

LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL

August 2023

BEHIND the SEAMS

welcome back to school!

Dear Las Vegas Fashion Council Friends,

As we begin to wrap up summer, with 100+ degrees in our valley, we eagerly anticipate the back-to-school season and the exciting fall fashions and events ahead.

Looking back, LVFC has had a remarkable summer filled with celebrations and collaborations. Our Summer Soirée member mixer brought us together, fostering connections and camaraderie among our vibrant community. Additionally, we take immense pride in our efforts to support aspiring talents through scholarships, ensuring a bright future for the fashion industry.

We are thrilled to welcome inspiring new members and board members, whose passion and dedication will undoubtedly elevate our endeavors and contribute to the growth of the Las Vegas Fashion Council.

Beyond our love for fashion, we cherish the opportunity to give back to the community. We collaborated once again with Southern Nevada Burn Foundation

to engage our community to gather footwear for our homeless population, making a positive impact in their lives.

Thank you all for your continuous support and commitment to making the Las Vegas Fashion Council a thriving and dynamic community. Let's embark on this new season with enthusiasm and creativity!

Warm regards,

CARRIE CARTER COOPER
LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PRESIDENT'S PICKS

Discover the latest trends to make a statement as you head back to campus. From chic athleisure wear to bold accessories, we've got you covered with the hottest styles for the new academic year.





EVENT HIGHLIGHT

Summer Soirée

Thank you to everyone who came out to LVFC's Summer Soirée member mixer event! We enjoyed meeting you and getting to know all of our members more. We want to give a special thanks to **Echo & Rig** for hosting us and for the delicious bites they served. Also a big thank you to **Louisa Voisine** for donating the gorgeous hat we raffled off. Look out for the next fun & fashionable event coming very soon.



FLIP FLOP CHALLENGE

The Las Vegas Fashion Council partnered with the Firefighters of Southern Nevada Burn Foundation to help decrease pavement burns and reduce recovery time and expenses associated with burned feet of our homeless population across Las Vegas, NV. We were able to collect and donate over 3000 flip-flops. Thank you to all of the drop-off locations that participated and to everyone who supported and donated.



NBA Summer League Event At Maceoo

The esteemed Nexus Sports Relocation Network joined forces with Maceoo at Aria to commemorate the start of the highly anticipated 2023 NBA Summer League games. The grand occasion brought together an ensemble of basketball players, distinguished sports agents, and luxury Realtors hailing from various parts of the nation. A soirée dedicated to fostering meaningful connections within the industry, privileged guests were provided an indulgent Louis XIII tasting experience with passed bites provided by Chef Carlos Guia and live painting by artist Robert Villazante.



SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS STORIES



Maya Bickmore

Recipient of
Las Vegas Fashion Council - Fashion Industry
Scholarship

Thank you so much for your generous scholarship which I plan to use for my enrollment at Thomas Jefferson in Philadelphia to study Fashion Design. I adore fashion. I have always loved fashion, it's my way of expressing myself in a quiet, everyday manner. For me it's also a form of self care, as I can use creativity and self expression. In recent years, I have transitioned into sustainable fashion through thrifting and sustainable brands. Thrifting clothing has been one of my most unexpected teachers. As I shopped, I learned about the importance of materials, brands, styles. Having a scholarship will help me financially to further my passion for style and fashion. Over prior summers, I took classes at FIT and Thomas Jefferson to further my exploration of this field, and I have been hooked ever since. I've met future classmates who are as equally passionate about fashion design. I look forward to attending Thomas Jefferson in the fall. The school provides an excellent education on sustainability and promotes New York City internships. So thank you for this scholarship, I am beyond honored to have received this opportunity.

Thank You!



We are honored to partner with the PEF Scholarships PLUS Program which has facilitated the awarding of over \$6 million dollars in college scholarships in 2023.

The Las Vegas Fashion Council has awarded over 29 scholarships so far. One of our 2023-2024 LVFC Fashion Scholarship recipients, Maya Bickmore shares her appreciation and how this scholarship has helped advance her education.

QUOTE FROM OUR PARTNERS



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"The Public Education Foundation is proud to have partnered with the Las Vegas Fashion Council since 2016 to support 29 students in pursuit of their dreams as they embark on a career in the fashion industry. From students seeking degrees in fashion fields including fashion design, graphic design, fashion business management, and fashion marketing, the Las Vegas Fashion Council is helping to prepare the next generation of fashion industry professionals in a truly meaningful way."

