

Photography Rules for B.mitzvah

Professional photos are permitted in the sanctuary during b.mitzvah services. We hope this will make planning for formal posed photographs easier and we hope you will enjoy seeing the photos of your child and family “in the moment” during the service.

A few guidelines for you and your photographer for formal poses before the service:

1. Formal photographs may be taken before the b.mitzvah service.
2. Your photographer is free to remove the Torah from the ark (provided they are comfortable handling the scroll).
3. Please return everything to the way you found it
4. Your formal photographs must be completed 30 minutes before the beginning of the service (9:45 am for a morning service and 4:00 pm for a Havdalah service)

A few guidelines for you and your photographer for photographs during the service:

1. No flash photography may be used.
2. The sound of the shutter must not disturb people.
3. The photographer must remain in one of the two designated areas at the rear of the sanctuary. The photographer is not to wander around.

Rabbi Briskin or Cantor Berlin will provide further instruction to the photographer if necessary on the day of the b.mitzvah service.