

STAR MAKEUP

FLAWLESS BEAUTY LOOKS FROM SAISHA BEECHAM



Celebrity makeup artist Saisha Beecham has created flawless faces for a bevy of celebs that include Ciara, Meagan Good, Kelley Rolland, K. Michelle and tons more! Here, the beauty pro gives *SBH* a behind-the-scenes look at her beautifying process...

KNOCKOUT NIA >

With *The Single Moms Club* star Nia Long, I always go really natural. I like everybody to see what Nia actually looks like, as opposed to overpowering her. To give her eyes a little bit of *pop*, I added a really bright gold eyeshadow by MAC, *Old Gold* to the corners of her eyes. Then, I lined her eyes with L'Oreal Extra-Intense Liquid Pencil Eyeliner. I like that pencil because it goes on really rich and creamy, but it's waterproof, so it stays put. Her lashes really set the look off; I used Smoke And Mirrors Beauty Lashes (SMB Lashes) in *Hollywood* and she likes Dior Show mascara, so we always use that.



^STUNNING TARAJI

For this look, I wanted to tone *Empire* star Taraji P. Henson down so that everybody could see *her* and not her character. I put a beautiful MAC Pigment in *Golden Olive* on her lid—she had a small drop of green in her dress and I wanted to bring out that little pop of color without it being overpowering. For her lashes, I did SMB lashes in *Las Vegas*—this one is a little softer—to keep it looking really natural. Then on her lips, I did Giorgio Armani Beauty's Rouge D'Armani Lipstick in 509.



FABULOUS FANTASIA >

Side Effects Of You songstress Fantasia was performing, so I wanted her look to be extremely bold. I used Becca Perfect Skin Mineral Powder Foundation in Cacao to contour and give her a really nice "burn" on her cheeks. I used NARS Blush in *Orgasm* over the contour to soften the look. On her eyes, I used Kevyn Aucoin eyeshadow in *The Blackest Black* and shaped her eye into an extended smoky cat-eye. Then, I topped that with MAC *Reflects Pearl* Glitter so it could have a really big *pop* on stage.

SAISHA'S MAKEUP MUSTS

- ◆ I have been falling in love with Burt's Bees Lip Crayons! The pigment is so rich and it goes on semi-matte, but your lips never feel dry.
- ◆ I've been using Benefit Cosmetics They're Real! Mascara. It's water resistant which doesn't dry as hard as waterproof. I use it in *Black* because it makes your eyes *pop* the most.
- ◆ Benefit Cosmetics They're Real! Push-up Liner is so amazing because it's an electronic cream liner. You don't have to judge how much to put on the brush, you just click the bottom of the pen and it comes out.



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Saisha Beecham is an artist in every sense of the word. As a celebrity makeup artist, she's able to blend her love of art and beauty

together to perfect the faces of high-profile clients like Venus Williams, Raven Symone, Leela James, Vivica A. Fox and many more. Her fabulous work has been featured on TV and film, in top fashion magazines and all over the red carpet.

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