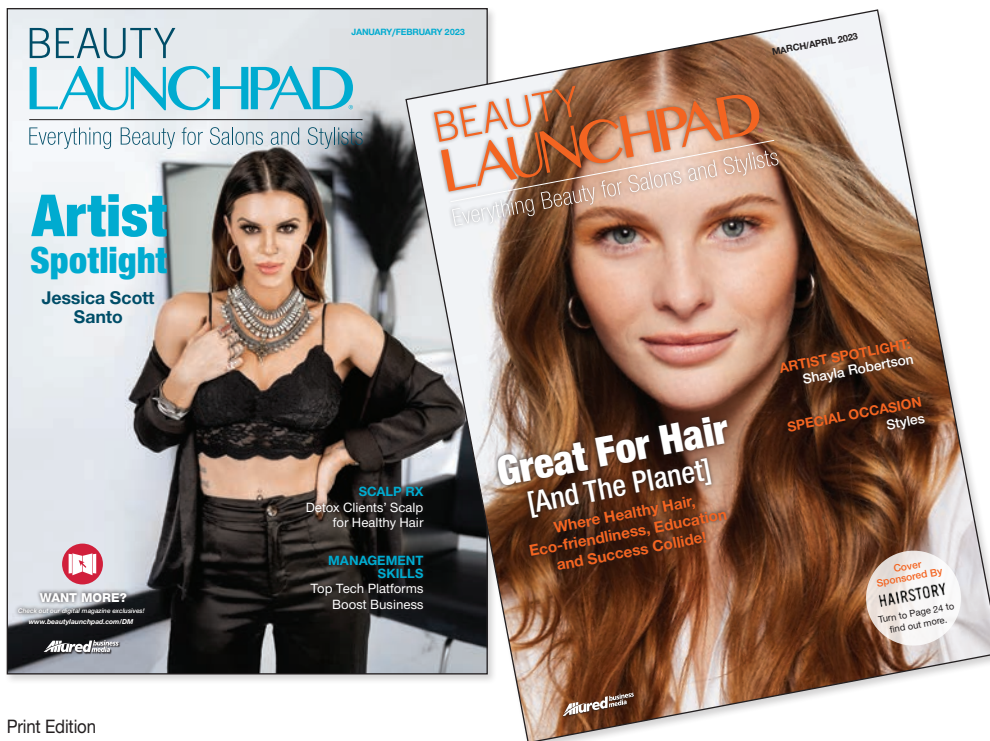


Make an Impact With Over 60,000 Hair Salon Professionals That Read Educational Articles on Hair Trends, Products and News

Advertise in the leading professional hair salon resource dedicated to the latest industry trends, news and products for salon owners, stylists and colorists.



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The Perfect Partner

The global professional hair care market is growing, with stylists nationwide experiencing full books and experts estimating a forecasted 5.9% growth each year into 2030.* Salons that have the right talent and products will undoubtedly see great success in the coming years, but getting in front of those successful salons proves increasingly difficult with hair care product market saturation and social media overload. So, how do you get your salon brand on top? You partner with *Beauty Launchpad*.

Katie Anderson

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Editor-In-Chief,
Beauty Launchpad

In 2022, *Beauty Launchpad* celebrated 20 years of providing stylists and salon owners with the business education, top techniques and industry happenings and trends they need to succeed. The *Beauty Launchpad* reader is dedicated to their craft, invested in their career and committed to finding the best possible products in their journey. If that is you, why partner with anyone else? Why gamble on other outlets, where you get a mixed bag of pros and DIYers just looking for trends and cheap products? *Beauty Launchpad's* audience is composed of vetted salon professionals. So, if passionate, dedicated salon professionals are who you want to reach, *Beauty Launchpad* is your perfect partner.



Josh Boynton (@josh.does.hair)
Josh is a 24-year-old haircolor specialist located outside of Nashville. He has been licensed for six years and is an educator for @Guy_Tang #MyDentity and an advocate for Olaplex.



