

WHITE HOUSE PLUMBERS HAIR/MAKEUP NOTES FOR BACKGROUND ARTISTS

On behalf of the Hair & Makeup team, welcome to HBO's WHITE HOUSE PLUMBERS!

Our show is set in the early 1970's and tells the behind the scenes story of the Watergate scandal.

Below are guidelines to help us help you look period appropriate on the days you work.

ALLERGIES: Please let casting and makeup know if you have any allergies.

TATTOOS/PIERCINGS: If you have gauges, body piercings, more than single ear piercings or tattoos, please notify casting and send photos. Any piercing **MUST** be taken out prior to arriving at work for the day. Please advise your makeup artist of any tattoos that will be visible once you are in costume.

SUNSCREEN: If you will be in a scene that is outside, please wear sunscreen on your face and bring extra with you so you can apply as needed. Please do not use or bring a sunscreen that makes you pale, ashy or white.

1. MEN:

PLEASE CONTINUE GROWING YOUR HAIR AND FACIAL HAIR NATURALLY (SIDEBURNS, MUSTACHES). Specific notes will be given to some in advance.

Please refrain from getting haircuts and please come in with clean, dry hair. If your hair can't be altered with a haircut or temporary color, please notify us prior to the day you work.

When you arrive for the first day of filming, if your hair/facial hair does not suit your character or isn't period appropriate, you may be asked to trim/alter/shave. BG artists **MUST** be able to comply with this request. It will be the makeup artist's discretion to ensure all facial hair is period appropriate.

FACIAL HAIR PIECES / WIGS:

In the event that one of our artists applies a wig, mustache or sideburns, please be aware that glue and adhesives will be used.

There will be a sign out sheet for lace pieces, the background actor's information will be taken by the makeup artist and it is the actor's responsibility to return it.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HOLDING WITHOUT RETURNING THE HAIR.

ALL hair pieces need to be removed at the end of the work day by a stylist for proper cleaning & preparation for the next time it plays.

NEVER pull off a piece that has been applied. If a piece starts to come off, please alert a makeup artist or production, **NEVER** put it in your pocket etc.

When eating/drinking, please be mindful you have a glued piece, they are delicate & expensive.

2. LADIES:

HAIR-

Please come to work with clean, dry hair. Our Dept will assess what hairstyle will work best for your hair type. That may include the addition of hair extensions or a wig. If either of those are used and required to make a period appropriate hairstyle you will be required to see stylist at the end of the shoot day for proper removal.

Glues, adhesives, styling products hairsprays and setting lotions will be used

If you have any allergies please let one of our hairstylists know so adjustments can be made.

Please expect the use of heat, hot rollers, hot sticks, curling irons and blowdryers.

We assure you proper care will be taken to ensure the integrity and health of your hair.

If you have certain products that you prefer, please bring them with you, our Dept will not be able to supply any special requests in regards to products.

Once a style is set, please avoid laying on it or adjusting it. If it feels uncomfortable in any way, please see a hairstylist to remedy any issues you may have.

At the end of day, do not remove or take down your hair if extra hair/wig has been issued to you. A hair stylist will remove it for proper cleaning, labeling & prepping for your next day of shooting.

MAKEUP –

Please come with a NATURAL, LIGHTLY APPLIED BASE (foundation, concealer, powder) and bring a powder compact so you can powder yourself to prevent shine. NO products with shimmer or iridescence ,NO glitter.

Longwear formulas are preferable for mask wearing. We can make adjustments if necessary, but due to Covid-19 safety protocol, it is safest if we can do the majority of the makeup needed with the talent wearing their masks.

NO EYEBROW makeup, our artists will fill them in to be period appropriate.

Please bring your own MASCARA (apply TOP & BOTTOM) and LIPSTICK.

Suggested lip colors for early 1970s are soft pink, light peach, neutral frosts, earthy corals, Clinique Black Honey.

NAILS should be natural in shape, manicured with a rounded/oval tip.

NO fashion nails, NO pointy or square nails, NO super long nails, NO designs, NO coffin shaped nails.

If your nails are polished, pls stick to a neutral or soft pink. The makeup artists will potentially paint certain nails if they are not period appropriate. NO dark colors or bright colors/neon colors
NO gel nails with holographic colors or designs, NO airbrushing artwork or rhinestones.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON SET!