



Capture the Moment

Capturing the truly big moments in our lives is something Jeff Grass considers a great honor and one of the best aspects of his profession. For twelve years, professional photographer, Jeff Grass has been photographing special occasions for many Houstonians. Whether it is the all important Wedding day, Senior or family portraits, or newborn baby pictures, he enjoys this opportunity to help create lasting memories. He has said of his experiences with wedding photography, "these people are including me in one of the biggest days of their lives.... And it feels like a privilege to join their family for that day." Meeting many new people and having the chance to use his creativity to help someone look their very best, is something he truly enjoys. As for the Senior portraits, he sees this as an opportunity to document an important milestone in a young person's life and enjoys being able to capture their individuality.

As talented of a photographer as Jeff is, it is hard to believe that this was not his first career. Originally from the Midwest, Jeff studied Music getting his BS degree in Trumpet performance from the University of Illinois and then doing his graduate work at the University of Nebraska. He then used this training to teach others before he began traveling the world as a symphony musician performing in Europe, Ecuador & Mexico. It was during his time abroad that he began getting serious with his photography after a musician friend saw his work and encouraged him to pursue it. He later moved to Houston in 1983 with his wife Patti and then began working as a professional photographer here in Houston. He and his wife now live in Northwest Houston and have two sons.

Jeff still has not completely abandoned his first love of Music. He still plays with the Paragon Brass Ensemble here in Houston. When asked to compare music with photography, Jeff says that like music, photography is always different due to different circumstances, situations, people and settings and there is always the challenge of making it work. He not only finds a way, but makes it seem effortless whether it is for a personal portrait or a commercial business photo session. In addition to the samples of his work seen here in this magazine, Jeff has done the cover photography for the past three issues of North Houston Metro Woman.

If you would like to learn more about Jeff Grass Photography or see more of his work, you can visit his website at www.JeffGrassPhotography.com. You can also contact him at 713-460-4443.

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