

Ever wonder how top color gurus make their A-list clients light up in film and on the red carpet? Well, look no further! Celebrity colorists reveal their megawatt formulations. We've also asked our very own Colorazzi, James Gartner and David Robin Munn, to give their versions of the celeb-driven formulas—using different brands, natch!

Jane Seymour, Actress

Color by celeb beauty pro and philanthropist Marie Ferro, owner of Marie's Hair Studio in SoCal's exclusive Malibu Colony

Jane Seymour's lovely, long locks are strictly the domain of Marie Ferro, who has kept them colored and conditioned to perfection for the past 13 years. "Jane is a wonderful human being who supports many charities throughout the world, and is a great champion of women in many capacities," notes Ferro. "We've become friends over the years; I find her to be an incredible inspiration in terms of her integrity, loyalty and support. Because I cannot travel and maintain a salon at the same time, Jane has her hair styled by many 'dressers while traveling the globe, but she always manages to come to me every three weeks for her haircolor and rejuvenating hair treatments."



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Haircolor: Goldwell
Natural Level: 6
Existing Haircolor: ½" regrowth
Hair Texture: Medium-fine
Hair Condition: Healthy, slightly porous ends
Prewrite: Phyto Phytoneectar Ultra Nourishing Oil Treatment (1 week prior to service); Malibu Wellness Actives Color Prepare and Goldwell System Pre-Color (day of service)

FORMULA

Base: Topchic, 10 ml 6N/NN (dark blonde), 5 ml 7N/NN (medium blonde), 15 ml 7GB (beige blonde), 10 ml 8G

COLORAZZI: David Robin Munn, master colorist for Van Michael Salon

Haircolor: Aveda

FORMULA:

Base: Full-Spectrum Permanent, 40 ml 6N, 2 ml Dark N/N, 2 ml Dark Y/O, 1 ml Dark R/O + 20-volume developer

Dimensional Colorations:

Highlights: 40 ml Enlightener + 20-volume developer

Lowlights: Full Spectrum Deposit Only Color Treatment, 40 ml 7N, 6 ml Light Y/O, 2 ml Light O/R + 40 ml Color Treatment Activator

Toner/Glaze: Full Spectrum Deposit Only Color Treatment, 40 ml 10N, 2 ml Light Y/O, 1 ml Light O/R + 40 ml Color Treatment Activator

Prewrite: Damage Remedy Equalizing Solution

After Care: Color Conserve Shampoo and Conditioner; Sun Care Protective Hair Veil

(gold blonde) + 10-volume developer

Dimensional Colorations:

Highlights: Topchic, 10 ml 11N (special natural blonde), 3 ml Blonding Cream + 40-volume developer

Lowlights: Topchic, 5 ml 8G (gold blonde), 8 ml 7KR (copper blonde), 8 ml 7KG (medium copper blonde) + 10-volume developer

Toner/Glaze: Colorance, 15 ml 8GB (light beige blonde), 15 ml 9KG (light copper gold), 10 ml Clear + Colorance Lotion

PROCEDURE

Step 1: Shampoo and apply Malibu Wellness Actives Color Prepare. Shampoo and completely dry hair.

Step 2: Apply Goldwell System Pre-Color.

Step 3: Divide hair into 5 sections: 2 back sections, 2 side sections, and 1 pie-shaped section from the crown to the tops of the temples.

Step 4: Using foils, alternate fine weavings of the Base and Lowlights formulas throughout the back sections.

Step 5: Alternate fine weavings of the Lowlights and Highlights formulas throughout the top section, ending with the Highlights formula.

Step 6: Finely weave the side sections using the Highlights formula for the first foil nearest the face, then alternating Base and Lowlights formulas.

Step 7: Apply Base formula between foils at the regrowth only. Process entire haircolor until base is a natural golden brown; lowlights are copper, golden red; and highlights are natural, sun-kissed blonde.

Step 8: Shampoo and towel-dry hair. Apply Toner/Glaze formula and process for 10 minutes.

Step 9: Treat hair with Phyto Phytocitrus Vital Radiance Shampoo and Mask.



Megan Fox, Actress

Color by George Papanikolas of the Andy LeCompte Salon in West Hollywood, CA

Even though George Papanikolas is fresh off the frenetic Britney Spears Circus Tour (where his grueling schedule included doing the ring-mistress' hair for 36 shows in 32 cities in just 10 weeks!), he still takes the time to chat it up with *The Colorist* about another of his fetching damsels: actress Megan Fox, whose starring roles in upcoming movies *Jennifer's Body* (2009), *Jonah Hex* (2010) and *The Crossing* (2011) show off her best asset...her hair, of course!

"I truly believe that haircolor formulas don't have to be complicated in order to create amazing color," Papanikolas reveals. "For Megan, I created a spectacular, warm, uniform brown by using two Joico Vero K-PAK Color shades—one for her regrowth area and one for her shafts and ends. Because I deepen Megan's natural haircolor a couple of shades, I use permanent haircolor and 20-volume developer on the regrowth to ensure that the hair still exudes shimmering warmth." He adds that Fox's hectic schedule and constant exposure to sizzling lights cause her shafts and ends to fall brassy. "I use a demipermanent formula on these areas to deepen and control the warmth," shares Papanikolas. "The results are a uniform, level 4, rich warm brown from roots to ends without causing any unnecessary damage to her hair."

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COLORAZZI: James Gartner,
educator for Pravana Naturceuticals

Haircolor: Pravana Naturceuticals

FORMULA:

Pretreat: Pravana Sulfate-Free Clarifying Shampoo and Hydrating Leave-in Treatment

Base #1: Chromasilk, 30 ml 4 (natural brown tone) Zero Volume Crème Developer (regrowth)

Base #2: Chromasilk 6 (light natural brown) + Zero Volume Crème Developer (shaft)

Base #3: Chromasilk, 30 ml 6.35 (dark golden mahogany blonde) + Chromasilk Zero Volume Crème Developer (ends)

After Care: Pravana Naturceuticals Color Ensure Shampoo and Deep Hydrating Mask

Haircolor: Joico

Natural Level: 6

Existing Haircolor: Level 5, brassy

Hair Texture: Fine, straight

Hair Condition: Healthy, slightly porous ends

Prework: Joico K-PAK Liquid Reconstructor

FORMULA

Base #1: Vero K-PAK Color, 60 ml 4N (dark brown) + 20-volume developer

Base #2: Vero K-PAK Chrome, 60 ml N4 (coffee bean) + Chrome Developer

PROCEDURE

Step #1: Apply Base #1 on regrowth only; process 35 minutes.

Step #2: Spray Joico K-PAK Liquid Reconstructor on porous ends.

Step #3: Apply Base #2 to mid-shaft and ends, process for last 10 minutes.

Step #4: Rinse thoroughly and apply Joico K-PAK Cuticle Sealer for 5 minutes.

Step #5: Apply Joico K-PAK Deep-Penetrating Reconstructor for 5 minutes and rinse thoroughly.

Step #6: Apply Joico K-PAK Intense Hydrator for 5 minutes and rinse thoroughly.

After Care: Joico Color Endure Shampoo and Conditioner. Treat weekly with Joico K-PAK Deep-Penetrating Reconstructor and Intense Hydrator.