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Lafayette 148 of New York Presents Spring 2006 Collection In Charlotte February 13 – 22

*The sophistication of 1940s combines with a modern edge
to bring comfort and style in this year's Spring collection*

Charlotte, NC – Lafayette 148 of New York is being featured by Rahe Lynne Clothier in an exclusive showcase of its Spring 2006 fashions. The event will take place at the boutique's by-appointment-only showroom Monday, February 13 through Wednesday, February 22, 2006. The Showcase represents the most extensive presentation of the Lafayette 148 Spring 2006 line in the Charlotte marketplace and among the first in the Southeast. Rahe Lynne Clothier has enjoyed these exclusive showings for the past three years.

The fashions in this year's collection have successfully captured the glamour and sophistication of the 1940s for all out femininity that is cut with a modern edge for a fresh look with timeless appeal. Unexpected new fabrics such as butter soft leathers, flowing chiffon, and lightweight tweeds combine for sheer fabric overlays lending an airy quality and adding flair to the silhouettes created by the ensembles. Lightweight knitwear is also featured this season throughout the collection to work fabulously as stand-alone items and perfectly in a layered look. From softer shades of beach glass, taupe, and corals to rich shades of orchid, teal, cinnabar, and chocolate, solids and prints equally demand attention in unison with these elegant cunning designs.

"We continue to have great success with Lafayette 148 of New York because they truly know how to design fashions that speak to a diverse range of tastes and style preferences," states Lynne Byrd, owner of Rahe Lynne Clothier. "The Spring 2006 collection has more to offer than ever, which is exciting to be able to bring exclusively to Charlotte in this Showcase."

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. Rahe Lynne showcases its latest discoveries at four 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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