## Sherif Zaki Salon & The Oasis Spa Paradise on Earth

It is no secret that as days become weeks and weeks become years, the hustle and bustle of the world can easily outpace our everyday lives. Sherif Zaki Salon & The Oasis Spa offers you the unique opportunity to leave some of the daily chaos behind while you regain control of your life.

The Sherif Zaki Salon is an exotic escape, a full service salon and a wonderful day spa that offers an unparalleled experience of services that will relax your body, lift your spirits and reveal your inner beauty. The salon and spa's owners Sherif and Emon Zaki, are tirelessly dedicated to the total well-being of their clientele. They have created a special environment inspired by an ancient Egyptian paradise to give clients an opportunity to slip into another time and place. Sherif caters to a lifelong goal of creating exceptional creative looks, dynamic haircolor and personalized hairstyle artistry for his clientele, while Emon is the organizing force and business visionary, continuously adapting to changing business trends. Together they are the heart and soul of this thriving business.

Sherif permanently moved to the United States in 1990, after spending years studying at esteemed institutions like L'Oreal Professionale in Paris and The Vidal Sassoon Academy in London. Once here, Sherif continued his steady rise to notoriety while working with Randy Currie, Michael Christopher and Nicholas Anthony. The culmination of his efforts led to the opening of the Sherif Zaki Salon on March 23, 1993, giving Sherif a place to showcase his own talent and hair design team. "Our strong reputation was built on the vision Sherif and I had to be able to offer each and every one of our clientele a unique, custom tailored salon service," says Emon. "Our salon continues to successfully flourish on the strength of Sherif's amazing talent as well as with the help of our very creative and highly-experienced staff. We are committed to ensuring that each of our clients experience the best salon and spa services possible, through a dedication to constantly educate ourselves and our staff on the latest fashion trends and beautycare techniques."

Building upon the success of their Sherif Zaki Salon, the Zakis decided to expand into a full service salon and day spa in 2004. In the process, they grew from 1300 square feet to a luxurious 7000 square feet. "In designing The Oasis Spa, we were inspired to use the flair of our Egyptian heritage to create a comfortable, upscale environment that appeals to all of the senses," notes Emon. This recent expansion set them apart from the local area competition by combining the practicality of a salon with the luxury of a complete day spa. The new addition is an exorbitant retreat that offers an array of facials and masques to cleanse, purify and renew your face's natural beauty. From there, you can treat your body to a number of full body massage therapies, body wraps and mud treatments as well as supplemental bodycare such as body scrubs, European Vichy shower or a steam canopy treatment. All of these exotic rituals are designed to make time stand still and take your body to a lush paradise of soothing relaxation.

Sherif and Emon take it a step further with unmatched personal care and extraordinary service for their valued clientele. Whether with on-site wedding services or a simple "hello", the key to the Zaki's success lies in the fact that they treat every client like they are the only one. Their specialty services will spoil you by reshaping your expectations and altering your attitude. Sherif Zaki remarks, "All the skill in the world doesn't mean a thing if your chair is empty. Every client is important to us and when you leave here you will know it, because we will treat you like gold."

Having built there reputation as Delaware's finest professionals, the Sherif Zaki Salon and The Oasis Spa will continue to carve a path with its innovative styles and incomparable services. Delaware Today Magazine voted the Sherif Zaki Salon as 'The Critics Choice Up-State' for 'Best Haircuts' in 2008 and 'The Critic's Choice' for 'The Best Overall Full-Service Salon and Spa' in the state in 2007. They have been repeatedly named one of the 'Top Salons & Day Spas in the USA' by Celebrity 101 Hairstyles, ShortCuts and numerous other national consumer hair publications. Their haircuts, haircolor, makeup and hairstyle artistry have been featured in Delaware Today, Inspire Stylebooks, Passion International Stylebooks and other national consumer magazines. Sherif's reputation for elegant upstyles and bridal coiffures make Sherif Zaki Salon the preferred salon for bridal parties from the Hotel du Pont of Wilmington, Delaware and the Mendenhall Inn in Mendenhall, Pennsylvania, two of the most prestigious establishments in the area. Owners Sherif and Emon Zaki's formula for success over the last 16 years has been a unique vision, a great partnership, a talented salon team and the confidence and trust of their guests.

Sherif and Emon Zaki are committed to staying on the leading edge by offering a complete array of salon and spa services complemented by their chic sense of international fashion. They know that the only way to deliver the look their clients expect and deserve, is to stay true to their vision and lifelong dream of satisfying every person that walks through their doors with the finest haircuts, haircolor, an educated staff and the highest level of customer service. Sherif and Emon Zaki have created paradise on earth at the Sherif Zaki Salon & The Oasis Spa.



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