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As a long time client we can tell you that Nilli has made us love our hair, with a cut and colour that suits us to a tee. What's great about Nilli is that she works with your own natural hair tendencies, for a cut that enhances your features and also fits your lifestyle. Her talent is creating haircuts so easy to maintain that, even when left to air dry, they fall naturally into place.

If you have short hair you'll especially appreciate Nilli's skill with the scissors—because while Nilli can cut any length/style of hair, she is a master when it comes to short hair styles. Nilli is also a hair colour expert. She uses a different process for colouring and highlighting hair that actually conditions your hair and makes it healthier—in fact, the more you colour your hair with Nilli the healthier it gets!

We also love the Kérastase styling and product line used exclusively at the salon at all stages of your visit. Our favourite is the Age Premium line, which infuses our hair with body and suppleness.

Learn how beautiful your hair could be—call for a FREE consultation appointment. *Nilli Salonspa* is now available for evening and Saturday appointments—call for details.

This winter give yourself the gift of great hair. Visit for a **cut and highlights (and/or colour)** and **save 20% off your entire bill**. Offer expires January 31, 2012.

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Winter spice and everything nice

Shifting from everyday routines to all that glitters & shines, the holiday season inspires us to put a little extra care into all that we do, from wrapping presents for children to cooking dinner for loved ones. Many holiday gatherings are centred around food and *COBS Bread* has a wide variety of products that are perfect for entertaining. Make your holiday moments extra special with one of these delectable ideas.

- Gingerbread Buns are a great accompaniment to afternoon tea. Try either the White Chocolate or the Cranberry variety, toasted and topped with butter.
- Pane di Casa, Turkish and French Baguettes are the perfect base for dips, spreads and sauces.
- Turkey stuffing takes on a new twist when made with an Apricot Delight Log. The apricots, raisins and currents make it sweet and moist.
- Fruit Mince Tarts and Butter Tarts are holiday classics. Try them warmed and topped with whipped cream or ice cream for an after dinner treat.
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Season's eatings!

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Mia Boutique: A one of a kind gem

Holiday time brings a lavish string of social gatherings to shine and share goodwill. Feel and look fabulous this season with help from *Mia Boutique*, the west end's newest fashion treasure-trove gem.

Declared "impeccably curated" by Flare Magazine, *Mia Boutique* offers a gorgeous one-of-a-kind collection of branded and designer apparel close-outs, samples and very gently pre-owned high-end pieces—all at incredibly low prices.

It's an experience you won't find elsewhere. "We are fashion savvy and trend aware, but bow to the classics. We offer an incredible assortment in a gorgeous environment at truly unexpected prices. And we will work hard to make sure you are dressed your absolute best in styles that showcase you," says *Mia Boutique* owner Sandra Muscat.

Come experience this beautiful, warm and inviting shop. Let *Mia Boutique* help you shine through all your intimate and gala moments this season.

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Both are devoted to keeping their clients on top of the latest fashion experience.

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Through Speaking of Dogs online store they have created a Give a Homeless Dog a Christmas. As the holidays approach many abandoned dogs will be spending the Christmas season in the shelter, so they have designed their new "Give a Homeless Dog a Christmas" package to help provide a bit of cheer to a shelter/rescue dog. A gift bag with cookies and toys may be purchased in your name or for someone else to give to a dog at a shelter or rescue of your choice. Delivery included within the Toronto area.

Visit the online store at www.speakingofdogsasketsandgifts.ca

Speaking of Dogs Foster Program: There is no Christmas vacation for animal shelters or pet rescues. In fact this is the time of year when they need additional foster homes to help their regular foster parents take needed time off. Foster homes provide a loving and safe environment where a dog can unwind and blossom. For those of you who enjoy a quiet Christmas, perhaps with time off work, it may be the perfect time to offer your home temporarily to a needy dog. What better gift could a helpless dog get than a second chance? Speaking of Dogs provides food, veterinary care and supplies. For more information about fostering a dog, or to receive their Fostering Manual please contact Lorraine@speakingofdogs.com.

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Diane Kroe—The Endless Top to Bottom is perfect for travel

Introducing Diane Kroe's latest creation—The Endless Top to Bottom. If you're looking for the perfect item for your next vacation, that's as fun and interesting as you are, then the Endless Top to Bottom is the piece for you. With an elegant scarf and classic poncho as your basics, the Diane Kroe Endless can be worn summer, winter, dressy, casual, sexy, subtle, day or night...with endless possibilities. It also makes an unforgettable gift, one size fits all, and the best part is that it looks great on everyone!



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Tafelmusik's Sing-Along Messiah—a Toronto holiday tradition!

"Tafelmusik owns this town when it comes to Handel's seasonal classic." —The Globe and Mail



Let your voice ring out at Tafelmusik's 25th Annual Sing-Along Messiah, along with the Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir and a stellar group of soloists—Karina Gauvin, soprano; Daniel Taylor, countertenor; Rufus Müller, tenor; and Brett Polegato, baritone—all directed by George Frideric Handel (magnificently garbed as usual!)

The sheer joy you will feel as your voice joins a mass choir of 2,700 to sing the choruses of Handel's Messiah may be the best holiday gift you receive. The event is festive, exciting and exhilarating, and you'd swear that the rafters are literally raised during the final "Amen!"

This year's Sing-Along Messiah takes place on Sunday, December 18 at 2pm at Massey Hall. Feel free to bring your own score or purchase one in the lobby before the concert. Seating is general admission by voice part, and of course we always welcome non-singers—do come and simply revel in the glorious sound.

Join Tafelmusik for a rousing afternoon of music-making—it will be the highlight of your holiday season. Herr Handel is sure to have something up his voluminous lace-trimmed sleeves to make this special 25th anniversary Sing-Along memorable. Call 416-872-4255 or visit www.tafelmusik.org.

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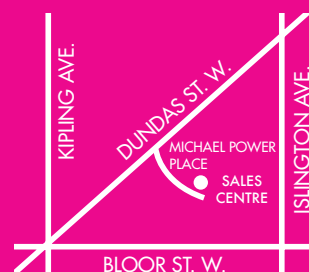
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