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WHO'S GOT *style?*

Celebrating Washington's classic icons, fashionable duos, style ingénues and trendsetters

Washingtonians spend a lot of time and money getting the right look together – this is important when one has to “see and be seen.” While New Yorkers and Parisians might disagree, *WL* knows this city has style – we see wonderfully dressed people on the scene wherever we go. With the help of our **FIVE FAB STYLE MAVENS** here's our ode to the individuals who make Washington a world class style capital.



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Owner of Hu's Shoes and dubbed a "Trend Spotter" by *The Washington Post*.

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GET THEIR LOOK!

MARLENE: PINK TARTAN black skirt (\$325), and PHILOSOPHY lilac shirt (\$440). Saks Fifth Avenue, Tyson's Galleria, Va., 703-761-0700. **DA GOLD** diamond bracelet (\$3,875), **MATTHIA AND CLAIRE** onyx and diamond ring (\$2,535), and **GARAVELLI** mesh diamond earring (\$4,000). Liljenquist and Beckstead, Tyson's Galleria, Va., 703-749-1200. **LANA:** LIDA BADAY jacket (\$1,150), **ELIE TAHARI** silk kimmie blouse (\$198), and **DKNY** black pants (\$275). Saks Fifth Avenue, Tyson's Galleria, Va., 703-761-0700. **ALEXANDER MCQUEEN** vintage python zipper pump (\$885). Hu's Shoes, 3005 M St. NW, 202-342-0202. **ANTONINI** alaska collection earrings (\$4,720), and pavé diamond ring (\$4,210). Liljenquist and Beckstead, Tyson's Galleria, Va., 703-749-1200. **PAUL:** **ERMEGILDO ZEGNA** chocolate brown double breasted suit (\$2,895), pink and navy striped shirt (\$325) and buckle shoe (\$675). Ermenegildo Zegna, Tysons Galleria, Va., 571-730-1900. **LYNDA:** **ZENITA** fur vest (\$1,475), **GIOCHI** grey knit top (\$200), **CLELIA** grey knit skirt (\$470) and black rail pumps (\$470). MaxMara, 5471 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., 301-656-0581. **BVLGARI** diamond bangle (\$11,000) and drop earrings (\$3,150) and **ZERO** diamond ring (\$2,950). Liljenquist & Beckstead, Tysons Galleria, Va., 703-749-1200. **JAMES:** **PRADA** wool coat, **SAKS EXCLUSIVE** star tux vest (\$175), **ZENGA** pink shirt (\$255), **GIORGIO ARMANI** white tie (\$120), **7 FOR ALL MANKIND** jeans (\$198), **GUCCI** belt (\$275), **DAVID DONAHUE** cufflinks in sterling silver (\$135) and **GUCCI** patent style high top sneakers (\$495). Saks Fifth Avenue, Tyson's Galleria, Va., 703-761-0700.

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TRENDSETTERS

1 COCO BENZAHEL

Paul: The most evolved and unique style in Washington.

Marlene: Coco knows how to balance playful accessories with beautiful clothes.

Lynda: I love everything about what she is wearing, especially her choice of accessories.

James: Mardi Gras?



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2 DANIEL GARZA

Paul: Quality and refinement. Take notice fellas!

Lynda: This fashion superman is better suited than Clark Kent.

James: I'd take him to Sunday brunch ...



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3 LISA SUN

Paul: Her closet is filled with MaxMara and Gucci and she knows how to wear it!

Lana: I'm so jealous; she has the best closet of anyone under 30 in this town ... and a room just for handbags!



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4 ERIKA GUTIERREZ

Lana: Looks great in bright colors. This green form-fitted dress is not an exception.

Marlene: Pulls off a difficult design challenge - patterns. She knows how to let fashion speak.



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5 ERWIN GOMEZ

Lana: From haircut to graphic t-shirt ... very hip.

Marlene: Erwin's fashion-forward flair is refreshing for oftentimes staid D.C.



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6 SEPTIME WEBRE

Paul: His style is unique and unmistakable. Classic Septime.

Marlene: Hip with a Fred Astaire quality, even when he goes casual, like here.



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CLASSIC STYLE

1 LAURA BUSH

Paul: The texture of the dress and gold jewelry add a certain flair.

Lynda: The ultimate in style and sophistication. Her choices of designers are some of my favorites.

2 CONDOLEEZZA RICE

Lynda: As a government official, she can be over-styled; as a woman, she is very fashion conscious.

Lana: Feminine, flattering, beautifully cut clothing, yet she still means business

Marlene: Bows are so conservative ...

3 GREGA DALY

Paul: Meticulous detail, phenomenal jewelry: not modern, but classic.

Lynda: Fashion royalty at its finest.

4 LEILA CASTELLANETA

Paul: Timeless Italian elegance and sophistication.

