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HAIR ACCESSORIES: DEVON JARVIS

It's time to save some of last night's va-va-voom volume.

Same old business with Dove Frizz Control Therapy Taming Cream. Focus on face-framing layers, then finish off ends.

LUXE LOOK

Sexy, bouncy hair

We love a simple, chic ponytail as much as anyone. But this time of year, giving your style a little pizzazz is guaranteed to put you in a celebratory mood. Steal these strategies to make the magic happen.

Focus on roots. If your hair is fine or straight, coat damp strands with one pump of mousse (the new, airy formulas won't leave your style stiff). If your texture is thick or wavy, use a smoothing cream. Then flip your hair upside down and tousle with a blow-dryer until almost dry. "The warm air locks roots into an upright position, resulting in lasting volume," says Samy, a hairstylist in Miami.

Create lift, not "big hair." This salon trick takes some prep time, but the results are worth it—we promise. Go straight to Self.com/beauty for the how-to video or try these easy steps: Center-part dry hair and wrap 1-inch sections around four large Velcro rollers starting at hairline, says **Kevin Woon**, the NYC hairstylist who created these festive looks. To add staying power, aim a blow-dryer at roots for five seconds followed by a spritz of a fine-mist hairspray such as L'Oréal Elneet Satin Extra Strong Hold, \$7; unwind rollers. Sexy!

Swipe on shine. Squirt a dime-sized drop of serum into palms, then rub on dry strands from middle to ends. "Smoothing down the cuticle makes hair appear sleek, while light-reflecting silicones and oils add radiance," Woon says.

\$3

Boost body
Score natural-looking waves with lightweight Herbal Essences Body Envy Volumizing Mousse.

\$7

Sass up strands
Secure your hair elegantly with a studded Goody Lucinda Side Comb to exude a vibrant, party-ready 'tude.


WORTH the splurge!

Pro: say these pricier products merit the extra moolah they cost.

DAILY MOISTURIZER WITH SPF Sunscreen wards off your complexion's worst enemy: UV rays. The beauty bonus? "When skin is healthy, you can go without foundation," says Moly Stern, a celebrity makeup artist in Los Angeles for CoverGirl.

MAKEUP BRUSHES Well-designed tools let you apply products more evenly, in a single stroke. Look for brushes with long-lasting nylon or polyester fibers: they're easy to wash with soap and water.

SHAMPOO Retain hair's built-in moisture with a sulfate-free shampoo—it doesn't strip scalp's natural oils, so your strands appear shiny and healthy as soon as you step out of the shower, Woon says. Try PureOlogy Essential Repair Shampoo, \$27.

 ProjectSunshine.org plans fun programs for hospitalized children and pampers parents with spa treatments.