CONTESSA CHECKLIST

GEARING UP FOR YOUR CONTESSA PHOTO SHOOT? *Salon Magazine* surveyed 25 hairstylists—all past Contessa entrants—to get the top items on their photo shoot day checklist. Read on for everything you need to have a successful, smooth shoot!

- ○ Every product and tool you own, brushes, combs, capes, towels, Kleenex, chopsticks, etc. (even if you dont think you will use them at all, it's always safter to have a plan B!)
- ○ A dry shampoo in case the model shows up on set laden with product
- ○ All the hair pieces and adhesive you will need and a few extra for improvisation
- ○ Your story or mood board to keep your team on track
- ○ Bring or order good-for-you food and beverages for the models and those working on set (also a good idea to have handy: healthy snacks, like fresh and dried fruit, and bottles of water)
- ○ Straws for the models to drink with so their lips don't get smudged
- ○ A fan or blow-dryer in case you decide you want that desired effect
- ○ Music to set the mood and get everyone pumped up
- ○ Advil (it can be a long day)
- ○ Wardrobe: a variety of stlyes and fitting choices, accessories and shoes
- ○ Practice mannequins (if you have them) to show the photographer
- ○ A mixture of pins, sectioning clips, ribbons, hair nets and elastics in various colours and sizes
- ○ First-aid kit
- ○ A styling kit that includes the following: a clothes steamer, two-sided adhesive tape, safety pins, sewing needles, wire, thread, scissors and a glue gun
- ○ Back up makeup and false lashes
- ○ Extension cords (several)
- ○ Glasses (even if you wear corrective lenses, it's always good to have a back up)
- ○ Extra props in case the ones you planned on using don't translate well
- ○ A nail kit and body moisturizer or bronzer
- ○ A complete list of the cell phone numbers of every person on set (hair, makeup, nails, models, photographer)
- ○ House coats to avoid bra strap and body marks on your models
- ○ A large portable mirror
- ○ Print outs from salonmagazine.ca of the release form for everyone to sign and the Rules and Regulations to make sure your entry won't be disqualified

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