**Wedding Hair & Makeup Checklist**

\_\_\_ Before deciding on hair and makeup, buy your dress first and take a picture of yourself in it for reference.

\_\_\_ Go through magazines and websites and pick out styles and looks that you like.

\_\_\_ Find someone you trust to do your hair. This could be a friend, a bridal party member, or a professional. They MUST be available the day of the wedding.

\_\_\_ Show your hair choices to the stylist one to two months before the wedding and ask them to copy the styles.

\_\_\_ Take pictures and examine the style(s) that are done. If you aren’t 100% satisfied tweak the style or ask your stylist what they think would suit you best.

\_\_\_Make sure your hair style accommodates for any hair accessories such as veils or clips.

\_\_\_ Take a picture of the chosen style.

\_\_\_ Find your makeup artist one to two months in advance. Again it can be a friend or a professional, as long as they have experience and can be there on the day of the wedding.

\_\_\_Schedule a time to do a makeup test run. This can take a few hours, so block out a day if needed.

\_\_\_ Bring in pictures of your hair style, the dress, and how you usually wear your makeup. This will give the artist an idea of what you feel comfortable in.

\_\_\_ Specify any restrictions or requirements IE no glitter, pink lips, etc.

\_\_\_ Do at least one look from your own vision, then allow the artist to do what they think looks best. Have a friend there to help decide between looks if needed.

\_\_\_ After your hair and makeup has been finalized, do not tan your skin, or cut/dye your hair unless it is a normal small maintenance trim.