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31 Little W. 12th St., nr. Washington St.
212-463-8213; telanyc.com

Philip Pelusi's salon is an elegant little place in the heart of the meatpacking district. Bridal consultations are free, trials for hair and makeup start at \$250, and day-of-the-wedding services start at \$250. (Stylist Ricardo Gomez's on-site per diem is \$1,500 and up, and he'll travel.) Brides can rent the entire salon for the day of the wedding (from \$3,000).

VALERY JOSEPH SALON
1044 Madison Ave., nr. 79th St.
(various locations)
212-517-2333; valeryjoseph.com

These Upper East Side salons offer sophisticated wedding-day updos and hair extensions. Prices start at \$200 for in-salon work; on-location day rates to style the bridal party range from \$1,500 to \$2,500, depending on the location and number of people.

VARTALI SALON
48 E. 57th St., nr. Park Ave., second fl.
212-935-4640; vartali.com

This shop covers nearly everything: hair, makeup, nails, tweezing, and waxing. Makeup application and hairstyling start at \$200; an initial consultation is free. At-home hair and makeup for the bride and her party range from \$500 to \$2,000.

WARREN-TRICOMI SALON
1 W. 58th St., nr. Fifth Ave.
212-262-8899; warrentricoli.com

Tucked into the Plaza Hotel, the newest and most opulent outpost from Joel Warren and Edward Tricomi is huge at 7,000 square feet. Here, brides can get cut, colored, and styled. An extensive trial-hair session (from \$450) includes two different looks with photos; the actual wedding-day 'do starts at \$400.

Makeup

ABOUT FACE MAKEUP, INC.
917-501-8278; aboutfacemakeup.com

During consultations, Noelle Bonham creates a customized look for each bride and teaches her how to keep her makeup and hair in place until the end of the reception. Then, on the big day, she'll do it all over again. Bonham also offers airbrush tans and foundation coverage to hide skin flaws and tattoos. From \$400.

AMANDA SHACKLETON
58 W. 8th St., nr. Sixth Ave.
917-334-6155; nybridalbeauty.com

It's one-stop shopping with Shackleton, who offers both hair and makeup services. Her natural technique ensures that women look as good in person as they do in photos. Trials start at \$125 for hair or makeup and \$175 for both; day-of hair and makeup is \$500; brides can book Shackleton for the entire day from \$1,000.

BRIDAL GAL
16 E. 38th St., nr. Madison Ave.
917-330-1913; bridalgal.com

Lilly Rivera is a pro at airbrush makeup, which is long-wearing and waterproof. Rivera works with women of all races and knows their particular makeup needs. A trial is \$175; day-of makeup on location is \$375 for the bride, and \$175 for each additional person (three-person minimum).

BUTTERFLY STUDIO
149 Fifth Ave., nr. 21st St., second fl.
212-253-2100; butterflystudiosalon.com

This Gramercy Park salon specializes in black-tie wedding makeup—full in-salon services start at \$150, and on-location styling for the bridal party begins at \$1,500. Veteran makeup artist Francesca Roman's hand-applied makeup lasts up to ten hours with touch-ups; airbrushed makeup lasts ten to twelve hours.

CHEEK TO CHIC
212-496-2244; cheektochic.com
Specializing in the natural look, Raychel Wade works closely with brides on what she calls the "You on Your Best Day" package (three-person minimum, including the bride, from \$700). Each additional person is \$150. She also offers lessons (\$175).

CHRISTAN BURRAN
917-373-6426; christanburran.com
Burran's high-fashion work has appeared in *Harper's Bazaar* and *Rolling Stone*, but she'll create whatever look suits the bride. On the big day, Burran creates a calm atmosphere by burning candles and aromatherapy oils. Trials are \$250, the bride's makeup is \$500, and each additional person is \$250.

DAMALI NYC
212-604-4441; damaliny.com
For \$250 to \$350, this team trained by Bobbi Brown will ensure a smudge-proof, photo-ready bride; they also offer eyelash extensions and spray tans. Consultations are \$150 for the bride (part goes toward the final cost), and \$150 for bridesmaids.

DOMINIQUE SALON
2 E. 61st St., nr. Fifth Ave., lower level,
in the Hotel Pierre
212-759-5544; salondominique.com
The bridal package (\$500) offers unlimited styling by Dominique de Anfrasio for however many people will fit into a three-hour time frame. The same goes for makeup. For the bride alone, it's \$300 for hair and \$300 for makeup.

EVE PEARL
805 Third Ave., at 49th St.,
upper level atrium
212-486-7106; evepearl.com
A five-time Emmy Award-winning makeup artist, Pearl specializes in gorgeous, natural looks. A trial is \$250 (\$100 of which goes towards the wedding-day makeup), and on-site wedding-day makeup for three people is \$1,000. Pearl will do the rest of the bridal party for \$250 each.

