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Recreate Mary J. Blige's Flawless Face From The SAG Awards With This Drugstore Beauty Brand



Mary J. Blige is trending today as a result of her Oscar nomination for her supporting role in *Mudbound*, but if we're being honest we're still not over her flawless look on the SAG Award red carpet this past Sunday. The singer, who was also up for an award from the Screen Actors Guild, looked stunning in a sleek black and white dress which was perfectly complemented by a smokey eye and pink pout. And while you might not be able to afford Mary's sleek Jean-Louis Sabaj gown, we guarantee you can snatch the products used to create her beauty look. That's because they're from a brand found right in your local drugstore: Black/Opal

"I wanted to create a show-stopping look using Black/Opal for her first-time appearance at the SAG Awards," said her makeup artist D'Andre Michael. "Once I saw her gown, I knew I wanted to transform her into an elegant smoked goddess."

That, he most certainly did. And you can do the same with these tips from D'Andre below.

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FACE:

- On freshly cleansed and moisturized skin, D'Andre applied **Black/Opal Invisible Oil Blocking Gel Primer** to prepare the skin for Mary's make up application.
- Next using a foundation brush D'Andre applied **Black/Opal Even True Flawless Liquid Foundation** in Nutmeg and Beautiful Bronze. He next built upon the liquid foundation with **Black/Opal Total Coverage Concealing Foundation** in Truly Topaz, making sure to use a moist blending sponge to create a smooth, even finish.
- D'Andre then contoured Mary's face with **Black/Opal Skin Perfecting Stick Foundation SPF15** in Suede Mocha. A perennial makeup artist favorite, the Stick Foundation effectively conceals imperfections and provides seamless full coverage.
- Lastly he set Mary's face with the **Black/Opal Soft Velvet Finishing Powder** in Deep which helps to absorb excess oil.

EYES:

- To sculpt and define Mary's eyes, D'Andre used the **Black/Opal Aurora Eyeshadow Palette**. First using the Brazen Copper shade on her entire eyelid. Next he added Brazen Bronze on her crease adding the Bordeaux Beige shade along the brow bone as a highlight.
- D'Andre then finished the eye look with **Black/Opal Color Splurge Automatic Eye Lining Pencil** in Licorice adding it along the lash line and inner lid and smudging to create a the smoky look. This eye pencil is perfect because it is formulated with Aloe Vera and Chamomile extracts that help to soothe the delicate eye area as you define it.

LIPS:

- For the finishing touches to Mary's look, D'Andre used **Black/Opal Lip Color Splurge Stick Lip** in Purr, a soft pale pink color, enriched with emollient butters and vitamins C&E. This lipstick provides a bright pigment rich color that provides a smooth, creamy. non-drying finish.