

LAS VEGAS
FASHION
COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 2022

BEHINDtheSEAMS

Happy Valentines Day!

Matters of the heart have our attention for many reasons this month. February is American Heart month and we want to shine a light on the importance of a healthy heart and supporting organizations such as the **Children's Heart Foundation**.

Additionally, we love to highlight our new and long-time members by sharing their successes, events and offerings to support their businesses and services.

Finally, at the heart of our organization, we are raising funds for scholarships for students in the fashion industry. We are excited to have all of the applications submitted by students throughout the valley hoping to garner one of our LVFC annual scholarships. Our team is reviewing those now and we will be announcing the recipients for the 2022-2023 scholarships in the near future. We cheer on each of these talented and aspiring students to further their education and goals in the fashion field.

Wishing you a February filled with moments that make your heart smile.

Warmly,

CARRIE CARTER COOPER

LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

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COFFEE WITH THE PRESIDENT Carrie Carter Cooper

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

FROM 10AM-11AM

ZOOM INFORMATION

Meeting ID:

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JOIN LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT,
CARRIE CARTER COOPER, FOR COFFEE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK
QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP, UPCOMING EVENTS, AND MORE

PLEASE RSVP TO FACEBOOK EVENT
OR EMAIL INFO@LASVEGASFASHIONCOUNCIL.COM

2nd Annual Galentines Day Event at Rene' Tyler

Come join us for a fabulous day of Fashion, Beauty, and Fun at the BEST Plus Size Boutique in Las Vegas! There will be discounts on all fashions including designs by Catherine Trifiletti. Raffle Prizes, Love Readings, and of course libations! So bring your favorite Gal Pal and join us as we celebrate the season of Love!

Angela Rene', CEO and Designer of Rene' Tyler,

is a member of the Las Vegas Fashion Council.

Shop Rene' Tyler designs at: <https://www.renetyler.com/>



Rene' Tyler +
Sizes 12 & Above

**2nd Annual
Be My Galentine
Event**

**Saturday, February 12th
2-5pm**

**Rene' Tyler Plus Sizes 12 & Above
Fashion Show Mall
3200 Las Vegas Blvd South, Suite
2295, Las Vegas NV, 89109**

**Raffle Prizes
Discounts
Love Readings**

NON-PROFIT HIGHLIGHT



CHILDREN'S **HEART** FOUNDATION

February is American Heart Month, a time when all people can focus on their cardiovascular health. The Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention is shining a light on hypertension (high blood pressure), a leading risk factor for heart disease and stroke.

Children's Heart Foundation 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.

TIPS & TRENDS



- Feel sexy and beautiful with this dress from [Jacinta Boutique](#) for your romantic Valentines Day Festivities.
- Celebrate your success with novelty items from [Alligator Soup](#).
- Add a pop of color to any outfit with a scarf from [Leonne Collections](#).
- Don't miss out on [New York Fashion Week](#) on February 11th-16th.
- Create opportunities and lead the way in a gown from [Blazzian Collection](#).
- Compliment all your looks with a colorful bag from [Nordstrom](#).



You can support the Las Vegas Fashion Council on AmazonSmile when you are shopping online for the holidays!

1. Go to smile.amazon.com.
2. Select the Las Vegas Fashion Council as your charity.
3. You shop and Amazon gives.
4. Save AmazonSmile as a bookmark for future reference.

SHOP AMAZONSMILE



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, internship, and mentoring opportunities.

Good luck to everyone who has submitted their application for our 2022-2023 scholarship cycle distributed through the [Public Education Foundation!](#)

Winners will be announced soon!



