

David's Salon Los Angeles - Brings out the best in you!

WE ALL GET a certain kind of high from looking good. By striving to look beautiful and radiant, we do ourselves a huge favor.

Going to a prestigious beauty facility as David's Salon is one good example of giving yourself a fabulous treat. By allowing yourself to be pampered and rejuvenated by gentle and skillful hands, you will soon find your way to feeling even better about yourself from inside out.

Like all other branches, David's Salon Los Angeles is committed to providing high standards and the latest trends in hair and make-up artistry. The difference is its unique roster of beauty experts, who will bring out the best in you.

Meet the team

If you have not stepped foot into this salon's cozy premises, this guide gives you a chance to be acquainted with David's Salon LA's impressive team of hairstylists.

Rodante Saguan

More than ten years of experience, along with training under big names like Toni & Guy, Vidal Sassoon & Paul Mitchell, makes Rodante one of the most sought-after hairstylists in Beverly Hills today. From being an Assistant Stylist at Gavert Atelier and Hiroshi, Rodante pushed on to master the techniques in both haircutting and coloring.

Rodante has closely worked with and assisted well-respected names in fashion, including Vera Wang, John Varvatos, and Lea Journo—stylist for top celebrities like Brad Pitt, Orlando Bloom, Kate Bosworth, Cindy Crawford and Cristina Ricci. His works have also landed on the pages of *Elle*, *Bazaar*, and *GQ Magazine*. Also, this year, he has collaborated with noted photographer Ash Gupta in numerous photo shoots.

Oscar Bautista

Oscar brings to David's Salon his innate styling ability and his more than 20 years of experience in the beauty industry both in the Philippines and Los Angeles. Oscar extensively trained under the famous Joven

Santiago for hair and Fanny Serrano for makeup. He carries under his belt numerous awards he had received from the Hairdresser and Cosmetologist Association of the Philippines, including Champion in the Regional category for Haircutting/Blowdry category. He also reaped various awards in bridal makeup.

Rafael Pula

Rafael's unrelenting pursuit for excellence is what



Oscar with David Charleton



Rafael with client



David's hairstylists --Rodante, Lee, Oscar and Rafael

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'I look better and younger at 45 than when I was 30!'

Allure Cosmetic Solutions improving looks of FilAms

FORTY-SOMETHING FilAm Cely Santos (not her real name) has always felt insecure about her flat nose, which is a predominant problem among many Asians. Being *pango* (one with a flat nose), Cely has often envied her friends who have high bridges – "*may matangos na ilong.*" Thus, one of her lifelong dreams has been to have a nose lift, not only to improve her looks but to increase her self-confidence. Last year, Cely finally got her wish! Dr. Brian Machida of Allure Cosmetic Solutions has given Cely a whole new look that has enhanced her natural beauty and made her look so much younger.

Allure Cosmetic Solutions in West Covina has been attracting many men and women like Cely who are benefiting from the latest medical technology under the expertise of Dr. Brian Machida. Many Filipinos, as well as Asians and Caucasians, are improving their looks, thanks to Allure's innovative cosmetic solutions. Allure's nose surgery only takes an hour or so but the results are amazing. Dr. Machida can build the bridge of flat noses to make them higher, reduce and trim fat away from others, reshape the nose and enhance the tip to make it look natural. Patients usually go back to work after 2 weeks -- with an improved, new look!

Allure also has many other services that have beautified hundreds of men and women alike. Another favorite cosmetic enhancement of Filipinos when they go to Allure involves the enhancement of their eyelids. Some women want an extra crease in their eyelid which will enable them to highlight eye make-up. Others have some fat bulges in the lower lid area which make them look tired and haggard. Dr. Machida removes eyebags and tightens skin to take away wrinkles, giving patients a well-rested, youthful look.

With the proliferation of beauty/aesthetic clinics today, it is important that you choose one that will give you the best value for your money. After all, you only have one face, one body --so, you can't afford to have mistakes. No wonder, more people go to Allure Cosmetic Solutions because they know Dr. Brian Machida is one of the best in his field. Voted one of America's Top Physicians in 2005 by the Consumer Research Council of America Board Certifications, Dr. Machida is also the recipient of the AMA Physician's Recognition Award for Continuing Education, the John Orlando Roe Award for Clinical Research in Facial Plastic Surgery and the Outstanding Young Men Award in America. He also has an outstanding educational background. An associate clinical professor at the USC School of Medicine, Dr. Machida graduated summa cum laude with a BS Degree at the UC Berkeley and earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Southern California. As a licensed aesthetic physician and surgeon, Dr. Machida aims to provide the utmost fulfillment and satisfaction to people who need beauty enhancements.

For more information on Allure's services and their easy-payment financing terms, call for free consultation at (626)337-0821. Allure Cosmetic Solutions is located at 1250 S Sunset Ave Suite 206 West Covina CA 91790. You may also visit www.allurecosmeticsolutions.com.

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O Skin Care Facial Treatments 25% Off Promo

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WHEN watching television or flipping through a magazine, you're presented with scores of ethereal-looking women with smooth, delicate, and flawless skin. Skin so luminous as if illuminated from within. You can't help but feel a tinge of envy. Yes, people will say it's just some photo-enhancing program, so don't buy into it. Maybe so, until you do run into them and see it up close and personal. These women take their skincare seriously. The upside to this is you don't have to feel envious because you too can have skin just as radiant and beautiful.

Off-the-shelf beauty products are wonderful, but they can only do so much. The most these products do is treat the top layer of the skin. That's not enough. What your skin requires is deeper than that, literally. The layers beneath are where all the essentials to a beautiful skin lie. How your skin looks on the outside is directly proportional on how good it is within. If all is well inside, it would certainly reflect on the outside. And that's how it is when it comes to perfect skin and the only way to attain that is by turning to the professionals.

O Skin Care, the place that specializes on skincare, is where you can achieve that. They are the experts because they understand what it requires. They have the knowledge and the tools necessary to meet your needs in order to get that radiantly stunning skin.

Starting April 1 to May 31, O Skin Care will have a '25% Off' promo on their facial treatments. What's more, if you bring a friend along, you both can each avail 50% off.

You can choose from a range of facial treatments that include: Nourishing Regular Facial – an hour of introductory facial that includes extractions and lightening mask.

Diamond Peel with Collagen – an intensive 75-minute painless treatment that targets and helps reduce or eliminate fine lines, wrinkles, scars, enlarged pores, age spots, and hyperpigmentation.

Hydrafacial Treatment – a 90-minute treatment that penetrates deeply, exfoliating and removing dead layers of the skin, polishing and resurfacing the dermal layer by using the newest microdermabrasion 'diamond tip'. This is followed by masks and serums and is finished off with LED light therapy. This is ideal for problematic acne prone skin or sun damage.

Oxygen Facial Treatment – a 90-minute treatment of 100% pure oxygen in conjunction with a combination of 87 different vitamins, minerals, enzymes,



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and amino acids used after exfoliation for nourishing and revitalizing every facial skin cell, which also assists in controlling acne-causing bacteria and providing collagen strength.

O Skin Care also provides massages

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