company founders David and Kelsey Pluskat combine a brilliant narrative style and an eye for romance in a way that captures those spontaneous wedding moments and makes them cinematically stellar.

They met in high school and went down similar paths: David had been filming documentaries for the city and school since age 13, while Kelsey worked on documentaries for PBS. David earned a degree in filmmaking, and eventually these two kindred spirits married and formed their own wedding cinema company. "David and Kelsey are a joy to work with," says a client. "I am constantly amazed by their energy and ability." "High quality, indeed," agrees another film professional. "Cinematic and epic—their quality of coverage rivals what you see on the big screen."

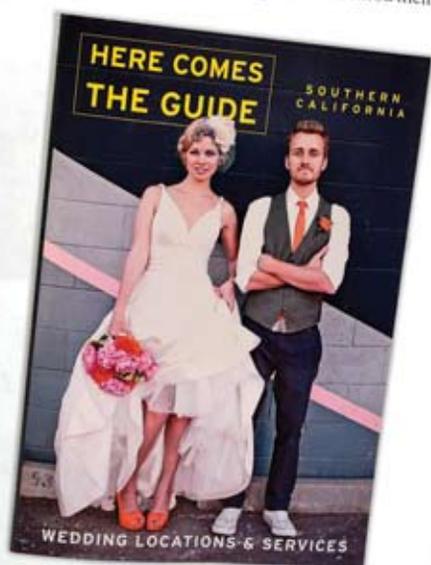
This duo is particularly adept at filming weddings, where their artistry, sensitivity, intuition and expertise produce thoroughly captivating results. "We're very aware of everything that's happening," David explains. "It's an exercise in looking for beauty, in paying attention, in being constantly mesmerized by a world full of wonder. It's the most challenging thing you can do in filmmaking. It must be done all in one take, by a small team and it must be perfect."

Amazingly, they manage to achieve this unobtrusively. Clients are overwhelmed by their professionalism, their calming presence and how they seamlessly and seemingly effortlessly follow the day. "We were thrilled," raves a bride. "They didn't miss a thing. We watched our DVD more times than I care to admit. Everyone said it looked like a fairy-tale wedding."

"I believe Kelsey and David really love their vocation and are dedicated to honoring their clients' tastes and providing them with a heartfelt, artistically rendered document of their wedding day," confirms a noted officiant. "My only suggestion would be... well, to clone themselves so there were more like them out there!"

This couple is often so absorbed in their work they find it hard to stop. "It's about fun, it's about togetherness, it's about bonding," says Kelsey, who feels that being married definitely helps. "They absolutely love what they do and it shows in their work," reports a photographer who gives them a 10 out of 10. "If my wife and I were getting married again, we'd definitely use them."

It's obvious: These two know how to create the ultimate date movie—one that wins awards. As one bride confessed after trying to tear herself away from viewing their wedding video samples, "There we were, watching someone else's entire wedding and getting emotional about it. That was pretty crazy, we thought, so we hired them."





In 2013, Charles Lauren Films was invited to be part of *Style Me Pretty's* exclusive *Little Black Book*.



The *Little Black Book* said they selected our company because:
"We genuinely admire the high quality of your cinematography!
Your expertise in the following areas has impressed our team:

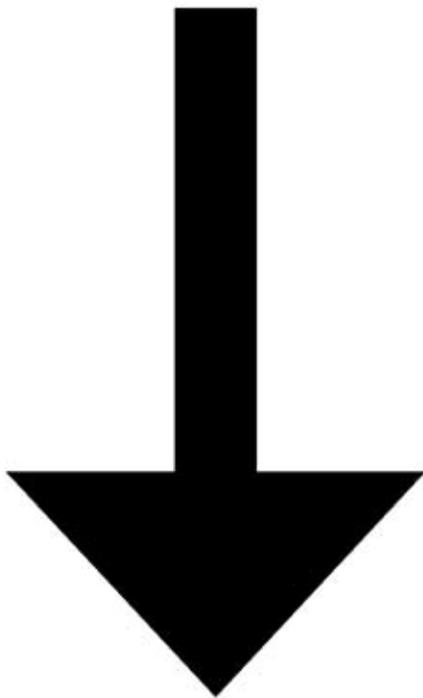
- exceptional client services, a genuine interest in fostering a client relationship
- superior design style and the continual honing of your craft
- rave reviews by colleagues and/or clients."



Style Me Pretty is invitation only - and they really mean it!
"Just as our readers reserve the exclusive YES for The One who ultimately steals their heart, they can likewise count on us to only say 'yes' when we fall head over high heels in love.

Our *Little Black Book* is our love list of companies we trust, respect, and admire. A couple only invites the most important people in their lives to share their big day. We only extend our coveted invitation to those who deserve the honor of contributing their services and products to transform a couple's wedding experience into a dream-come-true event."

*Dating, Getting Down on One Knee,
Years of Planning, Reading Magazines, Meetings,
Stalking Forums, Sleepless Nights, Fittings,
Tastings, Tears, Smiles, Jitters and Butterflies,
IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS...*



What's Your Kind of Wedding Film?

