



Style Watch: Chicago Indie Designer Shop at Macy's

Marshall Field's name will fade into history this weekend, as the Field's stores in Chicago are converted to Macy's. But there will still be a Chicago flavor at the flagship State Street store. Clothing and accessories from over 40 Chicago designers will be showcased in The Indie Designer Shop. The boutique will be located on the first floor of the store through September. The designers competed to win a place in the boutique. Their creations will also be carried in other departments of the store.

Merchandise from The Indie Designer Shop will be featured as part of Fashion Focus Chicago 2006. The 12-day, citywide celebration highlights many facets of Chicago's dynamic fashion industry. Beginning September 20 and continuing through October 1, Fashion Focus Chicago 2006 features fashion shows, shopping events in city neighborhoods, student designer events, industry seminars and many other fashion programs. (For a complete list of events see attached file.) Macy's will feature Designers of Chicago fashion show on Wednesday, Sept. 27 in Millennium Park's Rooftop Terrace.

Another big event for Fashion Focus Chicago 2006 will be Macy's Glamorama--Glamosphere. Enter the world of fashionistas, designer fashions and celebrities. Enjoy world-class entertainment from Beyoncé Knowles, culminating with a glamorous post-party. This event raises money to support the Art Institute of Chicago. Beyonce will take the stage at the Chicago Theatre on September 29. She will perform songs from her new solo album releasing this year. As honorary chairs of Glamorama, Beyoncé and her mother Tina Knowles will introduce their contemporary

clothing line, House of Deréon, which will make its runway debut during the show's grand finale.

On September 28, Beyoncé and Tina will make a personal appearance during the opening of the first House of Deréon in-store shop in the country at Macy's on State Street. In addition, Tina plans to sign copies of her book.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27 **Designers of Chicago Fashion Show** **Presented by Macy's**

Wednesday, September 27
Runway show 7:30 p.m.
Millennium Park Rooftop Terrace
Randolph Street, between Michigan Avenue
and Columbus Drive
312.742.TIXS (8497)
Admission is free

Macy's Glamorama 2006 Glamosphere

Friday, September 29, 7:30 p.m.
The Chicago Theatre
175 N. State Street
312.902.1500 (Ticketmaster)
Admission: \$50 and up

FASHIONS BY CHICAGO DESIGNERS **FEATURED ON ABC7 NEWS**

Linda:

- Joynoelle - black/multi color spade-print dress, \$1320
- Erin Gallagher - linear multi-stone gold earrings, \$175

Andi:

- Michelle Tan - black sleeveless dress with adjustable neckline, \$250

- Kathleen Miller - black & white curve bracelet, \$98

Oxona:

- Ori'en by Cyndi Chan - black jersey ruffle top, \$99
- Ori'en by Cyndi Chan - black & white wool satin pleat skirt, \$160
- K'Fleye Designs by Kelly Moseley - silver earrings, \$130
- Susan Fitch - black kat clutch, \$210

Heidi:

- I.S. Designs - brown jersey dress
- Diego Rocha - Bossa Nova brown croc handbag, \$360
- Jill Alberts - coral and gold drop earring, \$440
- Vanessa Penna - coral print Obi belt, \$248
- Elizabeth Brady - ivory/bronze Nappa shoe, \$375

Eric:

- Kent Nielsen - Navy dress shirt with white cuff and collar, \$215
- Kent Nielsen - Black wool trouser, \$225
- Kent Nielsen - Striped orange/blue tie, \$150
- Tracey Mayer - silver/black Voc cufflinks, \$400

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