

LAS VEGAS
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happy st. patricks day!

As we spring forward in time, it is also an exciting time to think about spring trends and events. The Las Vegas Fashion Council is working on numerous spring events, scholarship reviews, educational opportunities, collaborations and partnerships, and a new addition to our monthly newsletter to include my "Presidents Picks". This will feature my personal fashion and style picks for all, as we think about what to wear for the season or any occasion. I hope that you enjoy this new segment and all of the wonderful fashion happenings in Las Vegas and around the globe.

Wishing you luck and prosperity this month and beyond!

CARRIE CARTER COOPER
LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S PICKS

Welcome to our new monthly section of "Presidents Picks". I am delighted to share my (many) personal favorites of what is trending on the runway and on the street. This spring we are seeing more bright and vibrant pops of color for men and women. Jackets and suiting from classic fits to relaxed and oversized. Cargo pants are making a huge coming back as well as utility wear. Think lots of pockets, comfort and functionality. Speaking of functionality, there are many trends in footwear that are a cross between a boot and a sneaker and shoes that can be worn for work and play. And finally one of my favorite features are high-performance fabrics and sustainability. Fabrics that are comfortable, have stretch and are made to last. We are also seeing fabrics and materials that are being re-purposed or utilizing natural items from the earth. Enjoy!







Catch the Channel 8 news segment with Carrie's picks for Spring

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EVENT HIGHLIGHT

MEMBER MIXER

Las Vegas Fashion Council held its first Member Mixer of the year at [The Stove](#) in Henderson. Guests enjoyed food prepared by The Stove, beverages donated by Breakthru Beverage, raffle prizes and a fun photo booth to capture all the memories. We appreciate everyone who came to celebrate with us and enjoyed meeting all of our new members. Be sure to look for the next opportunity to mix and mingle with the LVFC community in the future by following our Facebook page or Instagram for event announcements.



CFDA Connects Workshop:
Non-Sexy Side of the Business of Fashion
Exclusive For LVFC Members Only

Thank you [CFDA Connects](#) for hosting this insightful webinar for our members!

The Non-Sexy Side of the Business of Fashion

Presented by



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Zeinab Chamsine

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Workshop Objectives

An informed creative is a powerful professional

Deliver **Curated** Information from experience in a digestible format

Inspire you to get **excited** about the future and your potential

Encourage you to get **curious** and learn about some key business concepts in our industry

Avoid boring you along the way

Find **inspiration** in this amazing group as a reminder of the beauty of this industry



UPCOMING EVENTS

COFFEE WITH THE PRESIDENT



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*Carrie
Carter-Cooper*

WITH THE PRESIDENT

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22
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



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JUNIOR LEAGUE FASHION FORWARD

The Las Vegas Fashion Council is proud to continue to support The Junior League of Las Vegas. LVFC donates the \$500 grand prize to the winning student and assists with judging.

JLLV will host its fourteenth annual Fashion Forward event at Zappos Downtown, Las Vegas. This extraordinary event is one of the League's largest fundraisers to benefit the numerous community-based programs supported by the Junior League. Fashion Forward aims to enhance the education of local design and fashion students and gives aspiring designers the chance to showcase their designs in a public setting.



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
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forward

You are invited to attend

The Gift of Fashion

Fashion Show

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023
10:00AM TO 1:00PM

ZAPPOS DOWNTOWN
400 STEWART AVE. LAS VEGAS, NV 89101

RSVP BY APRIL 14TH: [FF23.GIVESMART.COM](https://ff23.givesmart.com)
QUESTIONS? EMAIL: [FASHIONFORWARD@JLLV.ORG](mailto:fashionforward@jllv.org)



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NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE FASHION SHOW



The Las Vegas Fashion Council is proud to support the Green Valley and Summerlin chapters of National Charity League with professional runway coaching for these students for their fashion presentation

National Charity League-GV east, and west The National Charity League has its annual fashion show **on Friday, April 28th** at the Altr'd State in Downtown Summerlin **starting at 5:30 PM**. NCL, Inc., Green Valley Chapter is a group of mothers and daughters who have come together in a commitment to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences. This event encourages young women to engage in experiences that build essential skills, such as confidence, consensus and team building, and parliamentary procedure

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CFDA Connects Workshop: Production Management

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CFDA CONNECTS EXCLUSIVE WORKSHOP

PART 1

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
PRODUCTION & MANAGEMENT MASTERY**

TIME: 10:00 AM

DATE: MARCH 21, 2023

2023 CFDA / Vogue Fashion Fund

Exclusive For LVFC Members Only



The CFDA and *Vogue* launched the application process for the 2023 CFDA/*Vogue* Fashion Fund (CVFF)!

[The application is open through Wednesday, March 15.](#)

The CFDA/*Vogue* Fashion Fund was established after 9/11 to help emerging designers and cultivate the next generation of American fashion talent. Since its inception, 180 designers have received mentoring and a total of more than \$7.7 million. Designers eligible to apply must be in business for a minimum of 2 years. Their primary business must be based in the United States, should have no more than thirty full-time employees, and not exceed a total revenue of 10 million dollars per year.

This year, the Fashion Fund will return to its original competition format with one winner and two-runners up receiving monetary prize as well as meaningful business mentorships and a pathway to success.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

[WELCOME NEW MEMBER](#)



Ronvell McClendon

NEW MEMBER

Ronvell McClendon is a Fashion Designer based in Las Vegas. He has worked in retail for 15 years and worked as a part-time stylist/assistant-stylist. In 2014, was his "rock-bottom" and the beginning of his battle with substance abuse until 2018.

With the help of his loving partner, he was able to shake his habit and make amends with his past. In 2020 he created his own fashion brand, *Nu.Devel*. His brand's name is a play on words meaning new development, which he truly felt was fitting due to the commitment he made to be better and do better. He attributes fashion, family, and love to what saved his life.



Thank you to the talented students that applied for the Las Vegas Fashion Council annual Fashion Industry Scholarship in partnership with the [Public Education Foundation](#). We have selected our winners and are excited to announce the scholarship recipients soon!



MEMBERSHIP

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NEW MEMBER REFERRAL DISCOUNT

You can receive \$20 off your membership per referral (up to 5 members)!

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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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