

KIRKLAND
LIFESTYLE™

READERS' CHOICE

2023

Drumroll please...

Kirkland Lifestyle is proud to honor this group of “Best of” winners that were chosen by YOU, our readers! You let us know about your favorite local restaurants, salons and spas, realtors, architects, florists, home decor shops, dermatologists, dentists, pediatricians, and more! These individuals and companies were chosen because they are a pleasure to do business with; they value their relationships with clients, customers, and patients; and they simply do great work.

We appreciate each and every reader who took the time to cast their vote. While many of the winners are longtime local favorites, some are new to the “Best of” issue and we enjoyed learning more about them and what makes them stand out. Next time you’re in the market for fitness classes, or you need the services of an interior designer or orthodontist, or you want to pick up some delicious pastries for breakfast; we hope you’ll open up this issue of Kirkland Lifestyle and see who your fellow Kirklanders recommend.

BEST FINE DINING
CAFE JUANITA
cafejuanita.com

BEST CASUAL DINING
**BEACHHOUSE
BAR + GRILL**
beachhouserestaurants.com

BEST ITALIAN RESTAURANT
**RISTORANTE
PARADISO**
ristoranteparadiso.com

BEST MEXICAN RESTAURANT
CACTUS
cactusrestaurants.com

BEST SUSHI
**KIWAMI SUSHI BAR
& SAKE HOUSE**
kiwamisushi.com

BEST BRUNCH
GEORGE'S
georgeskirkland.com

BEST COFFEE SHOP
THRULINE
thrulinecoffee.com

BEST BAKERY
DERU
derumarket.com

OPPOSITE PAGE: (Clockwise from top left) Cafe Juanita. Photo: Life N Light, BeachHouse bar + grill, Deru, Ristorante Paradiso, Cactus. Photo: Geoffrey Smith, Kiwami Sushi, Thruline, George's



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BEST WINE BAR

THE GRAPE CHOICE

thegrapechoice.com

BEST COCKTAIL BAR

BOTTLE & BULL

bottle-bull.com

BEST CATERER

LISA DUPAR

lisaduparcatering.com

BEST SHOPPING

VIA LAGO

vialagokirkland.com

BEST CLOTHING BOUTIQUE

**WALLA WALLA
CLOTHING**

wallawallaclothing.com

BEST TRENDY JEWELRY

RION FINE JEWELRY

rionjewelry.com

BEST NAIL SALON

**LEVUE NAIL
LOUNGE**

levuenails.com/lv-kirkland

BEST LUXURY AUTOMOTIVE

**RAIRDON'S
MASERATI OF
KIRKLAND**

maseratioskirkland.com



BEST HAIR SALON

BELLA SIRENA SALON

Bellasirenasalon.com

At the foundation of our salon stands a strong team of experts with specialized education in haircutting, coloring and customer care. We are all committed to helping you achieve your desired look by providing you with only the highest quality salon experience and products. We look forward to a lasting relationship built on mutual respect and enhancing your total beauty.

At Bella Sirena Salon and Spa, we don't just provide services; we offer rituals. With Aveda Sensory Rituals, you're free to enjoy one of our many calming, soothing routines that clear the mind and ease your soul. Just one of the not-so-little things that make a visit to Bella Sirena Salon and Spa a pleasure.

OPPOSITE PAGE: (Clockwise from top left) Bella Sirena. Photo: Gabrielle Crandall, FLEUR. Photo: Angelia Prikhodko, T. Anthony Jewelers. Photo: GH Kim Photography, ryan james art gallery Photo: Courtesy of Ryan James, Yuan Spa



BEST FINE JEWELRY

T. ANTHONY JEWELERS

tanthonyjewelers.com

Owned and led by Tyler and Kellie Sholdt, T. Anthony Jewelers is the fine custom jewelry studio for those who believe in marking significant moments with enduring symbols of love. From engagements to anniversaries to births and beyond, we specialize in understanding the story behind every commission to create modern heirlooms that grow in significance over time.

BEST DAY SPA

YUAN SPA

yuanspa.com

Blending the foundations of Asia's ancient healing philosophies with the West's modern spa technologies, visit and embark on a holistic sensory journey that will transform your body, mind and spirit. They offer a stunning hydrotherapy space with two soaking pools, a therapeutic dry sauna, cold drench shower and Eucalyptus steam room.

