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Opulent Elegance and Fresh New Silhouettes Define Fall Designer Collections

*Fall 2006 Designer Showcase hosted by
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Charlotte, NC - In keeping with the return to glamour, this Fall, designers have filled their collections with all things deep, rich and luxurious. Basic black is updated to include wardrobe essentials such as charcoal, espresso and forest green as the canvas to showcase the richly detailed textures of new fabrics shown in rich shades of crimson, magenta and peacock.

The full collections of four design houses will be shown during Rahe Lynne Clothier's Fall 2006 Designer Showcase featuring collections from Europe, North and South America. The event will be held at the by-appointment boutique's South End Showroom, May 7 – May 13, 2006.

Metal yarns continue to emerge as a strong component of many fabrics, providing the backbone of texture and streamlined silhouettes prevalent in the Fall Designer Collections. Opulent fabrics, like cashmere, mohair, weightless leather, are all imbued with rich texture and depth of color. Classic tweeds and glen plaids are entwined with rich velvets giving the traditional looks a modern more feminine appeal. Intricate detailing in everything from finely knit sweaters to pin tuck, pleated blouses and cascading ruffled skirts brings the focus to the fabric.

"Fabrics are the embellishment this season," states Lynne Byrd, owner of Rahe Lynne Clothier. "Our designers are using innovative new yarns in the fabrics and seaming as the decorative detail to create unique and fresh, sleeker silhouettes. The results are timelessly elegant pieces that will enhance each woman's wardrobe according to her lifestyle needs."

Established in 1998, Rahe Lynne Clothier is a by-appointment-only boutique, presenting a New York-style showroom in the heart of the historic South End in Charlotte, North Carolina. The boutique brings the latest in fashion for business, evening, resort wear, and accessories from all over the world. Many of the lines featured by Rahe Lynne Clothier are exclusive, offering the ability to customize orders in fabric and accoutrements for clients. Additionally, the showroom offers a large selection of styles ranging from petites through plus sizes. Rahe Lynne showcases its latest discoveries at multiple private showings throughout the year. At hours convenient to clients, Rahe Lynne provides one-on-one attention, wardrobe analysis, pick up and delivery. As an added benefit, Rahe Lynne keeps detailed client records, which facilitates wardrobe building from season to season. Offering the best in style and personal service, the retailer is often asked by clients to seek out unique items especially for them. Lynne Byrd, a native Charlottean, currently resides in Concord, NC.

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