



## A GIFT FOR MOM

Bachendorf's, one of Dallas' finest designer jewelers for over 40 years, offers gold, platinum and diamond jewelry to mark life's milestones. This Mother's Day, thank mom for her years of unwavering love and devotion with a splendorous, glittering token. No matter her tastes, the experts at Bachendorf's will work tirelessly to find the perfect gift, may it be a watch, jewelry or fine crystal that will lift her spirits for years to come. The designer collections read like a luxury who's who with the likes of Mikimoto, Jay Strongwater, David Yurman, Di Modolo, Rolex, Cartier, Breitling and many more. There is no doubt that a gift from Bachendorf's will be simply exquisite ... and exactly what she wants. 8400 Preston Rd., 214-692-8400; 13350 Dallas Pkwy., Ste. 1415, 972-392-9900; The Shops at Legacy, 7401 Lonestar Dr., Plano, 972-596-2090. [www.bachendorfs.com](http://www.bachendorfs.com).

—Quia Querisma



## SO FRESH AND SO CLEAN

Continuing its trend of bringing first-in-Texas retailers to the area, NorthPark Center welcomes Fresh, the international, full-service body, skin, hair and home care brand. Fresh offers a naturally enriched variety of items including body butters, scrubs, cosmetics and anti-aging agents, like the new Sugar Acai body scrub and body cream. Check out the full array of products for women and men, designed to smooth, soothe, enrich and indulge. 8687 N Central Expwy., 214-691-1500. [www.fresh.com](http://www.fresh.com). —Q.Q.



## NATURAL BEAUTY

Add a little seasonal flavor to your next body treatment, facial, manicure or pedicure at the Ritz-Carlton Spa. The Eminence Organic line delivers the highest quality natural skin care, capturing the nourishing qualities of organically grown herbs, fruits and vegetables. Choose from the vitamin C-rich C Breeze, exfoliating Perfect Pear, hydrating Mint Dew-Lip, antioxidant-rich Cranberry/Pomegranate Pucker Up, or the rejuvenating Blueberries and Bluebonnets. As the temperatures grow warmer, these Texas-themed treatments make for a great addition to your spa pampering. 2121 McKinney Ave., 214-922-4820. [www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com). —Q.Q.



## FASHIONABLE FLORAL

Installation Floral is a quaint Bishop Arts District florist that is part flora and part flair. The boutique element of the business offers artisan teas, contemporary and vintage glassware, and jewelry by local artisans. The floral design quotient serves up rich floral décor for weddings, events and everyday giving. As its name implies, Installation Floral takes design notes from the clients' personal tastes and surroundings when constructing display arrangements. Whether the goal is to beautify a corporate environment or punctuate keepsake moments, you can be assured that your "iconic piece of floral artwork" will be just as unique as you are. 408 West Davis St., 214-484-1325. [www.installationfloral.com](http://www.installationfloral.com). —Q.Q.

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→ Preview the Fall 2009 Stuart Weitzman shoe and handbag collections May 8-10 at the Stuart Weitzman boutique at NorthPark Center. 214-369-0022

SPOTLIGHT



## Everything But Water

Some ladies love it; some hate it, but there is no denying that swimsuit season is on the horizon. Find styles for every shape and degree of modesty at Everything But Water. This year's trends in swimwear mimic fashion—animal prints, florals, purple and ruffles rule the racks. You're sure to find all of the hottest looks from fashion magazines and celeb sightings. Specialists are on hand to offer assistance and advice on fit and coverage. Don't miss the new collection of cutout swimsuits—mono-kinis—for a hot alternative to the traditional two piece. 6139 Luther Ln., 214-691-5881; 8687 N Central Expy., Ste. 774, 214-987-2884. [www.everythingbutwater.com](http://www.everythingbutwater.com).—Q.Q.

**CULWELL & SON**—For more than 80 years, Culwell & Son has specialized in the finest quality men's clothing for both formal and casual occasions. The store also offers a barbershop, tuxedo rental and sales and a boys department. [www.culwell.com](http://www.culwell.com). 6319 Hillcrest Ave., 214.522.7000.

