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PATRICK DEMARCHELLER

SPECIAL EDITION The acclaimed fashion photographer shares his portraits taken in Toronto during the film festival

a special edition ABOUT THE ISSUE

The team at NKPR is still catching its breath.

While the days surrounding the Toronto International Film Festival are always busy for the public relations firm, this year was extraordinary. For seven years, Natasha Koifman, NKPR president, and her team have drawn A-list celebrities to the It Lounge, a gifting suite in their offices. This year, the firm transformed the space into a portrait studio from September 6 to 9.

And they got Patrick.

Famed fashion photographer Patrick Demarchelier adopted the studio as his own for a day. His never-before-seen photos appear first in this special issue (Pages 4 and 5).

And while Demarchelier, 69, is most famous for his work in *Vogue*, his ability to put people at ease makes him a favourite with those whose portrait he takes.

"I think I now know his secret," says Koifman. "He doesn't give you the chance to think or pose, before you know it, he's captured the inner you." He was a gentleman, whether shooting supermodel Yasmin Warsame (cover) "or a regular person like me," says Koifman (portrait, right).

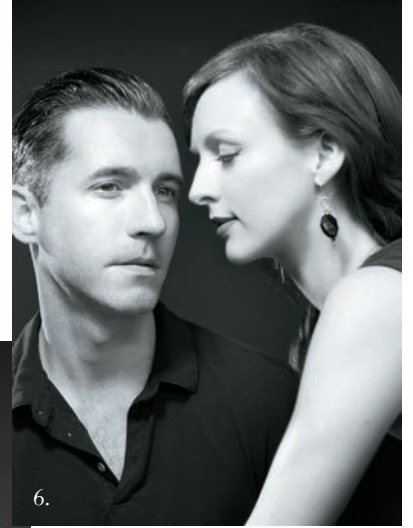
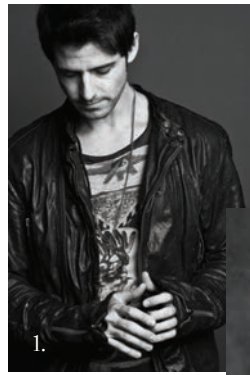
Each day, the studio featured a new photographer. Norman Wong shot singer Fefe Dobson and *Breakfast Television's* Dina Pugliese in a space styled by Stephanie Mark of The Coveteur. "Patrick's work literally got me into fashion photography," Wong says. "Only briefly watching him work honestly fulfilled my boy-hood fantasies of working in this crazy little industry."

Musicians Sarah Slean and Royal Wood posed for Dustin Rabin, whom Paul McCartney chose to photograph a portion of his 2011 tour. Caitlin Cronenberg captured actors Famke Janssen and Mads Mikkelsen in images reminiscent of old movie stills.

Among the many visitors to the lounge were Gabriel Macht, who traded his *Suits* suit for a V-neck sweater at the RW&Co. pop-up shop; Daniel Radcliffe of *Harry Potter*, who posed for snapshots with fans; and Judy Greer, who fell in love with an art-deco inspired necklace from Lia Sophia.

That weekend, the group put the power of their celebrity to good use. A brunch hosted by Oscar-winning director Paul Haggis and actors Jude Law and Trudie Styler raised more than \$550,000 for non-profit Artists for Peace and Justice. Elton John took the stage at Fashion Cares, helping the event raise money for the Elton John AIDS Foundation and AIDS Committee of Toronto.

"Cause is an integral part of why we do what we do," says Koifman, who also launched Kandy with a K this year, NKPR's 10th in business. "Kandy with a K connects our love of candy with our love of cause. Between APJ, ACT and Camp Oochigeas, it's these causes that truly inspire us to do what we do every day."



1. Jesse Labelle 2. Natasha Koifman 3. Fefe Dobson 4. Matt Dusk 5. Dina Pugliese 6. Royal Wood and Sarah Slean 7. Keshia Chanté



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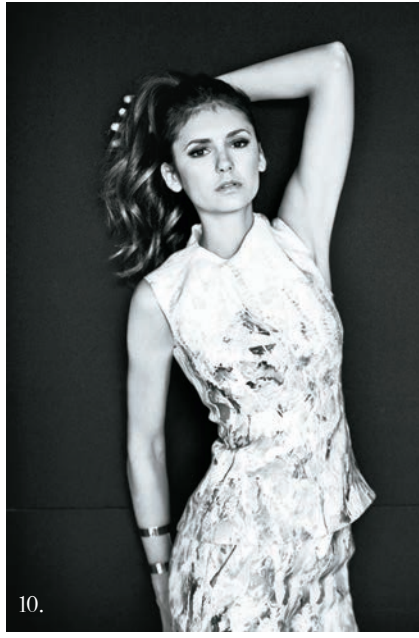
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WHAT WE WANT THIS WEEK:

TOP 7

THE KIT LIST



KILLER HEELS

The sky-high stiletto returns this season. Keep the look modern by sticking to a neutral shade or low-sheen metallic with absolutely no bells or whistles (i.e. bows or ruffles). **Michael Michael Kors** snakeskin Aberly heels, \$275, michaelkors.com

TO THE FLOOR

Bring the maxi dress into fall with a dark palette and subtle asymmetric hemline detail. Layer a cocoon knit cardigan over **RW&Co.**'s maxi dress for the weekend or sharpen the look with a tailored tweed blazer. \$98, RW&Co. rw-co.com



HEALTHY HAIR

If you're in a pare-it-down, quality-vs-quantity mode, look to the divinely scented **Wen by Chaz Dean** Cleansing Conditioner in Fig to freshen up and moisturize your hair in a single step, with the bonus of healing botanicals and a zero-sulfates formula. 30-day supply, \$35, notshampoo.ca

ARDEN'S AURA

Elizabeth Arden was one of the first to screen beauty ads in movie theatres. This season, the brand introduces **Aura**, a lush floral twist (via fresh fruit and warm wood) on the iconic Red Door spritz. \$60 (50 ml), at Shoppers Drug Mart, Murale, The Bay, Sears and Sephora. canada.elizabetharden.com



CLEAR

Unsure what accessories to commit to this season? This crystal piece is the solution. The neutral shade matches everything in your closet and won't compete with your other accessories. **Lia Sophia** Special Edition Collection crystal Vapor necklace, \$98, liasophia.ca

VERY VERSATILE

Add a little bling to dress up your outfit with an embellished clutch. **RW&Co.** Sequin clutch, \$38, rw-co.com



GET PLUCKY



Tweezerman enjoys a cult-like following for its tweezers. The tool now delivers both function and fashion with colour finishes and hits of Swarovski. Polka dot slant tweezers, \$40, tweezerman.com

one-minute miracle

A LITTLE BLACK MAGIC

COVER + PHOTO 2: PATRICK DEMARCHELIER. PHOTOS 1, 4-7 AND 12: NORMAN WONG. PHOTOS 3 AND 8: DUSTIN RABIN. PHOTOS 10, 11 AND 13: CAITLIN CRONENBERG

Looking for a little je ne sais quoi to spark up your fall spirits? Try a spritz of the latest fragrance from Guerlain: **La Petite Robe Noire**. In-house perfumer Thierry Wasser has re-jigged the original juice, mixing top notes of almond, berries and bergamot; a heart of black cherry, patchouli and rose overdose; and a base of dark licorice and tea leaves, with the brand's signature warm, spicy Guerlinade essence. Young and fun.

