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WARDROBE SUGGESTIONS FOR HEADSHOTS

- Bring shirts with a collar as well as different necklines.
- Women should bring at least 6 different tops to choose from. Men should bring several different types of shirts.
- No sleeveless shirts for headshots, they can make the arms look big and distract from the face.
- No solid white. If you're very light-skinned you may want to avoid solid black.
- Solid colors are ideal; stay away from busy patterns and busy prints. For men, wearing a suit or sports coat tends to push in and wrinkle the shirt, and patterns make that look worse and are often impossible to retouch.
- Bring a lint brush or lint roller, fuzz will show on dark colors.
- Make sure your clothes are pressed and clean - very few photographers have irons or extra time. Photo retouching on soiled or wrinkled clothes will usually cost extra. Bring your wardrobe to the shoot on hangers.
- Stay away from clothes with big buttons or ornaments that shine and compete for attention.
- If you wear earrings they should be small studs. Keep jewelry at a minimum, because anything flashy will distract from you.