

# Traditional Looks Take On New Edge

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GQ Magazine, Saks Fifth Avenue and Care Resource hosted a fashion show on Thursday, November 1 to showcase the hottest new looks for men to look out for before next spring. The event, which was held at Saks Fifth Avenue Bal Harbour, was also a benefit for Care Resource that raised over \$1,000 for the organization.

Mike Wagner, chef of South Beach's trendy Tuscan Steak restaurant, demonstrated the preparation of some of the eatery's popular steak dishes while representatives from Aramis's Surface skin care line provided complimentary facials to the fashionistas in attendance.

The ensembles presented at the exclusive fashion show showcased looks from every moment of a man's day while accentuating the need for individual flair.

Donna Karan mixed a casual tweed jacket with a leather shirt and denim pants (1) while Prada's simplified sophistication was presented through a light, casual evening look (2) and a tailored, youthful take on traditional business attire (5). Bold, striped ties were highlighted in this collection, as well as shorter length jackets to accentuate height.

Gucci demonstrated a more casual approach to eveningwear with a taste of individualized humor and minimal accessorization that ran throughout the show.

Basic shirts and denims were paired with loosely thrown belts that cleverly avoided even the loops, while "G" logos covered the rear bases (3).

Gucci's signature basic black look and nod to classic tailoring was also shown with new versions of such traditional as the pea coat and pin stripes (4).

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