DEBORAH FULSANG



Guerlain La Petite Robe Noire eau de parfum, \$90 (50 ml), guerlain.com



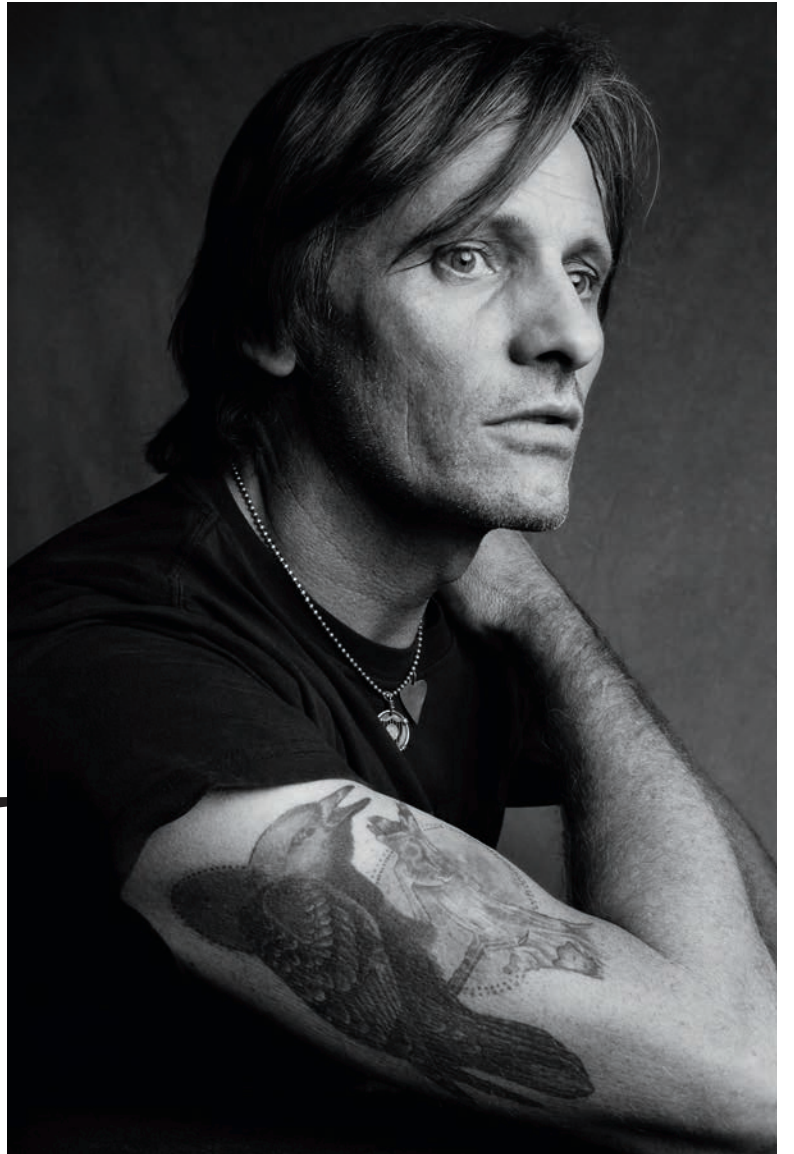
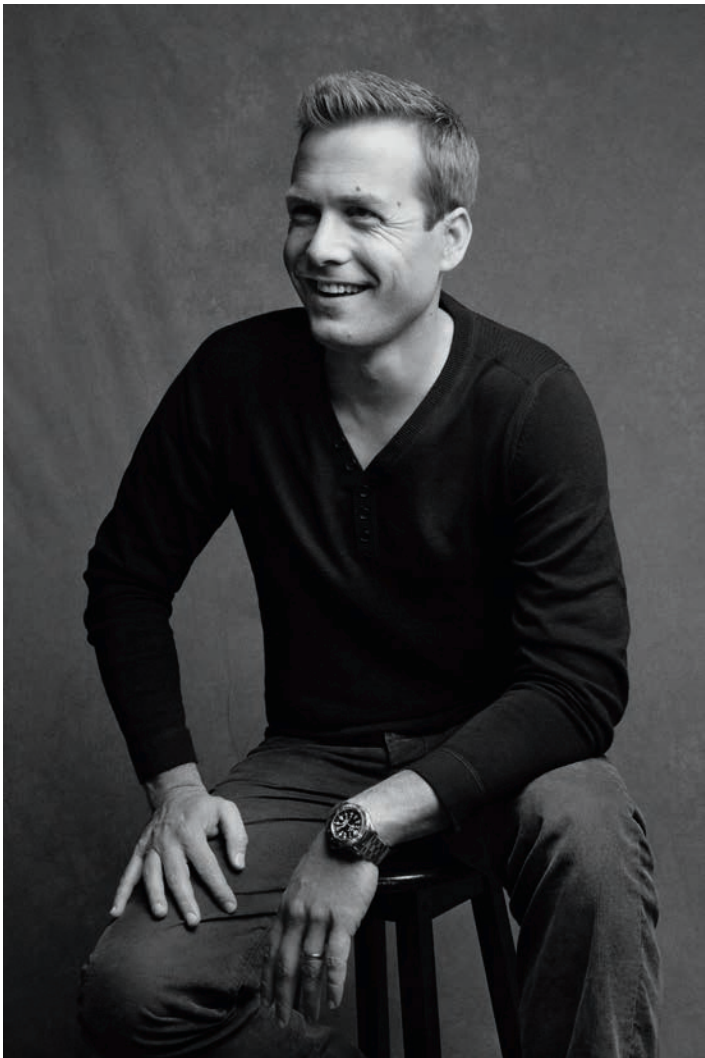
