

# TODAY'S bride

CANADIAN SONGSTRESS

## Keshia Chanté

*Talks dresses and  
wedding planning*

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The singer *Hockey Wives* star graces our cover and shares her excitement about planning her own wedding.



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Cover model: **KESHIA CHANTÉ** Photography: **LILY AND LILAC, judy INC.**  
Styling: **NADIA PIZZIMENTI, P1M** Hair: **JANET JACKSON**  
Makeup: **SABRINA RINALDI, P1M** Dress: **PNINA TORNEI, Kleinfeld Canada**  
Necklace and earrings: **Laurie Flemming** Bracelet: **Rouge Jardin, Kleinfeld Canada**

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# FACE *time*

ANALYZE YOUR FACE SO THAT YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO EMPHASIZE YOUR BEST FEATURES.

## *Pink and pretty*

BLUSH IS USED ON THE CHEEKS AND SWEEPS UP TO THE EYES, RESULTING IN A FRESH TAKE ON A SIMPLE LOOK. BOLD LIPS ARE A FOCAL POINT AND FULL BROWS FURTHER DEFINE THE EYES. THIS IS A GREAT LOOK FOR THE BRIDE WHO WANTS LOW-KEY MAKEUP WITH A POP OF COLOUR.

- › MAC Cosmetics Blush in Dollymix
- › MAC Cosmetics Mineralize Skinfinish in Warm Rose
- › MAC Cosmetics Lipstick in Dubonnet

### HAIR

This relaxed updo is all about working with the natural texture while embracing imperfection. Ideal for an outdoor wedding when dealing with heat and humidity. This updo doesn't compete with the face, which is front and centre.

#### *To showcase long hair:*

Work with the natural texture. Pieces are wrapped around two different sized curling irons for definition while maintaining the natural imperfection that works so well with curly hair.

### KEY PRODUCTS

- › Oribe Impermeable Anti-Humidity Spray
- › Oribe Curl Control Silkening Creme



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MAKEUP ARTIST: Angie Di Battista angiedibattista.com HAIR: Ashley Readings @ Plutino Group bridalmakeuptoronto.com

Alexa (Elmer Olsen) DRESS Chosen @ Loversland EARRINGS David Yurman HEADPIECE Jennifer Behr @ White Toronto

## *Smokey and sexy*

THIS LOOK SPOTLIGHTS THE EYES. A BROWN SMOKEY EYE IS PAIRED WITH A FALSE LASH FOR A DRAMATIC LOOK THAT TRANSITIONS FROM DAY TO NIGHT.

THE NUDE LIPS AREN'T ALLOWED TO COMPETE WITH THOSE COME-HITHER EYES.

### KEY PRODUCTS

- › Sephora Collection Mixology Eyeshadow Palette
- › Sephora Collection Rouge Cream Lipstick in Ingenuous 21
- › Velour Lashes in "You Complete Me"

### HAIR

Here's the answer if you can't decide whether to wear your hair up or down. This has a bit of both. Long layers are worn around the face. Then, at the back, the hair is swept up towards the middle of the head revealing the neck and shoulders.

### KEY PRODUCTS:

- › Oribe Imperial Blow Out Transformative Styling Creme
- › Oribe Dry Texturizing Spray



Amber Jones (Anita Norris) DRESS: Jenny Packham @ White Toronto EARRINGS: Patricia Wong



*Neutral and natural*

HERE'S A STYLE FOR SHORT HAIR THAT IS PERFECT IN WARMER CLIMATES, USE ROSE TONES ON THE CHEEK AND LIPS. THEN SWEEP SHADOW ACROSS THE EYELIDS. THIS PAIRS WELL WITH A SOFTLY DEFINED BROW. HIGHLIGHTER IS USED UNDER THE BROWS AND ON THE CHEEKS. THIS IS A PERFECT - AND PERFECTLY NATURAL - LOOK FOR SHORT HAIR.


**KEY PRODUCTS**

- › Sephora Collection Contour Blush Palette
- › Sephora Collection Illuminate Palette
- › Sephora Collection Eyebrow Editor in Dark Brown.

**HAIR**

Embrace the natural texture of the bride's hair. Pieces are twisted away from the face. Pinning the hair back before placing a head band will help the hair stay in place while keeping the head band comfortable to wear all day.

Cleo (Plutino Models) DRESS: Alexander McQueen @ Holt Renfrew HEADBAND: Keren Wolf @ White Toronto



Canadian singer and *Today's Bride* cover model *Keshia Chanté* shares her thoughts on planning her wedding to NHL goalie *Ray Emery*.