**ED HARDY**—The brat-pack's perennial hip hop-rock couture brand brings its denim and tattoo art-adorned stylings to NorthPark Center. Apparel, home fragrance, body fragrance and even beverages are the staples to living la vida Hardy. 8687 N Central Expy., 214.696.1900.

**TOMMY BAHAMA**—Make life is a year-round vacation with the styles from Tommy Bahama. The tropical-inspired motifs that adorn the apparel is classy, not kitschy. Discover the range of swimwear, gifts and apparel for men and women. 3699 McKinney Ave., 214.219.8688.

## Apparel—Women

**ASSEMBLY**—This West Village boutique carries lines for men and women that are a bit rugged... sexy rugged, that is. Stiletto boots mingle with designer denim and, even, casualwear. [www.worldofassembly.com](http://www.worldofassembly.com). 3699 McKinney Ave., Ste. 405, 214.219.9991.

**BETSEY JOHNSON**—Quirky and cute, unpredictable and sassy, Betsey Johnson's clothing and accessories are unlike any others... just like her. If you want to stand out (in a good way), shop here. [www.betseyjohnson.com](http://www.betseyjohnson.com). 13350 Dallas Pkwy., 972.490.5780.

**THE BIZ**—Who doesn't want to be in "the biz"? Dallas teens and young contemporary women keep fashion forward and paparazzi prepared with designs from 7 For All Mankind, Free People, Ella Moss and Splendid. The Biz also carries fun accessories and gifts from Lena Wald Jewelry, Jon Hart Designs and Juicy Couture, among others. [www.kidbizusa.com](http://www.kidbizusa.com). 8408 Preston Center Plaza, 214.692.5437.

**BODACIOUS BOUTIQUE**—Bodacious Boutique specializes in fun, fabulous designs for plus size women that you won't find anywhere else in the city. [www.bodaciousboutique.com](http://www.bodaciousboutique.com). SW corner of Preston Rd. and I-635, 972.763.0779.

**CHANEL**—Synonymous with flawless Parisian craftsmanship and timeless styling, Chanel is a statement in elegance. The boutique offers apparel, fine jewelry, shoes, accessories and beauty items. 85 Highland Park Village, 214.520.1055.

**CLOTHES CIRCUIT**—Located in University Park, one of Dallas' most affluent neighborhoods, Clothes Circuit is a resale boutique with barely worn designer clothes and accessories from Manolo Blahnik, Chanel, BCBG, Ralph Lauren, Escada and Dana Buchman. [www.clothescircuit.com](http://www.clothescircuit.com). 6105 Sherry Ln., 214.696.8634.

**CLOTHESHORSE ANONYMOUS**—This high-end resale boutique caters to those who like designer clothing for a portion of the price. After all, the classic never goes out of style. 1413 Preston Forest Sq, 972.233.7005.

**COTTON ISLAND**—Located steps from the SMU campus, Cotton Island is a teen queen's paradise. Find racks teeming with fashion staples, including jeans by 7 For All Mankind and Citizens of Humanity. [www.cottonisland.com](http://www.cottonisland.com). 6601 Hillcrest Ave., 214.373.1085.

**ELEMENTS**—A veteran amongst the hip couture boutiques, Elements boasts luxury labels and some edgier fashions. Designs from M Missoni, Nicole Miller Collection, Just Cavalli and Trina Turk lead the pack, and the denim selection includes Sass & Bride, Paige and Citizens of Humanity. [www.elementsclothing.com](http://www.elementsclothing.com). 4400 Lovers Ln., 214.987.0837.

**FLIRT BOUTIQUE**—Complete with wine bar and lounge Flirt Boutique is like a little piece of shopping heaven. With trendy California-inspired clothes, shoes and accessories this Uptown store offers something for every

woman's fun and flirty side. [www.flirtboutique.com](http://www.flirtboutique.com). 2633 McKinney Ave., Ste. 150, 214.754.7001.