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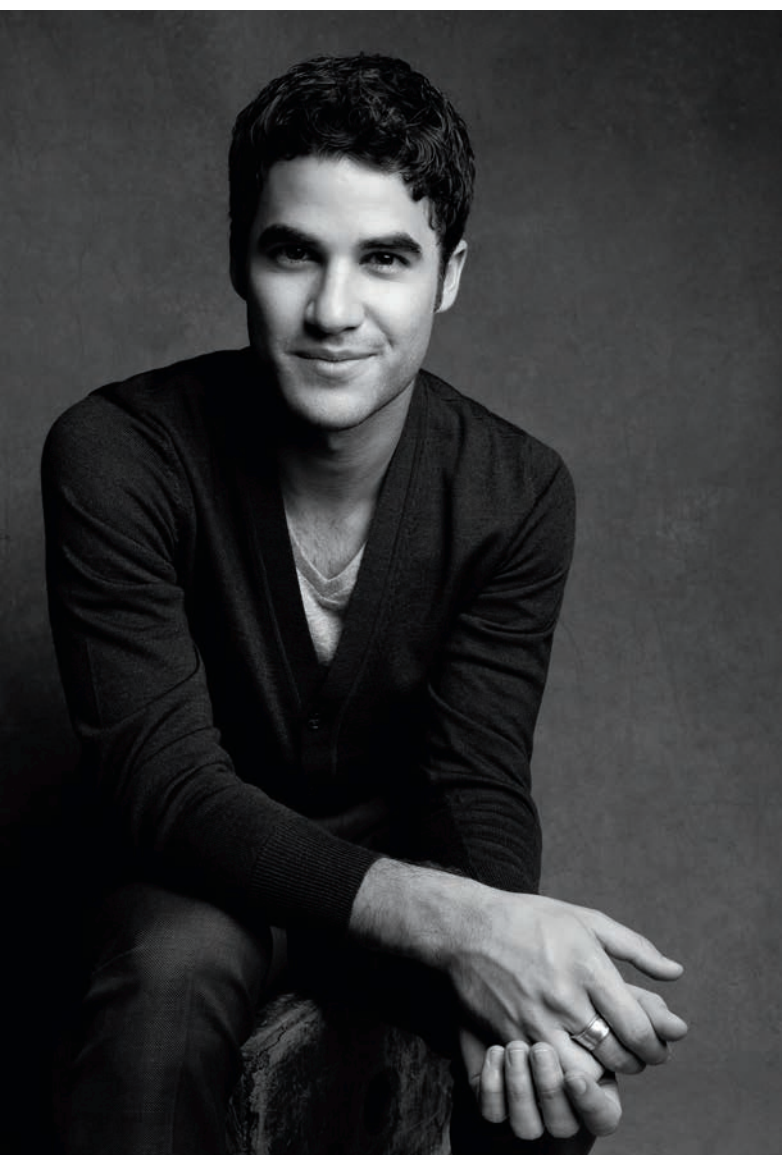
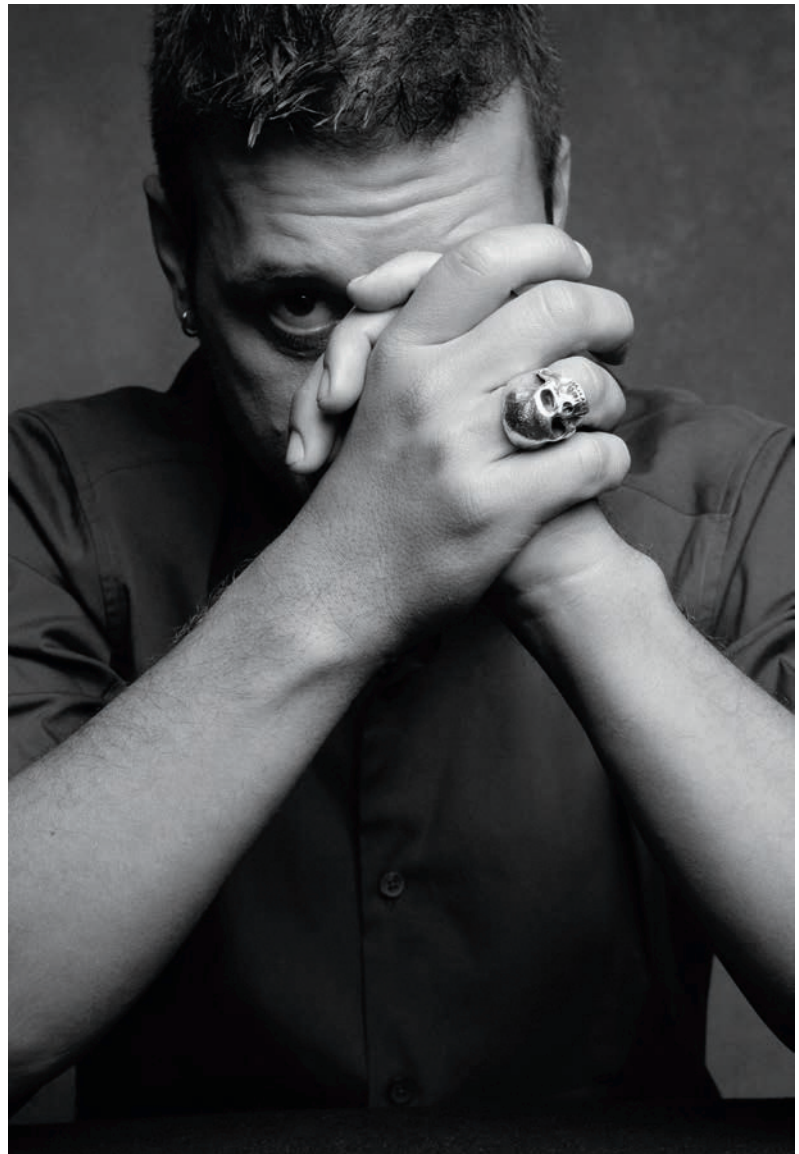
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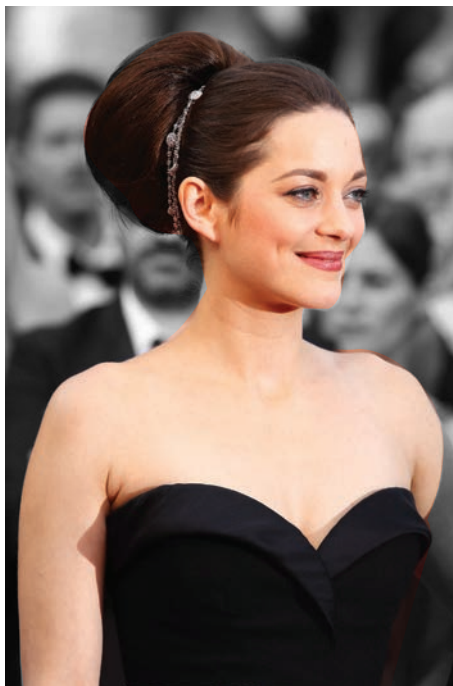


