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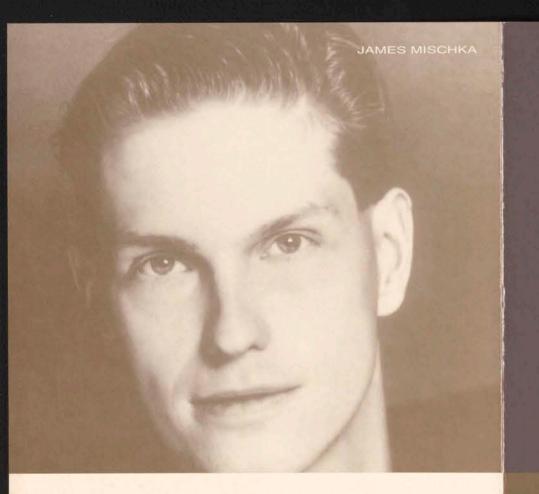
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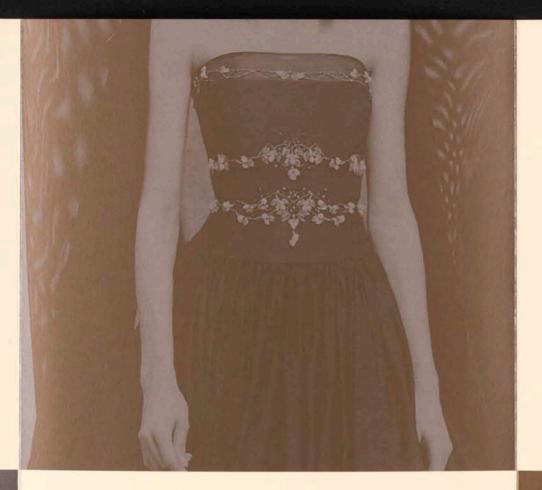
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> DESIGNERS MARK BADGLEY AND JAMES MISCHKA WILL PRESENT THEIR FALL 1999 BADGLEY MISCHKA COLLECTION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS 2400 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH

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BADGLEY MISCHKA FASHION SHOW

THE FASHION SHOW WILL BE HELD IN A TENT AT JOHN WILLENBECHER'S SCULPTURE "LABYRINTH" IN THE INSTITUTE'S TARGET PARK.

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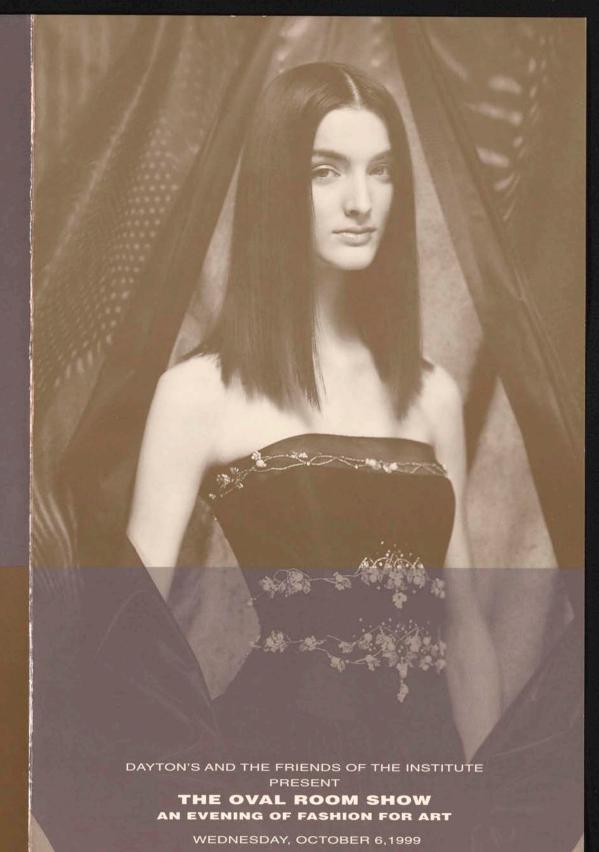
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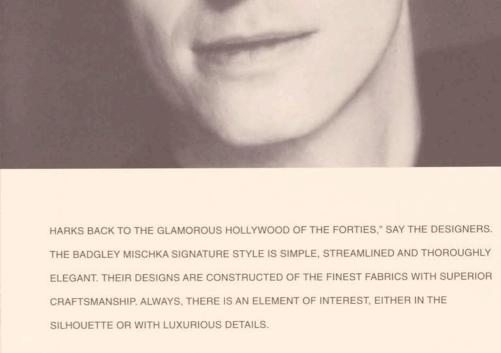
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Please join us for a personal appearance by Mark Badgley and James Mischka on Thursday, October 7 from 12 Noon - 3 p.m. in Dayton's Minneapolis Oval Room, 3rd floor.