Dawn Bradley (@dawnbradleyhair)
Dawn is a mentor for creative service providers, teaching how to earn more while stressing less. She is the creator of Rock Your Business (a stress-free guide to earning six figures) and host of The Anxious Creative podcast.



Christin Brown (@curlfactor)
Christin encourages both pros and clients to embrace texture of all types, and is an Olaplex ambassador and Kenra Professional artistic creator.



Aymen Eldabli (@mohesco)
Aymen is a master colorist and salon owner with a focus on textured hair. He is also an educator and the CEO of Blonde Solutions.



Elizabeth Faye (@heyelizabethfaye)
Elizabeth is known for her hair-painting education, world-class Hair Love Retreat, business coaching and color program, The Workshop In a Box.



Chad Kenyon (@chadkenyon)
Chad is a celebrity colorist, Olaplex ambassador and creator of Colormelt. He is based in Los Angeles and works behind the chair at Ramirez Tran Salon.



J Ladner (@itsmrjladner)
J is a stylist based in Los Angeles. He is also an independent educator, author, co-creator of the No Stylist Left Behind podcast, and Oligo Professional digital creative director.



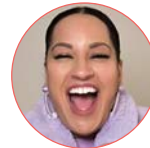
Larisa Love (@larisadolli)
Larisa is an educator and salon owner based in Los Angeles who seeks to empower her industry peers. She is also the brand ambassador for Joico and creator of her eponymous salon apparel line.



Missy Megginson (@soyoureahairstylist)
Missy is a stylist of 18 years, salon owner, beauty business educator and Alfarparf brand ambassador.



Keya Neal (@keyaartistically)
Keya is an industry activist, diversity and inclusion strategist through her Texture vs. Race initiative. She is a texture specialist, educator, ABCH-certified, and member of Intercoiffure.



Paula Peralta (@hairbypaulaperalta)
Paula is a Los Angeles-based salon owner and artistic director for John Paul Mitchell Systems.



Sofie Pok (@staygold31)
Sofie is a global barber educator with BaBylissPRO and a brand ambassador for Mizutani, in addition to being the co-creator of the STMNT grooming collection for men. Along with a rich career in the hair and grooming industry, Sofie is also a professional videographer, and has shot videos for talent including Usher, Ciara and more.



Casey Powell (@updoguru)
Casey is a cosmetologist of 17 years, owner of JawDropper Salon in Jacksonville, Florida, and has a luxury on-location hairstyling business that takes her all over the world. As @updoguru on Instagram, Casey's stunning architectural creations have been referred to as America's answer to Russian hairstyling.



Tippi Shorter (@tippishorter)
Tippi is the founder of Texture Hair Elevated, a platform that educates beauty pros on how to work on myriad curl types, and is also the global artistic director for Mizani and a color artist for L'Oréal Professionnel. She is a celebrity stylist, who counts Alicia Keys, Rihanna, Lady Gaga and Jennifer Hudson as clients.



Olivia Smalley (@omgartistry)
Olivia's vast experience in the professional beauty industry, plus a substantial and engaged social media following along with her degree in videography, makes her an expert in creating viral content that appeals to both pros and consumers.



Nina Tulio (@ninatulio)
Nina is an industry-leading salon business consultant, speaker, and educator helping salon owners and stylists around the world to grow their business along with their confidence. She is also the co-creator of the No Stylist Left Behind podcast.

MAGAZINE MEDIA PLANNER

Use our Media Planner to take advantage of opportunities across **Beauty Launchpad's** media universe throughout the year.

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JAN/FEB THEMES

SCALP CARE

- Scalp Exfoliation Products/Tools
- Scalp Treatment
- Supplements
- Dandruff Products
- Scalp Instruments

BRUNETTES

- Brunette Color Dye & Developer
- Color Tools
- Color Supplies
- Brunette Color Care

SHORT CUTS

- Clippers
- Razors
- Shears
- Hair Cleansing & Care
- Hair Treatment Products
- Hair Tools

SUPPLIER INSIGHTS (DM)*

- New Product Releases

MAR/APR THEMES

ECO-CHIC

- Natural/Organic Products
- Eco Salon Supplies
- Sustainability
- Eco-Salon Tools

