

A CHINGFORD hairdresser has made the final cut in a national competition.

Ingrid Farrell, who owns Silk Trends, in Chingford Mount Road, is just one of 12 stylists nationwide nominated for The English Hair and Beauty Awards 2012 on May 6.

The 52-year-old will travel up to the Midland Hotel, in Manchester, with her daughter, Dionne, 34, for a glitzy ceremony where the winner will be announced.

The mother-of-one received thousands of votes before being told she was in the final.

Ingrid, who has lived in Chingford for seven years, said: "I have a fantastic clientele and they supported and voted for me.

"I am very happy and feel appreciated. I believe I deserve to be at this stage but I am up against some big names in the final.

"If I win I will shout from the roof tops. I have done a lot for the community and it would be nice to win something."

Ingrid has travelled over the globe to cut and teach hairdressing.

She has 28 years experience and has even cut the hair of the children and wives of soldiers in the German and Dutch Air Forces.

The former Tottenham College tutor noticed a gap in the market for an Afro-Caribbean salon in Chingford and opened her business in 2007.

For more information visit [www.silk-trends.co.uk](http://www.silk-trends.co.uk) or call 020 8529 8000.

**HOPEFUL: Ingrid Farrell has made the final of a prestigious competition.**

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