HER ADVICE: DON'T BE A BRIDEZILLA!

*What was the most stressful part of the wedding planning?*

Making decisions when you are naturally an indecisive person! Luckily, I was able to research my likes and preferences early and narrow down photo inspiration so I could stay on track. Honestly, event planning is a secret passion of mine.

*What was the best part of planning?*

The most enjoyable part was dress shopping at Kleinfeld. I was able to host a private dress party with my bridal party, mom and mother-to-be, and we just had such a blast. I tried on six dresses and knew by the third dress, when everyone got emotional, that it was "the one". It took no time!

*What did you want in a dress?*

I wanted pure white, something that was comfortable, but glamorous. I knew I needed to try different styles to see what flattered my body before really getting attached to any particular dress. Luckily, a Zuhair Murad gown made all of my dreams come true!

*What advice can you offer to brides-to-be?*

The first order of business: figure out your guest list and lock down a venue. Afterwards, everything will fall into place. But, try your best to not turn into a Bridezilla (I know, it's tempting!). Try to make the process as enjoyable as possible for your groom as well.

*"This is such a magical time in your life and you need to trust that everything will work out!"*

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HAIR: Janet Jackson MAKEUP: Sabrina Rinaldi, P1M DRESS: Hailey Page, Kleinfeld Canada  
EARRINGS: Laurie Fleming RING: David Yurman

# CALIFORNIA

## girls

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### SAN LUIS OBISPO

*Madonna Inn*

SAN LUIS OBISPO (SLO) is almost halfway between LA and San Francisco. It nestles at the base of the Santa Lucia foothills. Some call it America's happiest city. This is where you will find international landmark destination, Madonna Inn, which boasts 110 whimsical guest rooms, enchanting decor, horseback riding, and two award-winning dining experiences.

ASSISTANT STYLIST: **Jaclyn Bonavota @ Judy INC**

HAIR AND MAKEUP: **Diana Carreiro at P1M Management**

MODELS: **Maude Perrault @ Ciotti Models | Thiago @ VISION LA**

SHOT ON LOCATION AT **Madonna Inn, San Luis Obispo**

BREATHTAKING  
BEAUTY ACROSS THE  
CENTRAL COAST.



**Maude**  
Dress: PRONOVIAS  
Earrings and bracelets  
SWAROVSKI  
Ring: DAVID YURMAN  
**Thiago**  
Shirt and suit: TIGER OF SWEDEN  
Bow tie: HUGO BOSS



Maude: Dress: CASABLANCA (Savannah 2306) Earrings and ring: CAROLE TANENBAUM Gloves: STYLISTS OWN Shoes: JCREW

Opposite page: Maude: Dress DAVIDS BRIDAL/GALINA (KP37642VC) Bracelet, necklace, ring CAROLE TANENBAUM, Shoes MANOLO BLAHNIK @ BROWNS SHOES, Veil POSH VEILS, Tights STYLIST'S OWN Thiago Shirt, suit, bow tie and shoes TIGER OF SWEDEN





*Left page:* **Maude**  
Dress BONNIE BRIDAL (6717),  
Sunglasses CUTLER AND GROSS,  
Shoes CHIE MIHARA @  
BROWNS SHOES  
*This page:* **Thiago**  
Suit and shirt BLACK BY VERA  
WANG, Shoes TIGER OF SWEDEN,  
Bow tie HUGO BOSS





*Left page:* **Maude** Dress DAVID TUTERA (117265),  
 Veil POSH VEILS, Tights STYLIST'S OWN,  
 Ring DAVID YURMAN, Earrings CAROLE  
 TANENBAUM, Shoes J.CREW

*This page:* **Thiago** Shirt and suit BLACK by VERA WANG  
**Maude** Dress and jacket HOUGHTON, Shoes STUART  
 WEITZMAN @ BROWNS SHOES, Rings SWAROVSKI  
 and CAROLE TANENBAUM

# MONTEREY

Monterey sits on California's rugged central coast. It is so beautiful, we couldn't pick just one spot! Pacific Grove has many old-fashioned charms, but none compare to the vast scenic beaches and wildlife. Carmel Valley is twenty minutes inland. This is where you will find Holman Ranch, a 400-acre property complete with a fully restored historic stone hacienda, overnight guest rooms, vineyards and wine caves, olive groves and more.

