

Birmingham woman does makeup for Paul McCartney

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Birmingham makeup artist Barbara Deyo is touching up a Beatle on Sunday.

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Birmingham [makeup artist](#) Barbara Deyo had the job of a lifetime — she did Paul McCartney's makeup for Sunday's concert at Comerica Park.

Last Wednesday, Deyo was contacted by McCartney's office in London and asked if she was available to do the former Beatle's makeup for his Sunday concert at Comerica Park. Needless to say, her answer was yes.

"I'm trying not to think about it too much," she said Friday. "One of my friends said it's like doing the makeup for Elvis Presley or the president, only it's way bigger."

Deyo has worked with celebrities such as Bob Seger, Kid Rock, Ethan Hawke and Dennis Quaid. But working with an ex-Beatle has left her slightly breathless

and a bit star struck.

"I'm kind of numb," she said. "I always try to remember I'm working right now and not a fan — I try to keep it professional."

She met with McCartney at Comerica a few hours before the show. She also was asked to do his makeup for his Aug. 4 performance in Cincinnati.

"They asked me for a [rate](#) but I really didn't know what to charge for a Beatle," she said. "I think I undercharged but that's OK — I would have done it for free."

Deyo Studio is located on the second floor at 576 N. Old Woodward. Along with [eyebrows](#) and makeup, the studio specializes in facials and massages, waxing and airbrush tanning.

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