PATRICK DEMARCHELIER IS IT.

WITH THE PUSH OF A BUTTON, PHOTOGRAPHER PATRICK DEMARCHELIER PUTS CELEBRITIES IN FOCUS. THESE NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN PHOTOS, SHOT AT THE IT LOUNGE IN TORONTO DURING THE CITY'S FILM FESTIVAL, REVEAL SURPRISING EMOTION: AFFECTION, MYSTERY AND FIERCE OPTIMISM

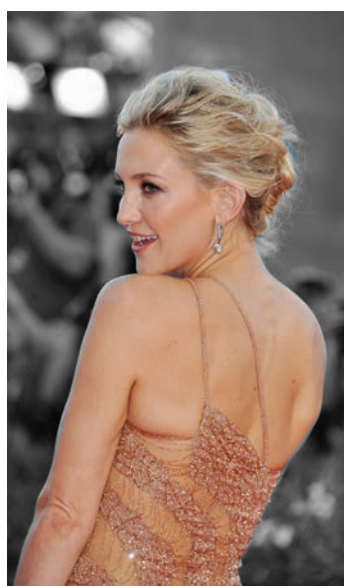


THIS PAGE — TOP: JEANNE BEKER, TV HOST. GEORGE STROUMBOULOPOULOS, TV HOST. MIDDLE: PAUL HAGGIS, DIRECTOR. TRUDIE STYLER, PRODUCER, AND DAUGHTER MICKEY SUMNER. BOTTOM: DARREN CRISS, ACTOR. JUDY GREER, ACTRESS. OPPOSITE PAGE — GABRIEL MACHT, ACTOR. VIGGO MORTENSEN, ACTOR. PHOTOS: PATRICK DEMARCHELIER