There's more than one way to edit together a wedding film! Probably thousands - oh wait, don't panic!

After many years of development, we have decided to offer two different kinds of wedding films. Each one offers something very unique and personal.

When booking, all you have to do is decide if you would like your wedding movie to be a Short-Form **Highlight Film** or a Long-Form **Chronological Film**. Whichever you choose, your final movie will be ready for the popcorn and tissues!

Once you have decided which editing style is perfect for you, just choose hours of coverage, number of cinematographers, and any extras such as a Love Story or Same Day Edit.

Your Video goes here



The Highlight Style Film

Our Highlight Style Film presents your wedding in a fun, fast, and emotional 10 or 30 minute narrative movie of the day's events. No one will want to stop watching!

By choosing this option, you're telling us that you want us to use our creative discretion to include only the absolute best parts of what we film. We are shooting and editing for beauty and emotion. This is for modern, chic couples, who update their Facebook pages every day!

We *won't* show your entire ceremony in real-time, we *will* pick the most fabulous parts from your vows, ceremony, toasts and any important events. Since we usually shoot four to five hours of raw footage per camera, we will have lots of footage to work with to create the story of your day! A Highlight Style Film's goal is to create a stylized memory that would be suitable for sharing with anyone in the world.

If you like the creative appeal of this style, but also want to go more in depth, we have the option to include a full ceremony and toast edit. You can stay fun AND have the content you crave.



To see examples of this style of film, please go to:
<http://www.charleslauren.com/highlight>

The Chronological Style Film

A Chronological Style Film goes much deeper into your wedding than a Highlight Style Film. Clients have said that they are "epic" and we agree. The movie runs about an hour, depending on how long your ceremony, toasts, and other formal reception activities are.

Your film will go in the exact order of your day. Each part of your day will be edited into its own personal creative montage, while maintaining a narrative throughout the full-length film. For example, the bride getting ready would be a montage, followed by a montage of the groom getting ready. Then, the real-time parts of your wedding, like the ceremony and toasts, will be just as they happened.

Because you agree to a longer film, we could spend eight minutes on the fun everyone is having at the family photo shoot, laughing and talking after the ceremony. We can spend more time showing children, conversations between parents, bridal party, etc. A Chronological Style Film is a historical document of your families' day. It will be adored by your parents, close relatives and future generations.

As an added bonus to your epic movie, we include a creative preview film, so it's the best of both worlds! Long-Form and Short-Form combined effortlessly. This means you're definitely not missing a beat!

To see examples of this style of film, please go to:
<http://www.charleslauren.com/chronological>

The Same Day Edit

Can't wait to see the final film? Start the wedding night off right with a three-to-five minute Same Day Edit of the events that took place earlier that day.

Your guests will have their jaws on the floor as they view the candid moments before you said "I Do." This unique behind the scenes look is sure to wow everyone. It's an amazing addition to your wedding night!



To see examples of this style of film, please go to:
<http://www.charleslauren.com/samedayedit>

The Love Story

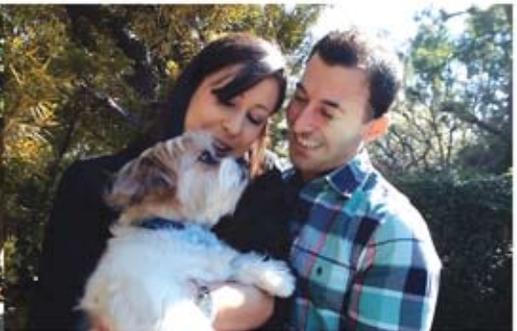
This is a chance for you to share who you are with your guests! We will create a biography about your relationship with he said/she said interviews and pictures you provide. This is your very own *When Harry Met Sally!* Comical, entertaining, and a delightful treat for your reception!



These images are taken from an actual Love Story.



To see examples of this style of film, please go to:
<http://www.charleslauren.com/lovestory>





*Charles Lauren Films
made a dramatic,
emotionally charged
movie that was simply...*

“AWESOME!”

OUR OFFER FOR YOU

Whether you're a bride or industry professional, we have something to offer that will add value and enhance your wedding plans! We want you to get to know us as *Your Wedding Cinema Company*.

It was 10 years ago that the founders graduated from film school and set out to make epic films. The most epic films, it turned out, were wedding films. Just as Aaron Copland made a fanfare for the common man, and Rembrandt sketched people merely watching a passing scene, our belief is that all people deserve to have their story told. We do this through an artistic eye, in a vibrant and creative way. Our movies are for couples having their wedding in a backyard with 20 people or in a ballroom with over 500. Before the 21st century, few could have had a professional film made of their wedding. Today, it's for everyone.

If you're still reading, you're in luck! You get the secret code for great savings and fabulous filmmaking! Call us and mention "Love Made Visible" to receive a very special gift when we meet up!



**WE DIDN'T
INVENT LOVE,
BUT WE CAN
CAPTURE IT**

*Let's meet! Contact us today so we can show you
The Difference That Love Makes!*

Let's **Fall in Love**



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