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VOW TO WOW: Whether it's eyelash extensions, cellulite boot camp or couple's training, Atlanta brides are kick-starting their regimens with ravishing results.

FIT TO BE WED

Avoid last-minute beauty blunders with ATL's top crop of artful aesthetes

When it comes to your wedding day, you want your once-in-a-lifetime fabulous look to rival that of a Hollywood starlet. Whether you're contemplating a game-changing look or sticking with a glammed-up version of old-faithful, we've scoured the city for services that will leave you looking paparazzi-worthy and help you achieve that illustrious bridal glow—from head to toe.

LOVE THY SKIN

New Moon Skincare (404.375.5475, newmoonskincare.com) offers an Unveiled package that looks beyond your face, with microdermabrasion treatments for the back, chest and shoulders that promise to make your entire body wedding dress-ready. Owner and licensed esthetician Amy Leavell Bransford likens the service, which involves a non-invasive exfoliation that stimulates the regeneration of skin cells, to "working out" your skin. Brides looking to get bikini-ready can kick cellulite in the butt with Cellulite Boot Camp at **Blue Med Spa**, (404.815.8880, bluemedspa.com) a combination in-spa and at-home program that restores your skin's natural balance and relieves fluid retention, providing a tighter appearance. Facial-obsessed brides look no further than a rejuvenating four-layer facial at **Steve Hightower** (404.264.9006, stevehightower.com), which uses thermal treatments and seaweed. Hightower says, "it's the only facial that can be done the day of the wedding—there is no breaking out and makeup can be applied right after."

TOTAL PACKAGE

Short on time? Let **Café Physique** (404.444.2857, cafephysique.com), which offers both in-home and in-studio sessions and nutrition consulting, come to you. Owner Amber O'Neal recommends the couple's training sessions, which gives the bride and groom "the opportunity to spend time together and get in shape." **Totally Fit Bride** (678.770.9963, totallyfitbride.com) also offers bonding—boot camp-style. Gather your maids for a series of workouts sure to sweeten the much-dreaded bridesmaids' dress fitting. Just be sure to start at least eight weeks prior to the big day: Co-owner Jennifer Vogel tailors the workouts specifically to the gowns. For those who can skip the coddling, let a former NFL player shape you up. The Fast Twitch group class at **The Forum Athletic Club** (678.904.2740) achieves optimum results in a short time frame through cardio, stretching and nutrition, which co-owner Roman Forti says allows "you to shape your body because we never do the same thing in the same order, which makes your body confused and it reacts."

PRETTY AS A PICTURE

Get an ultimate camera-ready glow with semi-permanent eyelash extensions from **Entebello** (404.447.2933, entebello.com), which owner Rachelle Janicki says not only look natural, but also allow you to skip applying mascara entirely. The must-visit for makeup: **The Moore Agency** (404.215.2570, themooreagency.net). Steve Moore has applied makeup to dozens of famous faces, and he'll customize yours (or your wedding party's) to match the overall feel of your special day. Danica Winters at **The Plum Salon** (770.863.0100) offers eco-chic brides a holistic alternative to beauty with her organic cut and color treatments. The space itself offers a calming, quiet environment, away from the hyperactivity surrounding a wedding.



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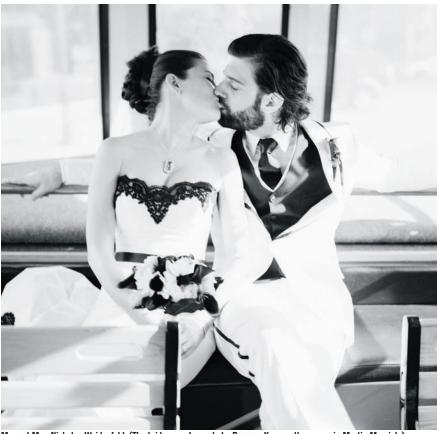
As a tribute to her father's music roots, Walden and Weidenfeld exchanged vows at Douglass Theatre.

AMANTHA WALDEN AND NICHOLAS WEIDENFELD, JUNE 7, 2008

THE COUPLE: Amantha Walden, head of Cartoon Network's Adult Swim record label, Williams Street Records, and Nick Weidenfeld, head of program development at Adult Swim. **THE VENUE:** Walden, daughter of the late Phil Walden, founder and owner of Southern Rock label Capricorn Records, paid homage to her roots: The ceremony was held at Macon's Douglass Theatre, where her father discovered Otis Redding in the '50s. **THE DETAILS**: Everything from the invitations and cake to the ceremonial canopy referenced a sword, magnolia and mockingbird, based on a quote from William Faulkner's *The Sound and the Fury*. **THE PARTY**: The weekend played host to three live bands and two DJs. 285 guests danced the night away at the Armory Ballroom and at an after-party at Grant's Lounge. **–DANA HAZELS SEITH**



Floral design by Susan Sleeper of Bold American Events and Catering.



Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Weidenfeld. (The bride wore Legends by Romona Keveza; the groom in Martin Margiela).



Cake by Amanda Meadows and Brittany Lynch for Karen Holleman Cakes.



Invitations designed by Jacob Escobedo; letterpress printing by Bumblebee Press.