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Couture Treasures from the Chicago History Museum

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September 27, 2008 – July 26, 2009

Don't miss this rare opportunity to see Chicago's greatest couture treasures. Chic Chicago features more than 60 pieces from the Museum's acclaimed collection. The exhibition includes some of the most significant couture pieces in fashion history and serves as a testimony to Chicago women of style who re-imagined themselves and their city through fashion.

RELATED PROGRAMS

PROJECT SUNDAY: UNZIPPED

Sunday, October 19 / 1:30 P.M. / FREE with Museum admission

Join us for a screening of *Unzipped*, a documentary about designer Isaac Mizrahi and his quest to find inspiration after mixed reviews of his 1993 show.

IN THE K/NOW: THE POLITICS OF FASHION

Thursday, November 6 / 6:30 P.M. / FREE

Explore the growing relationship between political movements, ethics and the clothes we wear through this panel discussion.

CHIC TOUR AND CHICAGO TEA

Saturdays, November 15 and April 25 / 12:00 NOON / \$55, \$50 members

Enjoy an exclusive tour of the exhibition with the curator, followed by afternoon tea at the Drake Hotel.

FASHION CHICAGO STYLE

Tuesday, December 2 / 7:00 P.M. / FREE

Join fashion-industry icons for a discussion with African American style makers about their work and the Chicago fashion industry. Presented in partnership with The HistoryMakers, the nation's largest African American oral-history archive.

WORK SPACES, CHIC PLACES

Saturday, January 10 / 1:00 P.M. / \$45, \$40 members

Feast your eyes on fashion in the making on this bus tour of Chicago designer and manufacturer workspaces.

INSIDE CHICAGO FASHION

Tuesdays, February 24, March 3 and March 10 / 7:00 P.M.

Each program is \$10, \$8 members; Series tickets are \$27, \$22 members

Take an in-depth look into Chicago's fashion history at this seminar series featuring some of the city's fashion icons, designers and historians.

PROJECT SUNDAY: MARC JACOBS AND LOUIS VUITTON

Sunday, June 7 / 1:30 P.M. / FREE with Museum admission

Get a look at the world of high fashion through this documentary which chronicles the life of Marc Jacobs and his team at the Louis Vuitton house of couture.

FOR TICKETS OR DETAILS, VISIT WWW.CHICAGOHistory.ORG OR CALL 312.642.4600.

GENERAL ADMISSION

Admission to Chic Chicago is free with general admission to the Museum.

\$14 for adults with audio tours, \$12 for students (13 – 22) and seniors (65+) with audio tours, free for children 12 and under and free for everyone on Mondays.

TO SCHEDULE A VISIT FOR A GROUP OF 10 OR MORE, PLEASE VISIT WWW.CHICAGOHistory.ORG.

HOURS

Monday – Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

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