LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL



happy valentines day!

Dear LVFC Members.

As we wrap up an exhilarating January for the Las Vegas Fashion Council, we reflect on a month filled with unforgettable events, inspiring talent, and exciting announcements. Our much-anticipated Little Black Dress event dazzled attendees with stunning creations from our talented local designers, making it a sold-out success. In addition to showcasing the incredible craftsmanship of our designers, we also celebrated the winners of our design competition, presented our popup shops, and honored our dedicated Volunteer of the Year. The fashion festivities continued with a captivating art and fashion event at the Freyboy Art Salon, where we had the privilege of admiring the exquisite works of renowned photographer Bastiaan Woudt. As we bid farewell to January, we also welcomed new board officers to lead us into an exciting future, along with extending a warm welcome to our newest members.

We thank you for your continued support of our organization and all of our incredible local talent.

CARRIE CARTER COOPER

FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL

EVENT HIGHLIGHT

Little Black Dress Event



In photos starting from the left going clockwise: Volunteer of the Year Cameron Thomas, receiving his award from LVFC Founder and Executive Director Carrie Carter Cooper. Little Black Dress Student Design Competition Winner Sarah Woods and her model Brooklyn Jewel. Chloe Crawford models Little Black Dress Emerging Design Competition Winner Jason Ghazinour's design. Dress form fashions provided by fashion presentation designers Anna Bartoletti, Moon In Leo, Larissa Couture. LVFC Member M.K Cordova



LBD designers dresses in photos starting from the left going clockwise: Larissa Couture, Anna Bartoletti, Moon in Leo, Larissa Couture, Moon in Leo.

Photos captured by Genesis Media Agency, @genesismediaagency

The Little Black Dress event was a wonderful success! We hope you enjoyed seeing all the amazing designs by the students and emerging designers participating in the design competition!

Congratulations to all our winners:

Social Media Competition Winner &
Crowd Favorite Winner in the Student Category
SARAH WOODS

Social Media Competition Winner in the Emerging Category
PEDRO INZUNZA

Crowd Favorite Winner in the Emerging Category
JASON GHAZINOUR

Volunteer of the Year Recipient CAMERON THOMAS

We'd also like to thank all our designers who showcased in the fashion show:

Larissa Couture Anna Bartoletti Moon in Leo

And the amazing pop-up shops that participated:

Leonne Collections
Privee Label
Bonded
Bloom Work-Wear

A very special thank you to <u>920 Event Space</u>, for hosting us and their amazing team! As well as <u>Street Chefs LV</u> for providing the wonderful spread of food for everyone to enjoy, and our terrific MC for the night <u>Stacey Gualandi</u>.

Freyboy Art Salon Event

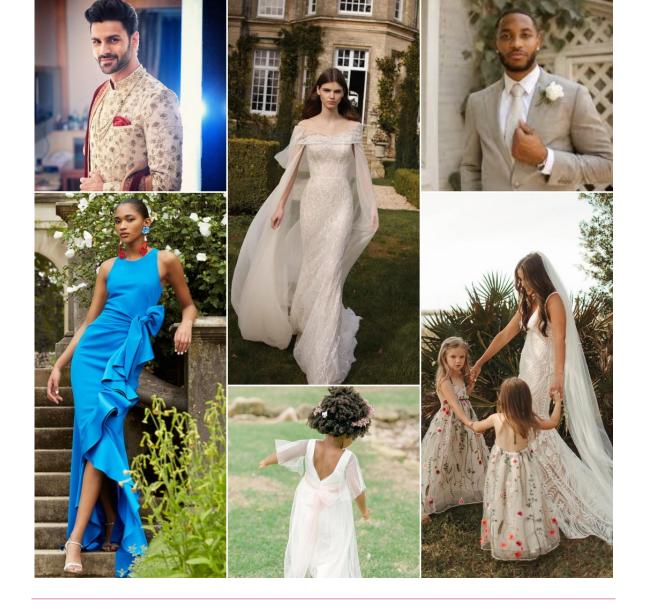
LVFC Members and esteemed guests enjoyed a private viewing collaboration featuring the breathtaking works of renowned French photographer Bastiaan Woudt. Presented in the elegant Freyboy Art Salon, the event was a true celebration of art and fashion. A heartfelt thank you to all who attended and supported the event by purchasing items. Your contributions are invaluable to the continued growth and success of the Las Vegas Fashion Council. A portion of the proceeds from sales will be generously donated to our esteemed organization. For those who were unable to attend, we're excited to share that the exhibit will be extended until March 16. If you'd like to experience the beauty and artistry firsthand, we invite you to schedule a private viewing appointment at your convenience.



