

LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL



November 2023

BEHIND the SEAMS

start your engines

Rev up your enthusiasm! Exciting times are revving up in Las Vegas, especially with the inaugural Formula One races approaching. As the city anticipates this global spectacle, we're equally thrilled about the bustling events within the Las Vegas Fashion Council.

Gear up for our upcoming Annual signature Little Black Dress event featuring a design competition, local designers' fashions, holiday shopping, pop-up shops, and more!

This season also marks a time of festivities and celebrations, where we unite as an organization to honor our members and extend a warm invitation to new ones, contributing to our rapidly growing community.

A heartfelt thank you to all of our steadfast supporters for your generous donations and active participation over the years, championing not only our organization but also the vibrant community of designers, students, and creatives.

This month's newsletter is brimming with programs, events, scholarship opportunities,

and ways to contribute, both to our organization and the broader community.

Here's to a fall filled with festivities, fashion, and all-around celebration!

CARRIE CARTER COOPER

LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

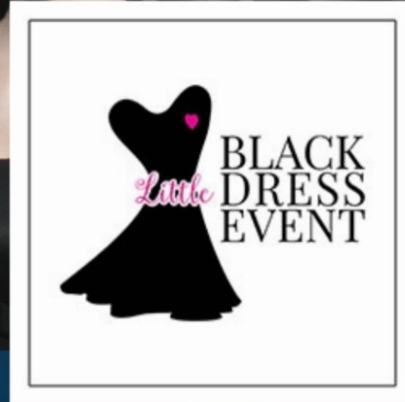
UPCOMING EVENTS

Little Black Dress Event

Enjoy fashions by local designers and established brands, as well as a student design competition and fashion show. There will be entertainment, food & beverage, a live Dj, raffle prizes, a silent auction, and a not-to-be-missed holiday shopping opportunity with proceeds to benefit the LVFC scholarship fund.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or donating an auction item please contact us at: info@lasvegasfashioncouncil.com

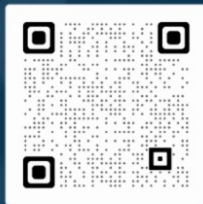
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Fashion Show
Design Competition
Pop-up Shops
Live Dj
Food and Beverage
Raffle Prizes
Auction for Holiday Shopping

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
LASVEGASFASHIONCOUNCIL.COM/LITTLE-BLACK-DRESS**

**BUY
TICKETS**

Fall Into Fashion Member Mixer

It's time to mix and mingle at the Las Vegas Fashion Council's Fall Into Fashion member mixer. LVFC members and guests are invited to join us. There will be drinks, a 50/50 raffle prize, and a prize for best dressed. We hope to see you there!

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FALL INTO FASHION

M E M B E R M I X E R

T H U R S D A Y
NOV. 16TH

5:30PM - 7:30PM

SIP, SAVOR, and SOCIALIZE!

Enter to win our **50/50 raffle**, and prize for **BEST DRESSED.**

SCAN TO RSVP



THE SPARKLINGS
8310 S. RAINBOW BLVD
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Please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/fall-into-fashion-rsvp>

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SCAN TO LEARN MORE

**JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
TO SAVE BEFORE JANUARY 1ST**

**APPLICATION FEE WAIVED FOR NEW MEMBERS
ONLY UNTIL THE END OF 2023**

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining"!

**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION**

Giving Tuesday

GIVING TUESDAY

NOV. 28, 2023



This Giving Tuesday, support the Las Vegas Fashion Council and make a meaningful impact in the future of fashion – today! Our mission fuels a vision that transcends mere fabrics and stitches; your donation will help us to empower emerging designers and drive innovation and diversity in the fashion industry.

Because our commitment extends beyond runways.

Together, we can champion the transformative force of fashion in diversifying economies and shaping destinies. Give today for a fashionable and impactful tomorrow.

*Thank You
For Your Support!*

As we mark a decade of style and substance, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering support that has propelled the Las Vegas Fashion Council to remarkable heights. Your dedication has been the driving force behind a decade of innovation, empowerment, and enduring style.

In celebration of this milestone, we are excited to share our 10-Year Impact Report. This comprehensive document showcases our profound influence on the fashion landscape, including the awarding of 29 scholarships to date, the provision of intern and mentoring opportunities, and our commitment to engaging with local creatives. Your contributions have enabled us to provide platforms for these talented individuals to showcase their designs and talents in the dynamic world of fashion.