WEDDING

- Styling Products
- Hair

EXTENSIONS

- Wefts
- Tie-in Extensions
- Clip In Extensions
- Hair Cleansing & Care

SUPPLIER INSIGHTS (DM)*

- New Product Releases

BEAUTY BOX

Clean Beauty

Product Roundup:

Tips, Trends & All Things Hair

Magazine Due Dates

Editorial: 01/01/24

Ad Close: 02/07/24

Bonus Distribution:

America's Beauty Show (ABS)

MAY/JUN THEMES

30 UNDER 30

- Hair Color
- Hair Treatments
- Hair Tools

VIVIDS

- Vivid Colors
- Color Tools
- Color Supplies
- Vivid Color Care

CURLS

- Curl Cleansing
- Curl Treatments
- Hair Tools

SUPPLIER INSIGHTS (DM)*

- New Product Releases

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30 Under 30

Product Roundup:

Tips, Trends & All Things Hair

Magazine Due Dates

Editorial: 03/01/24

Ad Close: 04/05/24

Bonus Distribution:

Premiere Orlando
IBS Las Vegas & IECSC Las Vegas
Cosmoprof North America-Las Vegas

JUL/AUG THEMES

MEN

- Hair Loss Products
- Barbering Tools & Products
- Shaving Tools & Products
- Clippers
- Hair Thickeners

LONG CUTS

- Clippers
- Razors
- Shears
- Hair Cleansing & Care
- Hair Tools

BLONDES

- Blonde Shampoos & Conditioners
- Blonde Color Products
- Color Enhancement Products
- Color Tools & Supplies

SUPPLIER INSIGHTS (DM)*

- New Product Releases

Product Roundup:

Tips, Trends & All Things Hair

Magazine Due Dates

Editorial: 05/01/24

Ad Close: 06/10/24

Bonus Distribution:

Premiere San Antonio
Premiere Columbus

SEP/OCT THEMES

REDS

- Red Color Dye & Developer
- Color Tools
- Color Tools
- Red Color Care

TEXTURE

- Cleansing & Care
- Cutting Tools
- Treatments
- Styling

TOP 20 SALONS

- Cleansing & Care
- Cutting Tools
- Treatments
- Styling

SUPPLIER INSIGHTS (DM)*

- New Product Releases

BEAUTY BOX

New Beauty

Product Roundup:

Tips, Trends & All Things Hair

Magazine Due Dates

Editorial: 07/01/24

Ad Close: 07/30/24

NOV/DEC THEMES

READERS' CHOICE

- Hair Care
- Cleansing & Care
- Cutting Tools
- Treatments
- Styling

BALAYAGE

- Dyes
- Color Tools
- Color Supplies
- Color Care

SALON SUPPLIES

- Furniture
- Linens
- Shears
- Salon Tools
- Color Supplies

SUPPLIER INSIGHTS (DM)*

- New Product Releases

BEAUTY BOX

Readers' Choice

Product Roundup:

Tips, Trends & All Things Hair

Magazine Due Dates

Editorial: 09/01/24

Ad Close: 10/08/24

Editorial content is subject to change.

All bonus distributions are tentative. Please contact Angelina for up-to-date show distribution information.

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MAGAZINE PRODUCT ROUNDUP

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Product Roundup Program for Magazine Display Advertisers

Scheduled magazine display advertisers receive an additional value of inclusion in *Beauty Launchpad's* Product Roundup program. This special Product Roundup program extends your reach and frequency by more than 400% and includes marketing inquiries.

Benefits

1. As a **magazine** display advertiser, you'll receive additional coverage in the very popular news sections of the magazine.
2. Following the coverage in the magazine, your product information will be scheduled in the monthly "Product Roundup" **newsletter** that includes marketing inquiries (soft leads).
3. Additionally, your product information will be posted on *Beauty Launchpad's* website and will be included in the monthly Product Roundup feature page.
4. Highlights of the Product Roundup featured page will be promoted via *Beauty Launchpad's* daily newsletter and social media channels.