A trunk show will be held from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, October 7 & 8.

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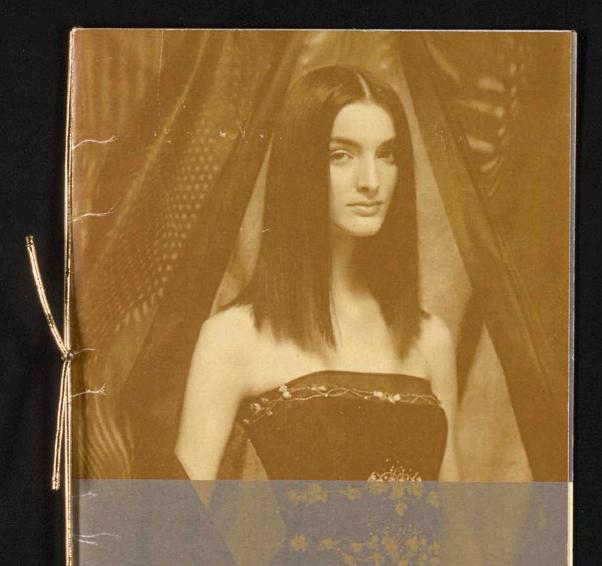
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Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to John Willenbecher, creator of "Labyrinth," 1993, for allowing us to incorporate this sculpture into the staging of tonight's show.

The Minneapolis Institute of Arts previously held one man exhibitions of Mr. Willenbecher's work in 1993. He has also had exhibitions in numerous galleries and museums in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, along with many other cities throughout the United States and Mexico.

We are pleased that Mr. Willenbecher has been able to join us tonight.



AN EVENING OF FASHION FOR ART

JAMES MISCHKA

MARK BADGLEY

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5:00 P.M. BENEFACTOR'S RECEPTION

6:00 P.M. GENERAL RECEPTION

7:00 P.M. BADGLEY MISCHKA FASHION SHOW

7:30 P.M. DINNER

BENEFATOR TICKETS:

\$125 PER PERSON (\$90 TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

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\$75 PER PERSON (\$50 TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

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8 P.M. DINNER IN THE GALLERIES

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Dear Friends, We invite you to become a Benefactor as

> The Friends of the Institute and Dayton's Oval Room Present

> > "An Evening of Fashion for Art"

Featuring the ethereal evening gowns and striking daywear from designers

BADGLEY MISCHKA

Modeled on a runway woven through the Labyrinth by John Willenbecher

Target Park
The Minneapolis Institute of Arts

Mark Badgley and James Mischka, two designers who have made their mark on the world of fashion, will be at The Minneapolis Institute of Arts on October 6, 1999, for the 49th annual "An Evening of Fashion for Art."

As a benefactor you will enjoy these special privileges:

- Complimentary valet parking
- Reception in the Sculpture Court, beginning at 6:15 p.m.
- Premiere seating under the Big Top in Target Park for the 7:30 p.m. fashion show
- Program recognition
- A "For Benefactors Only" dinner following the fashion show in the splendid galleries of the museum

Artist John Willenbecher, creator of the *Labyrinth*, will be a special guest for this event that benefits the education programs of the MIA. Please join us by becoming a special part of the event as "An Evening of Fashion for Art" moves back to the museum venue and all its elegant spaces

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An Evening of Fashion for Art Wednesday, October 6, 1999

Presented by Dayton's and the Friends of the Institute

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Badgley Mischka

Profile of Designers Mark Badgley and James Mischka

In the frenetic, often tumultuous fashion industry, Mark Badgley and James Mischka are a rare breed. Hailed by <u>Vogue</u> as two of the "Top 10 American Designers" and the darlings of the young Hollywood set, this young design team has made their mark with the most glamorous, stylish and wearable evening wear to come along in years.