**READ OUR IMPACT
REPORT**

As we reflect on these achievements, we acknowledge that our journey is far from over. This Giving Tuesday, we invite you to join us in shaping the next chapter of our story. Your continued support and generous donations will amplify our impact, empowering aspiring designers, and elevating the Las Vegas fashion scene to unprecedented heights. Together, let's ensure that the next decade surpasses the last in extraordinary achievements. Join us in making a difference and being a vital force behind the future of fashion in Las Vegas.

Thank you for being an essential part of our incredible journey.

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Holiday Clothing Drive

QUOTE FROM OUR PARTNERS



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Las Vegas
ACADEMY
of the ARTS

"We are grateful to the Las Vegas Fashion Council and Carrie Carter Cooper for providing Las Vegas Academy of the Arts students access to scholarships, unique design programs, and creative visual arts display opportunities. The LVFC benefited students with scholarship opportunities and events promoting the arts, including fashion design and visual arts display projects.

The students' favorite event is The Little Black Dress Competition encouraging LVA costume design students to create, collaborate and meet with Las Vegas fashion industry leaders. From design conception to the runway, LVA students said the experience offered access to the professional world and a sense of accomplishment watching their final work on the runway."

– Scott Walker, Principal, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

Embrace Your Passion For Fashion Become A Volunteer

The Las Vegas Fashion Council is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to contribute to our upcoming fashion programs and events. If you're eager to be part of our vibrant community or know someone who would be a perfect fit, click the button below to complete and submit our volunteer form. Join us in shaping the future of fashion – we can't wait to welcome you to our creative team!



JOIN A COMMITTEE TODAY!

Do you have a passion for fashion?

We're looking for new committee members to help
with upcoming events.

- Volunteer Team
- Fashion Show Team
- Makeup Team
- Hair Team
- Auction Team
- Photography & Videography Team

Learn more about our committees at lasvegasfashioncouncil.com

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Now Accepting Applications For Fashion Industry Scholarships

Scholarships are now open! The Las Vegas Fashion Council is proud to support our local fashion industry students. We present numerous opportunities for students to take part in design competitions, educational presentations, internships, mentoring opportunities and apply for one of our annual scholarships distributed through the Public Education Foundation.

If you or someone you know is in the fashion industry, please complete an application to be considered to receive support from the Las Vegas Fashion Council Scholarship Fund.

Fashion industry includes a focus in the following areas: fashion design, costume design, fashion marketing and advertising, fashion merchandising, fashion media and journalism, fashion graphic design, fashion photography, and fashion business management.

Applicant must meet the following criteria before applying:

- ✓ Be a U.S. citizen and resident of Clark County or surrounding areas
- ✓ Be a senior in high school, high school graduate or GED equivalent in the state of Nevada, or enrolled in a certified fashion industry program
 - ✓ Have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- ✓ Be able to provide proper identification, social security number, and transcripts

Apply on the website by Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

APPLY
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SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS STORIES



Tishie Nyitray

Recipient of
Las Vegas Fashion Council - Fashion Industry
Scholarship

I genuinely cannot express how much this scholarship will aid me in my educational endeavors. As my first semester of college is only months away, the looming prospect of paying for everything was quickly becoming overwhelming. This scholarship has provided me with an undeniable sense of relief. After my four years attending Marist College in New York, I will have received my Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design. Studying one hour away from New York City, one of the world's fashion capitals, is an unbelievable opportunity. The world of fashion is vast, and picking a single career can be challenging. However, my end goal is to work on Broadway, designing costumes for upcoming productions. The eccentricity of Broadway has always fascinated me, but now, I finally feel as though it is a tangible destination for my career. I will never be able to truly show how grateful I am for the opportunities this scholarship has provided for me. But what I can do is pursue my dreams, and one day, give back to this generous and supportive community.

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, Tishie Nyitray shares her appreciation and how this scholarship has helped advance her education.

EVENT HIGHLIGHT

artLIVE! 2023 Event

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the artLIVE! event this year! We

appreciate all of our sponsors, designers, artists, models, and volunteers who helped make this event successful, and a special thank you to the Barrick Museum of Art for hosting us.

Congratulations to all of the artists who painted mannequins for our silent auction. Every mannequin was purchased and found a new home! And a round of applause for our fabulous designers who showcased their gorgeous pieces.

The event even made a few news channels! Click the link below to watch and stay tuned for more fun events coming up very soon.





