

THE FUNKY BUNCH

5 smashing ways to wear your tresses for any music festival—the detailed-how-to for easy, indie styles from the Fall 2015 runways that'll have you concert-ready in no time *By Shantila Lee*



COACHELLA KNOTS

Sam McKnight's bed-head braids coiled into a French twist at Tom Ford is the perfect way to ooze insouciance while partying hard. He described the look as a “modernised Tippi Hedren-inspired, slightly voluminous updo with an Ali MacGraw side braid that was kind of a ‘70s Hollywood moment, but we sexed it up and made the braid big and fat.” Nothing too perfect, in a hot mess of twists.

- 1 Apply a texturising primer like **Percy & Reed Wonder Prime Light** and for volume, **Kérastase Mousse Bouffante** on top
- 2 Blow dry the top back and off the face to create body and structure near the crown
- 3 Back-comb hair over the top and front of the head for extra volume on top
- 4 Divide hair at the ends into three and create a traditional braid, keeping it messy
- 5 Loosely sweep the braid into a French twist, leaving strands to fly freely. If you have braid extensions, pin hair into a French twist then add the looped braid extension at the side



ROCK IN RIO WAVES

There isn't a cooler way to wear rock chic, mussed-up hair than what Paul Hanlon did at Gucci, adorning a motley crew of girls with flower combs and wait for it... pink dip-dyed ends. "On some girls [Marjan Jonkman and Linn Arvidsson], we did a pink wash so there's a bit of a Courtney Love/Hole thing to it," mused Hanlon. Bring on the hair mascara and go wild.

- 1 Create the clean but grungy texture by sleeping on damp hair. Shampoo, mask and towel-dry strands before hitting the sack
- 2 To style, spritz all around with water and apply **TIGI Foxy Curls Spray** all over
- 3 Iron out some kinks with a straightening iron and if needed, create slight bends with a curling iron
- 4 If a trip to the salon for temporary colour is too pricey, grab a pink hair mascara wand and colour just the ends in wispy flicks
- 5 Pin on the flowers or slip on a flower comb near the crown

WOODSTOCK TIE-BACKS

The teeny braids Guido Palau conjured at Valentino oozed a laid-back, hippie jive. If you're going to wear waves and braids, THIS is the way to make it super hippie. "The Valentino woman always exudes this classic, feminine, romantic beauty, which is what the hair is all about this season," said Guido. "It's down with natural, loose waves so it's a very easy feeling."

- 1 Apply a smoothing primer like **Kérastase Elixir K Ultime Solid Serum** all over almost-dry hair and comb through
- 2 Blow dry hair using a small, round, natural bristle brush and curl random pieces of hair using a 1-inch curling iron to add texture
- 3 Take two tiny pieces of hair from each side of the head, and braid each piece
- 4 Pull the two small braids back toward the middle of the head and braid together to create one tiny braid down the back of the hair
- 5 Finish by misting **Alterna Bamboo Anti-Humidity Hair Spray** all over hair for added grip and texture.



SUMMMERFEST UPDOS

The chicest way to wear an updo for music fest season is light, airy and adorned with sparkly bits, à la what Guido Palau did at Dolce & Gabbana. “The idea for the hair is this woman getting out of bed and just pinning her hair up in an easy, feminine and beautiful way,” explained Guido. “it’s not perfect and the accessories aren’t perfect, but that’s what gives the look its charm.”

- 1 Apply a quarter-size amount of **Redken Guts 10 Spray Foam Mousse** to damp hair, working into your hair from roots to ends
- 2 Use your fingers to create a messy natural part while working the mousse through the strands.
- 3 Rough blow dry hair until it is 90% dry, letting it fully dry naturally
- 4 Thoroughly mist hair with **Kérastase Powder Bluff Dry Shampoo** to add texture
- 5 Twist hair back into a loose, messy chignon that hangs over the ears and secure with small U-shaped pin, then pop on the bijoux



LOLLAPALOOZA BRAIDS

Hairstylist Thomas Osborne described the messy braids at Mara Hoffman as ladylike Luke Skywalker braids, speaking of “other-world landscapes” and creating a “modern and wearable look”. We think wearing these sci-fi, jedi-inspired weaves to a music festival is so futuristically spot-on; a little Leia, very Lollapalooza-esque, very nonchalant.

- 1 Give the hair beachy texture by spritzing **Sachajuan Ocean Mist** all over
- 2 Create a clean, centre part from hairline to nape, securing the hair in two low ponytails, leaving hair at the sides above the ears free
- 3 Using pins, secure one long braid just behind the ear and cross over the crown. Repeat with a second pre-made braid in the opposite direction, crossing over the other braid
- 4 With the two ponytails begin braiding the ends of the braids into each pony, using a three-strand technique and incorporating wefts of hair into the braid as you go to add length
- 5 Secure the two braids together, creating the illusion of intertwined braids and pull on pieces of the braid for undone texture. Mist with **L’Oreal Professionnel Techni Art Fix Design Spray**

