

ON THE MAGICAL WEDDING DAY BRIDESMAID PREP

THE REHEARSAL:

Please arrive to the venue by 4:15 PM. The parking garage requires you to download an app in order to pay for parking and the process can take a few minutes. Take this time before the rehearsal start to get that taken care of so that you are prepared for the wedding day.

The ceremony rehearsal will begin by 4:30 PM sharp and conclude at 5:30 PM. We will practice walking down the aisle, walking back up the aisle and discussing how you will stand during the actual wedding ceremony. We are on a 1 hour timeframe with the venue so it is incredibly important that you are ready to participate in the ceremony rehearsal upon arriving to the venue.

The rehearsal dinner will begin at 6:00 PM at Martinos in downtown Ashland.

Saturday is an early morning for some of the ladies so please head to bed early, keep drinking to a minimum and have everything you will need on the wedding day ready to go. If your dress requires steaming, steam your dress before going to bed as you will not have time at the venue the day of to do this.

THE DAY OF TIMELINE:

You were given a timeline listing out the details of the day. Please do your very best to accomplish each task according to plan. You don't want to be the reason the pictures or ceremony is held up.

HOW THE MORNING GOES:

You have been chosen to help prepare the Bride for one of the most important moments of her life. You may be asked to do things that are outside of your comfort zone, and the bride so appreciates you doing that. She is absolutely thrilled to have you with her!

You will hang out with the bride the morning of at either the hair salon or at the venue. Maids who are receiving hair services at the venue do not need to show up to the salon, they can arrive to the venue at 11:50 AM instead.

Hair at the salon will begin at 8:00 AM. The salon address is: 30 Hawthorne Street, Medford

Hair & Makeup will begin at the venue at 12:00 PM.

If you are first at either location, it is absolutely <u>crucial</u> that you arrive on time because we are on a tight timeline. The schedule is below.

Hair & Makeup Artist Requests:

- Please wear tops that are easily removed without disturbing hair or makeup
- Please arrive with <u>clean, dry hair</u> and <u>clean faces</u> (no makeup and no skincare products)
- Please avoid being on your phone during your services as it can slow down the process
- Please have makeup inspiration photos in hand when arriving for services
- Please make sure hair extensions are already in your hair prior to services
- If your hair is thick or curly and you desire a smooth updo or soft curl style, you must smooth your hair prior to services

TIME	Janice (Makeup)	Nicole (Makeup)	Sara (Hair)
	At S	Salon	
8:00 AM:			Jessica
8:30 AM:			Martine
9:00 AM:			Kelsey
9:30 AM:			Kendal
10:00 AM:			Ivy
10:30 AM:			Bride (Curls Only
11:00 AM:	Hair Complete	At Salon, Ladies To	Head To Venue
	At V	Venue	
12:00 PM:	Kylie	Jessica	Stephanie
12:30 PM:			Gogi (MOB)
12:45 PM:	Bride McKenzie	Kelsey	
1:00 PM:			Kylie
1:30 PM:		BREAK	Jeanne (MOG)
1:45 PM:	Martine	Kendal	
2:00 PM:			Bride McKenzie
2:30 PM:	Ivy	Stephanie	
3:00 PM:			
3:15 PM:	Jeanne (MOG)		
3:45 PM:			

Wedding days are long days. Please be sure to hydrate and snack throughout the morning as it will be until the evening when food is served. Bring snacks to both the salon and the venue. Refrain from too much celebratory drinking while getting ready, especially if you have not eaten.

McKenzie will be slipping into her gown at 3:30 PM. You will need to be dressed by 3:15 PM at the latest. Once the gown is on, it is show time! Offer to help her put on her shoes or jewelry. We will begin with the bride & bridesmaid portraits at 4:00 PM.

Be prepared to smile, pose however you have been instructed, and encourage the Bride throughout the day. Be sure to tidy your belongings as you get ready to keep the room clean for the photographer and to make it a smooth transition at the end of the night. I recommend putting your items in one bag with your name on it.

After portraits are completed, you will have some time to cool off, breathe, and hydrate. If you are a family member of the couple, you will remain for family portraits post ceremony. We will line up for the processional at 4:45 PM in the locations we practiced the night before. The wedding ceremony will follow at 5:00 PM.

After the ceremony has concluded, please enjoy the social hour upstairs until full bridal party portraits at 6:05 PM. After portraits, you will rejoin the party and find your seat. The majority of your responsibilities end once the reception has started, unless you are on the schedule for giving a toast. Other than that, just make sure you are on the dance floor during the first open dance song to get the other guests out on the floor!

FAIRY DUST TIPS:

- ♥ Keep all of your items in one or two bags. Tidy up and pack as you go.
- ♥ Eat breakfast and drink lots of water! If you plan to drink champagne or any other alcoholic beverages while getting ready, be sure to eat! And don't over-do the bubbly...pre-ceremony is not the time for that
- Wear a shirt/dress/robe that does not need to go over your head. Once your hair and makeup is complete, the last think you want to do is ruin it from pulling your shirt over your head.

DAY OF ESSENTIALS:

Hair Brush
Wedding Day Lipstick (unless makeup artist has it)
Contact Solution (if contacts worn)
Deodorant
Any Personal Medications
Lotion
Perfume
Undergarments
Bridesmaid Dress
Shoes
Reception Shoes
Jewelry
Toast Notes (if needed)