

Eye on Entertainment

Thimbles & Threads ~Trends for 2010

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Bright colors, funky prints, and tons of accessories---trends of 2009. Florals, white nail polish, and even crazier matchups---2010 trends.

This season's must-haves are:

1. Floral Prints
2. Striped Patterns
3. Beaded Accessories
4. Platform Pumps
5. Blazer
6. Bright Nail Polish

Something to note: boldness is in! If mixing unconventional colors together is something you are into, then now is your time to try it. On all the major runways, designers are splashing the catwalk with an enormous palette of color. Mixtures of yellows and greens, purples and blues, reds and oranges really make for some interesting concoctions of clothing. Designers like Tory Burch are taking a more neutral and earth tone look for their spring collection, but most other designers are taking a more extreme turn and filling their clothing lines with bright colors and layering. Likewise, whatever the outfit---accessorize. Put on a moderately gaudy bangle to accentuate the coloring of your outfit, add a scarf to a plain tee and jeans, or even just put on a pair of pumps to lengthen your leg line!

This season is all about the mixing and matching, but with some rhyme and rhythm---this isn't the "grunge" era all over again. One of the goals for this season is to look girly, but with a slight edge to it. For example, when wearing a cute floral mini, pair it with some killer heels (or even some "Boho" flip flops) and throw on a cropped blazer to finish it off. Or if your style is not so "girly," take some risks with mixing your patterns! Take a striped shirt and mix it with a sequined mini skirt, add a pair of textured stockings, and army boots (if it's chilly out---add a bomber jacket).

Bohemian mixed with a little cowboy is back in as well, so take a pair of cut-off shorts match it with a plaid or patterned button down shirt and you have yourself a nice comfortable, fashionable outfit. Accessorizing this outfit can be fun! You can add on a cool vintage belt, or go more Mid-western and use a brown leather



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belt with a larger buckle. Wear it with some boots or maybe some nice gladiator sandals. And to keep the sun out of your eyes throw on a pair of aviator sunglasses.

This change in fashion sense has opened the pathways for every person to fully be original. Let's face it, we all want to have free reign on what we wear without receiving judgment---well, now's your time to give it a whirl.

Remember: with this year's fashion anything goes, so have fun and be bold!

COSMIC NOISE THE WHAT? THE WHO!

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Singing along to "Pinball Wizard" and "Who Are You" were thousands of Who fans had a blast at the February 7th Superbowl half time show. Older generations attended for the feeling of being a kid again and for a good old taste of rock 'n' roll. Creating waves in the 60's and finally reaching the shores of 2010, this multigenerational band's has been called "AMAZING", but many believe that they had their time and are not the performers that they used to be.

Many would fight to say that The Who's show will remain unmatched, but others would beg to differ. The Chicago Sun-Times reported that the band was, "woefully flat and out of sync" and the Dallas Morning News stated that, "the stage was the most exciting part of the show." People from home Twittered and Facebooked their opinions and left comments for all to see. One Tweeter accounted, "The Who will always be great, but that was not singing... they are long past their prime". Another angrily stated, "The Who were Whorrible! Who came up with the idea of booking them?!" Others fought back saying, "25 or 65, The Who rocked! It's sad that so many of you are so F'n

clueless!" Overall, the reading from the crowd was varied. Sadly, it was even noticed by the performers themselves that the crowd was just a bit less than enthralled. When talking to ESPN.com reporters, lead singer Daltry, age 65, stated, "I thought it went OK...those in the stadium weren't exactly into the five song medley."

Being dubbed as a "Who cares Superbowl" many fans from the heyday found the performance bittersweet. Many found the songs nostalgic but found that Daltry "couldn't squeeze out the same notes that they could." Others even claim that The Who didn't really play out that day because Keith Moon (past drummer) and John Entwistle (past bassist) weren't present says RollingStone.com. On the other hand, others would say that it was a great thing having The Who play at halftime. The fact is having them play introduced their sound to a whole new generation, and in a time where 80 % of bands sound exactly alike, having a different twist is nice and needed. Regardless of the angry outbursts, the majority of the onlookers had a blast and say that the 60-plus-year-old performers still know how to jam and they certainly ensured a good time.

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Aries: You need to apologize, Ram! You stated your case clearly, but you offended someone recently due to your plain speech. Thursday, it's time to make amends to your associate. The New Moon takes place in tolerant Aquarius in your zone of companionship on Saturday, and you'll join a new club or organization, and rustle up a few new friends. On Valentine's Day you'll remind your loved ones of their importance in your life, and spend Sunday with your close associates.

