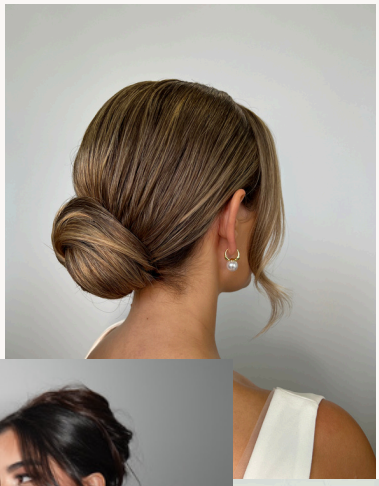
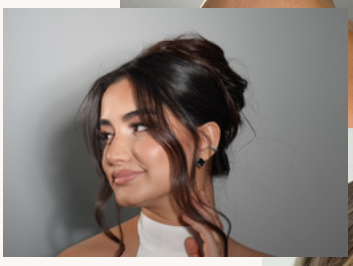
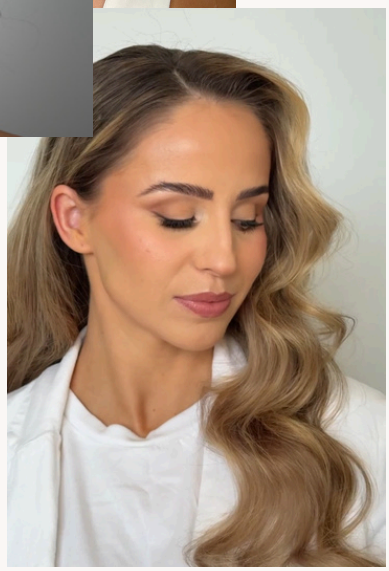






SHOULD I WEAR MY HAIR UP? OR DOWN?

This is such a big decision when its the most photographed day of your life! What if I choose the wrong hairstyle and hate looking back on these photos for years to come? Well, we hope to provide some help in this area to help you make a decision that leaves you feeling radiant on your wedding day.

Ideally your hairstyle should be considered BEFORE choosing your wedding dress. I know, most brides aren't thinking of the hairstyle before the dress, but it can be super helpful as the two need to pair together and compliment one another.

WHERE TO START

Ask yourself "how do I feel most beautiful?" Is it with your hair up? Down? With hair around your face? With hair pulled away from your face? Is there any areas of insecurity to consider? Like the back of the neck, the forehead, the arms? Being aware of how you feel the most beautiful and confident is always a good place to start when choosing a hairstyle!

THE DRESS

There are some basic "rules" when choosing the perfect hairstyle with your dress, however it is ***your*** wedding day, so its ultimately about whatever makes you feel the most beautiful!

PLUNGING NECKLINES
LOW BACK
HIGH NECKLINES
HALTER DRESSES:

UPDO'S COMPLIMENTS THE DRESS BEST

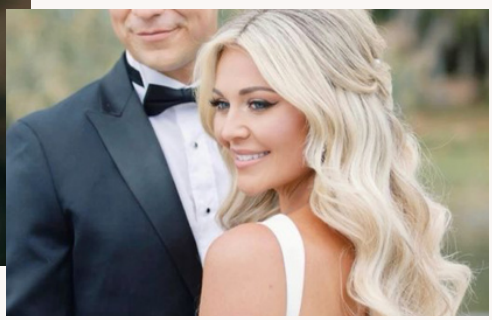












THE DRESS (CONTINUED)

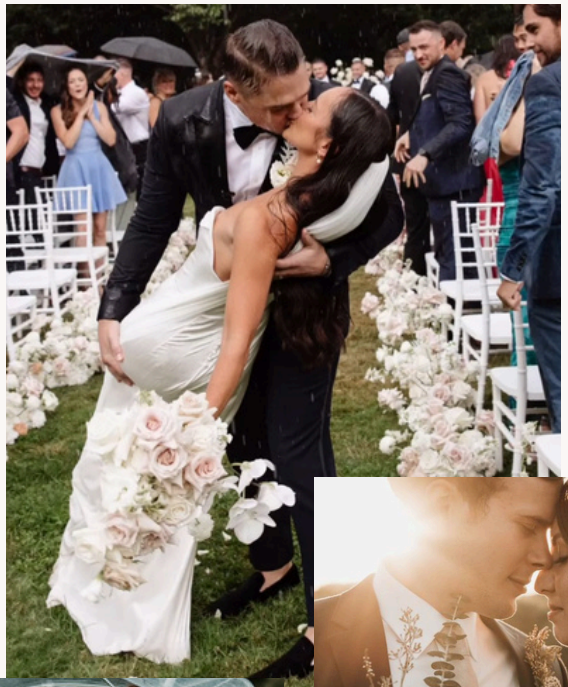
OFF THE SHOULDER
SLEEVELESS
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MEDIUM TO THICK STRAPS