Photos by Ben Sahagun, @photosbyben

FOUNDERS FINDS

Take a look at our LVFC Founder Finds for this month – a curated collection that speaks the love language of fashion.



NON-PROFIT HIGHLIGHT

Please join us in recognizing February as American Heart Month. We would like to highlight a wonderful organization that is committed to making a difference in the lives of heart families through emotional, educational and financial support to inspire a higher quality of life for all.



Donate here: https://www.chfn.org/

QUOTE FROM OUR PARTNERS



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"The Las Vegas Fashion Council recognizes the value in partnering and supporting other organizations and individuals through their work with Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada and many others. Through their vision, they continue to offer students and young adults opportunities to explore their creativity and the fashion industry as a viable trade or career path. By providing scholarships to individuals who may have financial and other barriers to access opportunities within the industry, the Las Vegas Fashion Council is uniquely poised to give emerging talent and artists a runway to success."

Michele Madole, Vice President of Development &
 Communications, Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

New Board Officers

Congratulations to our new Board Officers!



Vicki Rousseaw

PRESIDENT



Jennifer Ingbar

VICE PRESIDENT



Jennifer Bradley

SECRETARY

Welcome New Members



Kam Green

NEW MEMBER

Kam Green, an Illinois native and former owner of Nostalgia Inc., an upcycled clothing line in the early 2000s, is a 5x author, mom, ideapreneur, and the current Chief Mission Services Officer for Goodwill of Southern NV. With a passion for fashion, and positive self-talk. Kam hopes to inspire individuals to "Get Up & Thrive" in both life and style. Her fashion philosophy aligns with, "if you decide to wear it, then it works," embodies her newfound love for mixing and matching vibrant colors and contrasting patterns. Inspired to drive diverse economic growth, and raise mental well-being. Kam believes in the powerful influence that fashion can wield on both, and actively seeks opportunities to make an impact.



Mindy Hamilton

Mindy Hamilton is the Owner of BONDED Las Vegas. She is a woman of many facets and talents. Mindy is a mobile permanent jeweler. You can find her custom-fitting jewelry at weddings, wineries, corporate and private events of all calibers. She is passionate about her trade and loves to bring people together. Mindy prides herself on her ability to overcome trials and grow with integrity. BONDED offers its clients the unique experience of capturing their memories in silver, gold, or platinum. When she isn't working you can catch Mindy enjoying her children, Mother Nature, and an occasional glass of vino.