Taurus: Change is coming, Bull! You love your routine, since you are of the Fixed Quality, but you will start to vary your lifestyle this week. Your ruler, Venus, enters intuitive Pisces on Thursday, and your mindset will alter. It will be easy for you to read between the lines when you interact with your associates. Remember to listen to your sixth sense. Sunday you'll want to help others, and you'll spend Valentine's Day volunteering your time to a worthy cause.

Gemini: You will explore some very offbeat topics this week. You are ruled by wise Mercury, and Wednesday Mercury enters unconventional Aquarius. Your brain will begin to buzz along very quickly in the coming days and weeks. Your perspective will undergo another shift on a Saturday, as the New Moon takes place in your sector of philosophy. Deep thoughts will become your norm! Sunday you will welcome in the Chinese New Year by incorporating the resilience of the Tiger into your life.

Cancer: Be alert this week, Sea Crab! Your ruler, the Moon, squares explosive Uranus on Monday, so make sure you don't speed while driving, or walk in a locale that is new to you. Saturday you'll have to reassess your friends list, as the New Moon takes place in independent Aquarius. You have changed your life goals, and you need to interact with people who more closely share your values. You may get busy designing a new plan for your life on Sunday.

Leo: Take a second glance before you commit to a certain course of action, Lion. Mars retrograde in Leo is quincunx extravagant Jupiter on Wednesday, and you will be overly optimistic in a particular area of your life. A relative wants to get back in your good graces on Friday, and reestablish a close connection with you. Words of praise come your way on Valentine's Day, and you will learn just how special you are to your loved ones on Sunday.

Virgo: Your commitment to your personal well-being kicks in this week. Your ruler, Mercury, enters Aquarius in your sector of health on Wednesday, and you'll begin to take care of yourself and your physical needs. You may start a diet or exercise program. You'll learn an important lesson Sunday, as the Chinese New Year of the Metal Tiger begins. Remember that tigers do not change their stripes when you interact with someone you had a lot of problems with in the past.

Libra: Libra, you will surprise your associates with your emotional approach to your life events and experiences this week. Thursday, your ruling planet Venus enters sensitive Pisces, and you'll become more in tune with your inner feelings and emotions. In fact, you may start to wear your heart on your sleeve! On Sunday you'll be tempted to indulge your love of chocolate. However, once you get on the scale, you'll be happy to celebrate Valentine's Day with a small piece of candy.

Scorpio: Time is not your friend this week! You won't have the time you need to finish an important project, and on Wednesday, you'll realize you need to be more realistic regarding your schedule. The New Moon takes place in Aquarius in your sector of home and family on Saturday, and you may decide to pack your bags and move to a new area. Sunday your urge to entertain will kick in, and you'll throw a party to celebrate Valentine's Day

Sagittarius: A surprising event will take place in your life on Monday, so expect the unexpected as you go about your daily routine. New ideas will pop into your head on Wednesday, as Mercury enters your sector of your mind and imagination. You may write a novel or a science fiction screenplay. Valentine's Day will find you relaxing at home and enjoying your domestic side, as the Moon conjuncts your ruler Jupiter in your zone of home and family on Sunday.

Capricorn: Mountain Goat, this week you'll begin to feel more self-assured! Hurray! Thursday, Venus enters Pisces in your sector of communication and self-expression, and you will feel more at ease when you talk to others. You'll be ready to push the envelope in your life on Friday as you discover just how far outside your comfort zone you are prepared to venture. Saturday it's time to sit down and examine your priorities. Remember to consider what you really want from life.

Aquarius: Your sense of positive optimism will lift you over any roadblock you encounter on Monday. In fact, you'll feel as if you are taking a stroll on top of the clouds, as lovely Venus conjuncts Neptune in Aquarius. Your smarts will increase on Wednesday, as clever Mercury enters Aquarius. Get ready for new ideas! Your creative side kicks in on Sunday, and you'll celebrate the Chinese New Year of the resourceful Metal Tiger by allowing your artistic inspiration full reign.

Pisces: You are certainly going to be the flavor of the week, Fish! You'll attract a lot of admirers to your side, starting on Thursday, as Venus enters Pisces in your sector of self. Get ready to be inundated with invites! Your optimism and idealism will increase on Sunday, as the Moon in Pisces conjuncts lucky Jupiter. Your sense of positive well-being will be contagious on Valentine's Day, and you will lift the spirits of your friends and family very easily. Courtesy of www.horoscopes.com