Since Mark and James joined forces in 1988, Badgley Mischka has captivated the fashion press and prominent retailers with their sophisticated style that caters to a younger, more modern couture customer, while not forsaking women of any age. They have remained true to this design philosophy, and the consistent integrity of their clothes has pushed them into the forefront of fashion. Their timeless designs appeal to a range of women, including celebrities Sharon Stone, Winona Ryder, Mira Sorvino, Ashley Judd, Cameron Diaz, Tea Leoni, Teri Hatcher, Whitney Houston, Marisa Tomei, Jessica Lange, Julia Ormond, Paula Abdul, Angela Basset, Jamie Lee Curtis, Halle Berry, Lea Thompson, and Mary Steenburgen.

"Our style harks back to the glamorous Hollywood of the Forties", say the designers. The Badgley Mischka signature style is simple, streamlined and thoroughly elegant. Their designs are constructed of the finest fabrics with superior craftsmanship. Always, there is an element of interest, either in the silhouette or with luxurious details.

"One zip and you're dressed," say the designers. "We like to keep things simple. It's fabulous if you can spend hours getting ready, but a woman should also be able to bring a dress to work and change there for an evening out."

There is unique synergy between this talented duo, who met while studying at Parsons School of Design in New York. They share a similar aesthetic about clothes and the way people dress. Both men spent time designing for leading names -- Badgley for Jackie Rogers and Donna Karan; Mischka, the men's collection for WilliWear WilliSmith -- before starting their own line.

Don't be fooled by their easygoing charm -Badgley and Mischka have a strong sense of the fashion business and manage a staff of 50. In 1992, after a quick rise to fashion fame, they sought solid financial support to elevate their company to the next level. Escada, the German fashion powerhouse, didn't need any convincing to join forces with this up-and-coming design team. With the financial backing of Escada, Badgley Mischka gained the resources necessary to build a global business and expand into new areas. The support eased the day to-day pressures and enabled the designers to concentrate on the creative aspects of their business.

The result: covers of <u>Vogue</u> and <u>Women's Wear Daily</u>, and a veritable sweep of the Academy Awards and Emmies. Badgley Mischka is sold in the most prominent stores in the world, including Bergdorf Goodman, Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Ultimo, Browns of London, and Joyce Boutique in Hong Kong.

BADGLEY MISCHKA

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A "With us, there's no ego," says Mischka (right, breakfasting at home with Badgley). "There's a lot of trust between us."

✓ Last month, Badgley helped students from his alma mater, Manhattan's Parsons School of Design, put on a fashion show.

Business partners for 8 years and romantic partners for 10, Badgley and Mischka, both 35, are suddenly whitehot in Hollywood, where being fashionable once again means glitz and glamor. Perfect fits for any awards show or black-tie bash, their bare-all creations of tulle, silk and lace have in the past year draped Tori Spelling at the Emmys, Paula Abdul at the Grammys and Lea Thompson at the Golden Globes. Flouting the tradition of keeping their choice of Oscar-night finery secret, Bassett and Winona Ryder have announced plans to wear Badgley Mischka at the March 25 Academy Awards.

"It feels wonderful to embrace a little

bit of elegance," says Lois & Clark's
Teri Hatcher, a longtime Badgley Mischka fan. "Wearing their dresses is sort of like playing princess for a day." Even though the pair's fashions are pricey (\$3,000-\$5,000) and include such details as antiqued pearls (their distressed patina comes from baths in Drano), the simple cuts and styles are anything but froufrou. "Our philosophy is, 'One zip and you're glamorous,' " says Badgley. "When you get dressed for evening, you shouldn't have to work hard at it."