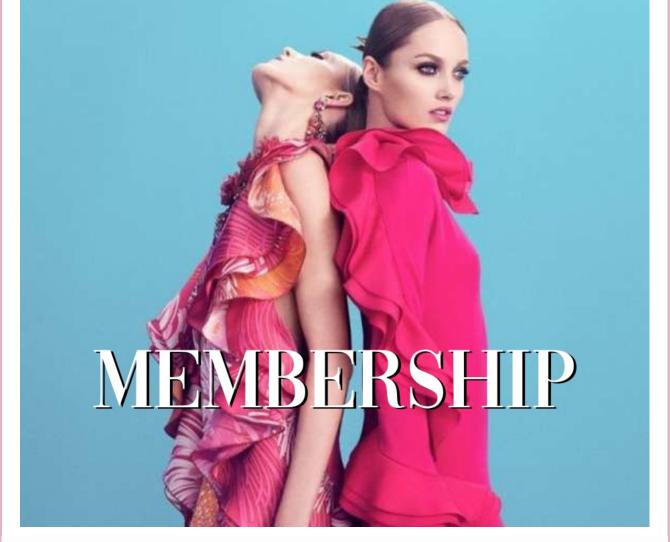
Monique Webber

NEW MEMBER

Monique Webber embarked on her fashion PR journey with BCBGMAXAZRIA Group in 2000. After 12 years of successfully building BCBGMAXAZRIA Group into a Go-To brand for A-listers like Beyoncé, Katy Perry, Charlize Theron, Mariah Carey, Rihanna, and more, her VIP expertise was highly coveted and she rose to prominence at leading PR agencies, including BrandLink Communications, Michele Marie PR, and Style PR.

However, it was during the George Floyd movement that Monique recognized the need for proactive diversity efforts in the industry. This pivotal moment inspired her to launch MLWPR in August 2020, focusing on minority-owned, women-owned, and locally-owned businesses. MLWPR has been a beacon of hope for emerging brands, providing them with the platform and recognition they richly deserve. The agency's portfolio boasts features in prestigious publications such as Vogue, Elle, Harper's Bazaar, and other esteemed publications, propelling underrepresented brands to national recognition, award-winning status, and securing significant retail partnerships.

Monique Webber is not just a PR expert; she's a catalyst for change in the fashion and beauty world. Her 23-year journey in the industry embodies her commitment to inclusivity and spotlighting deserving brands, making her a transformative force in PR.



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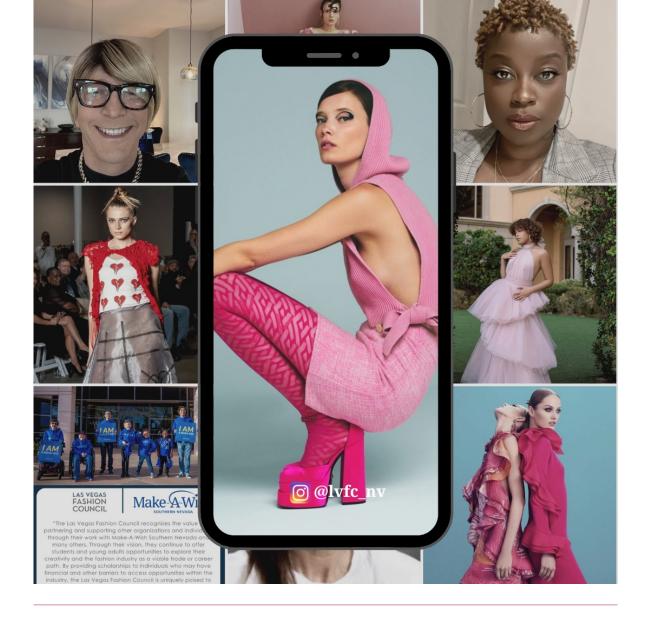
Embark on a stylish journey this year and join the vibrant community of the Las Vegas Fashion Council—where passion meets fashion, innovation thrives, and a world of exciting opportunities awaits new members!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SOCIALS

Stay Connected With Us!

Explore the latest in fashion, tips and trends, local designers' projects, scholarship opportunities, events, and more by following the Las Vegas Fashion Council on Instagram, Facebook, X and LinkedIn. Don't miss out on the vibrant world of fashion—join our social media community for an immersive experience!





The Las Vegas Fashion Council thrives with the support of patrons committed to supporting students with educational funds and resources and local designers within the fashion industry. We craft strategies to uplift current and future students, emerging designers, and small labels, securing a talent pipeline. Your donations are vital for our LVFC Scholarship Fund, empowering fashion industry students and creating platforms to highlight local talent. Thank you for your support as we shape the future of the fashion landscape.

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