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Chicago Indie Designer Shop

Macy's on State Street Presents 2nd Annual Chicago Indie Designer Shop

Featuring Collections by 47 Chicago Based Designers

Macy's recognizes the talent in Chicago and will debut their collections on September 9

CHICAGO - (July 26, 2006) - Macy's North, the operating division of Marshall Field's, today announced the addition of 47 designer collections by Chicago-based fashion designers to debut in the 2nd Annual Chicago Indie Designer Shop at Macy's on State Street, launching September 9.

Customers will find an assortment of men's, women's and children's apparel,





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accessories, handbags and jewelry collections located on the Main Floor near Randolph and Washington throughout the month of September in celebration of the launch. Beginning in October, the collections will move into the appropriate departments throughout the store and will be enhanced with "Chicago" visuals for the entire fall season. At the end of the season, these collections will be evaluated - as with all of our national collections - and may be added to our future assortments.

"Just as the City of Chicago is passionate about featuring Chicago-based designers with initiatives such as Fashion Focus Chicago 2006, Macy's also recognizes the talent and believes it is a great opportunity to offer selected merchandise at our flagship store," said Ralph Hughes, regional vice president of stores for Macy's North. "The addition of these collections will enhance Macy's merchandise assortments and provide Chicagoans and visitors alike the opportunity to shop Chicago's very own designers in a national department store."

The 70 designers who were reviewed by 14 of Macy's buyers and trend managers on July 12 were nominated to participate by members of the Mayor's Fashion Advisory Council, which is comprised of 19 Chicago fashion industry leaders. This council was asked to invite designers who were established, based in Chicago, produced collections which exemplify excellence in trend, fit, quality and style, have production capabilities and be able to sell on consignment. Of the 70 talented nominees, 47 were selected. This more than doubles the 19 collections that were featured in last year's pop-up shop that was open for the month of September 2005 as part of Fashion Focus Chicago 2005.

As part of Fashion Focus Chicago 2006, Macy's will present "Macy's Chicago Indie Designer Show" at Millennium Park on Wednesday, September 27 where the fashions will come to life and showcase Chicago's very own.

Designers to show collections in Chicago Indie Designer Shop at Macy's on State Street

ACCESSORIES

- Elysabeth Alfano, Elyse C. Bec, Beautiful knit scarves
- Alice Berry, Alice Berry Studio, Versatile wraps, shrugs, jackets and more
- Elizabeth Brady, Elizabeth Brady Shoes, Hand-made Italian couture women's shoes
- Theresa Buffo, BocUe Bags & Design, Elegant, colorful handbags
- Karen Cooper, She Complete, Hound's-tooth scarves and caplets
- Sharon E. Dennis, Sharon Elaine Accessories, Classic to stylish handbags and everything in between
- Deb Dworman, Roostertails, Hand sewn vintage scarves, wraps and kimonos
- Susan Fitch, Susan Fitch Handbags, Cutting-edge fashionable handbags
- Paul Lewin & Ryan Wither, Tivi, Earthy, warm wooden and steel handbags and accessories
- Jason Loper, Zola Jones Designs, Handcrafted durable totes and messenger bags
- Joelle Minassian, Joelle Nadine, Unique, high-end handbags
- Jay G. Moore, Maddie Powers Inc., Sophisticated and clever accessories
- Vanessa Penna, Vanessa Penna, Japan-inspired kimono sashes and accessories
- Maria Pinto, Maria Pinto, Luxurious women's accessories and evening wear
- Tangee Harris Pritchett, Tangee Harris Pritchett, Modern evening clutches
- Eia Radosavljevic, Eia Millinery Design, Elegant, hand-finished women's hats

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Diego Rocha, Diego Rocha Handbags, Latin-inspired patterned leather handbags

APPAREL/MEN'S

Lee Allison, Lee Allison Company, Whimsical neckwear and more

Stiles Anderson, bya Denim, Denim with personality and detail

Jason Loper, Zola Jones Designs, Handcrafted durable totes and messenger bags

Tracey Mayer, Tracey Mayor, Exquisite men's and women's jewelry

Jay G. Moore, Maddie Powers Inc., Sophisticated and clever apparel

Kent Nielsen, Kent Nielsen LLC , High-end style suits from work to evening wear

APPAREL/WOMEN'S & KIDS'

Allie Adams, Doris Ruth, Vintage-inspired, flirty women's wear

Stiles Anderson, bya Denim, Denim with personality and detail

Alice Berry, Alice Berry Studio, Simple, unique clothing and jackets

Cyndi Chan, ORI'EN by Cyndi Chan, Clean, rich and colorful clothing and jackets

Jenny Davis, Ellie's Party: Gear for Growing Gourmands, Funky clothes and accessories for infants

Orlando Espinoza, Orlando Espinoza, Chic and sexy skirts and dresses

Sujata Gazder, Sujata Gazder, Contemporary cocktail dresses and separates

Lauren Lein-Santos, Lauren Lein, Funky contemporary and novelty jackets

Lara Miller, Lara Miller LLC, Sophisticated, playful woven and knitwear

Maria Pinto, Maria Pinto, Lavish contemporary and evening wear

Roger Price & Tommy Walton, Roger Price & Tommy Walton, Elegant evening gowns

Katrin Schnable, Lineamente Inc., Contemporary women's apparel

Ilissa Shefferman, i.s. designs, Timelessly playful women's apparel

Erika Simmons & Monika Simmons, Double Stitch, Fun and flirty hand crochet apparel

Michelle Tan, Michelle Tan, Fresh, high-style apparel

Joy Teiken, Joynoelle, Fun, ready-to-wear couture and bridal fashions

Reginald Thomas, Reginalds, Sophisticated plus-size knit women's apparel

BRIDAL

Julie Fehler & Holly Greenhagen, 921, Refreshing, unique bridal gowns

Beth Lambert, S.O.S. (Special Occasion Separates by Scarlet Designs), Versatile and practical bridesmaids' separates

Tangee Harris Pritchett, Tangee Harris Pritchett, Modern bridal and evening clutches

JEWELRY

Jill Alberts, Jill Alberts Jewelry, Unique one-of-a-kind treasures

Kristen Amato, K. Amato Designs, Classic and stylish accessories

Kathleen Botsford, Kathleen Marie Designs, Latest trends, featuring wood pieces

Erin Gallagher, Erin Gallagher Inc., Exquisite necklaces, earrings and bracelets

Alexis Garrett, Alexis Drake Jewelry, Timeless designs that accent every attire

Staci Leatherland, Mifflin Jewelry, Hand forged bangles, and hammered locket necklaces in mixed metals and patinas

Paul Lewin & Ryan Wither, Tivi, Stainless steel, supple leather and exotic wood accessories

Tracey Mayer, Tracey Mayer Jewelry, Men's and women's jewelry - the "wows"

Kathleen Miller, Kathleen Miller Jewelry, One-of-a-kind pendants

Kelly Moseley, K-FLEYE Designs, Cutting edge quality jewelry and accessories

Sandy Rueve, She Beads, Hand rolled clay beaded jewelry

Susanne Siegel, Susanne Siegel Designs, Elegant jewelry with attitude

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