

A romantic wedding photograph of a couple in a field of purple flowers. The groom, wearing a white cowboy hat and a white shirt, is leaning over to kiss the bride on the cheek. The bride is wearing a white lace wedding dress and a long white veil. The background is a lush green field with trees.

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CAITLIN AUDREY PHOTO



Caitlin is a wedding & portrait photographer based out of Phoenix, AZ that believes that the key to the best possible experience and images is an authentic, intimate connection between

her & her couples. The way she does this is on a spiritual level, by getting to know who you are together and using what's already there & creating from that. Come prepared to have FUN with Caitlin, this isn't your average photography, this is art via modern portraits that will capture your experience and your love in a real, honest way. Caitlin says, "It's not about me, or what I can create, but it's about accurately portraying who you are when you're together and with those who love you the most. I want to celebrate your whole selves and create art and my couples come with hearts open, free spirit ready & open to maximizing their experience in all ways!".



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RANCH AT WILD ROSE

Howdy Lovers!

Thank you so much for your interest in the Ranch At Wild Rose. Please allow me to introduce us. We are located in Southern Utah, exactly between Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon.

The Ranch sits on 180 private acres and is surrounded by a couple thousand more undeveloped mountains and pastures. We specialize in destination weddings, with the couple able to sleep 24-36 of their closest family and friends. Our packages include wedding parties of up to 50 guests for the wedding ceremony, dinner, etc. Additional guests are an option for an additional fee.

On the property there is a luxurious 6,000 sq. ft. lodge with a large outdoor space and spring fed pond. The elevated back deck is massive, with views for days. The lodge interior makes you feel a little like you've entered a giant's castle. Everything is luxurious, big and absolutely gorgeous! The bridal suite features a beautiful triple mirror, made from wood taken from the original Ranch at Wild Rose homestead. The lodge has two master suites on the main floor and a bunk room downstairs which sleeps 8. Near the lodge are three quaint guest cabins - which sleep a total of 6. Just down the walk a little way, there is the barndominium. The barndominium has three bedrooms and sleeps 8-10 in beds. There is also an 11 stall horse barn which would be beautiful for a rehearsal dinner or even a small ceremony.

We offer the bride the best of local services, artists, and craftsmen. Wedding day massage, or IV infusion is complementary to our bride and groom and available to their



wedding party by appointment. We provide handmade, all natural, organic soaps, body butters and more in the bridal suite.

All of our wedding tables and ceremony

benches are handmade from wood taken off the ranch. Most brides choose not to use table linens because the wood is so beautiful they can't imagine covering it up! We have lots of decor options brides can use to compliment their decorations and florals.

Our basic wedding package includes the lodging and venue cost for a two night stay, however most of our brides choose to add additional nights so their guests have time to visit Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, and other beautiful sites Southern Utah has to offer. Our wedding package includes your choice of two backdrops, sweetheart setting, tables and guest seating, sound system, set up, reset, and take down. Either myself or my assistant (usually both) will meet and correspond with the bride & groom (and planner, if one is hired) to prepare for the day and have an onsite planning session prior. We will also be on site for the wedding to provide behind the scenes assistance. We have many decor items for use as desired (antique trunks, wooden crates, cowhide rugs, candles, lanterns, etc). We have an incredible preferred vendor list, but you are not required to use our vendors. Our preferred wedding photographers are familiar with the ranch and great photo options there. They also specialize in photographing brides at Zion and Bryce. I highly recommend capturing some of those gorgeous views while you're in the area.

We also specialize in authentic cowboy experiences and have packages available for a horseback wedding photography shoot, cattle drive with romantic outdoor picnic

for the bride and groom, or even a wedding party of up to 8 guests.

The closest airports are Cedar City, UT(1 hour) and St. George (2 hours). But Las Vegas, NV(4 hours) and Salt Lake City, UT (4 hours) are also often used by our guests.

Please reach out if you have further questions. We are so happy to assist as you consider us for your venue.

Happy Trails!