BIGGER IS BETTER

Marion Cotillard went beyond the basic bun with this bejeweled bouffant-inspired updo. It's a nod to '60s chic, but with a raked-back texture for a modern finish. Apply a firm hold hairspray to tame flyaways. **TRY:** Redken Fashion Work 12, \$19, redken.ca



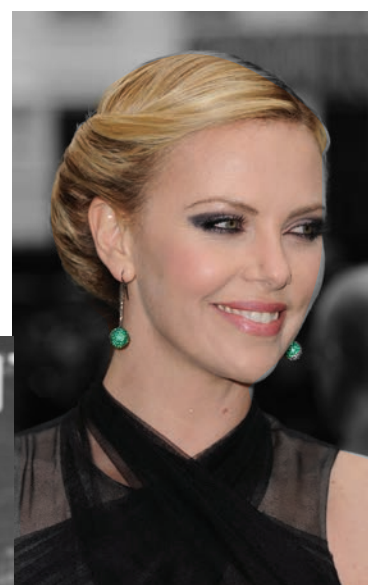
MASTER THE MUSS

Texture and volume make Kate Hudson's updo breezy and beautiful. To re-create this fresh sense of softness, pin loose waves back casually. Then, work in a texturizing product for lift and hold. **TRY:** LaCoupé Style Thickening Mousse, \$8, at major retail outlets



SWING LOW

Tendrils can be tricky, but Vanessa Hudgens pulls them off. Her wispy face-framing strands add a relaxed vibe to a perfectly placed topknot. But even a laidback look deserves polish: run a dab of shine serum through hair before pulling it up. **TRY:** Wella Professionals Shimmer Delight Shine Spray, \$13, wella.com



ROLL WITH IT

Whether your look is downtown-cool or uptown-classic, Charlize Theron's side-swept French twist goes both ways. Hence, its Fall 2012 runway appearance at Donna Karan and Valentino. Use styling cream and a handful of bobby pins to secure. **TRY:** Redken Smooth Lock Stay Sleek Leave-in Cream for dry/unruly hair, \$21, redken.com



BANG ON

Strong and sexy describes more than Jessica Biel's fine figure. Her brow-grazing fringe paired with a slick ballerina bun is just as striking. For a look this sleek, eliminating frizz with a smoothing lotion should be your top priority. **TRY:** L'Oréal Paris EverSleek Sulfate Free Smooth System Frizz Taming Crème Serum, \$13, lorealparis.ca

BEAUTY

UP & AWAY

With a twist here and a pin there, an updo raises the beauty bar, whether you're headed uptown or down. Here, five celebrities contend for the title of best tressed. INGRIE WILLIAMS

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it's her party

Tracy Briggs's party-planner wardrobe takes her from day to après-five. STEFANIA YARHI

When your job is to coordinate events for the Canadian Opera Company, fashion and fantasy become your everyday. Needless to say: Tracy Briggs is the life of the party. And she always looks great at work and at play.

Working in events means transitioning from professional to glam party in mere minutes. This is Briggs' staple look: a dress that can take her from day-to-night. Briggs has mastered the change-up by swapping flats for heels then adding a statement necklace and stand-out lipcolour.

Having to dress for a ball is another story; "I occasionally rent my dresses to ensure I have something new and bold for every event."

This year's Operanation, the opera company's largest annual fundraiser, is inspired by Die Fledermaus and as Briggs tells us, "It's a big splashy champagne ball that has a hint of masquerade." With a theme like Sweet Revenge, it is definitely an opportunity to dress up. "Wear a gown, a really nice suit and get comfortable in the crowd of glamour."

The theatrics: That's what the opera is all about, isn't it? "Fashion is a huge integral part of opera," says Briggs. From the costumes on stage to the audience turned out for a night out. Briggs work-to-play style reflects her love of the job—even after the fat lady sings!



Dress: Diane von Furstenberg. Locket: Heirloom from great grandmother; it holds a photo of her great grandfather and grandfather. Shoes: Pedro Garcia.

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1. Kate Middleton is Tracy Briggs's style role model. 2. Tunic, \$58, [RW&Co.](#), [rw-co.com](#) 3. [Calvin Klein](#) Euphoria eau de parfum, \$102 (100ml); \$78 (50ml), at department and drug stores. 4. [Tory Burch](#) leather tote, \$495, [net-a-porter.com](#)



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