

Sample Photo Checklist for Bar/Bat-Mitzvahs

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<i>Pre-Ceremony Shoot with Lights (Formals)</i>
Closeups of Mitzvah boy/girl at bima
With mother
With father
With both parents
With brothers/sisters
With entire family
With Grandfather
With Aunts, Uncles
With Uncles and Father
With Uncles and Father & Grandfather
Entire family with Relatives (Mother's Side)
Entire family with Relatives (Father's Side)
Entire family with All Relatives
with Rabbi & Cantor
with Rabbi & Cantor & family

<i>Pre-Ceremony Shoot - Stills</i>
The Ark
The Bima Baskets
Flower Bouquet (in Memory of close deceased relative)
The seating cards table
The engraved Kepahs
The entire "chapel" set-up
The Reception room set-up with Table Centerpieces

<i>Ceremony - Key Photos</i>
Inroductions by Rabbi, Cantor and Mitzvah boy/girl seated on bima
Mitzvah boy/girl with realtives opening & taking Torah from Ark
Mitzvah boy/girl parading the Torah around the room
Mitzvah boy/girl reading opening prayers
Mother/Father reciting Aliyah
Mitzvah boy/girl reciting Aliyah
Parents with Mitzvah boy/girl at the bima
Parents with Mitzvah boy/girl , Rabbi, Cantor, others at the bima
Mitzvah boy/girl reading from Torah (with pointer, etc)
Mitzvah boy/girl reading blessings after Torah portion
Putting Torah back into Ark
Rabbi addressing Mitzvah boy/girl
Cantor addressing Mitzvah boy/girl
Temple President (or designee) addressing Mitzvah boy/girl and presenting the gift
Presenting Mitzvah boy/girl with Talit
Havdalah Services
Mitzvah boy/girl & family around the candles
Passing around the Havdalah spices
Mitzvah boy/girl reciting the Kiddush over the wine
Passing around the challah after the Motzi
<i>Other Significant Photos</i>
Guests entering the "Chapel"
Mother, Father, Grandparents seated in pews.
Other guests, extended family in pews
Children, friends in pews
Wide view of the room at various points during the service

<i>Reception (not necessarily in sequence)</i>
Mitzvah boy/girl & Parents entering reception room
Guests finding their seating cards
Toasts
Tables
Mitzvah boy/girl with all the kids (group picture)
Special Dances:
- Mother & Mitzvah boy/girl
- Mother & Father
- Mother & Grandfather
- Mitzvah boy/girl & Grandparents
Dancing - Guests /Adults/kids
Candid shots
The Food & Drink
Dancing the Hora and lifting Mitzvah boy/girl in the chair (circle dance)
DJ's, DJ's with Mitzvah boy/girl
Special Decorations
Candle-Lighting Ceremony (i.e., the Cake)
Other...
Other...

