



MAY SPA SPECIALS: WHERE TO BEAUTIFY

CHARLES IFERGAN SALONS

Brazilian Smoothing Treatments are the hottest thing for hair this season, no pain involved. Charles Ifergan, owner of Charles Ifergan Salons, says the treatment is vital for keeping locks under control during the changing seasons, revitalizing hair by infusing keratin into the cuticles, eliminating 90 percent of frizz and leaving hair soft and shiny. "Hair goes through a big change from winter to summer due to humidity," Charles says. Treatments take one to three and a half hours, and range from \$125 to upward of \$400, depending on hair length and type. 312.642.4484. www.charlesifergan.com.

MARIO TRICOCI SALON AND DAY SPA

The Magnolia Body Facial (\$80) from Mario Tricoci uplifts skin that's been neglected all winter. The treatment starts with a full body exfoliation, followed by a rinse in a seven-head Vichy shower, moisturizing Glycolic Perfecting Crème treatment. "This is a chance for our guests to physically and mentally scrub away winter," says Elaine Sauer, corporate spa director. Elaine notes that the magnolia plant has been used medicinally since 1038; its antioxidant properties are over 1,000 times stronger than those in vitamin E. 847.202.1900. www.tricoci.com.

AMBRA SALON & EUROPEAN SPA

Have a special Mother's Day and enjoy one of the Spring Pamper Packages at Ambra Salon & European Spa. "Our Spring Pamper Package offers the budget-minded customer a way to get great services with an average savings of \$40 or more," says owner Marie Bartkova. Try

the Golden Goddess Facial (\$300), a golden mask containing anti-aging collagen and bio-serum. Or for \$160, loosen up with the Queen for a Day, which includes an aromatherapy facial massage and a 30-minute hot stone back massage. Mom's Best Ultrasonic Facial (\$135 through May) also includes an eyebrow makeover. 312.337.5055. www.ambrasalonandeuropianspa.com.

URBAN OASIS

Looking for the perfect mother/daughter activity? Try one of the varieties of massage, from hot stone to aromatherapy, available at Urban Oasis. Peter Rubnitz, owner, notes that the Swedish massage is the most popular, though the options extend well beyond. "If someone is more adventurous, they might want to try the hot stone massage or Thai massage, which is done in loose-fitting clothing on a mat on the floor," Peter says. Also available is a special prenatal massage for mothers-to-be. Mother/daughter pairs who mention TCW during the month of May will receive 40 percent off their massages. 312.640.0001. www.urbanoasismassage.com.

TIFFANI KIM INSTITUTE

Treat Mom to the Supreme Indulgence Mother's Day Package (\$310) at Tiffani Kim Institute (TKI). She'll leave refreshed after an aromatherapy massage, TKI Ultimate Body Experience treatment, exfoliation, body wrap, scalp massage, manicure and pedicure. Jackie Kim, president of TKI, especially favors the body treatments. "I think a body wrap is something you don't get from other spas and we do it well," she says. TKI is also featuring their Mom's Day Off Package

for \$145, including a scalp and neck massage, TKI Mini-Facial and a manicure, plus lunch and spa luxuries. 312.260.9000. www.tiffanikinstitute.com.

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Cellular Intelligence is now featuring their bridal package, An 8-Week Countdown To Your Big Day (\$3,500). Says managing partner Dara F. Levy, "It's a combination of every facial treatment we provide, combined into a comprehensive package." Each week highlights a skin-correcting treatment, such as You Only Better Skin Tightening. The package includes a customized take-home skin care program. Also available is the Honeymoon Hair Removal (\$800 to \$1,350); receive free laser underarm hair removal with the purchase of Honeymoon Hair Removal. 312.255.1495. www.cellularintelligencellc.com.

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