

SEXY SUMMER HAIR

By Jennifer Basso



When thinking about your next trendy cut we can look to stylish icons like the characters from *Sex and the City* to pave the way. Perhaps your "big" style statement is a curvy bob similar to Miranda's, or soft and wavy to the shoulder like Charlotte. Obtaining a sexy look in summer can be a challenge for some because just as the humidity and its attendant frizz kicks in, that's when we start yearning to put down our hair dryers. [Who wants to waste time in front of the mirror when the beach is beckoning?] Thankfully, we don't have to sacrifice sexy hair for a pared-down styling routine.

So just how are we supposed to achieve that sexy-yet-simple look? Luckily, we Westchester and Fairfield County residents have access to some of the best talent in the hair care industry. To get the trendiest cut, it's no longer necessary to travel into New York City or fly to Paris for the weekend. After all, so many of our local stylists and salon owners got their start in the Big Apple.

Suburban salons like PAULO'S ATELIER in Bedford Hills, SALON FIREFLY in Larchmont, and THE BEST LITTLE HAIR SALON in Rye, are owned by some of the most talented stylists in the industry who have studied hair extensively and learned their trade in some of the world's best salons. Other salons, like RICHARD SCOTT SALON in Mount Kisco, SOLIA SALON in Bedford Hills, and CHERYLYN SALON in Armonk and Hartsdale, have attracted talent from some of the City's hottest salons as well as cultivated homegrown talent.

Beauty abounds over the border in Connecticut as well. The legendary duo in hair color and styling, **Joel Warren** and **Edward Tricomi**, opened their third location, WARREN TRICOMI, in Greenwich nine years ago. There are West Hollywood and New York City addresses as well. The exclusive, ultra-glamorous salon in Greenwich employs a sophisticated array of talent in all areas of hair care. Another talented duo you'll find in this chic town is comprised of **Omar Roth** and **Rocco Palermi** of SALON O. This 3,200-square-foot oasis opened its doors in 2006, and the duo and talented staff have been keeping clients satisfied ever since. Another creative talent that promises not to disappoint [especially when it comes to Brazilian blowouts!] is **Becker Chicaiza** of BECKER SALON on Mason Street in Greenwich. This skilled artisan has clients that come to his salon from all over the world. Becker's professionalism and his trusted team make the trip worthwhile.

This season, whether you choose to unveil your inner Carrie, Charlotte, Samantha, or Miranda, our local styling and color experts will help you achieve a look that's hot enough for summer and cool enough to carry into the fall. We've even arranged them geographically so you don't have to break a sweat to find them.

Vera Tomaj

Salon O

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SEXY SUMMER STYLE: Brazilian blowout
"Women don't want to look like they had their hair professionally done," explains Vera. "The Brazilian blowout is a smoothing process that does not damage the hair and it is a wonderful frizz eliminator." It's a quick 90 minute process that leaves the hair shiny with minimal upkeep. Vera explains that with other smoothing treatments, the wait time to wash your hair can be up to three days, but with the Brazilian, women can wash their hair that same day.



Lara Belmont

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SEXY SUMMER STYLE: Balayage
Lara, a colorist at this sleek and modern salon, says it's all about dimension in hair color. "I'm seeing a lot of buttery, golden tones like when you go to the beach and it looks like you've got that natural highlight to your hair." Brunettes are going with rich, warm, chestnut tones and blondes have a soft, sun-