Marketing Inquiries

1. As buyers demonstrate interest in your product by clicking to learn more, you will receive email contact information to follow up with an e-blast on the products you featured.
2. Best Practice – for following up on marketing inquiries: Offer qualified prospects more information about your new product and special offers to build more engagement.

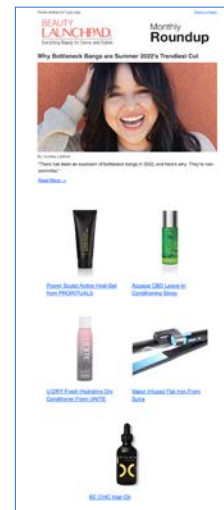
Qualification for the New Product Roundup Program

1. Schedule a minimum 4x display ad program in *Beauty Launchpad* magazine in 2024.
2. For every display advertisement placed, you may submit a product to be published in that issue of the magazine.

Material Specifications and Deadlines

Qualifying advertisers will receive an email with a link to submit the following:

1. A 50-word product or service description.
2. A single image. Image requirements: .jpg, .gif or .png, maximum resolution: 300 dpi. No company logos, trademarks or additional verbiage on images.
3. A URL link to the specific product page on your website.
4. You will be asked to include your company name, phone number and website as you would like it to be seen.



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Showcase Your Expertise in the Professional Salon Industry and Align Your Brand With *Beauty Launchpad* as an Industry Leader.

The accompanying 4-page folio will educate the *Beauty Launchpad* audience on your thought leadership in an area you wish to push to the forefront.

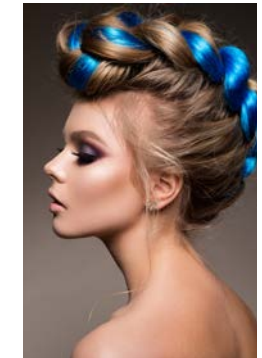
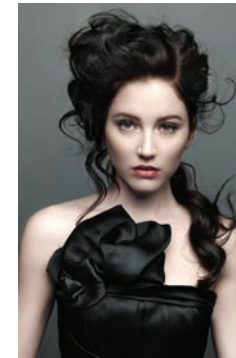
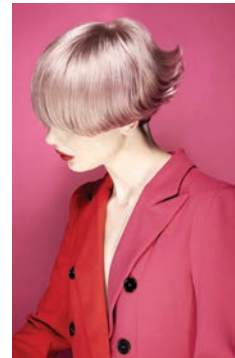
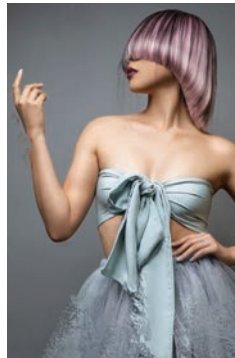
Beauty Launchpad – Everything Beauty for Salons & Stylists

Beauty Launchpad is the resource for the latest trends, business tips, techniques and products for the professional salon industry. Our vision is to inspire, educate and elevate salon owners, stylists and colorists to excel behind the chair—and beyond.

Cover Image Examples

Images should be dramatic, fashion oriented and hair focused.

All cover images need to be vertically oriented when possible.



Designers work with the scale and crop of each image to arrive at a final cover. Examples below show original images and how they can be manipulated for use on a cover. All covers are vertically oriented.



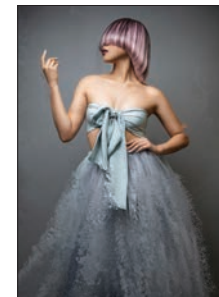
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Original Image →

Final Cover Image -
Enlarged and cropped.



Original Image →

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The cover sponsorship allows you to provide the image for *Beauty Launchpad*'s cover. This gives you the opportunity to use an image that you use in your marketing or on your website to tie in with your brand in the minds of our subscribers.

Inside the magazine our editors will help you create a 4-page story specifically about your products, your company, and your unique value proposition. Below are some design examples of what it might look like. In addition to going into the pages of *Beauty Launchpad* and on our website, we will provide you a PDF version for your use in marketing and to place on your website.

