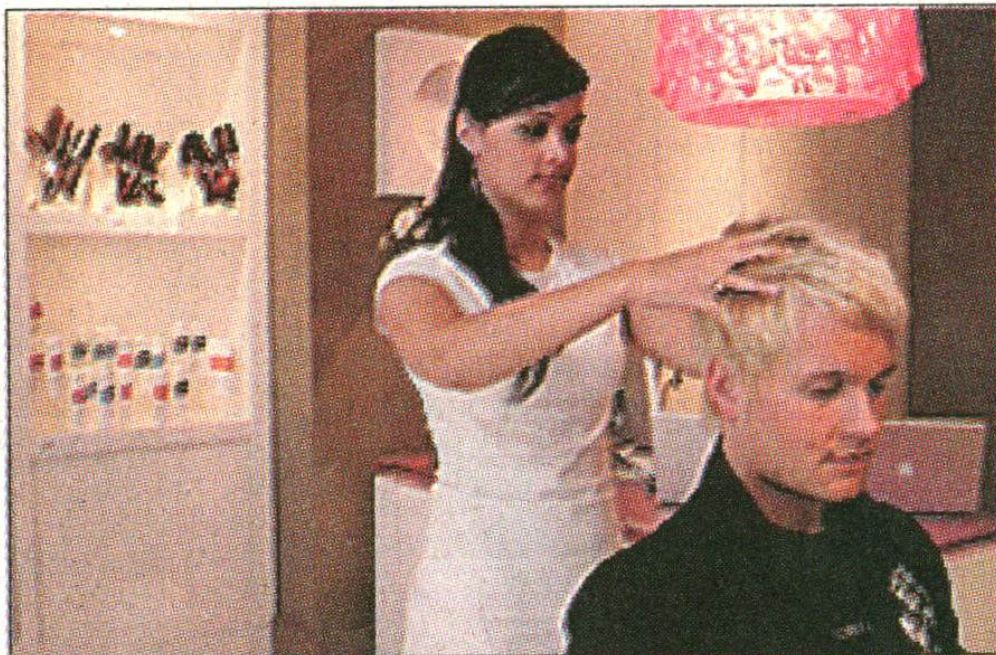


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GO BLO: Yes, we mentioned Blo's launch two weeks ago, and we've even been glam'ed up at Canada's first blow dry bar (1150 Hamilton, 604-909-9495). But now they've added a service for dudes who dig dryers. It's called Blo Bro and includes an extra-long head massage and style for 20 bucks. And fans, please note the website: www.blomedry.com.



A blow-dry service for guys is now available at Blo.

but even this week features another little do, Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m., with jewelry designer Mimi So, who counts among her fans Jennifer Aniston, Uma Thurman and Reese Witherspoon. Get on the list: Go to Holtrenfrew.com and sign up for the eNewsletter.

PLAYING FAVES: Favourite Gifts in the Lonsdale Quay (604-904-8840, favourite-gifts.ca) invites all to meet designers and artists during an after-hours open house, Thursday, 5 to 9 p.m. Braden Hammond, who makes elegant glass jewelry, will

demonstrate his technique, drinks and nibbles will be served and door prizes awarded.

JITTERBUG PERFUME:

Learn how to design and create your own perfume from precious botanical essences during a perfume workshop at Ayala Moriel Parfums Studio (#314-1230 Haro St., 778-863-0806), Thursday, June 28. By the end of the \$55 class, you will have an olfactory creation to take home.

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PARTY PALACE: Holt Renfrew throws a good party. The grand opening June 5 was the talk of the town and their first public-access shindig last Thursday night was a hit. About 300 art world scenesters witnessed live painting, mingled with models, grooved to DJ Ricco and pounced on free peartinis and canapes by Culinary Capers. The event paired art from Ayden Gallery with hip looks by Marc by Marc Jacobs, Galliano, Miu Miu, Helmut Lang and others: Local urban art scene merged seamlessly into the haute couture world. HR's next big party is the Annual Pride Celebration, July 25,