Lynda: I love her natural yet well-composed style and grace. *Belissima!*

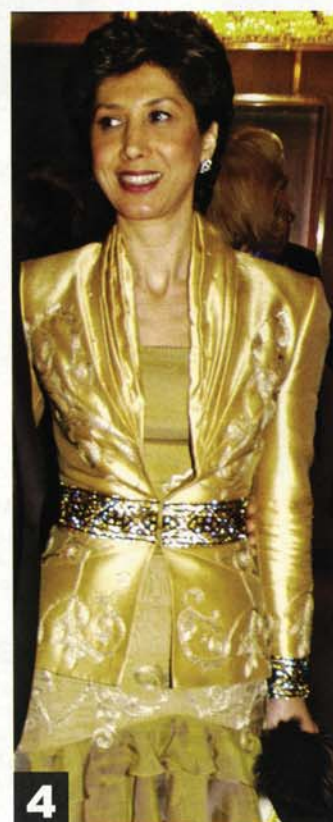
Lana: Very pretty belt and cuffs accent. Looks beautiful in gold.

5 RIMA AL-SABAH

Marlene: I'm green with envy. She always looks dazzling.

Lynda: With the frequent demand of public appearances, I am consistently impressed by her ease of style and array of couture.

James: Love the dress, and would like to get my hands on her makeup case!



CLASSIC STYLE



1 MARY OURISMAN

Paul: When you look this good, "you always get your way."

Lynda: Her commitment to style never waivers. Flawless!

Lana: Timeless elegance. A beautiful woman with beautiful taste.

James: Stunning. But I might have tried the hair down. If not, then keep the shawl up.



2 JANE CAFRITZ

Lana: Lovely little black dress.

Marlene: Feminine, simple and understated. Her style exudes confidence.



3 BONNIE MCELVEEN-HUNTER

Marlene: Given her post, I adore her Red Cross crystal-studded clutch. A little tongue in cheek usually goes a long way.

Lynda: I love her dress and meticulous attention to detail. A woman who enjoys being glamorous.

James: Did *Washington Life* go to England?



4 NINI FERGUSON

Paul: Understated beauty. An American classic.

Lana: Nini is very fit, she can wear almost anything and stay true to her classic style.

Lynda: Refreshing simplicity meets confidence. Very becoming.



5 KATHERINE BRADLEY

Paul: I love her whimsical and feminine look.

Lana: One of my favorite Carolina Herrera gowns. Great choice of color; she looks radiant in it.

James: Amazing!

CLASSIC STYLE

1 NORAH O'DONNELL

Paul: A classic look on a vibrant young woman.

James: I really like her makeup, it's elegant yet understated.

2 ANIKO GAAL SCHOTT

Paul: A true Washington fashion icon.

Lynda: The District's fashion ambassador, a mélange of whimsy and elegance.

James: Love eggplant.

3 BARBARA MCCONAUGHY

Paul: Her grace and elegance transcend every social circle. Feminine, elegant style personified.

Lynda: Could write the book on fashion. She has the ability to take her knowledge and create her own sense of style.

4 INA GINSBURG

Paul: D.C.'s Alexis Carrington. Two thumbs up!

Lana: So refreshing to see this kind of style in Washington.

Lynda: Never disappoints. Styled immaculately head to toe.

James: Speechless.

5 PIPER GIOIA

Lynda: Professional polish, she adds panache to the working woman's wardrobe.



**MARLENE
ON STYLE**

"True style obeys no rules!
Originality comes from within."



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FASHIONABLE DUOS



1 ADRIAN AND MICHELLE FENTY

Paul: Basic black is anything but basic when you wear it well.

Marlene: Despite hectic schedules, this politically correct duo always looks fresh – even after 5.

Lynda: The city's best political fashion-forward couple in years; you've got my vote.

James: That's hot!



2 JONAS AND CAROLINE FURUKRONA

Paul: They both look good, but I've seen them look amazing.

James: A little casual mixed with classy. Nice.



3 JOHN AND IRENE DANILOVICH

Paul: His smile is a fabulous accessory.

Lana: Irene really likes to mix things up. Her necklace is gorgeous. Even though it's heavy, she pulls it off.



4 JOE ROBERT AND ASHLEY TAYLOR

Lana: Ashley went with an easy and natural look to complement the big print dress, and it worked beautifully. Joe is an elegant gentleman who really knows how a suit should fit.

Marlene: Two knockouts.

Lynda: A dynamic couple. She is the total package: hair, make-up, wardrobe and accessories.

James: I'm not mad at them I swear!

LANA ON STYLE



"Style is an expression of your confidence and your attitude."

FASHIONABLE DUOS

1 STUART AND GWEN HOLLIDAY

Paul: Living, dressing and looking really good.

Marlene: I love Gwen's style. She combines texture, color and accessories very elegantly. And, Stuart's a silver fox.

James: Classy. They get an "A."

