



Tena Parker and Miley Cyrus

# lights, camera, action!

Celebrity stylist Tena Parker checked in with Team BTC from the Savannah, GA set of Disney's *The Last Song*—a new flick starring teen megastar Miley Cyrus. Here's her scoop from behind the scenes.

**Q: How did you get this gig?**

A: My manager told me that Miley was looking for a stylist, so I had my resume sent to the film's director and to the executive producer, Tish Cyrus. I interviewed with Tish so she could look over my portfolio. We discussed Miley's character in the film and the vision I had for her hair. I also met Miley, and she pointed at my short, spiky hair and joked, 'I want that hair!' I was hired on the spot.

**Q: Describe the looks you created for Miley.**

A: I researched Miley's past looks and decided I wanted to give her something different, like texture and darker color, since her character had a little bit of a dark side. I used extensions to give her hair "oomph" and the extra support it needed for the film. I've created 32 different looks so far!

**Q: Can you describe a normal day on set?**

A: I would never call a day on set with Miley 'normal.' Music is blasting, there's Twittering going on, her makeup artist Julie Hewett and I are working simultaneously, plus there's always some dancing! Miley is a moving target, but requires little maintenance once the hair is set. I do have to watch for continuity though, so I sit next to the script supervisor and we match each take. I am up and down a lot!

**Q: What's your "go-to," on-set tool?**

A: I absolutely love Great Lengths extensions! I've been using them to create all of Miley's looks. They blend in so well with her natural color and texture.

**Q: What's next for you and Miley?**

A: Look for the movie next year! It's a must-see...completely different from Miley's other movies! As far as her hair goes, I was asked to style her for the Teen Choice Awards, for a few photo sessions and for a music video for *The Last Song*. Miley is the hardest working person—not just teen, but person—I know. I love that girl!



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## matte about you

Drab? Fuggetaboutit! Boring? No way! Matte nail lacquer finishes are anything but flat this fall, especially when tips are drenched in seasonally-appropriate shades of smoky grey, navy and purple. This low-key nail look may not sparkle, but it definitely stands out.

# material girls

Grab your sequined glove, jump into your Flux Capacitor and Vogue your way back to the 1980s! According to **Kevin Givens, Cosmetic Director for TIGI Bed Head**, make-up trends for fall come straight from the decade of debauchery! Even though '80s trends ran the gamut, Givens says it's those inspired by David Bowie and '80s club kids that are making a strong comeback. Pair these heavy eyes with a light lip, matte skin and soft cheek definition.



This look is inspired by the club kids, characterized by the over-emphasized eye shadow trend. To make this more of an "everyday" look, Givens softened the shadow layers with a technique he calls Color Glow. "It's creating a wash of color behind the eye that can still be seen with the eyes open," he says.

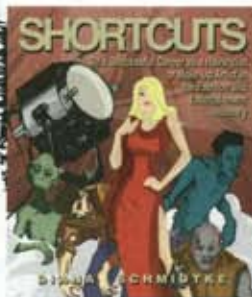


For this David Bowie-adapted look, Kevin applied a high-impact turquoise that "reflects" the eye color. "There were a lot of monochromatic color schemes in those times," says Givens. He updated the look with a sleek wing-tip in black.

# break into fame

So you wanna be a freelance hairstylist in the entertainment industry? Getting your foot in the door is as easy as getting a date with Brad Pitt. **Diana Schmidtke, celebrity stylist and author of *SHORTCUTS: To a Successful Career as a Hairstylist or Makeup Artist in the Fashion and Entertainment Industry***, knows a thing or two about the industry; she's worked with some of the most notable male celebs in Hollywood, like Ashton Kutcher, Christian Bale and George Clooney. Here's her insider advice on how you, too, can break into the biz.

- 1 Building your portfolio is priority #1. Your objective is to show your range of skills. If you have 20 pages in your portfolio but the photographs are from only five tests, keep testing. It's much more appealing to have 20 pages from ten different tests.
- 2 You can't build a portfolio without testing. And you can't test without a photographer. You will not find the type of photographer you need (a fashion photographer) in the yellow pages. Great photographers build their reputations through agencies, so locate agencies close to you and get advice on good shooters in your city. Then contact the photogs and let them know you're new to the business and looking to test.
- 3 Know that hair and makeup agencies are not struggling to find talented artists, so it's best to approach agents as someone who's looking for assistant work. This increases your chances of establishing a relationship with the agency.



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