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# **EMBRACE YOUR 'HAUTE-NESS'**

# Celebrity Make-up Artist Valerie Hunt Brings Beauty Couture to the Masses

(Los Angeles, CA) As a top in-demand celebrity makeup artist Valerie Hunt has an all access pass to some of the world's most recognized faces. Now stepping into the spotlight with a slate of speaking engagements she reveals how every woman can bring out her inner couture, "I'm still surprised by how many girls <u>and</u> women think beauty is an outside job; finding the right shadow, using the perfect sheer tint gloss, the list is endless. However, I've seen first-hand how the lack of inner beauty dramatically affects the longevity of outer beauty. You can only cover-up so much!"

Hunt has been invited to speak for the Richard Allen Young Adult Council at the St. Paul AME Church in Fayetteville, Tennessee as part of the Seattle, Washington based Young Ladies' Summit on Saturday, July 25, 2009. In August she will headline a special fundraiser for a cancer patient. The master class event "Master Your Makeup" will be open to the public. Recently she was the keynote speaker for the "Princess in Training" Young Ladies' Summit in Seattle and she made an appearance with Sheila E to support the Vista Del Mar Children's Services fashion show in Los Angeles.

#### About Valerie Hunt

Hunt's BA in psychology has been her ace in the hole while navigating the world of celebrity makeup artistry for over twenty years. She has been 'this close' to everyone from Michelle and Oprah to model Nikki Taylor and then little known Nicole Richie. "Often it's about helping people look their best even when they're not feeling their best. Sometimes just talking lifts their spirits." She credits her success to focusing on her inner beauty and her faith. Currently she works on Access Hollywood, TV One Access and with Oprah Winfrey. She is also a master artist for MAC cosmetics.

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