What a professional portrait photo looks like:

- 1. Data: Photos with at least 5x6 cm and 300dpi (aproximately 600x700 pixel).
- 2. Pictures taken in a professional photographic studio.
- 3. Pictures taken with indirekt lighting.
- 4. Calm surfaces (bright or dark) in the backround.
- 5. Appropriate clothing: festive and monochrome.
- 6. eye-contact with the viewer: The eyes should be at least open!
- 7. With or without instrument.

A few good examples:









What not to do:

- 1. Casual Clothing (thick sweaters, "funny" designs, etc.).
- 2. Vacationssights, furniture, etc. in the backround.
- 3. Backlighted foto (dark face in front of a bright backround).
- 4. Direkt flashlight/sunlight (leads to shadows in the face).
- 5. Photos taken in a dark room.
- 6. undersized files/too much JPG-compression.
- 7. NO paperprints send by letter.

By the way:

The photos in our programme are also being seen by potential employers. It's best, we use it for a good presentation of ourselves.

Pictures taken in a professional photo-studio are not expensive.

The photos can easily be sent to us in the right format (design@spiesz.de).

We can perform our volunteer work much easier and faster, if we can work with good photos. Bad photos take us a lot of time.

Thank you very much!

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