



Kristy Lee Cook
 "Her eyes are a little bit smaller, so we never do liner on them," says Mezghan, who prefers to highlight Kristy's other pretty features. "She's got great high cheekbones, and she loves lip gloss. Her lips always shine."



Ramiele Malubay
 When it comes to Ramiele's makeup, there are no limitations. "I use different shades to create a smoky eye, with golds and silver," says Mezghan. With her beautiful full lips, she looks naturally beautiful."



Carly Smithson
 It isn't easy to get the Irish rocker to part with her black eyeliner. "Her eyes are this amazing turquoise blue, and dark colors really make them pop," Mezghan explains. But Carly will be switching it up in the future. "We want to go a little bit softer and show her how beautiful that can be," Mezghan says.

Idol's beauty secrets

Head makeup artist Mezghan Hussainy reveals how she makes the gals (and guys!) of *Idol* shine



Syesha Mercado
 "The shape of her eyes is amazing, so we always try to play them up," says Mezghan, who relies on bright, fun colors to make Syesha's peepers pop. "Her eyelids are big, so there is so much room to work with," Mezghan says.



Brooke White
 The California cutie "doesn't need a lot of makeup," Mezghan says. "She loves her eyelashes, so we give her a strip of false lashes to give her eyes that little kick that they need." A more dramatic look for Brooke is on the horizon. "I want to do something more daring with her soon," Mezghan declares.

Guy style

Mezghan reveals how the boys keep their skin clean and clear

Come clean
 Michael Johns and the guys are learning how to make their skin look great. "A good cleanser and hydrating moisturizer," Mezghan says.

Scrub down
 Mezghan likes Dermologica's mild scrub for David Cook and his fellow contestants. "I'm a big fan, and Simon is too," Mezghan shares.

Pretty boy
 M.A.C helps help Jason Castro and the rest get clear, though he admits he doesn't mind getting made up. "I kind of look better than usual," he laughs.