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Spring Forward: This Season's Fashion

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This Year, It's All About Light Fabrics and the Right Color

Spring is in the air! It's time to kick off those leather pants, throw that shearling jacket aside, and embrace the bright and breezy trends of the new season. From lightweight luxury fabrics to bold gem tones, Spring 2023 is the sartorial refresh we've been waiting for.

Sustainable, timeless, and — perhaps most importantly — breathable, linen is this season's staple fabric. Derived from the flax plant, linen dates back thousands of years and was once used as currency in ancient Egypt, where it was considered a symbol of purity, wealth, and light. Back then, the textile was crucial in the mummification process; today, linen is thought to be more of a fashion statement, synonymous with the phrase "tropical formal." Used for suits and dresses alike, the high-end fabric is perfect for virtually any occasion, from a beach picnic to a destination wedding.

But fabric isn't the only thing to consider when rebuilding a warm-weather wardrobe — color is just as important. Reminiscent of summer skies and ocean waters, indigo blue is Italy's color of the season, according to the cognoscenti at **120% Lino** in the Shops at Merrick Park. The piercing blue is frequently paired with neutral colors like white, beige, and grey. Muted orange is another stand-out color this season, complementary to warm skin tones and often seen with hues of blue and green.

If you're curious as to how these trends could fit into your daily ensemble, our spring looks have got you covered.

Mayda Cisneros



Realtor Ashley Cusack wows in "The Ashley Dress," a neon liquid organza dress designed by Mayda Cisneros. Featuring an unmistakable spring color palette, the dress is complemented by Montica Jewelry's gold butterfly bracelet made up of 8.75 carats of lab-grown diamonds (\$9,500), gold bangles with five rows of 3.72 carats of diamonds (\$18,000), another set of gold bangles with 12 rows of 8.72 carats of diamonds (\$37,000), and 3.29-3.45 carat diamond hoop earrings (\$7,600).

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Location: The Biltmore Hotel

Stylist: Leanela at Rik Rak Salon

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