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**Professional Beauty Association Announces Winners of the
2022 North American Hairstyling Awards (NAHA)**

April 3, 2022 (Long Beach, CA) - The [Professional Beauty Association](#) (PBA) is excited to announce the winners of the **2022 North American Hairstyling Awards (NAHA)**, the beauty industry's most prestigious competition in North America. NAHA honors the beauty industry's top artists and creative talent who push the boundaries of skill and creativity. Bringing together the top artists for more than 30 years, NAHA showcases the finest collections and talent in the industry.

NAHA was held Sunday, April 3rd at the Terrace Theater in Long Beach, CA. NAHA features 15 categories of excellence across hair and makeup artistry, including the popular Haircoloring, Haircutting and Texture award categories.

NAHA 2022 was hosted by the dynamic couple; Rodrick Samuels and NAHA Moment 2021 winner, Lauren Moser Samuels. Featuring artistic performances from Silas Tsang, Truss Professional and Aveda – NAHA 2022 continued to inspire and showcase the talent and beauty of the industry. "We were thrilled to have such talent and inspiration at NAHA this year. Rodrick, Lauren along with all our NAHA winners and finalists continue to amaze us every year – truly elevating the industry," said Nina Daily, the Executive Director at PBA.

Prior to the awards ceremony, NAHA 2022 featured a red-carpet reception to welcome NAHA finalists, NAHA alumni and leading professional beauty influencers. Hosted by founding media partner Modern Salon, Anne Moratto was joined by A-list celebrity stylist Michael Shaun Corby to kick off the excitement for our special NAHA guests.

2022 NAHA Awards Winners:

- Avant Garde- Migena Furxhi
- Barber of the Year- Navin Ramgoolam
- Editorial Stylist of the Year- Shirley Gordon

- Educator of the Year- John Mosley
- Haircolor- Sean Godard
- Haircutting- Reno Prezio
- Hairstylist of the Year- Cassie Carey
- Inspiring Salon of the Year- Steller Hair Company
- Makeup Artist of the Year- Jalia Pettis
- Master Hairstylist of the Year- Ruth Roche
- #NAHAMoment- Kim Rivka Elbaz
- Student Hairstylist of the Year- Ali Talamantes
- Styling and Finishing- Robin LaChance
- Team of the Year- Ulta Beauty Design Team
- Texture- Jamal Edmonds

To watch the awards ceremony on demand, courtesy of our streaming sponsor L’Oreal Professional, please visit probeauty.org for details. A special thank you to all of our sponsors Aveda, Truss Professional, Andis, Biolage, K18, Kérastase, L’Oreal Professionel, Matrix, Mizani, Modern Salon, Moroccanoil, Pureology, Redken, SalonCentric, Shu Uemura, The Salon by Instyle JCPenney Salon and Ulta Beauty.

Event photos can be found here: (<https://probeauty.smugmug.com/NAHA/NAHA-2022/>).

2022 Winner NAHA Collection images can be downloaded [here](#):

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