The Makeup Movement Wedding Service FAQs

1. What should I do before the bridal trial?

- Before the trial, send artist photos of you showing your normal makeup and hair along with photos of hair and makeup looks that you like. Photos of your wedding dress, wedding colors, venue location are also helpful.
 Pinterest boards are also welcome.
- Review the draft contract and discuss any questions and concerns you have.

2. How long will the bridal trial take?

Bridal trial sessions are normally about 3-4 hours for makeup and hair;'.

3. What should I expect at the bridal trial?

- The bridal trial is designed so that the artist can really get to know the bride, her likes and dislikes so that the artist can formulate a look that the bride wants but also using the art of makeup to enhance the bride's facial features. It's both an art and a science. The artist will take the time to show the bride different looks if necessary and make adjustments based on the bride's feedback and concerns.
- Before and after photos will be taken with a professional camera and lighting during the trial so that the bride can see how the makeup and hair translates on digital images.
- The artist will show you different looks with hair accessories and veils if available.

4. When should I schedule the bridal trial?

- Schedule a bridal trial as soon as possible and before doing your engagement photos if possible. Our artist will try to work with you so that your trial is on the same day as the engagement photo session (if you are doing one). This way, your makeup will be done for the photos and you will get to test the longevity of the makeup/hair as well as how well the makeup and hair photographs.
- Some brides prefer to do the trial closer to their wedding day so that their skin and hair condition will be more similar to the wedding day, which is also not a bad idea. You can also schedule the trial on the same day as an important event or special occasion so that you can test the look.
- We recommend booking the artist at least 6 months to one year before the wedding for optimal availability.

5. Do I have to have a trial session before booking the artist(s)?

No, you are not required to have the trial session before signing the contract and securing the date. However, we do require a trial session for brides in most cases so that we can create the look that the bride envisioned.

6. What should I bring/wear the bridal trial?

- If you have not already done so, photos of makeup/hair that you like, photos of the wedding dress, wedding colors, and photos of yourself with and without makeup. Examples of makeup/hair that was done on you and you didn't like are also helpful.
- Bring your veil and hair accessories if you have them. (We also rent hair accessories)
- Bring hair extensions if you wish to use them. (We also rent hair extensions)
- Wear something with a similar neckline and color to your wedding dress. If you don't have anything like that,
 wear a button up shirt so you can easily change into another outfit.

7. What should I do after the bridal trial?

Take note on how the makeup and hair feels, looks, and last throughout the day. Share any photos with the artist and discuss what you really liked and what could be improved.

8. **Do you offer airbrush makeup?**

Yes, we do. We believe that airbrush makeup is the best option for weddings, special occasions, and photographs. Airbrushed foundation provides great coverage and lasts all day but feels weight-less on the skin, creating flawless, beautiful skin that looks amazing in photos.

9. What kind of makeup do you use?

• We are adamant about using only professional quality makeup. We use makeup that is highly pigmented, hypoallergenic, non-comedogenic, and fragrance free. We only use professional makeup brands that we have trusted and loved for many years. We've tested the makeup personally to make sure it can withstand the trials and tribulations of a wedding day - tears, sweat, rain, wind, oiliness, etc... If you have any specific ingredient or food allergies, please let us know in advance.

10. Will you be able to match my skin tone?

If there is nothing else we can do, we can match your skin tone to the "T!" We are highly skilled at matching skin tones because we make customized 1 oz. foundations for our clients to take home and use on a regular basis. This is our best seller! We exclusively offer customized foundations that we make from scratch, on the spot, based on your skin tone, skin type, coverage preferences, texture preferences and desired skincare additives.

11. How long does makeup and hair take on the day of the wedding?

For the bride, makeup and hair takes about 3 hours. For the bridal party, makeup takes about 1 hour per person and hair takes about 30 to 40 minutes.

12. Can you provide makeup and hair services for large bridal parties?

Yes. We have a big team of the best makeup artists and hair stylists to meet the demands of any size party.