

Formal Event Caricatures

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Wedding

Q&A

The most often heard questions and need to know information about my live caricature services at weddings, and my related caricature commission products (including packages).

Q: Where can I see your work?

A: Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/JTArtandDesign/> has the most samples, but not the most recent. Or visit my website if you haven't, at jt-artanddesign.com. Samples are also seen with my other online listings...Or I can email you some samples!

Q: What are your fees?

A: \$220-two hour minimum / \$330: three hours / \$429*: four hours / \$539*: five hours
** includes 10% off each hour over three, all inclusive. I do NOT charge per picture.*

Q: Do you charge for travel?

A: Incrementally, past 29 miles from my location, based on how far out, starting at \$5, no more than \$15-20 added on to total price within CT. \$25-40 in surrounding states, again based on distance, generally traveling no more than 2.5 hours for 3 hour minimum gig. However, I may quote a gig 3+ hours away and depending on location and time of day, may opt to include a modest hotel rate in that case.

Q: How many can you do in an hour?

A: FOR BW HEADSHOT: I prefer to estimate per person: 3.5-4.5minutes per person (depending on how much/style of hair, facial hair, shading or not for example). NO shading on low end, just hair middle, some other shading toward higher end. COLOR is an extra half-full minute extra.

Q: Are they in color?

A: You can decide or let guests, but most brides have been choosing BW headshots.

Q: Is there a price difference for color?

A: NO, no difference which you choose price-wise, just slight difference in speed drawn.

Q: Do you take credit card or PayPal?

A: Yes, I take both! There is a small convenience fee (3-4%) added on for each transaction, so I encourage

payment in full if going the credit card or PayPal route, or balance can also be paid in cash/check. I draft a booking agreement (contract) and email that to you for signed approval (to be returned with the deposit if you opt to pay that deposit with check or money order, or returned alone if paid with credit card), for confirmation and my records.

Q: Should I book you directly or utilizing an online bidding site (ie. Gigmasters or Gig Salad)?

A: I book lots of gigs directly, several hundred since 2010 at least, and can do so with a check or credit card deposit (small convenience for the latter) or for ease, expedience, and an easy way to submit a follow-up review, you can book through on of the above sites. However in the first two cases, direct and Gigmasters, I draft my own booking agreement (contract), and determine payment amounts and timing (deposit always due ahead of time, balance payable day of wedding), whereas Gig Salad asks for payment in full upfront, but you don't need to worry about paying me that day, as they pay me directly online. Both agencies charge me a small fee which I sometimes build into my price, as there is a membership I pay yearly for this marketing help, exposure and convenience.

Q: Should I provide a dinner?

A: At this time, I only ask for a meal provision and include it in contract for any 4+ hour dinner/formal events.

Q: Do you have any packages available?

A: On the other side of this sheet are the most common to date, featuring 10% off the a la carte total of a live caricature booking + one or more add-ons*. Prices on reverse side are for minimum recommended time-frames for weddings. There may be additional add-ons/favors available featuring a custom caricature (tent cards, candy bar wrappers for bars, banner etc), but must be able to be prepared/stored at my studio/easily delivered to you (or I can provide appropriate digital art and you can order directly, but this would not be then considered part of a package).

POPULAR PACKAGES/PRICING AVAILABLE*

1) LIVE BOOKING + COUPLE SIGN-IN BOARD**

- A: Three hour Gig plus ALL hand drawn original art, and caption/ title 18x24 Caricature dry-mounted Sign-in Board (image small enough for signing all around): \$450*
- B: Three Hour gig plus Hand drawn art, scanned, enlarged to 20x30, typeset title/heading and or date if desired, ink jet proof dry-mounted sign-in board (image small enough for signing all around): \$554*

2) LIVE BOOKING + COUPLE CARICATURE COMMISSION**

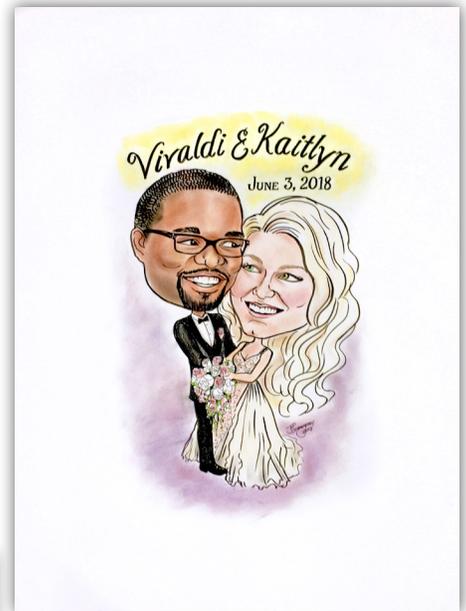
- A: Three Hour Gig plus ALL hand drawn ALL Hand drawn original art, and caption/title, 16x20 matted (image approx 11/12x14/15): \$428*
- B: Three Hour Gig plus ALL hand drawn ALL Hand drawn original art, and caption/title, 18x24 matted (image approx 14x19): \$455*

3) LIVE BOOKING + COMMEMORATIVE DRAWING PAPER:

- A: Three Hour Gig plus Commemorative (typeset/bordered or simple theme-BW) drawing paper for estimated number of caricatures to be completed (generally lightweight 9x12 smooth card stock, slight up-charge TBD if 11x14): \$365*



Actual client caricature commission sample



Actual client sign-in board sample



Actual client commemorative drawing paper sample

* Right now, packages are offered for two or more hours, but I may soon opt to only offer packages for 3+ hour weddings because of drawing mostly couples and time. Prices also do not include any additional travel fee (over 25 miles one way from base, increasing incrementally as distance increases, but generally no more than \$25 additional total with state of CT).

** Prices above include up a few props, simple background and title if desired. Additional subjects such as people and pets will impact the price.



Above Left: Actual wedding guests display their drawing. Above Right: BW sample of couple drawn at dinner indicates the style and quality received at a typical event.



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