Harmony, The Cowboy, and our 6 little cowgirls



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RANCH AT WILD ROSE





Vendors List

- Photographers: @abigailtraverphoto
@jessielynphotography
@_wild_west_photography
- planning: @sunrae.planning
- Charcuterie board: @kmillard1
- Makeup: @primroseglam
@taylerhoneyartistry
- Hair: @behindmychair702
- Picnic: @makeascene_eventz
- Florist: @blossoms_of_blue @jocelynsfloral
- Horseback Riding: @the_ranch_at_wild_rose
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FEATURED

SHELBY CAITLIN PHOTOGRAPHY



I'm the kind of person who will show up early & stay late, until I know the day has been captured to tell your story. My past client's aka friends tell me I went above and beyond to ensure they had what they needed, situations were mellow, and the day went as planned. I will help you plan your timeline & focus on the key moments that you would be devastated you didn't have captured.

Let's just say I got you because we will become fast friends with a lifelong friendship. I'm going to be your hype girl, flower holder and girl that bustles your dress to get you ready to party! I don't over pose you, but instead I give you prompts that are open for interpretation to better capture those candid moments you'll cherish for years to come!

Vendors List:

Photography @shelbycaitlinphotography
Makeup @meggsahriot
Hair @hairbypaigenoelle
Glow @purelygoldentans
Venue @spanishoaksranch
Caterer @tacomalexpress
Bartender @mixedevents805
DJ/Photo Booth @kramerevents
Rentals @slopartyrentals
Cake @madonnainn1958
Cupcakes @christinescakecreations
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HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER



Hey yall, it's your favorite Ranch destination photographer, Shelby Caitlin. I want to encourage you to use some of these tips when choosing a photographer. First and foremost, make sure you always trust your gut. If you get the warm fuzzy or not so good feeling, go with it. I love asking my couples this "What three things are you looking forward to most on your wedding day?" this question will help send me in the direction of these are my people or I need to ask a few more questions to see if we are a good fit.

I cannot stress this enough, do an engagement session with your wedding photographer! You can have your friend do it to but take the time to book the engagement session as it is an opportunity for you to get to know the photographer, but to also see how they shoot. When you get the gallery back after doing the funny prompts like the "Drunk walk" you have a little more faith in the photographer's process. When a photographer is having you do funny or intimate things during your session, I always questioned "Are they going to make me look dumb or is this even going to work?" Having the reassurance to trust the process is a breath of fresh air on your wedding day.

Lastly, ask all the questions. "What does a wedding day look like?" "Do you help with a timeline?" Pros and cons to doing a first look. What is your process as the wedding get closer? What is your turn around time? Some photographers are 6-8 months and other's are 4-6 weeks.





Do they offer sneak peeks? Ask personal questions too, as you will be spending most of the day with them, sometimes more than the groom or wedding party.

I hope that was helpful. Building a personal relationship for me is key. It helps me capture more emotional moments throughout the day and lets me know what topics are more sensitive than others. As your legacy photographer, I strive to tell your most authentic story and the best way I know how to do that is by spending time with you before the wedding. Then we become lifelong friends/clients. Make sure to check me out on insta @shelbycaitlinphotography



By: Shelby Caitlin Photography

FEATURED

SANTA CRUZ PHOTOGRAPHY



We are Mia and Peter Santa Cruz, husband and wife duo who own and operate Santa Cruz Photography. We love working together and capturing special

moments for our couples! Having planned a wedding ourselves we understand the importance of documenting these special moments in our lives. That's why we love to photograph weddings but also all types of events.

Photographing Sydney and Ryan's wedding together this past April was an amazing experience! From the last minute writing of their vows, to a love filled ceremony overlooking the vines at RGNV vineyard followed by an incredible reception with great food and music, their wedding was truly memorable! Sydney is the owner of a popular food truck on long island called "For Goodness Cakes" and so incorporating food trucks into their wedding day was a detail that couldn't be missed! They enjoyed every bit of food and dancing with their friends and family. It was a pleasure to capture their wedding day and we can't wait for the many weddings we have ahead of us!

Vendors List:

Bride and Groom @sydn3yx3 @ryanferr

Venue @rgnywine

Event planner @eventful.byalexa

hair stylist @desertmoonhair

MUA @biancaxmua

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EMILY D PHOTOGRAPHY

My name is Emily and I am a full time travel photographer from Arkansas. I love capturing intimate moments such as weddings and elopements. I strive to deliver photos you will cherish for a lifetime.



