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## ABOUT

A Hyde Park, Chicago native, Coral Lahiani is a hairstylist, educator and beauty entrepreneur, with over 30 years of professional experience. In her own words, “I guess you could say I was a child prodigy, I cut my first bang at age 4, gained my first weekly client by age 9, started my professional career as a shampoo-girl by age 14. By 16 I assisted Bernard Johnson, of the famed Ultra Sheen Dynasty, and by 18 I was licensed and working at the beautiful Nieman Marcus salon at North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.”

After 10 years of working retail and private salons, Coral Lahiani felt she had learned enough to give salon ownership a try for herself and has done just that for over 20 years. She has been providing next-level color, cuts, organic extensions, and hair styling in Chicago ever since.

Today, as an educator and talent curator, Coral Lahiani has taught advanced classes to licensed professionals working with renowned companies like Joico, Pivot Point, and Jordan’s Beauty Distributors. Coral is the proprietress of Beauty Culture, a new collaborative beauty experience with focus on service, education and production.

Under the umbrella of Beauty Culture, Coral also hosts continuing education classes via The Coral Lahiani Institute for Advanced Cosmetology; an institute devoted to education for licensed cosmetologists through a well-curated and creative curriculum focusing on science and career success. Another service offered via The Institute for Advanced Cosmetology is The Coral Lahiani Master Class series; an in-salon one-on-one specialized masterclass experience for licensed hair stylists where she shares her inside secrets, techniques, and knowledge.





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Owner & Proprietress of:



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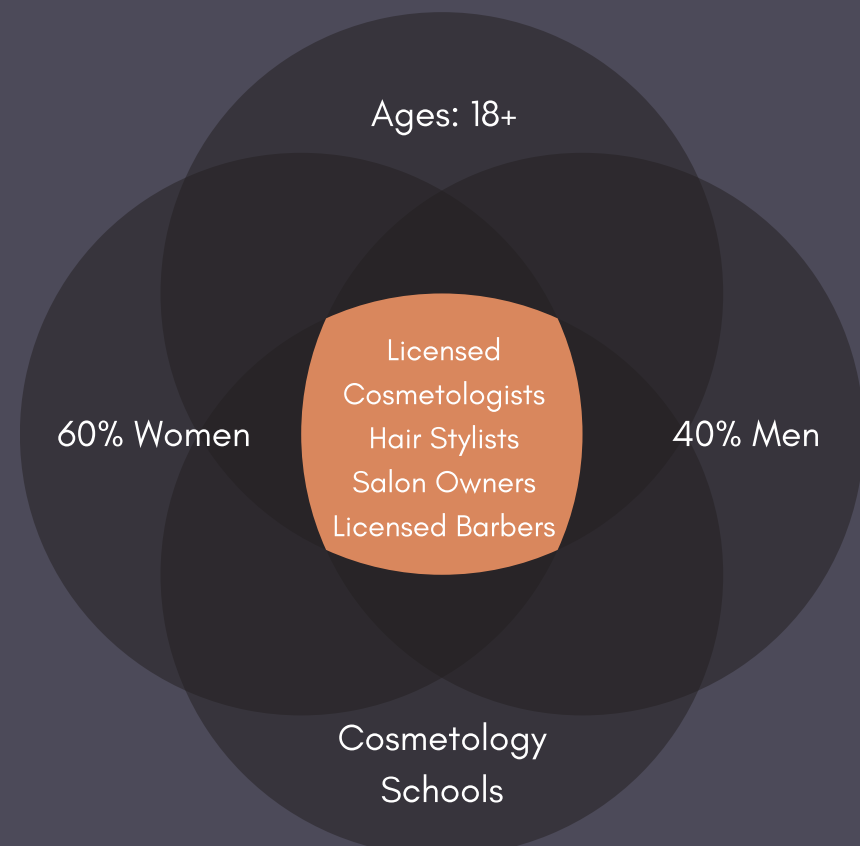


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**MEDIA**

# Coral Lahiani Kicks Off New Master Class Series for Highly Textured Hair at America's Beauty Show 2018

*Chicago Based Professional Hair Stylist and Educator Announces Masterclass Series Designed For Licensed Hair Stylists to Acquire Advanced Techniques, Skills and Knowledge for Highly Textured Hair*

CHICAGO, IL-- Coral Lahiani, a leading hair educator and proprietress of The Coral Lahiani Institute For Advanced Cosmetology, kicks off the launch of her Master Class Series titled 'Color Your Textures' at this year's America's Beauty Show from Saturday, April 28th through Monday, April 30th.

