

# salon directory

Put pampering yourself first with our roundup of some of the country's top hair and beauty care salons.

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## EAST COAST

### NEW JERSEY

#### ÉLAN HAIR STUDIO

400 Higgins Avenue  
Brielle, NJ 08730  
732-528-9122

Élan offers a positive, warm atmosphere, where well-educated hair design artists bring you quality and consistency. They specialize in creative Redken Haircolor, while offering great haircuts, highlights, lowlights, hair straightening, perms, waves, relaxers and wax hair removal services. Just opened in April 2005 by Kellie Johnson, Élan has quickly built a terrific reputation, and offers weekly advanced classes for their team so you know your stylist will be up-to-speed on all the latest techniques. They feature Redken Haircare Conditioning and Hairstyling Products.

### VITO MAZZA SALON

114 Main Street  
Woodbridge, NJ 07095  
732-636-0119  
www.vitomazza.com

The Vito Mazza Team has been successfully providing sensational haircare and beauty services for almost 40 years! They are one of the only salons and day spas in the USA offering the latest state-of-the-art laser hair therapies. With over 75 salon and spa professionals, they provide great haircuts, creative haircolor, highlights, lowlights, multi-dimensional haircolor, color correction, straightening, perms, waves, relaxers, extensions, hair replacement and wig services. Artificial and natural nails, facials, massage therapies, body treatments, stone and paraffin treatments, aromatherapy, hydrotherapy, microdermabrasion, reflexology, hair removal and special spa packages are also available. Beauty trade publications have often ranked them as one of the fastest growing and best salons in North America! Ask about their gift certificates—a gift of beauty from Vito Mazza is always welcome!

### NEW YORK

#### V SALON

1168 Western Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203  
518-482-1880  
www.BVSalon.com

V Salon, the capitol district's first choice for faux hair, specializes in SO.CAP. USA Hair Extensions; if you have thin and thinning hair, they have a solution for you! V salon is also nationally acclaimed for its haircolor. Its staff receives advanced training

throughout North America and Europe, allowing them to take color artistry above and beyond the norm. You'll find Redken, KMS and Goldwell Haircare products at V Salon, and can take advantage of their creative haircuts, haircolor, highlights, lowlights, balayage, color correction services, straightening, perms, waves, relaxers, natural nails and hair removal services. Jamie Bourassa is one of their top hair extension specialists and a nationally respected SO.CAP. USA Hair Extension Educator.

### PENNSYLVANIA

#### CIAO BELLA SALON & SPA

10118 Valley Forge Circle  
King of Prussia, PA 19406  
610-783-7730  
www.ciaobellasalon.com

For over 14 years, Ciao Bella has been a hit with clients in the King of Prussia area. This full service day spa salon offers creative haircuts, artistic haircolor, highlights, lowlights, multi-dimensional haircolor, color correction services, perms, waves, hair replacement and wig services. They also feature hair removal, natural nails, artificial nails, nail art, facials and massage therapies. Professional products including Matrix, Pureology Haircare and OPI Nailcare are used at the salon.

### MID-ATLANTIC

#### MARYLAND

#### DAHNA LYNN HAIR STUDIOS

12006 Viers Mill Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20906  
202-641-8164  
www.dahna.com

Known as 'The Healthy Hair Experts', the team of professional hair doctors at this full service salon will restore your hair to its natural beauty. Diahna Lynn Hair Studios offer creative haircuts, expert haircolor artistry, corrective haircolor, chemical hair processes, extensions and nailcare. They feature hair replacement services and wigs for women and children going through the challenges of cancer and alopecia. Moisture reconditioning treatments are exclusive to the Diahna Lynn Hair Studio and products are custom blended to the individual needs of you and your hair. Redken, Goldwell, Rusk, JOICO, Kenra and Natural Hair Systems are featured at the salon.

#### ENCORE HAIR BOUTIQUE

9020 Woodyard Road  
Clinton, MD 20735  
301-877-1901

The Encore Hair Boutique Team has been

in business for over 7 years with more than 10 talented salon professionals. They offer dynamic haircuts, creative haircolor, highlights, lowlights, multi-dimensional haircolor, haircolor correction services, hair straightening, relaxers and hair extensions. They also feature artificial nails, natural nails, nail art, massage therapies, body and paraffin treatments. Ask about their special gift certificates for family, friends and co-workers. They strive for excellence in quality customized services and professionalism while providing you with healthy hair.

### VIRGINIA

#### BEEJ HAIRCOLOR SALON

9840 Midlothian Turnpike  
Richmond, VA 23235  
804-497-1949  
www.beejcolor.com

Beej Haircolor Salon specializes in providing you with absolutely gorgeous and creative haircolor! Although they offer full service haircare, haircuts, conditioning treatments, perms and waves, they remain nationally and internationally respected for their unique haircolor artistry. From highlights, lowlights, multi-dimensional haircolor and haircolor correction services, they do it all. Owner Beej Wills has been published in many *Passion* and *Inspire* Stylebooks across the globe. They feature Profound Haircare products and Goldwell Haircolor services.

### MIDWEST

#### ILLINOIS

#### CLAUDE THOMAS SALON

33 East Northwest Highway  
Palatine, IL 60067  
847-705-5999  
www.ClaudeThomasSalon.com

The Claude Thomas Salon concept is truly unique and really must be seen and experienced to discover why! Respected as one of the top salons in America for their creative dimensional haircolor designs and their SO.CAP. USA Hair Extension artistry, the salon is always ahead of the trends. Claude Thomas Salon offers creative hair services along with eyelash extensions, nail services, hair removal services, facials, massage, body treatments, stone therapies, aromatherapy, microdermabrasion, microcurrent, reflexology, laser treatments, light therapy and special spa packages. They offer products from SO.CAP. USA Hair Extensions, Redken, Sebastian, Wella and Rusk Haircare Companies.