

# Step Into Sensational Style This Summer

Don't sacrifice style, with affordable fashion from JCPenney

PLANO, TX-- Spring and summer are synonymous with rejuvenation and renewal and fashion is no exception to the newness and excitement. JCPenney challenges fashion-conscious shoppers across America to think of a color, a print, or a design direction for spring they can't find at the store where every day matters. And that also means pocketbook-conscious prices, to boot.

JCPenney introduces two highly anticipated exclusive fashion brands: Charlotte Ronson, one of the most sought after designers working today, brings her trendsetting fashion savvy to JCPenney with the I Heart Ronson collection. Allen Schwartz, renowned for his red carpet glamour, creates Allen B. Epitomizing "California cool" and eye-catching trends, this collection offers a sophisticated, elegant selection of dresses and sportswear.

Following is a checklist of summer style essentials for him, for her for juniors, swim and young men:

**For Her** - Dial-up her spring style with color. A rainbow of choices abound, from luscious peach to deep coral to zesty lemon. Often used in combination with understated neutrals and pastels such as sage green, ivory and gray, the striking contrast intensifies the drama. Floral prints and geometric patterns energize spring & summer wardrobes.

Jackets break all the rules this season in a myriad of flattering shapes and lengths designed to enhance every outfit. I Heart Ronson and Allen B. lines are great if you're looking for that oversized "boyfriend fit" look. For a cropped, contoured silhouette, jackets from Worthington and a.n.a. are definitely a spring staple.

The "can-do" cardigan can dress up or relax both work and play outfits. American Living and St. John's Bay offers a range of bright colors for any occasion!

Frill seekers, look no further. Ruffles offer a fun, flirty, feminine touch and are everywhere, from dresses and blouses, to tunics, jackets and tee shirts. Both a.n.a and East 5th offer great ruffles for the season in all shapes and sizes.

Tunics are the hot toppings for spring with a diverse selection of striking silhouettes - all designed to go with the flow. From tailored contours to cascading halters, from solids to bold prints from nicole by Nicole Miller, and delicate organza to a unique, intricate mesh, tunics give tops a fresh, new perspective.

A striking array of colorful floral prints bloom in every corner of your wardrobe on dresses, cardigans, blouses, pants and even swimwear. A floral print Bisou Bisou maxi dress is the perfect way to show your true colors this spring!

**For Juniors** - JCPenney offers summer favorites that won't break the bank. All the key seasonal trends are translated into the perfect "mix & match" pieces, from maxi dresses to short shorts, from skinny jeans to oversized, "boyfriend fit" jackets, from flirty, ruffled blouses to tailored vests.

Go casual in a C7P raglan tee, or go flirty in a ditsy print Decree halter top.

Fabulosity offers an array of statement pieces this season: bold colors, gold buttons, and hi-waist pants give you that unique look that will keep heads turning!

Shirtresses and fly-away sweaters will be a go-to for any gal this season. Check out Arizona or Decree for great styles and prints!

**For Swimwear** - A splash of sparkle will make you shine. From a flattering one piece or solid color suits to innovative separates including banded halters and skirted bottoms in unique metallic prints, there are swimsuits to complement all shapes and sizes.

The newest swimwear line Decree offers a range of stand-out prints with flirty ruffle detail and bold colors.

American Living offers that nautical edge that keeps it classy and sophisticated.

Be daring this season by the beach with a monokini from the Arizona line!

**For Accessories** - Hit your stride this spring, in strappy sandals, chunky platforms, cut-out heels and delicate flats. JCPenney makes it easy to get a handle on color with handbags in the key color palette of the season. The culmination of style, function and form is evident in the updated selection of satchels, totes and hobo bags. Fashion jewelry is big and bold, beautiful including dramatic hoop earrings to chunky, colorful, multi-strand necklaces.

**For Him** - Preppy is the most important trend of the season, strikingly captured in both JCPenney's Men's and Young Men's collections. From striking brights to soothing pastels to rejuvenated neutrals, color energizes both the Men's and Young Men's collections this season. Put a new splash on preppy nautical tones with bold washes of yellow. White is hot for spring and offers a striking contrast to the bold colors of the season.

Unique crests and patches update traditional polo's and jackets. Young Men's takes this new detailing a step further with the addition of some military-inspired epaulets.

Don't fall short. Shorts are the must have, versatile item for

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## Dingdong, with wings

MANILA - I teased Dingdong Dantes about his eye-catching Bench billboard where he has wings.

"Amigo, the concept of your pictorial suits you because you're a friend who's heaven sent."

He shot back in jest, "Yup, amiga, I'm an angel. A fallen angel thrown out of heaven (laughs)."

Heaven must be missing an angel? Oh yeah! I can almost hear heaven's bells going, "Ding dong, ding dong!"

### R and R

At the shooting of the indie film "Rock and Roll," which stars Mark Herras, Yasmien Kurdi, IC Mendoza, Iwa Moto and other young stars, they keep teasing Rainier Castillo and Ryza Cenon because they seem to be lost in their own li'l world. As their co-stars put it "Para silang 'others' kasi may sarili silang mundo."

Will it be R and R soon? Ryza and Rainier, Real Romance?

### Homecoming movie

Gabby Concepcion is having the time of his life touring Southeast Asia. It's been a year since his homecoming from the US after many years of being in hiatus.

He's raring to start shooting his movie with Angelica Panganiban for Star Cinema. "Sometimes I wish I didn't leave the Philippines at all," Gabs muses. "But everything happens for a reason. I'm a better man and in a better place in my life now."

The best part of leaving is coming back home ... especially to the arms of adoring fans!

### Birthdays girl

Geneva Cruz had an intimate birthday party at Bellissimo

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Dingdong Dantes

(owned by her cousin Sunshine and hubby Cesar Montano). Since her beloved KC Montero and son Heaven are in the US, she celebrated with her cousins Shine and Rayver, close friends Rachel Alejandro and BF Philip Palma, Jay-R and GF Eliza Calove, Jimmy Muna, Kris Lawrence, Wency Cornejo, Junji Arias, former manager Girlie Rodis and present manager Arnold Vegafria.

The gorgeous birthday girl and her guests enjoyed having an impromptu mini-concert and Rayver gamely did a dance number.

Birthday cheers to you, my dear TQ (Tequila Queen). Gen. Booze tastes better with you around.

### New game format

Catch ABS-CBN's award-winning and longest-running game show, *Pilipinas, Game KNB's* exciting new format (debuts today before "Ruffa and Ai"). No one is more pumped up than host Edu Manzano. It will feature eight teams with three members each at the onset. In the elimination round, teams will race to answer Edu's questions.

Four teams will advance to the *Taranta Round*, where players will be put on the spot with tricky questions. The two highest-scoring teams advance to the *Diskarte Round*, where each team will be given three powers to use against each other.

In the end, only the team with the best strategy and the widest knowledge will play in the *Million Round* for the P2 million jackpot.

Triple the fun and double the million. Dare to be the next millionaire! ■

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