Badgley began designing as a kid in Lake Oswego, Ore., where his father, Paul, was a department-store executive, and his mother, Marjorie, a homemaker. (Mark's twin sister, O'Hara, is now Badgley Mischka's West Coast coordinator.) "I remember drawing women and clothes when I could barely hold a crayon," he says. After graduating from high school in 1979, he studied fine arts at the University of Oregon and USC before transferring to Parsons School of Design in New York City.

There he met Mischka, whose route into fashion was more circuitous. The oldest of three boys, Mischka was raised in Malibu and later, at 12, suffered culture shock when his father, Carl, a sales executive, and his homemaker mother, Judith, relocated the family to Skillman, N.J. "In Malibu we would make love beads and dye our clothes," Mischka recalls, "In New Jersey, it was totally chinos and buttondown shirts." A National Merit Scholar, he won a scholarship to Rice University to study biomedical engineering and planned to design artificial limbs one day. "I was trying to be as artistic as I could be in a scientific field," he explains. Eventually his creative side won out. He completed a major in arts management, and in 1982 he too enrolled at Parsons.

After the pair graduated in 1985, they were cohabiting and employed-Mischka as an assistant designer for Willi Smith, Badgley as an assistant designer for Donna Karan. Two years later, with \$250,000 from their families. they formed their own company. "After working for others, we both wanted our own thing," says Mischka, "We knew we had the same aesthetic." They held their first show the next year to little fanfare. "People thought Badgley Mischka was some old Russian lady," laughs Badgley. But following their second show, Barney's, Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue came calling, as well as such clients as Joan Rivers and Whitney Houston.

Now, except for occasional weekends at a Southampton, N.Y., rental, the pair, who live in a Village duplex with their three dogs, spend most of their time at their Seventh Avenue studio. Admits Badgley: "We'd rather go to work than do anything else." Given that devotion—they even nitpick over the color of the office toilet paper—it's no wonder their creations give them a vicarious thrill. "We love seeing our stuff on TV," says Badgley. "Our clothes lead much more exciting lives than we do."

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look for something with an uttional pump, interesting, architectural heel." ➤ Jewelry: The newest looks are delicate, beaded and globally inspired. "Today's jewelry needs to look one-of-a-kind, not massproduced," Andrews said. The "white look" with pale, neutral metals (platinum, white gold and silver), with pearls or diamonds also is popular.

> Handbags: Evening detailing, such as embroidery and beading, are appearing on day bags, Andrews said. There are more fabric bags in flannel, tweed and other menswear-inspired fabrics. "There's a juxtaposition of the masculine and the feminine, with beading or embroidery on tweed," he added. Leather bags often are glazed for shine, and the "pony skin" look that is popular in clothing also is showing up on handbags.

➤ Hosiery: Stockings this season are sheer or light opaque, Andrews said. "You want some skin to show through; we're not seeing the thick, cottony tights we saw for so many years." Shades include gray, silver,

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Linda Allard (Oct. 5 at Dayton's)

of America: Recording artists Train, Splender and Shooter will perform, level two, 4 p.m., Bloomingdale's. Meet the bands and enter a drawing to win tickets to their concert at the Quest. Receive a gift with a \$75 purchase of DKNY, 612-883-2652.

➤ Sept 24, 25, 28/St. John show/ Ridgedale/downtown: Informal modeling and a designer representative. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dayton's, third floor in the Oval Room.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Southdale; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Minneapolis, third floor in the Oval Room.

Sept. 23/In Grand Fashion/St. Paul: Fashion show from 7 to 9 p.m. at the University Club's downtown St. Paul clubhouse at 340 Cedar St. Twelve Grand Avenue shops are participating, including Annette's, Bibelot Shop, C'est Fou Showroom, Chico's, Coat of Many Colors, Grand Remnants, Initially Yours Monogramming, Just Grand, Into the Woods, Textillis, Timbuktu Station and Trade Winds. There will be a wide variety of styles including

casual, career, special-occasion, sportswear and more. The evening will begin with a reception featuring desserts, champagne and coffee. For ticket information, call 651-699-0029. The cost is \$20 per person, and seats will be sold on a firstcome, first-served basis until Sept. 20.