FRANCESCA MANIACE
917-834-5673; francescamaniace.com
Maniace is committed to clean, precise looks that won't go out of style. With a background in fine arts and photography, she understands how to make a face camera-ready, and her airbrush technique makes sure that the makeup will stay in place all day. A trial is \$150; wedding-day application for the bride is \$400, and from \$150 per person for the bridal party.

JAMES BOEHMER
234 Mott St., nr. Prince St., Ste. 22
917-940-5587; jamesboehmer.net
Although high-fashion looks are Nars artist Boehmer's specialty, he's equally skilled at low-key jobs—he'll sometimes use an airbrush to create a more tanned look (\$300 per person). Consultations start at \$200.

JESSICA LIEBESKIND MAKE-UP ARTISTRY
917-531-9063; jessicaliebesskind.com
Brides won't find an abundance of false lashes in this makeup-artist's kit. Liebeskind (a Fashion Week regular (at Reem Acra, Badgley Mischka, and Amsale) likes to keep things practical, natural, and timeless. To make sure her soft and subtle aesthetic clicks with her client's, she suggests booking a "chemistry trial" (\$250). Wedding-day application from \$1,000.

JILL HARTH COSMETICS
917-779-8928; jillharth.com
Having spent two decades producing international beauty pageants as well as working in film and television, Harth uses airbrush techniques to transform a beleaguered complexion into a blemish-free face. A two-hour trial application is \$150. Wedding-day rates are \$395 for the bride; each additional client is \$125.

KERI BERMAN & CO.
917-566-6426; keriberman.com
Berman is known for both her friendly professionalism and her contouring and highlighting. Consultations are \$250. Wedding makeup application for the bride and one other person is \$1,000; each additional person is \$200.

KIMARA AHNERT MAKEUP AND SKIN CARE STUDIO
1113 Madison Ave., at 84th St.
212-452-4252; kimara.com
Ahnert's luxe studio is perennially booked, so it's best to make appointments early—three to six months in advance. In-studio trials are \$150 with a staff member and \$185 with Ahnert. On-location work starts at \$700, or \$1,000 for Ahnert herself. There is a three-person minimum for all services.

KIM DO
917-709-4381; kim-do.com/weddings
This pro's focus is on flawless, luminous skin. Do likes to schedule trials three to six months in advance (\$250), and will travel to make up the bride on the wedding day (\$425, plus travel fee).

LAURA GELLER MAKEUP
1044 Lexington Ave., nr. 74th St.
212-570-5477; laurageller.com
In her Upper East Side studio, Geller matches brides-to-be with her team of veteran makeup artists based on personality compatibility; an in-house wedding coordinator arranges appointments. Trials are \$95; day-of application is \$300. Brides can arrange for an artist to be on hand for touch-ups (\$150 an hour).

LEA SIEGEL
718-398-7002; siegellea@aol.com
In an in-depth consultation session, Siegel will discuss how she plans to craft the look so that it lasts for hours and photographs well. From \$300.

LORI HAMLIN INC.
800-378-7125; lorihamlin.com
Working out of her Soho studio, Hamlin applies more than 120 synthetic lashes one by one—\$750 for the first application; \$250 for the re-lash. (Her associate charges \$450 for lash extensions and \$150 for the touch-up.) For wedding-day makeup with Hamlin, prices start at \$1,500 for half a day; a consultation and trial is \$350.

LORIN COLE
917-306-0120; lorincole.com
With more than 25 years of experience, Cole does out flawless, natural-looking faces as well as some personalized makeup tricks to try at home. Trials are \$200. Wedding makeup application for the bride and two others is \$800.

MAKEUP BY ANABELLE LAGUARDIA
212-340-4772; anabellemakeup.com
Laguardia is known for her eye contouring (the secret is individual lash applications) and her serenity in the midst of nuptial chaos. Consultations are \$100 per person. Makeup on the day of the wedding starts at \$100.

MARINA KANES
917-742-2436; marinakstudio.com
Kanes knows her products and how to use them. She can be booked for the entire wedding day, and also provides the bride with a survival package: lipstick, blotting paper, and a touch-up kit. Consultations from \$75; makeup from \$200.

MATHEW NIGARA
646-298-0890; mathew.nigara@gmail.com
Although Nigara is primarily a runway makeup artist, he still finds time for wedding work. The bride should bring her dress and a digital camera to the consultation (\$300). If it's a big wedding party, Nigara will show up with two assistants (\$1,000 for the bride and an additional person; \$150 for each extra guest). For \$1,750, he'll stay the whole day.