

UNIQUELY YOU

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ISSUE

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LOOKING YOUR BEST

DRESSING FOR THE HOLIDAYS –

How do you incorporate some of this year's trends with last year's outfits? Here are some Do's and Don'ts for this year:

Do add some shine to this year's outfits. Add sparkle in metallic shoes and/or bags. How about adding a wrap with metallic threads?

Do have some fun with furs (fake or real) and feathers. How about gloves with fur trim? How about a fur scarf or wrap with feathers?

Do add jewel tones to a basic black outfit. A jeweled belt highlighting your waist is very current. How about a clutch to match?

Do try a colorful shoe and bag with your basic black.

Do try a feminine, jewel-tone blouse in a fabric with sheen, like satin. A dressy blouse in a beautiful color paired with skirts and pants in dressy fabrics make for a nice change from sweaters for that holiday outfit.

Do buy a jacket in a current style to wear with your basics. You may want to look for a slightly cropped jacket, with higher armholes, or something in beautiful jewel tones and rich fabrics. Some of this year's jackets have shorter sleeves, how about wearing gloves to match your shoes or belt?

Do add some sparkle with your jewelry, such as a current gold necklace with large chain loops, or try layering long necklaces.

Do wear a sequined or embellished tank or top under a daytime jacket when dashing from the office to a Holiday party.

Don't wear daytime leather shoes with a cocktail dress or gown.

Don't overdo a trend in a way that is inappropriate with age, personality or personal style.

Do keep things simple and stylish-- this season is all about femininity and elegance.

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ASSESSING YOUR PERSONAL STYLE.

How do you glean from fashion what is a part of your character and what works for you? How do you present yourself in an authentic way? Help in these areas is the essence of what Image Consultants do. The process of developing and assessing your unique personal style is the foundation for building a wardrobe that works for you.

WHAT IS A CLOSET AUDIT?

Everything in your closet should work for you! One of my services is a closet audit. It is fun and productive. You end up with a feeling of accomplishment and ready for the next season. We would go through as much or little of your closet as you desire—all completely confidential. At the end of the closet audit, you will have great combinations from head-to-toe, so you can confidently repeat the dynamic outfits we'll be coming up with. Some of our goals would be:

- Taking a fresh look at what you have, often putting together great new outfits from what is already in your closet;
- Weeding out pieces that no longer work or are in style—clearing out the clutter;
- Giving yourself permission to weed out past mistakes or gifts from well-meaning friends or relatives;
- Making a list of and prioritizing items you need in order to develop a core wardrobe that suits your personal style;
- Discovering what's missing in your closet that could have you utilizing more of what you already have, including items to go with "orphan" pieces (which we all have) ;
- Finding out what clothes need alterations, to see if clothes you've had awhile can be updated and/or provide you with better fit and proportion;
- Ascertaining what additional items you may want to shop for (including unique and fun items), if any; and
- Discovering if a particular part of your lifestyle is neglected, such as play, dating, special occasion or work, and strategize about filling that in.

OTHER SERVICES

- Closet work post-shopping trip—integrating new things with old things, putting outfits together
- Packing for trips
- Wedding clothes for bride, mother-of-the-bride, father-of-the-bride, etc.—planning and shopping
- Holiday clothes shopping
- Closet session to plan out holiday party outfits for the season
- Shopping for resort wear/destination vacations
- Exercise clothes shopping
- Date clothes shopping

- Creating a lingerie wardrobe/shopping
- New job/Interview shopping
- Business casual shopping
- Shopping for specific events
- “Theme” or costume party shopping
- Working with the needs of people going through health challenges(clothing, lingerie, head wraps and wigs)
- Creating “feel good” wardrobes for clients going through hard times
- Previewing trunk shows for clients
- Pre-season closet appointment for ongoing clients
- Eyeglass frame shopping
- Accessory shopping for accessory ensembles—the right earrings for a certain necklace, bracelets with earrings, etc.
- Shopping for bathing suits and bathing suit accessories (sandals, cover-ups, sunglasses, jewelry)
- Providing advice for your wife or husband in purchasing gifts for you

Until next time!

Take care,

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