

‘Shear Genius’ visiting Mentor

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The winner of a recent reality TV show will greet the local community on Saturday during a visit to Mentor.

Anthony Morrison, winner of the Bravo channel’s “Shear Genius” show, will visit Francesco’s Salon and Spa, located in the Points East Shopping Center at 7337 Mentor Ave.

Morrison, from Hertfordshire, England, owns the Londoner Salon and Day Spa in Manhattan Beach, Calif., where he has lived for 17 years.



Morrison

He was one of 12 hairstylists who went head-to-head in challenges on “Shear Genius.”

With his confident approach to his work and unique vision of classic beauty, Morrison wowed judges with his execution and style. He was crowned the winner by world-class stylist Sally Hershberger and celebrity host Jaclyn Smith.

Morrison is now enjoying a tour through the U.S. His only Ohio stop will be at Francesco’s Salon and Spa, where he hopes to inspire other stylists and his fans.

He said he sees his tour and television gigs as an opportunity to make his mark in the global beauty and lifestyle market.

“It is about integrating and personalizing the whole package when you want to feel and look your best,” Morrison said in a prepared statement. “It’s about optimizing all things body, mind and spirit. My intention is to provide ease, balance, grace and style to consumers by means of my work and by innovating a brand new and brand worthy product line that supports each person’s daily needs and lifestyle aspirations.”

Before coming to America, Morrison trained in London’s West End, working as a stylist for Splinters and training at Vidal Sassoon.

On Saturday, he will greet the public from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be free refreshments, express pamper treatments, drawings for prizes, a demo of the new GHD flat iron styling tool, an introduction of the new Renu product from Joico, product samples and special savings on products.

Anthony and Domenica Fini, siblings and co-owners of Francesco’s, said the salon is brimming with excitement over the upcoming visit.

“We want to make this an open house for the community and our clients to thank them for their business,” Domenica said. “We are the only salon in Ohio Anthony will be visiting, so we are thrilled.”