Coral Lahiani's Master Class Series is an in salon masterclass experience for licensed hair stylists where she shares her scientific knowledge, inside secrets, techniques for global textures especially highly textured hair. In this series, her masterclasses include; Understanding hair texture, Curl Cultivation, Color Curl Key and Color Formulation for different textures within highly textured hair. The program is a 3 hours a week for 4 weeks certified program for licensed hair stylist seeking advanced hair knowledge that contributes to their licensed cosmetologists mandatory continuing education credit.

"America's Beauty Show is one of the largest cosmetology show in the country and I am thrilled to be debuting my Master Class Series there; to express my passion in educating licensed cosmetologists through advanced classes," said, Coral Lahiani.

Coral Lahiani is a creative, educator, talent curator and current board member of Cosmetologists Chicago. With more than 30 years professional experience in the hair and beauty space, Coral is devoted to educating and developing continuing education for licensed cosmetology professionals through a well curated creative curriculum for career success.

"At the American Beauty Show 2018, I will provide cosmetologists with a preview to showcase the master classes that will be taught at my salon loft in Fulton Market, Chicago. These master classes will help bring to life some of the topics like understanding hair texture, curl cultivation, color curl key, and color formulation," said Lahiani.

The Coral Lahiani Masterclass Series will be hosting licensed hair stylists, influencers, educators, brands and other stakeholders in booth 24069 at America's Beauty Show 2018 taking place at the McCormick Place (2301 S. King Drive Chicago, Illinois) from Friday, April 28th to Sunday, April 30th. At the expo, she will be giving introductions to her classes, creating conversations around textured hair, addressing issues, myths and misconceptions about working with textured hair. To learn more about The Coral Lahiani Master Class Series, visit [www.corallahiani.com](http://www.corallahiani.com).

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Carol Lahiani, owner of Carol Lahiani Hair Studio and creator of the Coral Lahiani Institute for Advanced Cosmetology, is a maven and mogul in the cosmetology industry as she has been in the hair care industry for more than three decades (owning her company since 1995) and stands on the board of Cosmetologists Chicago.

For more information please visit [theinstitute.corallahiani.com](http://theinstitute.corallahiani.com).

The Coral Lahiani Institute For Advanced Cosmetology



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## **Black woman are owning their image by championing the natural hair movement that rivals that of the 1960's and 70's**

Posted on [July 28, 2017](#) by [Editor](#)

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## Coral Lahiani of Hyde Park Elected to Board of Cosmetologists Chicago, Largest Association of Beauty Professionals in Midwest

Hyde Park Resident Joins Impressive Board!

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Coral Lahiani of Hyde Park is many things. She is a salon owner, hairstylist, educator, colorist, cutter, organic extension master, and founder of the Coral Lahiani Institute for Advanced Cosmetology Training Center. Her latest accomplishment? She has been elected to the board of directors of Cosmetologists Chicago, a not-for-profit, and one of the largest associations of salon professionals in the country. The association owns/produces the annual America's Beauty Show, which will run March 25-27, 2017 at McCormick Place. Based on figures from the Chicago Convention Bureau, America's Beauty Show attracts 80,000 attendees --- who came from all over North America and 35 foreign countries --- the show has a \$116 million impact on the local economy. America's Beauty Show makes it possible for the more than 80,000 licensed salon professionals in the state of Illinois, as well as those from all over the Midwest, to learn the best and latest in beauty trends and education from international experts.

A graduate of Wilfred Academy in Oak Park, Lahiani has recently launched The Coral Lahiani Institute for Advanced Cosmetology Training Center in Hyde Park, a first of its kind, bridge program for entry level cosmetologist for the purpose of development through incubation. Prior to that, she spent three decades as a stylist, running her own salon for two of those decades.

For more about Coral Lahiani, please visit <http://corallahiani.com/>

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## NEWSLETTER

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# The Calling of Coral Lahiani

Native Hyde Parker Coral Lahiani achieves milestone in her career

**Ken Hare**

Posted October 20, 2016



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It usually can take a life time for some people to find their passion in life. However, for the social entrepreneur Coral Lahiani, she knew at the tender age of four-years-old. According to the native Hyde Parker she received a beauty station as a present complete with a chair, mirror, comb and a hair brush.