2 RENAUD AND ANAÏS DE VIEL CASTEL

Lana: Beautiful couple. Love him in Zegna and her in MaxMara. I have never seen Anaïs not looking *magnifique*.

Marlene: *Très chic*. Only the French can be this beautiful and well-dressed.

Lynda: A very handsome couple who effortlessly complement one another. We will see them on this list for years to come.

3 JERRY AND KENYA PIERCE SANTOS

Paul: One of the most stylish and desirable couples on this list.

Lana: Stunning couple. Kenya has a fantastic sense of style. Gorgeous dress, amazing fit. This is what I call perfect.

James: Work it out! Fantabulous.

4 DANIEL AND MARIELLA LEVINAS

Paul: Their youthful exuberance and confidence shines through.

Lana: Mariella has classic taste, always so together. Love her hair and make-up



**PAUL
ON STYLE**

"It's all about paying attention to the small details of your appearance."



FASHIONABLE DUOS



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1 AMAN AND KRISTEN DAIE

Lana: Note the working button holes on his sleeves - it says "I have style and confidence."

Lynda: Simply gorgeous, the consummate style couple.

James: Feeling HOT, HOT, HOT!

2 PHILIP AND MICHELLE SCHOENFELD

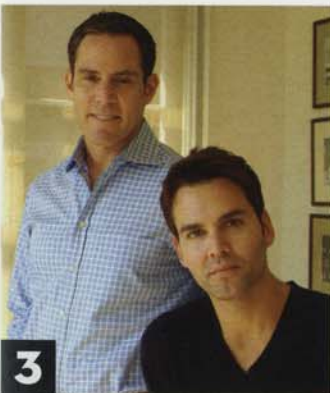
Paul: Stylish, attractive and he's licensed to administer injectables!

Marlene: I love how comfortable (and happy) they look. Their style reflects that.

3 GREGG BUSCH AND BROOK ROSE

Paul: A dynamic duo. Smart and stylish.

Lynda: Ralph Lauren meets Prada and lives happily ever after.



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4 WYATT AND TANDY DICKERSON

Lana: Very sharp looking couple. May I recommend new glasses though?

Lynda: Anyone who looks this happy must be doing something right.

5 IRAKLIS AND YASMINE KARABASSIS

Paul: Neither of these two can ever say "I have nothing to wear."

Lynda: Well-suited classic couple.



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LYNDA ON STYLE



"The final ingredient is an air of confidence which conveys that you are dressing for yourself and loving who you are."

STYLE INGÉNUES

1 PILAR O'LEARY

Paul: Latin-inspired style maven.

Marlene: Elegant gown ... classic tailoring with a modern twist.

Lynda: Her sari-inspired print is a successful blend of Far East meets East Coast.

2 MARIA CHIARA FERRARI

Paul: Pairing this lovely necklace with the deep neckline was a brilliant choice.

Lana: Such lovely and dreamy pastels. From necklace to shawl - beautifully feminine.

Lynda: Love her necklace.

3 MAI ABDO

Paul: Mai has a good sense of her own personal style.

Lynda: The epitome of clean beauty and minimalist elegance, combined with personality - a ten in my book.

4 CINDY JONES

Lana: Beautiful print. Tasteful soft makeup. What's not to like?

Lynda: A designer's dream come true; never afraid of the cutting edge.

5 JENNIFER CAMEL-TOUEG

Paul: A harmonious blend of ethnic colors and her own exotic look.

Lynda: Her innate style and intuitive fashion sense makes her a Washington favorite.

6 KIRSTEN POLLIN

Paul: The third sister of Gwyneth Paltrow and Amber Valletta?

Lynda: This polished beauty goes from a polo match to a black-tie affair without missing a beat.



TRENDSETTERS



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1 JAMES WOODYARD

Paul: Washington's ambassador to the Hamptons.

Lana: Cool shades! James is always trendy.

2 OMAR POPAL

Lana: I like the way he mixes colors. Very sharp, slim fitted outfits.

Lynda: A perfect gentleman, his style is sleek and elegant. Simply delicious, love him.

James: Sexy.

3 DABNEY DOSWELL

Paul: I don't love the ribbon, but she is always quite stylish and beautiful.

Lana: She's an interior designer, so her style is always carefully selected but never overdone.

James: Like the silk; great mix of fabrics.

4 OSMAR NUNEZ

Paul: Osmar's style is perfect. Just ask him ... he'll tell you.

Lana: Osmar has a very chic, European flair. Here, he mixes blacks and puts tone-on-tone - a difficult combo to try. But he pulls it off with confidence.

5 KATIE ROST

Paul: Call her Ms. Rost ... the Boss (of looking fabulous).

Lana: Always picture perfect.

James: That's what I call a trendsetter. Go, girl!

JAMES ON STYLE



"Style is a person's interpretation of their personality."