Tentative Schedule: This is a field workshop and we will remain somewhat flexible with exact shooting segments to account for weather or any other circumstances. Outlined is the intended schedule but may be rearranged if weather interrupts us.

**Day 1 – Monday, December 7, 2015**

**8:00am:** Breakfast on your own.

**9:00am:** Meet in the meeting room at Sheraton Old San Juan for registration, welcome and introductions to our group and action-packed workshop.

**9:30am-12:00pm:** We begin with a brief classroom presentation to share Tyler’s insights on capturing better photos here in Puerto Rico and beyond. Before lunch we will do gear loans, where students will have the opportunity to select a wide range of Canon cameras, lenses and Speedlites to demo for the duration for the workshop.

**12:00pm-1:00pm:** Lunch (included in workshop fee).
1:00pm-6:00pm: Field workshop at Castillo San Cristóbal. We begin our first photo session in Old San Juan where we will walk to the spectacular National Historic Site of the Castillo San Cristóbal. The 17th-century Spanish castle is a photographer’s paradise, with stunning architecture on the Caribbean coast. We will have models with our group available for fine art shooting and portraiture – and this is a great opportunity to learn more about lighting and composing great portraits. Tyler will lead a lighting and portraiture session in the afternoon. The castle is also a fun place to wander for beautiful landscapes and travel shots at sunset.

6:30pm: We culminate the day with a group dinner for anyone interested in joining. (Dinner is optional and not included in workshop fee).

Day 2 – Tuesday, December 8, 2015

7:00am-9:00am: We will walk from the hotel and begin the day exploring some of the famous and photogenic street scenes in Old San Juan. The streets are famous for their beautiful colors and quaint Caribbean architecture.

9:00am-10:00am: Breakfast at hotel restaurant (included in workshop fee).

10:00am-1:00pm: We return to the classroom to ingest photos to laptops, have a brief image review, and exchange any equipment you may want for the afternoon field trip.

1:00pm-2:00pm: We will pick up a quick lunch at a nearby café or pub (not included in workshop fee). We may need to take lunch to go if necessary.

2:00pm-7:00pm: After lunch, we embark on a trip to the beaches of Playa La Esperanza via mini-coach bus transportation. Here we will photograph beach landscapes as well as fine art photos of our models on the beach and on the sculptured rocks that make the beach famous. Tyler will present detailed instruction on crafting artful images with both natural light, reflectors and Speedlites. All students will have the opportunity to photograph with the models.
Day 3 – Wednesday, December 9, 2015

6:00am: Breakfast on your own. We suggest bringing snacks and/or granola bars with you to our field shoot location.

7:00am-12:00pm: Meet in the hotel lobby to board the mini-coach transportation for our group. We will culminate our field trips today with an early start to El Yunque National Forest – a rich landscape and the only tropical rainforest in the United States. Here we will photograph birds and wildlife in nature, while also capturing scenic waterfalls. We will also have models available for shooting in the waterfalls and the rainforest.

1:00pm-2:00pm: Lunch at the hotel (included in workshop fee).

2:00pm-4:30pm: We return to the meeting room in the afternoon to ingest photos and share the highlight images as part of a group photo review. Time permitting, students will have the opportunity to make large prints of their work on the Canon photo printers as well!

4:30pm-5:00pm: Gear Loan Returns.

6:30pm: We celebrate the finale of the workshop with an optional group dinner and farewell! (not included in the workshop fee).