I consider myself adventurous, I'm always ready to jump in the car and drive hundreds of miles to capture sessions or go on a fun hike! I love meeting new people and exploring the beauty in every state.

I'd love to get to know you and capture all of your sweet memories. Feel free to contact me at any time, I would love to chat.



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SAGE + STONE WEDDINGS



I've been in the events industry since 2013 (which is crazy to think of!) and after all these years I'm still learning something new everyday. From festivals, academic lectures and weddings - I've been a part of

so many amazing stories which have helped motivate me to be the best for all my clients. I really dove into the wedding industry in 2020, perfect timing right? However I truly fell in love with the wedding industry, so with the love and support of my friends and family I launched Sage + Stone Weddings on March 1st, 2021 and haven't looked back since!

Our approach to weddings is simple at Sage + Stone Weddings, we want to create a day that is 100% YOU. We plan weddings and elopements for the wildy in love, we believe wedding traditions are meant to be broken and are ready to build new traditions whenever you are!



Vendor List

Florals by Kendra
Jessica Maddela Photo
For The West and Wild Photo

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JAX FILM & PHOTO



Jax is a wedding videographer and photographer based in Salt Lake City, UT! She loves capturing the big weddings, big parties, and the biggest day of people's lives! She has loved the comeback of beautiful florals, big long veils, and classy traditional elements that have made an appearance this wedding season. Jax Film & Photo edits with a true to color style so your photos and video will be something you love in 25 years just as much as the day you saw them. She holds this job special to her heart, she loves her couples and hopes everyone walks away feeling like they had their best friend and hype girl behind the camera. She will be the one obsessing over all your wedding details with you and prides herself on her great client experience! Jax has only a few more openings left for the end of 2023 and is already booking for 2024, so it is never too early to reachout!





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BAD WEATHER, DOESN'T MEAN BAD PHOTOS



Whether you are planning your engagements, bridals, or wedding day, the chance of poor weather is a thought that literally looms over our heads until we see that weather report! The amount of times I've had clients contacting me worried about the weather due to wind, snow or rain, and everything works out just fine is amazing. I only have had to reschedule 1-2 shoots a year due to weather conditions, so the chances of that being you are slim! I know it can be so disappointing dreaming of the perfect sunny evening but as long as you can keep an open mind you might get better pictures than you've ever imagined.

Everyone always prays for a sunny day, when in reality you should be hoping for an overcast day! Overcast, cloudy, or stormy weather makes for the best lighting, your skin will never look better on camera I promise! This will also open up more opportunities for you photographer, they can pose you every which way without having to worry about poor lighting. You'll be able to get more unique, once in a lifetime pictures! The chances of weather ever being in exactly the same conditions in that location are rare, making your photos even more beautiful and unique to you.

My advice will always be to embrace the wind, stop fussing about hair laying perfectly around your face, your dress laying perfectly still, and if you can brave it, embrace the rain or snow!





Your dress can be cleaned, you can always retake things later, but you may never have a chance to run around in the rain with a photographer again! Plus you'll become your photographer's favorite client in no time!!

I had a bridal session recently where the weather on the days leading up to the shoot was very bipolar. It was one of those rare days I couldn't guess at all if it would rain or not! I suggested to my clients we meet earlier than planned to avoid a guaranteed down pour later that evening, they were able to be flexible and we made it happen! It was windy but made for beautiful movement with her veil and dress. Plus the location was less crowded allowing me to take shots I usually wouldn't be able to! When it started to drizzle I worried the couple would want to go and reschedule, but they made my day and just went with it! We threw her hair up in a bun to keep it out of her face, prepared mom for a dirty dress, and kept going! The photos turned out amazing and something we could never replicate again!

So at the end of the day, just trust your photographer's judgment, keep your shoot days completely open and flexible to make last second changes, and go with the flow! Your photos could turn out more magical and emotional than you ever thought possible!



By: Jax Film & Photo

THE SADDLE SHOPPE



"Howdy! I'm Landyn, the designer and creator behind The Saddle Shoppe--a Western Inspired Wedding Stationery and Supplies business! I have proudly served the western/country community for over two years now, and the thrill of being a full-time creator and entrepreneur is at an all time high! My business was conceived from a need for more western wedding products while endeavoring on my own wedding journey. From there I have had the great pleasure of meeting thousands of like-minded individuals and creating an inclusive and creative community! It's an incredible gift to be a part of such a special space, and help lead the charge for other western brides and couples out there!