BEST ART GALLERY

RYAN JAMES FINE ARTS

ryanjamesfinearts.com

Founded in 2011 by Ryan James, the gallery is contemporary and represents 20 local and national artists working in the style of modern, abstract, and conceptual arts. Joined by Jessica Kravitz in 2014, these partners cultivate a gallery program that fosters the careers of known and emerging artists alike.

BEST FLOWER SHOP

FLEUR STUDIO

fleurstudio.co

We believe in creating one-of-a-kind floral arrangements! We take pride in our custom-made approach, ensuring that each piece is unique and tailored to your preferences. Whether you adore a stunning arrangement of a single type of bloom, crave the beauty of seasonal varieties, seek a modern tropical oasis, or desire a whimsical and vibrant assortment, we are here to bring your vision to life.

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BEST HOME BUILDER

MN CUSTOM HOMES

mncustom.com

Since 2011 when we were founded by two Bellevue natives, we have been driven by innovation, and obsessed with overall design and functionality that separates our homes from the crowd. We truly get a thrill out of coming to work every day and getting to do what we love best; building homes that inspire community.

BEST HOME REMODELER

ALAIR

alairhomes.com/kirkland

Alair is proud to be the most trusted Kirkland custom homes and renovations partner of leading architects, designers, trade experts, and many other award-winning industry professionals. As an Alair client, you enjoy the benefits of unmatched expertise and unparalleled commitment to integrity, transparency, and value.

BEST ARCHITECT

LANE WILLIAMS

lanewilliams.com

Lane Williams and associates Jamie Chiang, Trevor Dykstra and Kellen White are architects devoted to the creation of custom, single-family residences, both new construction and major remodels. Each project is created in close collaboration with the owners and tailored to their needs. Our motto is "Architecture for Living" with emphasis on comfort, durability, sustainability, and a close connection to our beautiful Northwest landscapes.

BEST REALTOR

MIKE MOGHADDAS

teammoghaddasrealty.com

Mike has built his business on repeat referrals from gratified clients through his exceptional service, innovative luxury marketing, unsurpassed national and international reach and respected and trusted reputation worldwide. He and his family are long-time residents of Kirkland and active in many local charitable organizations.

BEST REAL ESTATE AGENCY

REALOGICS SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY

rsir.com

Our Brokers and Global Real Estate Advisors proudly serve all property types and price points throughout Puget Sound and beyond. We represent the best of both worlds through a local and global reach. Given this position, we are responsible for representing the Puget Sound region to an international audience and we proudly represent these global citizens.

BEST INTERIOR DESIGNER

NICOLE HOPPER

nicolehopperinteriors.com

Nicole aims to bring ease and fun to her work, offering a tailored, white-glove approach to each client and project, enhancing not only the finished product, but the entire journey. Nicole Hopper Interiors believes in the importance of surrounding yourself with intentional spaces that work in harmony to infuse your life with beauty, comfort, and seamless functionality.

BEST MORTGAGE BROKER

**BOB BURMESTER
OF ECHELON
FINANCIAL**

echelonfi.com/bob-burmester

BEST LANDSCAPE SERVICES

**BEAR CREEK
LANDSCAPING**

bearcreeklandscaping.com

BEST LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

NORIKO MARSHALL

norikommarshall.com

BEST APPLIANCE STORE

ALBERT LEE

albertlee.biz

BEST HOME DECOR

IVY GIFT & HOME

ivygiftandhome.com

BEST RUG STORE

PALACE RUG

palacerug.com

BEST LUXURY APARTMENTS

VELA KIRKLAND

velakirkland.com

BEST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

AEGIS

Aegisliving.com

OPPOSITE PAGE: (Clockwise from top left) MN Homes. Photo: Andrew Webb - Clarity Northwest, Mike Moghaddas. Photo: Kelly Wilson, Lane Williams. Photo: Will Austin, Realogics Sotheby's International Realty, Alair. Photo: Life N Light, Nicole Hopper. Photo: Linda Pordon

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BEST FITNESS INSTRUCTOR
JUSTIN GEHRT -
INVICTUS FITNESS
SEATTLE

invictusfitnessseattle.com/about-us

Justin started doing CrossFit early in his weight loss journey and fell in love with the community instantly. He thoroughly enjoys watching athletes grow, both mentally and physically. In opening Invictus Seattle, he hopes to inspire his community from the inside out and help others find their way to a healthier life.

