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BELLES OF THE BALL

Looking gorgeous in their gradings, 450 hairdressers and industry butts assembled at London's Hilton Park Lane for this year's HABB Honours Ball. Taking on a new guise, while the fundraising aspect remained at the heart of the affair, a special HABB Honours ceremony was also introduced to the evening. Rewarding the most charitable and inspirational individuals in the industry, once the awards had been handed out and the three-course meal consumed, the attention fell to the after-party, where the inaugural HABB Band took centre stage. Comprising 11 industry professionals, it was the dulcet tones of Steve Heathwaite, from Toni&Guy, Lucie Selfors, from Toni&Guy Media, and Sabrina Thompson, from Richard Ward, that got the crowd on their feet, before TIGI's Nick Irwin took to the decks until the early hours. What a multi-talented team!



AND WINNERS ARE...
The Outstanding Courage Award Natasha Nissan, The Chapel, Tunbridge Wells
The Compassionate Caring Award Lisa Schwarz, Spencer's Hair Salon, Peterborough
The Presidents' Award Ben Dellacompagni, Francesco Group
The Outstanding Achievement Award Tony Rizzo, Santez and The Alternative Hair Show

BOLD AMBITION

"Boldness and strength in both the colour and design create pure confidence"

"Bringing someone to life through their hair is a fabulous feeling," says The Chapel's Gary Russell. "With hairdressing, you have a different day every day and are able to mix with different people and make them happy. There is nothing else I could be."
 For the Inspiring World of Redken, Gary soulbined boldness and strength in both colour and design, to create pure confidence illustrated through hair. "You have to be confident to be that bold and that blonde," he laughs. Gary links to the fashion world to keep his inspiration high. "Designers such as Vivienne Westwood inspire me - I like to see the way she cuts her clothing," he reveals. "The cut of a dress can be a scintillating pattern for a haircut. I also believe if you have 10 hairdressers together and each has 10 years of experience, that's 100 years of knowledge in one room. Now that's inspired!"



Gary Russell