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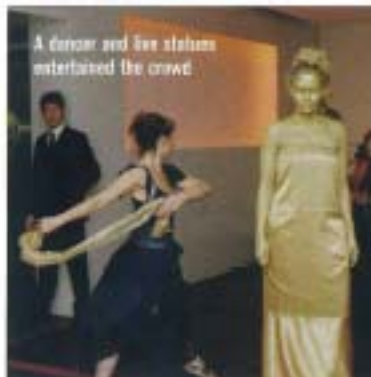
It was truly a night when Canadian hair and makeup professionals showcased all their passion, precision and artistry. The **15th Annual Contessa Awards** lived up to its theme, Mastering the Art, with a stellar presentation of work submitted by Contessa finalists.

To set the tone for inspiring artistic endeavors Team Contessa, comprised of past Contessa winners, pulled out all the stops in its tribute to Masters of the Art, featuring colourful and inventive interpretations of master artists such as Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec and Andy Warhol. For a spectacular twist, models became the live versions of the work these artists created—Frida Kahlo's self-portrait, Degas' ballerinas, Warhol's Marilyns—eliciting cheers and applause from the gala crowd of 1200.

The evening belonged to The Head Room from St. John's, Nfld., whose staff made multiple trips to accept awards in five separate categories. Juan Perez took home the evening's most sought-after trophy when he was named 2004 Canadian Hairstylist of the Year. The salon was also presented with the much-coveted 2004 Canadian Salon Team of the Year Award.



1. Dr. Marc DuPire, Brian Light, Elevate, and Maddy Bennett.
2. Sandra Milligan with Marlo Podruchny, Elevate.
3. Del Weigles, Dr. Otto Weiglein and Lamont Daigle.
4. Sue Galinski and Cande Stinson.
5. Luke and Tina Davies.
6. Nora Adamson, Dr. Peter Adamson, Debbie Doylo and Pam Fotherill, Elevate.
7. Marlee Podruchny, Dr. Vinay Bhandari and Klara Kovacs.



A concert and live station entertained the crowd



Claudia Navara, Assistant Brand Manager for RoC

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RoC is so excited about their new rejuvenating skin care line—Retinol-OL Correxion—that they threw a party. Guests gathered at Susur to celebrate the launch and enjoy one of the restaurant's memorable seven-course tasting meals.