BEST BOUTIQUE FITNESS
PURE BARRE KIRKLAND
purebarre.com/location/kirkland-wa

Inspired by yoga, Pilates, and ballet, Pure Barre is a full-body workout that transforms you physically and mentally. Our musically-driven group classes focus on low-impact, high-intensity movements that strengthen and tone your body in 50 minutes or less.

BEST FITNESS CENTER
INVICTUS FITNESS
SEATTLE
invictusfitnessseattle.com

Founded on the belief that health and happiness are improved by fitness and community. We believe that fitness is for everyone, and it offers a safe and effective way for each of us to grow every day. Regardless of your age, weight, gender, or ethnicity, we strive to create an inclusive community that brings people together with the shared bond of health and wellness.

BEST MED SPA
PRO CLUB MEDICAL
proclub.com/club/medical-spa

Driven by innovation and science, PRO Medical's Medical Spa is at the forefront of the aesthetic industry. Our comprehensive and innovative selection of treatment solutions include the very latest in cosmetic dermatology services, laser skin technologies, injectables, body contouring, excessive sweating, hair restoration, and more. Come see how we're redefining skin care.



OPPOSITE PAGE: (Clockwise from top left) Justin Gehrt, Invictus, Pure Barre. Photo: Pao Sanchez, PRO Club Medical, Dr. Michelle Leary. Photo: Kate Connerty

BEST NATUROPATH

**DR. MICHELLE LEARY - VIDA
INTEGRATED HEALTH**

thinkvida.com/dr-michelle-leary

Dr. Michelle Leary is the Director of Functional Medicine at Vida Integrated Health. She is certified as a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine & Functional Medicine specializing in primary care, sexual and hormonal health and longevity medicine. She is passionate about collaborating with her patients on their journey towards health.

She is certified in Functional Medicine through the prestigious Institute for Functional Medicine. As a guest lecturer, she has presented at the Personalized Lifestyle Medical Institute, Washington Association of Naturopathic Physicians, and IFM annual conferences. In addition to her clinical background, she has been working as a clinical research investigator for an ongoing clinical trial since 2017.

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BEST COSMETIC SURGEON

**LIEBERTZ PLASTIC
SURGERY**

yarrowbayplasticsurgery.com

BEST DERMATOLOGIST

**STROTHER
DERMATOLOGY**

strotherdermatology.com

BEST DENTIST

**SPROUT AND
SMILE PEDIATRIC
DENTISTRY**

sproutandsmile.com

BEST ORTHODONTIST

**NEAL SMILES
ORTHODONTICS**

nealsmiles.com

BEST PEDIATRICIAN

**DR. JERVIS
BELARMINO -
ALLEGRO PEDIATRICS**

allegropediatrics.com

BEST CHIROPRACTOR

**CLEAR
CHIROPRACTIC**

clearchiro.com

BEST HOSPITAL

EVERGREENHEALTH

evergreenhealth.com

BEST PHYSICAL THERAPY

**VIDA PHYSICAL
THERAPY**

thinkvida.com/locations/kirkland

BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL

CEDAR PARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

cpcsschools.com

CPCS started with eight students in preschool and today, the regional reach of Cedar Park Christian Schools is still growing. We serve over 2000+ families with a dedicated staff of 240 and we work and learn together on our multi-site campuses. Our families come from different places on the faith spectrum. Our posture is Christ-centered and with the eagerness to share the good news of Jesus, we have seen God's transformative work in so many lives.

Cedar Park Christian Schools is committed to creating opportunities for people to be changed by the good news of Jesus Christ. Our hope is for students to be bold and uncompromising through upholding absolute truth, igniting academic excellence and growing in a thriving community. (Romans 12:2)



BEST FINANCIAL ADVISOR

ELITE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

elitewm.com

BEST BANK

UMPQUA

umpquabank.com

BEST DAYCARE

KIRKLAND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

kirklandschool.com

BEST TUTORING

KUMON

kumon.com

BEST HOTEL

WOODMARK HOTEL & STILL SPA

thewoodmark.com

BEST VETERINARIAN

JUANITA BAY VETERINARY HOSPITAL

juanitabayvet.com

BEST PET STORE

MUD BAY

mudbay.com

BEST PET GROOMING

SCRUFF TO FLUFF

scrufftofluffkirkland.com