

Local makeup artists share their top picks continued from E1

Lisa Adams *Free-lance makeup artist; also works at John Robert's Spa in Solon, lisaadamsmakeup.com; 216-839-4850*

TOP THREE PICKS

■ **Trader Joe's vitamin E oil**, around \$4. "I put this around my eyes. It's an antioxidant and a line minimizer; it's my latest and greatest find. I put it on at night. You can buy a face cream that has vitamin E in it, but this is in its purest form, so why not use it instead?"

■ **HiP (High Intensity Pigments) shadow and cheek color by L'Oreal**, about \$11. "These are such vibrant colors and they have great staying power. If you want intense color, this is a great product for all skin types, Caucasian and African-American."



■ **Maybelline Volum' Express Turbo Boost Mascara**, about \$8. "This is really great at intense lash building, and I like it better than their Great Lash because I think it builds up the lashes even more and lengthens, adding fullness and color."

Splurges

■ **LaRoche-Posay Anthelios Sunscreen SPF 60**, \$28. "It's the best sunscreen. It's sheer and fine and doesn't clog your pores; feels like silk and so it's wonderful under makeup. All the higher-end dermatologists seem to recommend it, too. The protection level is high, yet it's not thick and heavy like some sunscreens are."

■ **Face Fabric by Armani**, \$50. "I love this foundation, which is sold at Saks. It goes on beautifully sheer and provides natural, not heavy, coverage. Looks like you're just wearing your skin. I'd say it's elegant and skin-perfecting, so worth it."

Jason Kelly *Free-lance makeup artist, jkellyfaceart.com; 216-355-3379*

TOP THREE PICKS

■ **L'Oreal Colour Juice Sheer Lip Gloss**, \$8.50. "It offers the same shine and pigment as its more expensive counterparts, but they're very lightweight — so your hair doesn't adhere to your lips with every breeze!"

■ **L'Oreal HiP Color Truth Cream Eyeliner**, \$12. "I use this product for weddings and the Cavs' dance teams. It is super waterproof and stays perfectly in place until it is removed with a makeup remover. It endures tears, oily eyelids and perspiration. A flawless choice for every day."

■ **Neutrogena Makeup Remover Cleansing Towelettes**, \$7.99. "This effortlessly removes any type of makeup, from sheer lightweight to very waterproof products — even the liner mentioned above. They leave skin feeling hydrated, without leaving any trace of makeup. It even has a fresh scent — nothing heavy and floral, I promise."

P.S. "All Neutrogena products or Oil of Olay Regenerist products are great buys," says Kelly. "They do as they claim ... perhaps, in some cases..."

Alexis Renny *Free-lance makeup artist; alexisrenny.com*

TOP FOUR PICKS

■ **Sally Hansen Natural Beauty Inspired by Carmin-dy Cream Blushes**, \$8.99. "You can get these at CVS. These are supereasy to use, very blendable and add a wonderful sheer glow to the cheeks. They can also be used on the lips."



■ **Cover Girl Outlast Lipstains**, \$8.99. "I have them in every shade. They impart a lasting stain that can be worn alone or under lip balm or lip gloss. Best of all, they're packaged like a marker, so application is easy and mess-free."

■ **L'Oreal Extra-Volume Collagen Mascara**, \$7.99. "I can't live without this mascara! It gives a rich lash extension and clean finish; the formulation and brush are top-notch."

■ **CVS Essence of Beauty Brushes**, around \$6-\$10 each. "These brushes are made from real sable hair and they are double-sided, making them perfect for multitasking when traveling."

Splurges

■ **Make Up For Ever HD Invisible Cover Foundation**, \$40. "This foundation evens out the complexion nicely. It has a silicone base so you can skip a primer, plus it offers clean coverage that really lasts."



■ **Jurlique Rosewater Balancing Mist and Jurlique Rosewater Balancing Daycare Cream**, \$31-\$40. "These all-natural items are fantastic for prepping the skin for makeup."

Louis McClung *Makeup artist, owner of Lusso Cosmetics; 13519 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, 216-228-9950; lussocosmetics.com*

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■ **Makeup sponges** (the triangular and circular kind), from \$2 to \$9 a package, depending on size. "The most important thing is choosing nonlatex sponges to apply and blend foundation, because they won't absorb too much of it. You can wash the sponges with soap and water, too, and reuse them for a while."

■ **Neutrogena moisturizer** (whatever type is appropriate for your complexion, such as Oil Free or Healthy Defense), about \$14. "I like Neutrogena because you can get it at the drugstore and it's a brand that dermatologists recommend. All moisturizers do the same thing: providing a barrier that locks in the skin's natural moisture. So why spend a lot on it?"

■ **Olay Body Wash plus Lotion Ribbons**, about \$5. "It doesn't cost much, but it does the job of a shower gel, and it also provides moisture. Your skin doesn't feel like it's stripped of all its oils after your shower."

Splurges

McClung says the two most important things to splurge on are foundation and mascara.