Sunday Salon Plans Holiday Balayage Refreshes at Its New Location

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Sunday Salon is planning balayage refreshes for its first holiday season since moving to Raleigh Iron Works on East Whitaker Mill Road in June 2026. Clients with a holiday date in mind are fitting their refresh into the weeks around Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

Sunday Salon provides balayage for clients across Raleigh from its purpose-built, 22-chair salon in the mixed-use Raleigh Iron Works district, offering surface, partial and full balayage as separate appointments. Each appointment finishes with a gloss or toning step that refines the final tone before the client leaves the chair. Its balayage clients come from close-in neighborhoods such as Mordecai and Five Points as well as from across the wider Triangle.

Lisa Edwards, President & Creative Director of Sunday Salon, says that in her experience across the salon's six years in business, balayage refresh requests have tended to follow the calendar. In her observation, requests pick up as each season turns, when clients look to brighten, soften or deepen their color for the months ahead, and again before holidays, weddings and photo occasions. Occasion-driven bookings usually come with a date by which the client wants the color to look settled, while other clients book after a longer stretch between visits and want a bigger change of look.

This season, that date has to work around the holiday calendar. Thanksgiving falls on Thursday, November 26, and Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on a Friday this year. The salon is generally closed on major holidays and updates its holiday hours on its Google Business Profile, so clients refreshing for a holiday occasion are fitting the appointment into the open weeks between those dates. Outside those closures, the salon keeps its regular hours of 10am to 7pm Tuesday through Friday and 9am to 4pm on Saturday, and is closed on Sunday and Monday.

Choosing between the salon's three appointment types is the first step in planning a refresh. A surface balayage focuses primarily on the front layer of the hair, emphasizing the face-framing "Money piece" where fading and new growth are most visible, while a partial balayage extends the lightness further through the top

and sides.

A full balayage reworks lightness throughout and suits clients ready for a more noticeable change or returning after a longer gap. The stylist makes the final call by looking at where the client is in their color cycle and how the previous color has grown out and settled.

Tone is the other half of a seasonal refresh. Lightened hair can drift toward brassiness or unwanted warmth between appointments, and the gloss and toning step is how the salon's stylists bring the color back to its intended shade. For some clients, a surface balayage paired with a toning refresh is enough to carry their color into the next season.

"The move changed our address, not how we plan a refresh," Edwards said. "We would rather a client leave with the refresh their color actually needs than with more work than it called for, so a full balayage is never the default. The gloss and toning step does a lot of the work of keeping balayage looking intentional between appointments."

All three balayage appointments are available at each of the salon's stylist levels: Stylist, Master Stylist and Master Colorist. Clients choose a level by the experience they want rather than by the appointment they need, and the team's seasonal balayage work is shared on the salon's Instagram profile.

Through the holiday weeks, the salon's stylists are planning each winter refresh around the occasion date a client is working toward. The same approach will carry into the spring refreshes that follow, completing a first full seasonal cycle for the salon at Raleigh Iron Works.

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Sunday Salon is a full-service hair salon based in Raleigh's Iron Works district, providing hair color, haircuts, and hair extension services to clients throughout the Triangle.

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