MODEL **Bobola @ CIOTTI MODELS**

Dress **ATELIER PRONOVIAS (RADILA)**,  
Necklace **BLAIR NADEAU**

*Opposite page:* Dress **ASHELY & JUSTIN**  
(FA17-AJ09), Rings **SWAROVSKI**,  
Earrings **DAVID YURMAN**





Dress ROMONA KAVEZA, Style number RK7486 Hair pins BLAIR NADEAU, Bracelet and ring SWAROVSKI  
Opposite page: Dress SOPHIA TOLLI (Y11703 Collette), Purse ALDO, Necklace BLAIR NADEAU





*This page:* Dress ALFRED ANGELO (B4671), Necklace DAVID YURMAN, Rings SWAROVSKI, Shoes ALDO  
*Left page:* Dress MAGGIE SOTTERO (Grayson 75C602), Earrings DAVID YURMAN, Bracelet SWAROVSKI, Shoes J.CREW



## SANTA BARBARA

### *Four Seasons Biltmore*

The FOUR SEASONS BILTMORE is located just steps from Santa Barbara's beautiful beaches. It has private bungalows and terraces that overlook the Pacific Ocean and Channel Islands. Twenty-two acres of lush jungle and tranquil gardens define luxury living and service on the American Riviera.

MODEL **Emma Surmon ELITE MODELS**

Dress ALLURE BRIDAL (9407),  
Ring DAVID YURMAN, Bracelet  
and necklace CAROLE TANENBAUM

*Opposite page:* Jumpsuit NARCES,  
Earrings CAROLE TANENBAUM,  
Ring DAVID YURMAN, Shoes ALDO



Dress EDDY K (Cecilia), Crown  
WHITE TORONTO, Earrings J.CREW,  
Bracelets CAROLE TANENBAUM,  
Pins CAROLE TANENBAUM,  
*Opposite page:*  
Dress JUSTIN ALEXANDER (8915),  
Crown JENNIFER BEHR @ WHITE  
TORONTO, Earrings CAROLE  
TANENBAUM, Shoes J.CREW





Dress ROMANTIC BRIDAL (50K06187), Choker ALDO, Earrings CAROLE TANENBAUM, Ring DAVID YURMAN

Left page: Dress JAI (Lilac 201605), Crown JENNIFER BEHR @ WHITE, Rings DAVID YURMAN, Earrings CAROLE TANENBAUM, Shoes ALDO



**SHOES**  
Sophia Webster, \$650  
*net-a-porter.com*



**NECKLACE**  
Le Chateau, \$22



**PURSE**  
Marshalls, \$30



**EAU DE PARFUM**  
Dew and Poesy, \$14  
*Chapters Indigo*



**SCARF**  
Ted Baker, \$85

BRIDAL STYLE INSPIRED BY  
THE GARDENS OF

# London

*Florals make their way into fall with garden inspired prints and 3D floral appliques.*



**DRESS**  
Reem Acra Fall 2017



**DRESS**  
Alfred Angelo,  
Price upon request



**RING**  
Swarovski, \$299



**EARRINGS**  
Swarovski, \$149



**BRACELETS**  
Suetables, \$34





**FUR JACKET**  
Ted Baker, \$1,135



**WINE TOTE**  
Kate Spade, \$20



**DRESS**  
Oscar De La Renta

BRIDAL STYLE INSPIRED BY

# Paris

*Channel your inner Parisian with bow details, ruffle skirts and pearl embellished accessories.*



**EARRINGS**  
Thomas Sabo,  
\$234



**PERFUME**  
Valentino, \$138  
*Holt Renfrew*



**PURSE**  
Aldo, \$75



**BRACELET**  
Links of London, \$495



**DRESS**  
Carolina Herrera



**DRESS**  
Oscar De La Renta



**LIP LACQUER**  
Hard Candy, \$8  
*Walmart*



**SHOES**  
Winners, \$129



**PURSE**  
Le Chateau, \$60



**CRYSTAL CHOKER**  
Swarovski, \$69



**EARRINGS**  
Tiffany and Co., \$1,700



**LEATHER JACKET**  
Houghton



**PURSE**  
Kate Spade, \$398

BRIDAL STYLE INSPIRED BY

# New York CITY

*Infuse city style into your bridal look with streamlined silhouettes, graphic accessories, and a handprinted leather jacket.*



**SHOES**  
Jimmy Choo, \$795  
Davids Footwear



**EYE COLOUR**  
Chantecaille, \$46  
Holt Renfrew



**SUNGLASSES**  
Komono, \$115



**JUMPSUIT**  
Roksanda, \$2,275  
net-a-porter.com

**DRESS**  
Carolina Herrera  
Price upon request



**CHOKER**  
H&M, \$13



**SHOES**  
Oscar De La Renta  
Price upon request