BLEND! BLEND! BLEND! BLEND! BLEND! BLEND! BLEND! BLEND! BLEND! BLEND! BLEND! BLEND!

BASIC STAGE MAKEUP APPLICATION

1. Apply moisturizer to a clean face and allow it to set.
2. Use eye shadow base on eyelids and concealer under eyes on dark spots or blemishes if needed.
3. Apply foundation to face (not eyelids) blending down the neck and into the hairline. Use leftover foundation on sponge lightly over the ears. BLEND! BLEND! BLEND!
4. Apply eye shadows by first covering entire eyelid with the highlighter. Then apply the contour in the crease to create a natural shadow. If you choose to add color, apply in the lower outer corner of the eye. BLEND! BLEND! BLEND!
5. Define eyebrows (if needed) with eyebrow pencil, gel or eyebrow powder in appropriate color.
6. Apply eyeliner close to natural eyelashes, heavier above and thinner below the eye.
7. Apply blush to cheekbones and extend up into the hairline. BLEND! BLEND! BLEND! THEN BLEND AGAIN!
8. Set entire face with translucent powder.
9. Choose eyelashes appropriate in style and density according to your personal needs. Use less adhesive than you think, let it set before tapping down the ends and center as close to your natural eyelash line as possible. See handout: Everything You Wanted to Know about Eyelashes.
10. Apply mascara to your lower and upper lashes as needed.
11. Apply lip liner.
12. Apply lipstick generously.

# APPLICATION POINTERS

* Keep it simple and practice ahead of time.
* Good applicator brushes are essential and often more important than the makeup itself.
* Always consider your personal face definition and structure, then through same colors and similar application a unit look will be achieved.
* Remember the goal…to not fade under intense stage lights, create character and unity, and define your emotional features...the eyes, eyebrows, cheekbones, and lips.
* Did you find the subliminal message near the top of this handout?

**SENSITIVE SKIN HELP**

* Use a heavy moisturizer under the foundation or a coat of your own sensitive skin foundation first.
* Consider using a sunless tanner made for the face a few days before the performance so only a light coat of foundation will be needed.
* Eyelash adhesive and mascara are the most irritating products to the eyes. Try sensitive skin products.
* Be prepared to remove your stage makeup as soon as possible.

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