DOWN STYLES COMPLIMENTS THE DRESS BEST

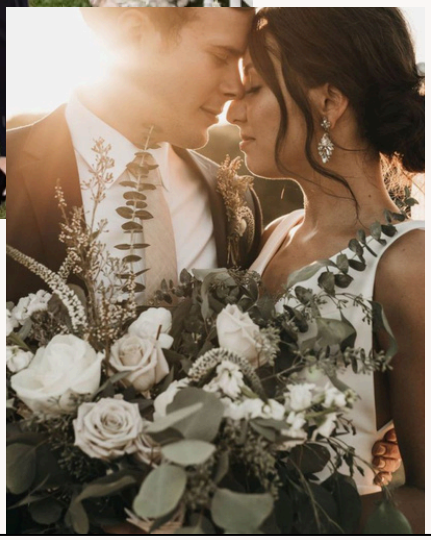
THE WEATHER

While the weather can be so unpredictable here in Washington, it is something to consider when choosing your wedding day hairstyle. If there is a chance of rain on your wedding day (and you plan to be outside majority of the day), your hair will absolutely hold up better in an updo. You won't have to worry about your curls falling, its easier to re-tame any frizz that may arise, updo's are a great option for rainy weddings!

The same goes for extreme heat, you will be cooler with your hair up, which means you will sweat less and feel better!







YOUR HAIR TYPE

Your hair type plays a HUGE role in deciding on a wedding day hairstyle! Fine, Thick, Straight or Curly.

WHEN TO CONSIDER AN UPDO

-If your hair does not hold a curl well and falls flat easily.

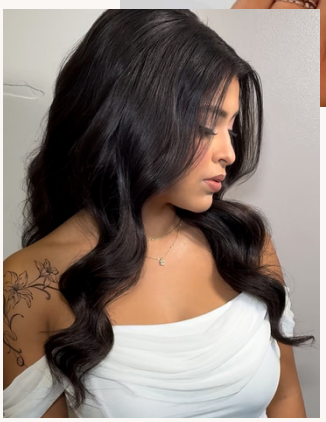
-If your hair is fine, thin or tangles easily.

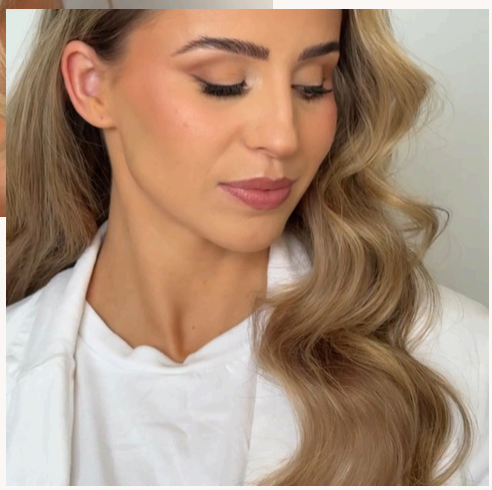
WHEN TO CONSIDER A DOWN STYLE

-If your hair holds a curl well and lasts most of the day without retouching.

-If you have medium to full density hair or are ok utilizing hair extensions to achieve the desired look.









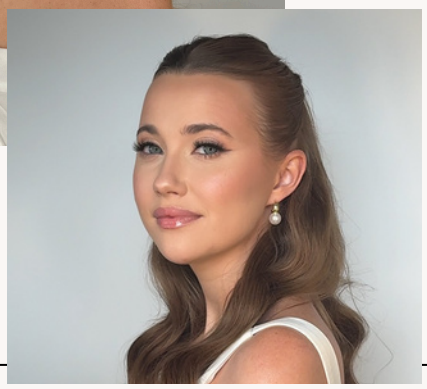
WHEN YOU CAN GO EITHER WAY

-If you have natural curly hair that you wish to enhance and use your natural curls.

-If you have medium to thick hair, you can go either way! Just keep in mind, the thicker the hair the bigger the bun! So no small Hailey Bieber buns for you!

THE BIG NO NO'S

-If you have thin hair, a half up half down is probably not for you. Imagine cutting your hair density in half when it's already fine to begin with. That basically what you're doing when pulling half of it up. It should be all up or all down to look the fullest. Or you must use hair extensions to add the fullness in!



-If you have layers throughout your hair, a smoothed refined bun is not for you. The layers will poke out all over. The hair needs to be mostly one length for a bun like this!

