

# HYPE HAIR

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## MACY GRAY

DISHES ON HER LATEST  
ALBUM AND BRAID BAR

## SUMMER STYLES

VOLUMINOUS CURLS,  
BEAUTIFUL BLOW OUTS,  
PROTECTIVE STYLES & MORE!

## GROOMING FOR BAE

FROM HAIR CARE TO  
MAN WEAVES

&

## CHAKA KHAN

ON LAUNCHING HER OWN HAIR  
COLLECTION AND EMBRACING  
HER ICONIC MANE

# Summer Switch Up

Being based in Atlanta often means dealing with the city's weather on two gears: Cold or Hot-as-Hades.

There's not a lot of inbetween weather, folks. So while I'm excited about summer, I'm preparing to change my hair to the whims of the blistering temperatures. That means a lot of braids, crochet styles and, of course, wigs. I'll venture to wear my natural hair out for a day at the most, but the reality is my curls don't hold up to the ATL humidity.

Whether I'm flat ironing my hair or blowing it out to braid it back down, my curls need efficient, safe methods to stretch it out. My favorite tool for that is the RevAir Reverse-Air Dryer. This trendy dryer basically reverse-air dries the hair using automatic tension. The result is hair that's been dried and straightened *sans* the damage. It's a lifesaver when I'm on a time crunch. It took only 20 minutes to go from kinky to blown out tresses. Not only is it way less heat, but it safer on my curls overall.

I have a few other products that I absolutely adore, and I think you'll love them, too. Check out the Editor's Picks on page 8 to see more. If you're looking for some summertime hair inspo, you'll enjoy this month's edition. Not only do we have tons of styles to share in our Hair Galleries, but you'll also find a variety of new products to help you switch things up without hurting your hair in the process. Plus, we've talked with hair icons and singers Chaka Khan and Macy Gray to learn about their hair care routines and new music that'll be great additions to your new summer soundtrack!

*This month, let us know what your hair plans are for the summer and share your look on social media by tagging us at #hypehairmag. Maybe we'll share or publish your pictures!*

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Blown Out

Wet



10 minute blow out with RevAir vs. 45-60 minute blow out with a regular Blow Dryer



Braid down the hair and add lace adhesive for wig application



Finished Look!