

The Cutting Edge



THE MAN: *Bob Patrizi*

THE GIG: *Owner of Urban Joe, a new-this-year men's-only barbershop where the chitchat is minimal and the manicure does not exist.*

THE ADVICE: *What's the latest look in men's hair? Facial hair. Everyone in Hollywood is rocking it! Also, rock 'n' roll cuts are coming to an end and classic looks with a defined part or a little edgy twist are coming in. How do you translate a trendy look into an everyday look for a professional guy? A lot of times a guy can comb over his style so he can be corporate during the day and rock a full-on Mohawk at night. It just takes a little product, like our Joe Grooming Texture paste. Do non-Mohawk men need product? Hair care does not need to be complicated, but you will always need product. A little goes a long way. Just using a styling creme will give you control and keep your hair healthy.*
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THE MAN: *Nick Hansen*

THE GIG: *Owner of Nicholas Joseph Custom Tailors, a four-year-old brand that just opened its second shop inside Lincoln Park's new Halo for Men.*

THE ADVICE: *Why should a man choose custom over off-the-rack? So many men say that they've wasted time and money on clothing that is overpriced, doesn't fit well and that they just don't like. When new clients come back and say, "I love my new clothing, and thanks for letting me know everything else in my closet sucks!"... there's your answer. What are the latest styles? The trendy vest is showing a full fabric back that is interchangeable with the jacket and can be worn as a separate. And I've lately seen and made more slim-leg trousers without pleats but with a taller cuff. What will always be in? The classic three-piece suit in a charcoal or navy with a solid or very subtle pinstripe. 21 W. Elm St., 312.895.1577. —M.A.*



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JOE Barbershop Urban Joe gives men cool styles with no fuss.