

Face the Occasion

Philadelphia's Premier Makeup Artistry Service



Thank you so much for inquiring about our Professional Makeup Artistry Services. Face the Occasion is an on-location makeup artistry group that travels to your location and provides artistry services for weddings, engagement photos, styled photo shoots, and other special events. We pride ourselves in bringing a professional and calming presence to any event or gathering. Thank you so much for considering us to do your makeup! Please do not hesitate contact us with any questions.

Bridal Packages:

Deposit to Reserve Date (This includes all travel fees)	\$100
Consultation for the Bride (At Bride's Location)	free with deposit
Wedding Day Services for the Bride (At getting ready location) *includes false lashes	\$100
Wedding Day Services for Family & Friends	\$70
Lashes	\$10
Airbrush (Offered upon request, please mention when booking)	\$10
Consultation for Family & Friends (Must be scheduled at the same time as Bride's Consultation)	\$70
Junior Bridesmaid (ages 12-16) (Partial makeup application)	\$35
Hourly retaining rate for Touch-Ups	\$70
Possible Extra Fees May include: (Parking & Travel if exceeds 1 hour from Valley Forge, PA)	

Engagement Pictures, Photo Shoots and other Special Events pricing is similar to above. We are also available for in-home makeup wardrobe editing and private consultations. Please call or email for a more exact quote.

We have a three person minimum for all weddings and events. This minimum does include the bride. If we are already booked, the minimum number of people may be waived in order to accommodate you. All Shore Events (and long distance weddings) have a five person minimum and an additional travel fee.

We have a 1 hour travel radius from Valley Forge, PA. Most locations are included in the above pricing. Center City, Main Line, Buck's County, Allentown, and Wilmington fall into the covered radius.

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Commonly Asked Questions

What type of products do you use?

Most of our kits are stocked with a majority of Bobbi Brown, MAC, and Laura Mercier products. We have found that over the years, these cosmetics really stand up to wear ability, humidity, tears, and above all, they are very photo-friendly. Most of our clients appreciate the quality of products that we use, however, we are always happy to use a product(s) that you own as well.

Where are consultations done?

Consultations are often done at the client's home or location. Keep in mind we do have a one hour travel radius from Valley Forge, PA. Most Philadelphia and surrounding area locations fall into this travel distance. Consultations typically take about an hour.

How does the whole process work?

After we send out information to you, it is up to you to make a decision to move forward or not. We will only secure the date if you tell us to. We receive many inquiries daily, so we do not "pencil" you in until we hear back from you. Your consultation fee/ deposit of \$100 can be mailed directly to your artist or accepted at the time of your consultation. We typically leave this preference up to each individual artist.

Once you schedule and have your consultation we usually try to block out a certain amount of time for you and your bridal party. This info is helpful in determining a start and ready by time, depending on the number of people needing makeup. You may have to consult with your photographer about a ready by time, as they often dictate the scheduling for the day.

How long does the makeup application take?

It typically takes about a half hour a person on the wedding day. This includes any touch up time that is needed as well. We usually schedule about 45 minutes for the bride. Although we already have a recipe card on her from the consultation, we still like to allow extra time for phone calls and other interruptions she may have on the wedding day. Most large wedding parties will receive touch-up makeup after the bride is done. Ask your artist for more information on how this works.

Do you sell products for us to use for touch-ups?

Since we provide a professional service, we do not represent or sell product. That being said, we will recommend product(s) for you to purchase. Typically, the client(s) just needs to reapply lipstick and/or gloss throughout the event. Oil blot papers and a little blush or bronzer is enough to get you through the long day & night. These recommendations will take place during your consultation. We will also ask that you consult your bridal party to let them know that they too should bring a lipstick and/or gloss that they feel comfortable reapplying after we leave. There is nothing worse than a bridesmaid looking into our kit and asking if we sell makeup.

Do you do airbrushing?

We prefer the traditional form of makeup application through the use of high-quality makeup brushes and other tools. It is a huge misconception that airbrushing wears longer, when actually air brushed makeup cannot be custom blended or touched up. Leave the airbrushing to your photographer.

Traditional application allows for the artist to custom blend foundations and colors to make sure the makeup is perfect for each individual. It also allows the client to touch-up the skin without fear of disturbing the makeup. We take special care to prime each and every client we touch with a high quality foundation primer that will ensure long-lasting results.

What forms of payment do you accept?

We accept cash and checks.

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We have had the opportunity, over the years, to work with many talented bridal hair stylists that travel to the bride's location on the wedding day. Here are a few that we have met along the way. They are not associated with Face the Occasion in any way, just extremely talented and worthy of our endorsement.

Margie Gusikoff	610-896-4531	MGoose11@verizon.net
Carrie Pollock	215-584-3883	pollockcarrie@yahoo.com
Meghan Cahill	215-676-2803	Hairbymeghan@aol.com
Jill Kozar	215-738-4844	www.upyourdo.com
Gina Love	610-842-1181	www.lovelyllocks.info
Rebeca Elias	484-557-8802	rebecca_cavitt@yahoo.com

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