[WATCH NEWS COVERAGE](#)

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

[Welcome New Board Member](#)



Domenica Richards

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Meet Domenica Richards, one of the co-founding advisors and Vice President of J.P. Morgan Private Bank's first Las Vegas-based office. With an extensive background in the financial services industry, Domenica is a trusted advisor to ultra-high-net-worth individuals and families seeking to preserve and grow their wealth for future generations. She is also deeply committed to giving back to her community and sits on the board of several non-profit organizations focused on education and financial literacy.

Aside from professional endeavors, Domenica is a member of the grant-screening committee of Nevada Women's Philanthropy, and she serves on the Executive Women's Council of the Vegas Chamber. Domenica is a Las Vegas native and a proud alumni of Bishop Gorman High School and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Las Vegas has always been her home, and she loves being a resource to individuals and families who are looking to relocate to Nevada.

Welcome New Member



Sharnel Guy

NEW MEMBER

Exploring sensuous patterns and fabric prints, Sharnel Guy Swimwear is well known for its creative cutting-edge intricate designs and flashy exotic styles. Sharnel Guy, head designer, from Las Vegas NV studied art at Las Vegas Academy where she participated in the Visual Design Program. With all efforts and inspiration, she continues her successful journey in the fashion design industry. Her passion for fashion came from her impression of swimwear and creatively finding ways to make them appealing. Sharnel Guy Swimwear has been featured in several publications such as Pump magazine, Sheen magazine, and New Face Magazine to name a few. She has also been featured in several fashion events in Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and New York.

2023



MelRose 11 LLC

Presents the highly-anticipated 3rd Annual

Network of Outstanding Women Honors!

Prepare to be blown away by the incredible accomplishments of these trailblazing women who are changing the world one day at a time. These ladies are making a difference on a global scale, and we couldn't be prouder to honor them at this prestigious event.

And the excitement doesn't stop there! We invite you to join us LIVE in fabulous Las Vegas from October 20-22, 2023 for an unforgettable 3-day Power of PINK Summit and NOW Honors Ceremony. This is your chance to network with some of the most accomplished women in the world, all while soaking up the bright lights and excitement of Sin City.

So what are you waiting for? Head on over to NOWHonors.com to secure your tickets and be a part of this game-changing event! And we better to lead us through this incredible journey

Congratulations!



SONDRA FALK

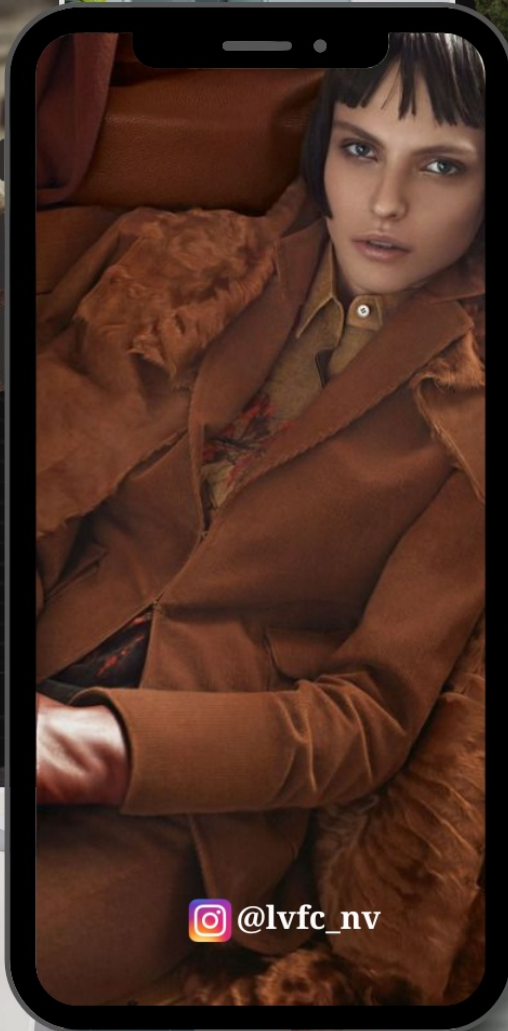
ARTIST - FASHION DESIGNER

Congratulations to Sondra Falk for winning the NOW Honors Award for Art & Fashion. We are proud to have powerful ladies dominating in fashion as a part of the Las Vegas Fashion Council.

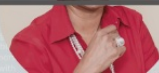
SOCIALS

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!



them! at this great event!
And the excitement doesn't
invite you to join us LIVE
from October 20-22, 2021
3-day Power of PRISM
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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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