Baker Motor Company Charleston Fashion Week® Reveals Emerging Designer Semifinalists

Tickets on Sale Now to the South’s Most Stylish Event of The Year

Charleston, SC (PRWEB) December 16, 2013 -- Baker Motor Company Charleston Fashion Week® (CFW) is proud to announce the long-awaited Emerging Designer Top Design 20 semifinalists for CFW 2014. Officially called the Emerging Designer Competition: East presented by Benefitfocus, the Top Design 20 were selected from the 175 applicants who applied for the coveted opportunity to showcase their talent on a nationally recognized runway. The five-day event showcases collections by emerging designers, spectacular designer runway shows, glamorous style lounge, and after-parties. Tickets are on sale now, and can be purchased by visiting www.charlestonfashionweek.com.


Semifinalists will show their collections in groups of five each night—Tuesday through Friday—with hopes of moving on to Saturday’s Finale event. There finalists, in front of both fashion industry leaders and a large audience, will compete for the CFW Emerging Designer: East title and the Grand Prize (valued at more than $20,000).

The 2014 Emerging Designers Competition: East semifinalists chosen to debut their collections at CFW are:
- Angela Bacskocky, Virginia
- Anna Toth, North Carolina
- Cori Spade, North Carolina
- Deanna Ansara, New York
- Ebony White, New York
- Felicia Barth-Aasen, Georgia
- Justin LeBlanc, North Carolina
- Kaitlyn Machos, South Carolina
- Leah and Rebecca Plante, New York
- Maria-Teresa Peña, New York
- Noelle Stanley, South Carolina
- Nkundwe Kasyanju, New York
- Paola Ricardo, New York
- Rebecca Walker, North Carolina
- Sarah and AnnaKay Winford, Alabama
- Stephanie J. Perry, Georgia
- Terese Brown, Pennsylvania
- Tiffany Saini, North Carolina
- Yuyan He, Georgia
- Zachary Howell, Georgia
Tickets for Baker Motor Company Charleston Fashion Week’s® are on sale now and can be purchased by visiting www.charlestonfashionweek.com. Prices start at $35 for individual “A La Carte” tickets to nightly runway shows and includes admission to the Style Lounge for the pre-party, DJ entertainment, cash bar, and shopping with exclusive accessory and fashion retailers and designers. The Front Row Fashion Insider VIP (think front row, with perks) tickets range from $175 to $295 and includes admission to the Style Lounge PLUS a luxurious seat, early admission to the shows, complimentary drinks, access to the new and exclusive VIP food lounge and more!

Baker Motor Company Charleston Fashion Week® welcomed 7500 guests to last year’s event, and this year will be even bigger. Don’t be the one who missed out. For more information on CFW, bios on the 2014 Top Design 20 semifinalists, and to purchase tickets, visit the website www.charlestonfashionweek.com.

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About Baker Motor Company Charleston Fashion Week®
Showcasing fashion designers, retailers, and models, Baker Motor Company Charleston Fashion Week® has fast become one of the premier fashion weeks in North America. Named the Biggest Style Event in the South by The Daily South and profiled on CNN, this multimedia event presents high-end runway shows, interactive entertainment, chic after-parties, and press events. The 2013 event held under the tents in Marion Square in Charleston, SC, featured more than 45 runway shows, the Spring Bridal Show, Emerging Designer Competition: East presented by Benefitfocus, and Rock the Runway Model Competition™. Baker Motor Company Charleston Fashion Week® 2014 is scheduled for March 18-22, 2014. For more information, visit www.charlestonfashionweek.com.

About Benefitfocus
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