

MotorCity on the runway

Fashion in Detroit is to show off designers with a metro-area connection

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Fashion in Detroit, a runway show designed to highlight fashion, fashion and more fashion, is to take place Thursday and Friday under a big tent at the Detroit Zoo.

We've introduced you to a couple of the designers -- metro Detroit natives **Peter Soronen** and **Kevan Hall**.

Now it's time to meet some of the other designers. Most live in the Detroit area. Some are full-time designers. Others work on their designs on the side and hold down other jobs to pay the bills -- the women who have the line Femilia Couture sell ads and tend bar. Most will show their collections for spring/summer 2010; much of it is so new it hasn't been priced yet.

The organizers of the Fashion in Detroit event are hoping for a packed house -- the zoo tent can accommodate 500 people. The designers are hoping to be discovered by buyers for major department stores.

Now, introducing the designers.

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