Her first client was her three-year-old niece who had “massive hair” says Lahiani. “We found some scissors and I cut her bangs,” she states. “I was hooked from that day forward.” She recalls how they both got in trouble, but it didn’t deter her from wanting to be a – beautician – old school terminology used to describe cosmetologist for those new to the industry.

Using her God-given talents, by the age of nine Lahiani had scored her first weekly paying customer – her downstairs neighbor – Ms. Johnson. Watching Coral comb, brush and braid her dolls hair, Ms Johnson one day asked Coral: “Can you do that to my hair?”

Driven by the dream in her heart and the passion to create with her hands, Lahiani enthusiastically responded, “yeah!” Ms. Johnson paid her budding hair dresser “five dollars every week to shampoo and condition her hair, oil her scalp and braid her hair. One time she brought some bright colored yarn and I braided it into her hair.” Looking back, it was therapeutic to have me playing in her hair, says Lahiani.

The experience proved priceless and wet Lahiani’s appetite to become a stylist setting her on a trajectory that would change her life forever.

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racye Eileen Smith, a long term client commenting on Lahiani's dedication said: "Finding a good stylist that you can trust, that knows your hair and provides good services in a professional environment is often rare."

Coral, she states has always been interested in raising the standards of care and professionalism in the salon industry Smith confesses.

## **Journey to the Institute for Advanced Cosmetology**



**Coral Lahiani instructs a continuing education class for Cosmetologist Chicago**

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Industry News

## Cosmetologists Chicago Elects New Board of Directors

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Cosmetologists Chicago (CC) recently installed its new Board of Directors and Officers at its 2016 Annual Business Meeting. These salon owners and professionals volunteer their time and leadership to develop and guide the association's services to its more than 14,000 members. CC offers a range of services, including continuing education, legislative representation, scholarships and networking among salon professionals.

One of the most important responsibilities of the Cosmetologists Chicago Board of Directors is the oversight of all facets of America's Beauty Show. The 2017 Show will be held March 25-27, 2017 at McCormick Place in Chicago. America's Beauty Show attracts more than 60,000 salon professionals, educators and cosmetology students, plus more than 400 leading manufacturers and distributors of salon products, equipment and services.

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The Board of Directors of Cosmetologists Chicago for 2016-18 includes:

- President – Larry Silvestri, Mario Tricoci Hair Salons & Day Spas, Chicago
- Vice President – Karen Gordon, J. Gordon Designs, Chicago
- Secretary – Robert Passage, Pivot Point International, Chicago
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- Immediate Past President, Denise Provenzano, Zano Salons & Spa, Naperville, IL
- Director – Christopher Damolaris, Frank Girona Salon & Spa, Naperville, IL
- Director – Coral Lahiani, CLIAC Training Center @ Good Hair Daze, Chicago
- Director – Kathy Jager, Kathy Jager & Associates / Pro's 15110 Salon, Oak Forest, IL
- Director – Chris Valavanis, Vanis Salon & Day Spa, Schererville, IN

“Cosmetologists Chicago is a forward-thinking, action-oriented network with an unlimited future that has a great history in the professional salon industry,” says newly installed CC President Larry Silvestri. “It is through the dedication and continued support of our Board of Directors, all enthusiastic salon owners and professionals, that our association is able to effectively serve the needs of our industry.”

I am thrilled that Larry will succeed me as president of CC,” said immediate past-president Denise Provenzano. “He is a strong asset to our Executive Committee, Board of Directors and, especially, to the thousands of members of Cosmetologists Chicago.” Cosmetologists Chicago is an association of salon professionals, whose members include licensed cosmetologists, estheticians, nail technicians, salon owners and cosmetology students. In addition to Cosmetologists Chicago, the recently elected CC officers and Board of Directors will also govern specialty groups including the International Nail Technicians Association (INTA) and the American Association for Esthetics / CIDESCO USA (AAE).

Cosmetologists Chicago supports all salon professionals with opportunities to collaborate with their peers and to experience monthly education to advance careers. CC supports all cosmetologists through the expansive America’s Beauty Show, March 25-27, 2017. More information can be found at [AmericasBeautyShow.com](http://AmericasBeautyShow.com).



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