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Bella Bethesda Salon Welcomes Top DC Colorist Corey Gray

Bethesda, MD (May 5, 2009) — Bella Bethesda Salon, located in downtown Bethesda, today announced the hire of Corey Gray, accomplished colorist with over 15 years of experience in the industry.

As a color expert, Corey excels in delivering the perfect look from simple touchups and natural tones to complete changes and dramatic colors. Most recently of PR at Partners Salon in Friendship Heights, he co-founded a custom program which develops the perfect color technique based on an individual's face shape and facial features- a program he intends to expand in his new role at Bella Bethesda Salon.

"Bella Bethesda is devoted to providing our clients the best in coloring services," noted Stacy Dabney Ramirez, co-owner of Bella Bethesda Salon. "Corey is highly trained, well-praised and we know he will fit perfectly within the culture of our salon. We are thrilled to have him join our team."

A native to Montgomery County, Corey served in the U.S. Navy for three years prior to receiving his beauty training. He began his training in 1991 and began concentrating on color in 1994. His first salon experience began in Bethesda and in 2000 Corey was featured on TLC's A Makeover Story.

"I began my career in Bethesda, so joining Bella Bethesda feels like coming home. I love connecting with my clients and creating looks for them that are both unique and complimentary. Bella Bethesda puts so much care into detail and building great relationships and I am excited to be a part of this great salon," said Corey.

Corey will begin taking appointments at Bella Bethesda Salon starting May 6. To book an appointment, please call 301-718-9111.

Located in the heart of downtown Bethesda, Bella Bethesda Salon is owned and operated by sisters Lindsey Dabney Benitez and Stacy Dabney Ramirez. Recently voted Best Salon in Bethesda by the readers of *Bethesda Magazine*, the salon offers a full range of hair salon services, including makeup and waxing. Bella Bethesda Salon is located on the corner of Elm Street and Woodmont Avenue. For more information about Bella Bethesda Salon visit www.bellabethesda.com or call 301-718-9111.

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