What's Included

- Sponsored cover image + cover story blurb
- Optional branding on cover [corner or circle]
- Sponsored 4-page folio
- Mentioned in editor's note
- Included 1x in *Beauty Launchpad* daily newsletter
- 1 social media post
- PDF version for your marketing purposes
- 20 print copies of your sponsored issue

Rate: \$21,000



Optional Cover Branding - Corner



Optional Cover Branding - Circle



Example 4-Page Folio

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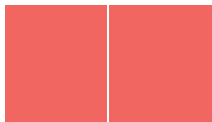
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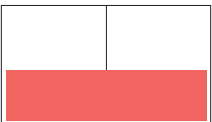
Reach Over 60,000 Qualified Subscribers Dedicated to Hair Salon Services

- Printing:** Four-color (CMYK) web offset
- Binding:** Saddle-Stitch
- Paper:** Cover 100# with a Matte varnish, 50# gloss text
- Proofs:** No proof is required. The printer will produce pleasing color based on acceptable SWOP industry standards. If you require a proof before printing, one can be sent for approval at an additional charge to the advertiser. Please allow sufficient time to proof and ship.

NEW IN 2024 ADVERTISING SIZES All dimensions are width by height.



Spread
Trim 16.376" x 10.875"
416 mm x 277 mm
Bleed 16.751" x 11.25"
425 mm x 283 mm



1/2-page horizontal spread
Trim 16.376" x 5.333"
416 mm x 135 mm
Bleed 16.626" x 5.458"
422 mm x 138 mm
Note: Bleeds 1/8" left, right and bottom of spread



1/3-page vertical
2.167" x 10"
55 mm x 254 mm



Full page
Trim 8.188" x 10.875"
208 mm x 277 mm
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214 mm x 282 mm



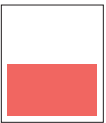
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1/3-page horizontal
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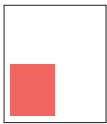
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7" x 10"
176 mm x 252 mm



1/2-page horizontal
7" x 4.833"
178 mm x 123 mm



1/4-page horizontal
7" x 2.333"
178 mm x 59 mm



1/4-page vertical
3.333" x 4.833"
85 mm x 123 mm

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ELECTRONIC FILES

PREFERRED FILE FORMAT

High-resolution PDF (300 dpi). Ad page templates for InDesign and PDF presets are available. Contact your sales representative.

Professional Tip: When creating your PDF, be sure to offset your crop marks to the bleed size, otherwise the crop marks will appear within the bleed area and potentially print in the magazine. There is no need to create crop marks for partial ad sizes.

- On full-page ads, all vital copy should be no closer than 1/4" to the trim. Less than 1/4" there is a chance the text could be trimmed off. Allow 1/8" bleed beyond trim, if ad bleeds.

- Any lines must be 1/2 pt. or larger.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Furnish graphics to size. PDF or EPS formats are preferred. JPEGs are accepted, but must be 300 dpi resolution or higher. **Web graphics will not work.**
- Save all files including the graphic elements in CMYK mode unless a spot color is going to be used for output.
- Provide all files at a resolution of 300 dpi or higher.
- Include copies of all fonts and graphic elements used to create the file.
- Use only OpenType fonts.
- Use collect functions found in layout software.
- Please do **NOT** send Quark, Corel Draw, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint or Publisher files.

SENDING FILES

If your file is 20 MB or smaller, email it to Ethan Grisham at egrisham@allured.com. Please indicate which magazine and issue the ad is for.

- For larger files, send through free large file transfer online services, such as Dropbox, WeTransfer, TransferBigFiles, etc.

DIGITAL EDITION ADVERTISING

Issue Ready Email Ad 300 x 250 px, 72 dpi

Reader Banner Ad 728 x 90 px, 72 dpi

Belly Band 7.875" wide x 4"-5" tall

COVER CORNER

Promotes a corporate brand, product, website, tradeshow participation or direct readers to an interior ad.

- The ad can be placed in the top right or the bottom left corner of the magazine cover.