The Saddle Shoppe is a Western Inspired Wedding Stationery and Supplies business. We are the original creator of the western bridal/wedding planner and have sold over 350 customized books to brides all over the United States. These bridal/wedding planners hold a special place in my heart as they are the founding product of The Saddle Shoppe, and serve as such a unique and useful tool to couples planning their special day. TSS also sells completely custom wedding invitation suites (specializing in western/country imagery), and wedding thank you cards! Stationery is our greatest passion, but we also sell a variety of other wedding supplies--all with a western twist!

At The Saddle Shoppe, we believe the journey from Miss to Mrs. is as important as the destination.

As a bride you should feel deeply celebrated and surrounded by the greatest posse of friends and family! To help ease your journey, making it more enjoyable for you, we sell Bridal party proposal and thank you gifts, engagement gift boxes, custom bridal party shirts, bachelorette games and supplies and so much more! And if supplies are not enough of a help, and you find yourself needing an extra hand, we have just recently begun offering Online Wedding Coordinating Services--3 different packages to meet you where you need support most!

Our greatest joy in designing, building and maintaining this business is the joy we find in helping others. We are not in the business to get rich or famous, but to help other brides and couples, just like you plan, prepare and execute their dream Western/Country wedding! I would love to have the opportunity to work with you, no matter where you are in the process! If you are interested, please see the contact list below and reach out to me in whatever fashion suits you best! Happy Wedding Planning!"





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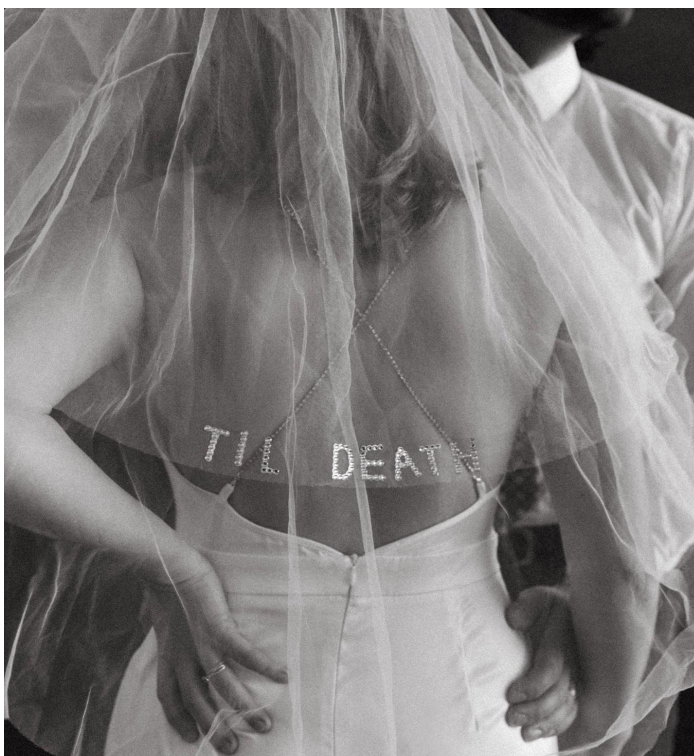
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FILM BY FULCHER

Hey hey! I'm Mackenzie, a wedding photographer from Cincinnati, OH. While this is where I call home, I love to travel and explore the world while capturing your love stories. I think that it's the truest honor to get to witness the best day of someone's life like I do, and solidify it the best I can with photographs to hopefully last a lifetime.

I love to play with movement, texture, cropping, and a mix between prompted and candid moments. I'd most describe my style as true to life, documentary, and I love to push the envelope a little, trying to be a little different! When I don't have a camera in hand, I'm either playing at home with my three girls, binging a new show on netflix, or enjoying some time outdoors. I am so grateful this is what I get to call my "job," and couldn't imagine it any other way. Here's to more love, more happiness, and more moments captured!



