



TRIAL RUN/SERVICE APPOINTMENT PREP SHEET

- **All stylists have been vaccinated and approved for work. Masks are a personal choice when coming to our studio.**
- Only one guest is allowed with bride at trial. If second person is getting trial, then this is ok but no more than two clients in studio at same time as our studio is small.
- Bring photos of hair and/or makeup ideas. This gives the stylist a place to start in providing exactly what you want, especially with hair. You can also send these ahead via email.
- Bring hair accessories (veil, combs, jeweled pins, etc.) that you may have. If you don't, we have a few things we can use to improvise such as a veil, silk flowers, jeweled combs and other accessories.
- Bring clip-in extensions if you want to use on the wedding day; they should be cut as we do not do this at the trial. There is a \$20 charge for the use and placement of extensions.
- Bring photos of your dress, bridesmaids' dresses, jewelry, etc. It's a good idea to wear white/ivory to get a true sense of your wedding day look and if possible, come dressed not in totally casual clothing. Perhaps wear a top that's close to the color/neckline of your dress. This will help you see yourself more in bride mode and less how you look every day.
- Come with clean, dry hair that has not been flat ironed, as it makes it difficult to curl and put into an up-do or down do. Feel free to put product in but nothing that weighs hair down. **DO NOT COME WITH WET HAIR AS WE ARE NOT DOING BLOW OUTS AT THIS TIME.**
- **Please be realistic with your hair and makeup inspiration photos.** ALL Insta, Pinterest and other social media photos are 100% photoshopped and enhanced with light, color and touched up for perfection. When it comes to hair styles, those that look extra thick/long are most likely styled using numerous tracks of clip-in or sew-in extensions. If you have thin/short hair, please keep this in mind when choosing your style and if necessary, email or call Dana to find out if your style is possible with your hair type.
- If any client has ethnic textured hair or extremely curly natural hair, no straightening will be done at trial. If client requires an additional straightening step before styling, they must have a professional blowout the day before the wedding if they desire their hair smoothed out. **No**

"natural" hair will be straightened by blow drying or heat tools prior to any down do or up do service.

- **No "retro" hair styles involving finger waves, etc., can be performed at trial UNLESS we are notified ahead of time and are sent pictures. These styles require additional set time and styling. Bride can request ONLY if already agreed upon at trial run.**
- Please mention any product allergies you may have. Feel free to wear makeup if you wish, or come with a clean, moisturized face. **IF YOU WANT YOUR TRIAL WITH AIRBRUSH MAKEUP, PLEASE INFORM US AHEAD OF TIME AS ARTISTS DON'T ALWAYS HAVE THE EQUIPMENT IF NOT REQUESTED.**
- Please allow a minimum of two hours for hair and makeup trials and no less than 1 hour for makeup-only or hair-only trials. Trials for hair and makeup can go as long as 2 ½ hours, so please plan accordingly.
- **If you are more than 20 minutes late for your appointment, we may need to reschedule as this causes us to run into another client's trial and we like to allow enough time for personal attention for each bride.**
- Parking: BBP's studio is located in an urban setting with on-street parking. There is also a metered lot with kiosks located on E. Passyunk between Morris and Tasker. The studio address is 1613 EAST Passyunk Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19148. There is paid parking with use of the ParkMobile and MeterUpp Apps. There is also free, non-metered parking available. Please read signs as some parking is two hours only. **Sunday meters are FREE!**
- Please do not bring food to the studio. A drink or coffee is fine. We have water for our clients.
- If you want to book your date and stylists, please be prepared to leave a deposit and sign a contract. Please know exactly how many bridal party members will be getting services. If wedding is 30 days or less from the trial, please be prepared to remit balance in full. We accept cash, check or credit cards (Visa/Mastercard/Amex/Discover). **AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019, THERE WILL BE A 3% TRANSACTION FEE FOR THE USE OF ALL CREDIT CARDS, which will be added to final contract. If you prefer not to pay the fee, please be prepared with a personal check or to use Venmo.**
- The balance is due 30 days prior to the wedding in one lump sum from you, unless previously discussed. If you do not book your date at the time of your trial, please be prepared to pay the trial costs in full.
- Gratuity is not included in the trial fee and is appreciated for recognition of excellent service. Tipping your individual stylists, as one would in a salon, is always appreciated. A 20% gratuity is customary for service providers. Cash preferred. No tips on credit but stylists take Venmo. Please bring small bills if necessary as we do not have a cash register for change.
- And if it's possible, plan something fun to do after your trial since your hair and makeup will be professionally done and you will look amazing! Perhaps a brunch or dinner in the city!