– Kelsey Rodman, Director of Scholarships PLUS
Public Education Foundation

NON-PROFIT HIGHLIGHT

[Nevada Health Centers](#)

As we step into a new month, let's remember that our mental and physical well-being remains a top priority, shaping how we present our best selves each day. August marks **National Wellness Month**, presenting us with the perfect opportunity to focus on preparing ourselves for the back-to-school and back-to-work transitions. This month we would like to highlight [Nevada Health Centers](#).



Donate:
<https://www.nevadahealthcenters.org>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee With The President

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Coffee

with the
President



WED. AUG. 30TH | 11 AM - 12 PM

Join Las Vegas Fashion Council Founder and President, Carrie Carter-Cooper, for coffee and an opportunity to ask questions about membership, upcoming events and more!

Please RSVP to facebook event or email
info@lasvegasfashioncouncil.com

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[Style & Fashion Las Vegas Fashion Show](#)



PRESENTS:

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**SEPT
30TH
2PM**

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HOSTED BY:
ARIANNA JINEA



LVFC member, Debra Storey is hosting "Style & FashionLV" featuring her brand, Blazzian Collection, and highlighting other local designers.

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Tickets](#)

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

[Welcome New Board Member](#)

We are thrilled and honored to introduce our newest board member, Elliot Carlyle, who joins us as the Founder of the CFDA Connects Program, an initiative to which the Las Vegas Fashion Council proudly belongs. Elliot's impressive array of skills and experiences is certain to be a tremendous asset to our organization, propelling us toward the achievement of our goals and objectives.



Elliot Carlyle

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER

Elliot Carlyle is a New York City-based creative consultant & innovation strategist; widely

known as “the brand. the voice.” His work spans the fashion, jewelry, entertainment, and other creative industries, helping leading companies & organizations in these sectors to develop inclusive programs, initiatives, platforms, and cultures. As one who has charted a nontraditional professional path, Elliot has firsthand experience with the challenges traditionally marginalized individuals face while navigating their careers.

This experience has resulted in a true understanding of and deep passion for diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and fuels his work in amplifying the voices of and creating paths of opportunity for those facing barriers in creative fields.

Elliot has successfully created pathways for professionals who reside in underserved markets through his design and development of the CFDA Connects program. Built for the Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA), this program connected regional markets to the pulse of the American and global fashion industries by providing resources including professional & business development and education, trade events, supply chain and local manufacturing, social impact and sustainability. Since its inception, the program has aided 15 regional markets by providing access to leading industry experts & resources to help increase awareness of their Market and Designers, amplify their mission, expand their reach and strengthen their connection to the pulse of business, commerce, media and trade in the American fashion industry and globally.

Today, Elliot continues to provide strategic and innovative brand solutions through his international creative consulting agency, CURRENT•LY™ Global, Inc. and his mission to “amplify your voice and empower your flow in business.”

Welcome New Member

We are also delighted to introduce a new member to LVFC.



TrinaMarie Shaw

NEW MEMBER

TrinaMarie Shaw is a Broker Association | REALTOR®, podcaster, philanthropist, creative style-fashion-lover, community and mental health advocate. She has a podcast called Better Homes & Therapy and a platform called *"SPARKLE – TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT."* It's about eradicating stigmas associated with mental health and mental illnesses, inspiring people to share their stories as she does; as-well-as empowering people to provide solutions and resources, and changing society's perception of how they view mental health; illnesses even if it's one person at a time. Her profound belief is that more people will begin to ask for help when they feel empowered and encouraged without repercussions.

She believes that when it comes to self-expression, it's about intentionality + learning who you are, learning when to say yes or no, being okay with putting yourself first (even as a mom and or wife), and not forgetting to dress according to your style. TrinaMarie believes that Life can be like Fashion, both of which can be this mysterious thing that you can't explain—and designing your life is a series of logical and creative choices – it's a collaborative effort, an evolutionary process. Just like you choose your style depending on what you want to say, you select your Journey depending on what type of Life you want to embrace.



JOIN US

BECOME A MEMBER OF LVFC

If you are interested in becoming a member or getting involved with our organization please join us by clicking the link below.

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SOCIALS

Are you following us?

Be sure to checkout the Las Vegas Fashion Council Instagram and Facebook pages for the latest fashion tips and trends, what local designers are working on, scholarship opportunities, events and more!





DONATE

The Las Vegas Fashion Council relies on the support of its patrons and their commitment to promoting local designers and the fashion industry as a whole. We continually develop new strategies to sustain and support current and future fashion students and small business labels. Investing in the success of fashion students and local designers to secure the pipeline of talent for the future. We look to your patronage to support the LVFC.

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