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UNLEASHED ELOPEMENTS



Hi! I'm Sharlee. I am an elopement photographer that specializes in outdoor adventure and pet-friendly elopements. I grew up in a small town in Idaho where I fell in love with the outdoors, started photographing

landscapes, and ultimately fell in love with capturing couples on their wedding day. It's been a joy to see couples break from tradition and create a wedding of their own! That's what eloping is truly about and what makes it meaningful. I currently reside in Portland, Oregon with my husband, dog, and cat. I also serve as a Certified Vet Tech and will always be down for including pets on your wedding day. When I'm not photographing elopements, I love to camp, hike, swim, create music, eat new food, or play video games.

I am passionate about helping couples feel empowered to create their favorite wedding adventure together and break from the pressures of tradition and expectations. Whether that's exploring a new place together, strolling at sunset, or sharing a favorite food - I want your elopement day to feel authentic. Not only do I capture your elopement day in a candid and documentary style, but I also help guide you through the entire planning process!. Even planning a small wedding can be overwhelming and having an expert on your side will make all the difference! I give you access to my exclusive "How to Elope" guide, show you amazing places to elope, offer vendor/lodging/activity suggestions, can legally marry you, and even create a

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personalized timeline of your favorite day together. I aim to make your elopement planning process and photo experience fun, memorable, and unique to you. I have elopement packages for anywhere in the World, so I'm always up to traveling wherever you need me! I'm experienced with working in National and State Parks, involving pets on your wedding day, and always inclusive to all types of love.



ALLYSSA'S BEAUTY BAR



Hi loves, My name is Allyssa LeFevre the face behind Allyssa's Beauty Bar! Here is a little bit about me and my artistry background. I am a licensed cosmetologist and also certified in makeup artistry. I am originally from Phoenix, Arizona and in May of 2021 my husband and I were stationed at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, Colorado. I have been in the bridal industry going on 9 years now and fall more in love with it everyday. I specialize in soft glam bridal makeup and textured bohemian hairstyling. At Ally's Beauty Bar my mission is to make every bride feel beautiful and confident on their big day with hairspray in their hair and some highlight on their cheeks.

In 2022 Ally's Beauty Bar was fortunate enough to have 110 Weddings! With this success I was able to bring on 2 additional talented artists to assist and perform services as apart of our team. With these additional stylists and the passion we all share for our craft we are very excited to taken on this 2023 bridal season.

Vendors List:

HMUA: Ally's Beauty Bar

Photography: Sara Beranek Photography

Venue: Kindle Studios

Ally's Beauty Bar, assisted by Adrian Reyes & Kylie Hairlab

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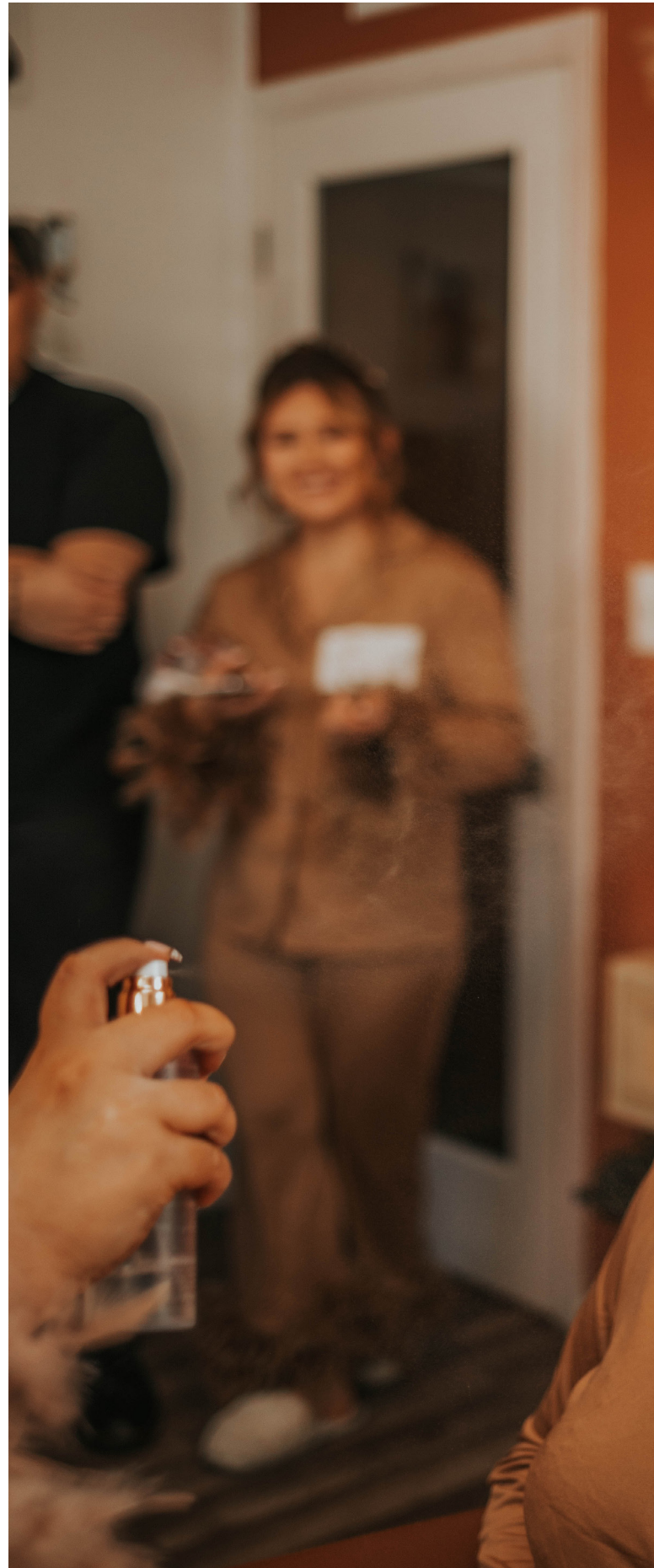


