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The "It" List

Atlanta's bridal beauty pros share their must-have day-of products.

| By Karina Timmel |



WHO Max Sanchez, White Salon and Spa, 2973 Grandview Ave., whitesalonandspa.com

FOCUS Your hair

MUST-HAVE Rene Furterer Naturia dry shampoo, \$26, at White Salon and Spa

"It removes excess oils, instantly cleaning the scalp and hair, which creates longer-lasting hold, body and volume. This product is particularly amazing for brides with finer hair."

QUICK TIP
Hold it 10 inches away from the root, and spray in an even application on the entire scalp before setting or curling the hair.



WHO Leza Bennett, The Perfect Brows, 56 E Andrews Dr. NW, theperfectbrows.com

FOCUS Your brows

MUST-HAVE The Perfect Brow cream-based highlighter, \$23.50, at The Perfect Brows

"It illuminates the brows and also works well as a base for eye shadow to make the bride's eyes and eyebrows flawless for her big day."



QUICK TIP
The key is to draw the highlighter along the brow bone to create the appearance of brighter eyes and fuller brows; then blend it down toward the lid.



WHO Scoobie West, Scoobie West Hair & Makeup, scoobiwest.com

FOCUS Your makeup

MUST-HAVE Laura Mercier foundation primer in Radiance, \$32, at Sephora

"Every bride wants to have a flawless look without having a heavy makeup feel. The primer creates the perfect canvas to apply minimal foundation, and the soft pearl tint minimizes imperfections."

QUICK TIP
Apply the primer to freshly moisturized skin; for a more dewy look, pat a little extra on your cheekbones.



WHO Julie McGee, True Glow Spray Tan, 3195 Paces Ferry Pl. NW, yourtrueglow.com

FOCUS Your skin

MUST-HAVE Revelation Caribbean Mist self-tanning spray, \$32, at True Glow Spray Tan

"This hydrating product is great for giving your face a wedding day glow. It has no smell, no orange color and it doesn't streak! It just gives you a dewy, glowing look."



QUICK TIP
Spray on top of your makeup to help set everything and give your skin a sun-kissed finish.



WHO Shea Evans, Flirt & Flutter Lash Loft, 3050 Peachtree Road NE, flirtflutterlashloft.com

FOCUS Your lashes

MUST-HAVE Talika lash extender, \$30, at Flirt & Flutter Lash Loft

"This is like brushing on lash extensions! It's great for brides who would like to wear their natural lashes extra long or for those who want to add extreme volume to their existing lash extensions."



QUICK TIP
Simply apply between coats of your favorite mascara.

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Bring to Light

Deep moody hues highlighted with creamy white blooms create a seasonal bouquet full of dimension.

| By Karina Timmel | Photography by Angela Morris |

Take a cue from the great Dutch painters—whose work happens to be exhibiting at the High Museum of Art through Sept. 29—and forgo ubiquitous pastels and typical fall hues for a dramatic bouquet that contrasts light and dark flowers. The effect is reminiscent of chiaroscuro, a term used to describe the painting style that juxtaposes a strong contrast of dark and light to achieve a sense of three-dimension and fullness.

“This look is perfect for the bride who is wanting to step outside of the traditional,” says Brian James Davis of **Brian James Davis Floral Garden**

Design, who crafted this bridal bouquet, which juxtaposes dark and bright blooms. “The contrast of dark purples and white with a hint of green against a wedding dress is striking and very unique.”

Davis began this painterly bouquet with dark-purple hydrangeas to add a bit of bulk. Next, he incorporated deep-purple calla lilies and purple and white stock; the latter, he loves to use not only for their structured appearance, but also for their delicious smell. Not typically something you would see in a bridal bouquet, Davis included green

wheat in the arrangement to enhance interest and seasonal feel. Small and fragile sweet peas were added to provide some movement. Additionally, Davis used dusty miller: “Its grayish white-and-green hue helps the dark florals from looking too heavy.”

“The bouquet’s long, loose quality, versus a traditional tight ball, promotes a graceful, romantic feeling. This more organic shape complements the bold, contrasting colors well,” Davis notes. The result is a voluminous, unique bouquet that makes a sophisticated statement. brianjamesdavis.us



SOFT FOCUS
Brian James Davis' painterly bouquet of hydrangeas, calla lilies, stock, dusty miller and wheat

STYLING BY VICTORIA KATSKIS

Fantastic Voyage

The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead's travel-themed cake makes a clever confection for the worldly wedded.

| By Karina Timmel |
| Photography by Angela Morris |
| Styled by Victoria Katsikis |

There's nothing quite like new experiences in foreign lands to bring partners closer. The couple who travels together stays together, right? The way you choose to voyage is very personal to you as a team—just like selecting your wedding details. Whether you are planning a destination wedding or are using the travel theme throughout your affair, incorporating typography at your reception can bring the theme to life in a very personalized way—even on your cake!

“Using typography means the bride and groom can truly customize their cake to suit them as a couple,” says Dallas Marsteller, pastry chef at The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead.

Passport stamps from around the world in various shades of blue, green, orange, pink, yellow and purple inspired the round, five-tier confection created by Marsteller. “The stamps were applied to a very thin, edible sugared paper, then cut out individually and carefully applied to the cake in an overlapping fashion to create a paper-mache effect,” she explains. “I chose a tall and round cake so that the delicate details could be seen better.”

“Using typography means the bride and groom can truly customize their cake to suit them as a couple,” offers Marsteller. Alternative typographic designs could include a map of the world pinpointed with the places you've been, words of love in various languages or travel phrases made out of icing or fondant.

“This cake would be great for a modern, well-traveled bride and groom. I think of them looking at it and being able to see the past, present and future—the places they have been, where they are now and places they would like to travel to together,” Marsteller muses. Next stop: the lifelong journey. *The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead*, 3434 Peachtree Road NE, ritzcarlton.com/buckhead

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