

**HEAD SHOT: THE FACE** SO THERE'S NO FULL-TIME MAKEUP ARTIST TO READY YOU FOR YOUR CLOSE-UP. RELAX, YOU CAN DEAL. FIGURE OUT YOUR DNA AND EVERYTHING ELSE FALLS INTO PLACE (WE'LL EXPLAIN). SO BAT YOUR EYES AND SHAPE YOUR BROWS. HERE'S OUR DON'T-MISS LIST FOR PUTTING YOUR BEST FACE FORWARD.

### GENE COOL

So you didn't do so well in advanced chemistry. But you have watched your fair share of gritty crime dramas, and you know that DNA plays a critical role in each episode's 60 spellbinding minutes of forensic detective work. But according to Scott Wise, Ph.D, DNA can also solve the case of better skin. Wise employs the relatively new skincare regimen Dermagenetics, which takes customization to a whole new level: using your very own DNA. Dermagenetics parent company Gene Link has identified five gene sites within the body's entire DNA genome that dictate how the skin responds to collagen breakdown, photo aging, tolerability to environmental pollutants, irritation and skin aging and wrinkling. So, how does it work? First Dr. Wise takes a swab of your cheek, then the sample is sent to Dermagenetic's lab. (Criminal minds need not worry; once the DNA information is extracted and recorded indefinitely in the form of a bar code, your DNA sample is destroyed.) There, they create a skin profile, which delivers information on your own gene sites. How you rank in the five areas determines what products go into your formulation. According to Wise, 52 to 60 percent of patients noticed positive changes in just two weeks; 70 percent saw positive results, including increased firmness, after eight weeks of continued use. It takes two weeks from the time of your cheek swab to receive your product and skin profile at a cost of \$350 (each refill is \$159). **Health Wise Family Medicine, 307 W. Main St., Ste. 135, Frisco, 214.387.4073.**

### LASH OUT LOUD

Wink, wink ... years of mascara and pseudo lashes are over, but no tears, ladies — extension lashes are here. Perry Henderson salon's Lisa Le specializes in vamping execs into enchantresses by strategically gluing single strands 6 to 14mm thick with tweezers between eyelashes. Recline back for a little shut-eye and awake to Oscar-worthy peepers in 2 1/2 hours. Touch ups are performed every four weeks for \$50 and a complete set is executed after six weeks for \$300. For the adventurous types, take a peek at the blue and purple artificial hair strands. **3878 Oak Lawn Ave., 214.522.2870.**

### RAZING THE BROW

No matter how many times makeover queen and former model Christi Harris teaches mini beauty boot camps at Nordstrom, everyone wants to brow-beat about the topic women face again and again: How to get that perfect arch. "The right brow design will take years off," she reminds. Famous for her one-on-one classes at her eponymous galleria storefront, those a little sensitive of constant tweezing, waxing and even threading are raising eyebrows in glee at her painlessly easy method of using a thin razor for a perfect shape. Just like the hands-on makeovers, an instructor will shape one side, you the other while dispensing the do's and don'ts. And that warning about regrowth appearing thick and dark? "That's

a myth," she says. Even better, the inexpensive class won't pluck your pocketbook. Later this spring, she will even introduce her own brow-shaping kit, but men, don't think you've been ignored: Plenty of manly types and metrosexuals are pulling up to the counter to learn how to tame that unibrow at home, and her Hunter Harris line of men's skincare is due out this spring, inspired by her son. **Christi Harris Makeover Center, Galleria Dallas, 13350 Dallas Pkwy., Ste. 1905. 972.866.8500.**

### WATER BABY

Good skin is in. But how do you go about getting it? We are literally awash in a sea of the latest specialty facials and therapies. Enter the HydraFacial, a non-irritating, fluid-based skin-resurfacing system. Newbie spa Luxury on Lovers, open for just over two months and owned by Lisa Cobb, is one of the first locations in the country to offer the new skin technology. "These treatments exfoliate and hydrate simultaneously, leaving skin with an immediate glow," says Cobb. The effectiveness is due to its use of specially formulated serums in combination with a vacuum-based skin abrasion tip. The tip removes dead skin cells while flooding the healthy underlying skin with deep cleansing, exfoliating and antioxidant serums that improve fine lines and wrinkles, hyperpigmentation, age spots, blackheads, enlarged pores and overall skin rejuvenation. There is a lot of flexibility with the machine; clients can opt for a good deep cleansing or a deep exfoliation akin to a skin peel, minus the major peeling and redness. For fine, delicate skin, the HydraFacial is an excellent alternative to microdermabrasion having no risk of breaking capillaries. The facial is a quick 15 minutes, although, while you're there you'll want to add on one of the spa's many services such as the non-burning laser treatment for broken capillaries. The HydraFacial can be used on all skin types and is sold in a series of three treatments for \$148. **4703 W. Lovers Ln., 214.352.8800.**

### MEASURE YOUR WRINKLES

Sometimes the truth hurts a little, but one of beauty's hottest tools around is finally here. Lancôme, of course, has long been part of Dallas women's color arsenal, but the new Lancôme boutique at NorthPark touts the Skin Diagnô System, computer technology that measures wrinkles and detects age spots and directs a course of corrective action. (The Dallas location is one of three in the country; a fourth will open soon in New York.) Massage your senses with the store's sleek white and silver architecture and play with the latest color collections or order up a visit to the Brow Bar for maintenance or instruction. The posh backroom offers massage services or one of the company's signature facials for men and women; radiant heating in the floor ensures that your tootsies will stay warm once you're back on your feet for more shopping. **NorthPark Center, 214.750.9364.**