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# Hair's the Thing ...

Fabulous hair is the best accessory.

BY SUSAN PECK

After you've found the perfect little black dress for the holidays, the fashion story this season is about fabulous hair. Complete with the latest hair enhancements, ridiculously gorgeous styling and just the right hair jewelry or bling, your crowning glory will make you a star.

With help from a talented glam crew, you can transform your look just in time for the whirl of cocktail and office parties on your social calendar.

### HOLIDAY HAIR DESIGNS

Antonino Salon & Spa in downtown Birmingham offers some of the hottest holiday hair designs, including an exclusive, patented human hair enhancement collection — not anything like the hairpieces you've seen in the past.

"With our exclusive Sherri Renee Alternative Couture hair enhancements, you can wear a fringe for added bangs, a pony tail or chignon, fall, partial or complete crown enhancement, and they are handcrafted with a revolutionary artistry that makes them totally undetectable," said Antonino Salon owner Anthony Marsalese. "Once you see your new look, it's something you'll want to wear every day."

Fine artist and master hair designer Sherri Renee Romm created her enhancement collection to look more natural than traditional

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Have show-stopping holiday hair in minutes with a full-coverage enhancement that's custom-cut and colored by Antonino Salon & Spa, Birmingham. From the Sherri Renee Couture collection.

SHERRI RENEE COUTURE COLLECTION



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hairpieces. She applied her classic sculpting and painting techniques to design her 100 percent human hair enhancers, along with a feather-weight, Parisian silk base that most emulates your own hair — right down to your natural part

or scalp.

“The holiday season is a perfect time to change or update your hairstyle to feel special or to reinvent yourself,” Romm said.

The complete collection answers holiday hair issues — even an enhancement for your part to wear when you haven’t had time for a root touch up and you want to look smashing at tonight’s holiday bash.

### Giving the Gift of Beautiful Hair

On Nov. 10 from 1-4 p.m., Le’Host The Hair Company in Ferndale (305 W. Nine Mile Road) will be holding “Fighting Pretty with Wigs,” providing human hair wigs free of charge to veterans, adult and child cancer survivors, burn victims, those suffering from alopecia and more.

Salon owner Haith Johnson asks anyone who has a quality human hair wig to drop it off at the salon between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., as they have a wig bank affiliated with the American Cancer Society.

“Aside from all our own holiday plans, it’s a nice time to think about serving those who served us, and those less fortunate who need a helping hand to live a better life,” Johnson said.

### HOLIDAY TWIST AND SPARKLE

’Tis the season to add a splash of sparkle and bling. Make your coif a canvas for a festive hair accessory and this season’s textured and slightly deconstructed styles.

According to Luigi Bruni, owner of the Birmingham salon bearing his name, “Tousled French twists, messy knots, braided pony tails and fish tail braids are what’s hot for holiday hair.

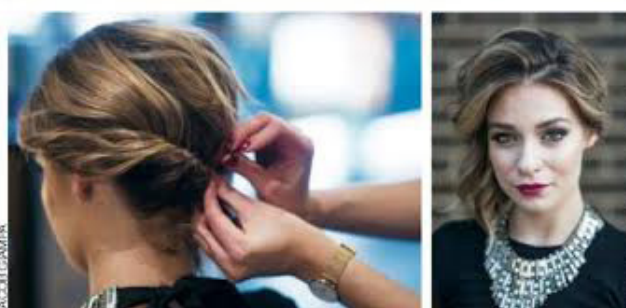
“These styles are especially great for holiday work parties because

you can go from day to night with ease just by changing up a few things or adding accessories.”

Try pinning a shimmering hair ornament above a “model-off-duty” twisted bun with exposed ends, a low chignon or a loose, wavy side ponytail.

“Hair accessories from flowers to bejeweled barrettes can turn an everyday ponytail or braid into fun holiday hair,” said Catherine Wallis,

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**TOP:** Romantic and loose waves and a vintage Oscar de la Renta statement necklace (\$695 from Tender, Birmingham) make you the belle of any ball this holiday season. **MIDDLE ROW:** For holiday go-to hair that wows, wear a loose side ponytail created by an enhancement and an added sparkly bejeweled adornment. Sibel Saral ivory blouse, \$495, from Tender, Birmingham. **BOTTOM ROW:** Stylist Catherine Wallis creates this season’s biggest holiday hair trend — unstructured up-dos for easy elegance.





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For curls that are begging for a night of holiday fun, add extensions in custom lengths and colors from Sherri Renee Couture at Antonino Salon & Spa, Birmingham.

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### For More Information:

**Luigi Bruni Salon**  
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Birmingham  
(248) 723-1500

**Antonino Salon & Spa**  
191 Townsend St.,  
Birmingham  
(248) 258-5990  
antoninosalon.com

**Todd's Room**  
239 Pierce St., Birmingham  
(248) 594-0003  
toddsroombirmingham.com

**Le'Host The Hair Company**  
305 W. Nine Mile Road,  
Ferndale  
(248) 546-4247  
lehosthair.com

**Wendy's Wigs**  
29465 Five Mile Road,  
Livonia  
(734) 522-9420

**Pure Hair Spa**  
3655 W. Maple Road,  
Bloomfield Township  
(248) 792-3146  
purehairspa.com

stylist at Antonino Salon. "Or go for a sparkly statement necklace or earrings and then opt for a simpler hairstyle, like a loose wave."

From Erdem to Valentino to Emerson, braids are big on the runways this season, and the angelic halo braid or milkmaid braid will be a holiday standout. The lower and looser braid updo is also a perfect festive "do."

While you're putting on your holiday glam, get a professional makeup application and mani-pedi in glitzy silver, gold or metallic cranberry at Luigi Bruni Salon. Or check out the new Elleebana lash lift and tint for longer, fuller lashes in 10 gorgeous colors including blue black, violet, red and green, and microblading for permanently fuller, thicker eyebrows by Reagan Hart, Antonino Salon & Spa, or a lip wax or eyes-only makeup application at Todd's Room, Birmingham. **MS**

## Before and After

According to a recent Gallup poll, half of women age 50 and older suffer from thinning hair, and it's happening even younger to many. New York dermatologist Julie E. Russak points out inherited female-pattern baldness or aging are the main culprits, but our epic levels of stress — even more common around the holidays — can be a factor as well.

Whatever the case, women today want options to restore their crowning glory and one choice is the quality wigs and hair enhancements offered at specialized salons in Metro Detroit.

Jacqueline Ross, stylist at Antonino Salon in Birmingham, began losing her hair almost 10 years ago and didn't find a good answer to her problem until wearing one of the salon's top-of-the-line hair enhancements.

"I look back and can't believe I had to get along without it," Ross said. "Now I have no bad hair days, and I can have holiday-ready hair in about five minutes max."



JACQUEE GARNER

**LEFT:** Jacqueline Ross without hair enhancement. **RIGHT:** Jacqueline Ross with her full-coverage hair enhancement. Holiday hair isn't a problem even for those experiencing hair loss — with a full-coverage hair enhancement, custom cut and colored, from the Sherri Renee Couture Collection at Antonino Salon, Birmingham. Beaded silk Simone Rocha blouse, \$1,175, from Tender, Birmingham.