MEMBERSHIP

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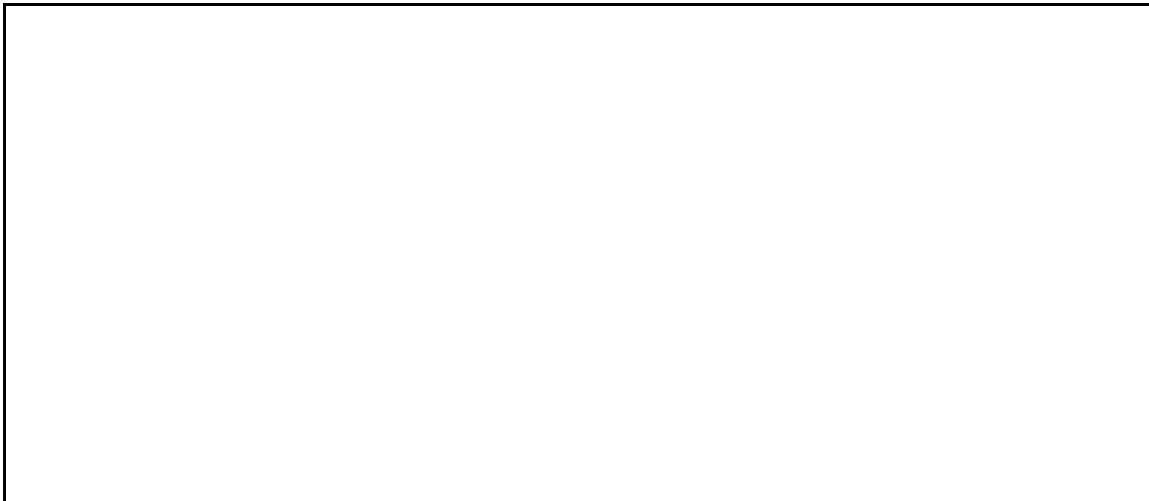
NEW MEMBER REFERRAL DISCOUNT

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

[MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION](#)

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME NEW MEMBER **KAELA BOURNE**
TO THE LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL AND CONGRATULATE OUR
BOARD MEMBER **EMMY KASTEN** FOR RECEIVING THE EDITOR IN CHIEF
POSITION FOR MODERN LUXURY MAGAZINE!





Kaela Bourne

STUDENT MEMBER, DESIGNER

Kaela is a budding Fashion Designer residing in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was the winner of the LVFC Little Black Dress 2021 Social Media Design Competition in the Student Design Category. Her sewing journey started out of her frustration with not being able to find bathing suits that fit her body type. Prior to that, her grandmother gifted her a vintage 1950s Singer sewing machine that used to belong to her great-grandmother. After 4 years of collecting dust on the floor in her bedroom, she decided to dust it off and make some good use of it. Kaela's very first sewing project was an all black bathing suit and she shared that it was a humbling experience. Since then, she has taken it upon herself to learn everything she can about sewing, which led to her enrolling in UNLV's Continuing Education program and receiving her certification in 2018. Her speciality is sewing bathing suits, but honestly, she just loves learning new skills and will attempt to sew anything she can get her hands on. Kaela further shared that as frustrating as the process of designing and sewing garments can be, it truly has become her passion in life. Kaela's goal is to eventually create and own her own bathing suit line and to serve as a mentor and introduce the art of sewing and design to people of color, that she believes are underrepresented in this space.



Emmy Kasten

BOARD MEMBER, DEVELOPMENT CHAIR

Congratulations to our board member Emmy Kasten, who is the inaugural Editor-in-Chief of THE LIST, her third magazine at Modern Luxury. Kasten has been a magazine editor for more than 15 years, and has launched many successful brands ranging from Red Bull Energy Drink to Grand Theft Auto V. She was the former fashion expert on the KTLA Morning News in Los Angeles and has garnered recognition for her work in media worldwide including *WWD*, *Elle (UK)*, *New York Post*, *CNN* and *BBC*. She was also honored at the Smithsonian Institute and was recently selected to archive her life story at UNLV Libraries. "I am so excited to introduce a new magazine to Las Vegas," she says. "I love sharing all the great things happening in our city."



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