HOW YOU SHOULD PREP FOR YOUR BRIDAL HAIR AND MAKEUP PREVIEW: PART 1



Congratulations you have chosen your hair and makeup artist for the big day and the next step is to do a bridal preview aka a Trial run. This is a great way to see your Pinterest Board come to life and get to know your artist before the wedding day. My name is Ally and I am the owner of Ally's Beauty Bar bridal hair and makeup artist located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. With my 9 years of experience in the industry arriving with your skin, hair, and mindset prepped will make this preview successful.

Skin Prep is an essential part to make sure your makeup not only looks good but sets your artist up for a better application. As a makeup artist I start each application by cleansing and moisturizing the skin but skin care doesn't work in one use. Arriving at your preview with skin that has been cleansed to remove dirt and old makeup residue, toned to smooth and tighten pores, exfoliated to remove dead skin and oil, and finally moisturized to give a healthy glow is highly recommended. Additional prep for the skin before the trial would be removing unwanted hair, such as peach fuzz or grown out eyebrows/ upper lip. Makeup can only look as good as the skin underneath and isn't always a reflection of the artist's product or work.





By: Allyssa Beauty Bar

HOW YOU SHOULD PREP FOR YOUR BRIDAL HAIR AND MAKEUP PREVIEW: PART 2





Hair Prep is fairly simple but could make or break the styling process. I know we all have heard that dirty hair actually is better for styling and I am here to set the record straight, it is not! First thing about hair prep is arriving with freshly shampooed and conditioned hair, this way there is no excess oil weighing down the hair's natural volume. Next would be to make sure you arrive with hair that's 100% dry. Arriving with wet hair will slow down your stylist and result in a preview that could end in a rush. Lastly, products like hair oil, growth spray, or leave-in conditioner will cause hot tool irons to smoke and possibly damage them. Therefore once the hair is clean do not apply any more product. Pro tip for hair prep would be to get a fresh trim to remove any dead ends as well as freshen up your color or highlights this will give you the best results.

Finally Mental prep is the most important step going into your bridal hair and makeup preview. Knowing what you want and what to expect will prevent any hurt feelings for both you or the artist. Bridal hair and makeup trials are not meant to be perfect, they are to allow the artist to see how your hair and skin react to certain products as well as you see the Pinterest photos recreated on to you. Just like at the beginning of the preview a consultation is held going over what you like or dislike when the applications are done, this is the time for you to express any changes you would like to make or say something you absolutely love. Just like after trying on your wedding dress, alterations may have to be made.

I hope you find this helpful and you can attend your bridal previews with knowledge and confidence. These steps are to set not just you but your artist up for success and prevent any misunderstandings. I hope you have a great bridal trial and an even better wedding, congratulations.

By: Allyssa Beauty Bar

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Photo by: Jax Film & Photo