

FESTIVE BEAUTY

Struggling for inspiration when it comes to your festive beauty look? Fear not! We've called in the help of some local experts who have given their top tips to ensure you're party ready!



Go For Glitter

Kelly Mackay, make-up artist at Cambridge's Beauty Bar UK says it's all about glitter this Christmas

If you can't wear glitter at your Christmas party then, when can you? For me, Christmas is the perfect time of year to go all out on your make-up look. Don't be afraid to go bold and opt for deep berry smoky eyes. Metallic eyeshadows and gold glitter make for a show-stopping part look. To create this for yourself, I would suggest using Anastacia Beverley Hills' Modern Renaissance Eyeshadow Palette and Stila's Magnificent Metal Glitter Liquid Eye Shadow. To finish your look, choose a deep red lip colour. My favourite is Urban Decay's Limited-Edition Vice Lipstick in Love Drunk – it's a real crowd pleaser and the creamy matte finish is to die for.

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Metallic Moment

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It's time to don your sparkly dresses and go glam with your hair and makeup. If you're not sure where to start, go for metallic and in any colour. Think golds, coppers, bronzes, silvers, chromes and purples as now is the time to swap out your usual smoky eye and experiment with something more colourful and dramatic.

When it comes to the base, we love to opt for something matte but not flat. Younique's Mineral Touch Foundation has an enhanced liquid to powder formula which gives a smooth, even application that blends well into the skin for a natural-looking finish. The

optical diffusers help to blue the appearance of any unwanted skin imperfections too.

The festive season is also the perfect opportunity for a dramatic lip and it doesn't have to be red. There are some beautiful deep shades but we love Younique's new metallic liquid lipsticks. There are a great selection of vibrant, bold colours but it's their

metallic nudes which are our favourites. Try Superior or Stylish for a metallic raspberry.

When it comes to your eye make-up, don't be afraid of some shimmer. Invest in a good palette with numerous shades so you can build the perfect party eyes. Your palette should have a mixture of matte and shimmer options. Our recommendation would be Younique's Addiction Palette in #3. Start with a muted matte pink for your base and take it just above the crease. The opt for a darker colour in the outer corners. Irate is a nice shade. Use Estatic or Cheeky on the lids and finish with Smitten on the inner corners.

A good waterproof liner will complete the look. Try Younique's Dip and Draw Liquid Liner – it won't budge all night. It's really easy to use too. Coat lashes with their Epic Mascara and don't forget to highlight and dress your brows.

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