Sept. 26/Lake Minnetonka Bridal Gala: Fashion show, luncheon, exhibits and prizes, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Lafayette Club, 2800 Northview Rd., Minnetonka Beach. \$15 for luncheon and show (reservations required) and \$5 for fashion show only. 612-474-8598.

> Sept. 30/John Hardy trunk show/Neiman Marcus: store hours. designer jewelry, 612-339-2600.



➤ Oct. 5/Linda Allard for Ellen Tracy/ Dayton's: Personal appearance by Allard and informal modeling of her fall line. Noon to 1 p.m., and again at 7 p.m., Oval Room.

➤ Oct. 6/An Evening of Fashion for Art/Minneapolis Institute of Arts: Artist John Willenbecher, creator of the Labyrinth, will be a special guest for this event, which benefits the education programs of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts (MIA). Models will wear Badgley Mischka fashions on a Labyrinth by Willenbecher in Target Park across from the MIA, Oct. 6. The reception will be at 6:15 p.m., fashion show at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 612-870-3045. Tickets cost \$55 for reception and show (\$40 tax-deductible), \$130 for reception, show and dinner (\$95 tax-deductible).



Mark Badgley and James Mischka (Oct. 7-8 at Dayton's)

> Oct. 7-8/Badgley Mischka trunk show/Dayton's: Appearances by Mark Badgley and James Mischka and informal modeling, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Dayton's Minneapolis, third floor in the Oval Room, 612-375-3015.

➤ Oct. 7/Robin Rotenier/Neiman Marcus: The jewelry designer will show his sterling silver and semiprecious stone pieces, designer jewelry, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and in the men's accessories department from

> Oct. 21/Liz Claiborne Inc.'s charity shopping day: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (Liz Claiborne Store); Elisabeth Store at Ridgedale Mall in Minnetonka and Elisabeth Store at Southdale Center in Edina. Proceeds will go to the Harriet Tubman Center, a domestic violence shelter.

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The inside scoop

Saturday: Dayton's Interior Design Studio
Seminar addresses "Working With an Interior Designer," 2 p.m., Rosedale Home
Store; free reservations, (612) 896-2160.

Oct. 5: Appearance by Ellen Tracy designer Linda Allard and informal modeling of her fall designs, noon-1 p.m., Dayton's Minneapolis Oval Room, third floor; runway fashion show showcasing the collection, 7 p.m., Oval Room; appointments, (612) 375-2421.

Oct. 6: Dayton's Oval Room and Friends of the Institute host "An Evening of Fashion and Art" to benefit the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 6:15 p.m. reception followed by fashion show and benefactor dinner at the Institute. Featured designers will be Mark Badgley and James Mischka. General tickets, \$55; benefactor tickets, \$130; (612) 870-3045.

Oct. 7: Mark Badgley and James Mischka meet with customers while models informalby show their fall collection, noon-3 p.m., Dayton's Minneapolis Oval Room; appointments, (612) 375-2421. 10-7-99 Stur Tribune

Badgley and Mischka's lovely fashions grace Dayton's fall show

It was fantasia as fashion at the 49th annual Dayton's Minneapolis Institute of Arts Oval Room Fashion Show on Wednesday night, where culture and couture met in an exquisite fall fashion show.

The day and evening wear collection by designers Mark Badgley and James Mischka was tremendous, yet never theatrical.

The duo sent models out onto sculptor John Willenbecher's "Labyrinth" under a huge tent in the art institute's courtyard.

A sensual, stunning sentimentality reigned as each dress and suit seemed new and arresting without straying toward showmanship. Luxe taffetas, silks and sheer skirts and pants teamed up with cashmere sweaters and fur cuffs and collars in the evening wear show.

Up close, it was apparent why Hollywood's A-list considers Badgley and Mischka must-haves for any ceremony. Their trademark beading brought sighs from an incredulous and appreciative audience of 400. But don't expect any bargains: Day wear started at \$900, and evening dresses averaged around \$4,500.

The event raised \$40,000 for the institute's educational programs.

The designers will appear at the downtown Dayton's Oval Room from noon to 3 p.m. today. If the reception is anything close to the show, they'll need bodyguards, just like their Hollywood clientele.

— Susie Hopper

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