

Style

PUT YOUR BEST FACE FORWARD

By Janna Mandell

Getting a facial can be a bit intimidating. It's like using an online dating site — you know people who swear by it and others who have been burned. Or perhaps you've actually been scarred by overly aggressive extractions or too-harsh exfoliations in the past. Well, rest assured, we've done the hard work for you, testing and researching facials to bring you the best of the Bay Area. Whether you're looking for serious anti-aging therapy or simply a little TLC, these pros will leave you luminous.

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Think of Angelina Umansky at Spa Radiance as the Olivia Pope of facialists. Adult acne? Hyperpigmentation? Rosacea? She's got you covered. Between the day spa and attached medi-spa, Umansky offers everything from organic and oxygen facials to Platelet Rich Plasma Micro-needling (a.k.a. the Vampire Facial), and photo facials. Regardless of what type you get, you will be tucked into a soft, cloud-like treatment bed. We recommend the Super Duper Facial, which includes a custom peel, Diamond Dermabrasion, custom mask and oxygen blast.

DETAILS: 75 minutes, \$205. Spa Radiance, 3011 Fillmore St., S.F. (415) 346-6281. www.sparadiance.com.

