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Hit the saloon with
an extra shot of style

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Give your tired skin an eco-friendly glow

Dip into the eco-friendly fountain of youth and be in the know on the latest in luxury, organic beauty products thanks to Futurenatural (www.futurenatural.com), a locally based, online beauty boutique touting more than 40 brands of the best organic and natural brands in the world. From organic anti-aging moisturizers to makeup made from all natural ingredients, the products represented are a finely edited array of the highest quality, natural beauty products in the market. Shop by brand to uncover the story behind each line, or by skin type to find the best treatments and elixirs specific to the skin you're in.



INTELLIGENT MOISTURIZERS

Tech boom continues to make waves

Reach the highest echelon in home electronics with the opening of the Bang & Olufsen Showroom on Second Street. The global manufacturer of exclusive, high-end audio and video products has teamed up with Texas-based electronics custom installation company 1818 Retail Opportunities LLC to announce the arrival of their third joint-endorse in Texas. "The 1818 Retail Opportunities LLC team has been a strong partner of ours for many years and we are proud to further expand B&O's tradition of excellence in design and technology in the Austin area," said Zeon Nielsen, President of Bang & Olufsen America Inc. With a 1,168-square-foot space expanding the store features its signature customized audio and video products, as well as introduces new products from the BeoLiving collection. Bang & Olufsen, 217 W. Second St., 481-1818, www.bang-olufsen.com.



BANG & OLUFSEN

50 chefs offer up a taste of the sweet life

Experience divine decadence during the 20th anniversary of the Austin Museum of Art's La Dolce Vita Food and Wine Festival on Oct. 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. This anniversary fête pays tribute to the famed Federico Fellini film, as the picturesque grounds of Laguna Gloria are transformed into a scene straight out of Rome, circa 1960. For a night of culinary artistry provided by more than 50 of Austin's most prestigious chefs. Partygoers are cordially invited to sip fine wines provided by Twin Liquors and Texas Wineries, make a wish in the Trevi Fountain, dance to live music and visit La Strada Lounge for a cigar, scotch, port and local dolce. Suggested attire is casual/cocktail and tickets start at \$100 per person. (www.amoa.org/ladolcevita).



BOCONCEPT

Statement-making seating

Contemporary design meets classic comfort best describes the new Imola chair from BoConcept. The playful sloping lines of this mod chair create an over-the-top feel, while the comfort-conscious build provides a sensible seating solution. A soft, high resilient foam is moulded around the solid frame of the two available models: one with a high back that includes a generous neck rest, and one comfy, low-back version. Both models can be custom-coordinated from the 80 different colored fabric and leather collection to accommodate your style. \$2,199. Available at BoConcept, 430 W. Second St., 258-0635, www.BoConcept.com.

A warm fuzzy after bath time

What could possibly be more luxurious than a long, relaxing bath? How about a warm towel to cuddle up in as you step out of the tub? Heat things up with a new towel warmer from the 200 Series Collection from Mr. Steam (www.mrsteam.com). The perfect upgrade to any bathroom, this relaxation innovation has built-in temperature and high limit controls for precise heating so you can control the warmth, and comes complete with an aromatherapy oil well that releases fatigue and anxiety-reducing scents. The collection of warmers, which come in multiple heights and finishes, are also available with a 24-hour, seven day digital timer that can be programmed in advance. Prices range from \$400-\$900. Available at Moore Supply Co. 8740 Shoal Creek Blvd. www.mooreupply.com.



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On Dor, left: Shirt by Monday, \$58; jeans by Levi Strauss & Co., \$55; tie by Jack Spade, \$95; sunglasses by Oliver Peoples, \$265; and shoes by Converse, \$100, all at Service Menswear. On Luke: Jeans by 7 for All Mankind, \$178; shirt by Theory, \$245; jacket by NSF, \$425; scarf by Hartford, \$88; and shoes by John Varvatos, \$475, all at Neiman Marcus. Hanging: Trench coat by Ben Sherman, \$238, at Service Menswear.

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