**GUESS**—At Guess, you'll find trendy and provocative fashions for men and women. Marciano and Guess shops carry tops, bottoms, shirts, jeans, dresses, outerwear, swimwear, accessories and shoes for those looking to be on the edge of sexy and trendy style. [www.guess.com](http://www.guess.com). Marciano, Galleria Dallas, 13350 Dallas Pkwy., 972.490.5616; Guess, NorthPark Mall, 320 NorthPark Center, 214.739.8195.

**INTERMIX**—At Intermix, those with a lust for fashion can find all the hottest trends straight from New York City. With everything from Sergio Rossi shoes to Stella McCartney handbags and runway-ready apparel from See by Chloe shoppers looking that unique designer piece to add to their wardrobe will not be let down. [www.intermixonline.com](http://www.intermixonline.com). 8687 N. Central Expy., 214.691.3800.

**LINUS LOUNGE**—If a beautiful pair of shoes can be considered a work of art, then Linus Lounge should be considered a first-rate gallery. The Uptown boutique specializes in exotic European styles from the best designers most of us have never heard of. The heels are high, the soles are leather and the materials are exotic, beckoning the fashion fearless. Hours by appointment. 2724 Routh St., 214.965.0180.

**LOU LOU**—This boutique on Miracle Mile is cute and capricious in its gray and lime green color scheme. Every week new dresses, shoes, handbags and tops arrive to the eagerly awaiting masses. There are only a few of each item, reducing the risk of running into a clone out on the town. Staple labels include BCBG, Jessica Simpson, Steve Madden, and Anne Klein. 4417 Lovers, 214.521.8833.

**MEI MEI'S FASHIONETTE**—The bargain hunter will delight in the obscure indie labels and vintage dresses and tops. The hardcore label devotee can satisfy her fashion jones with trendy picks from Sass & Bide, Level 99 Denim and Glam Vintage Soul. For the difficult to please, the ladies of Mei Mei offer a "wish list" service to locate hard-to-find items. 3699 McKinney Ave., 214.219.4300.

**MERGE**—This spot specializes in denim, boasting labels such as True Religion, Seven, 575 and Sacred Blue. And it's not just a ladies' affair here, there are plenty of hip and trendy selections for both sexes which are updated frequently. While trying on some new blues, don't pass up the array of belts, shoes and jewelry. 5800 Legacy Dr., 972.378.5242.

**MINE, A BOUTIQUE**—Whether it's the sun glinting from the chandeliers strewn from the ceiling or the show-stopping party dress in the window, there's something about the wares at Mine that want to make them yours. With picture-perfect looks from Frenzy, Fresh Laundry, Hype and Kensie the dresses, denim, tops and small accessories are hard to deny. 4423 Lovers, 214.522.4700.

**MOVIDA**—Movida is the the ultimate go-to boutique for finding that perfect outfit. Fun, flirty dresses, jewelry and bags make for a delightful shopping experience. 5321 E Mockingbird Ln., Ste. 130, 214.821.8669.

**NEIMAN MARCUS**—A Dallas tradition in elegance for almost a century. The flagship downtown store defines the chain's traditions of service and sophistication. Visit the Armani, Chanel and Escada boutiques and stay for lunch at the legendary Zodiac Room, where Dallas socialites have been holding court for generations. 1618 Main St., 214.741.6911; 400 NorthPark Center, 214.363.8311 (including the Estée Lauder Spa, 214-891-1280); 2201 Dallas Pkwy., Plano, 972.629.1700.

**THE SHAK**—The contemporary department at Crescent Court's iconic Stanley Korshak outgrew its sister within the boutique. A lovely, European-inspired sister store, The Shak, is just across the way and houses some of the hottest names in the fashion game. Ladies apparel includes picks from R.E.D. Valentino, M Missoni and See by Chloe. Here you'll find looks hot off

While you're in town, stop by Dallas' new Versace boutique, which carries men and women's ready-to-wear, accessories and home decor. 8687 N Central Expy., Ste. 1404.