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NOT YOUR MANE THERAPY

Hair in need of serious repair? Fringe Salon in Wicker Park has become a mecca for the dry, the damaged and the overprocessed tresses of area women. The stylists at the trendy, brightly-lit Fringe are offering the latest deep-conditioning hair treatment from Europe. The treatment promises to add moisture and shine to all hair types in a simple two-step, 20-minute process. First, amino acids and sweet papaya extract exfoliate damaged cuticle fragments and dead protein cells. Then, liquid collagen is applied to repair the inner hair structure, increasing shine and elasticity. One skeptical TCW staffer tried the treatment and said her chemically-processed hair never felt so soft (results last three to four weeks). \$25 for 30 minutes. \$65 for 60 minutes with blow dry. *Fringe, 1437 North Milwaukee Avenue. 773.862.1000, www.fringechicago.com.*