

Music Academy of the West Women's Auxiliary

Le Petit Déjeuner

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WITH FLASHING COLORS, FABRICS, AND SMILES, Music Academy of the West Women's Auxiliary members showed their holiday spirit on a fashion runway at *Le Petit Déjeuner*, held this year for a full house at the Rockwood Women's Center.

An annual fundraiser for the MAW Scholarship Program, the Holiday Fashion Show and Boutique brought together fashions from the Music Academy's Rack, and this year from Fashions By Ursula, as well as boutique items from Elizabeth Cole Jewelry, Imagine, William Laman, Letter Perfect, Maison K, Pearls Inc, and The Treasure House.

Rachel Bishar welcomed the eager group, noting "I'm so excited to see so many new faces in the crowd." Then she continued by thanking her Co-Chair **Linda Chapman** as well as the sponsors. Special recognition was afforded to Fashions By Ursula and Mishay Salon and Spa for their contributions.

Soon at least twelve auxiliary models were strutting the lighted way down the center of the room on a raised and lighted runway. Most sported designer gear from The Rack, a shop run by the Auxiliary on the

MAW campus. Closed during the current renovations at MAW, The Rack showed it still has plenty to offer. Fashions By Ursula adorned the models as well, sometimes supplementing items from The Rack.

After viewing at least 45 ensembles, an apron bedecked Auxiliary President



Kathleen Bielen, Past Auxiliary President and **Nan Holt**, Auxiliary President

Nan Holt invited the crowd back to The Rack in the spring and to the Music Academy to hear all of the students. Then the crowd was free to shop - including purchasing items modeled and items from the boutique booths.

The event planning committee for *Le Petit Déjeuner* included the Chairs and **Maureen Anderson, Pat Andersons, Cynthy Ardell, Kathy Bielen, Debbie Geremia, Pat Tenney, Sydney Tredick, Lynne LeCouvre, and Deborah Ward.**



Rachel Bishar and **Linda Chapman**, Co-Chairs

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Meg Di Napoli, Model and **Lynne LeCouvre**, Manager, The Rack



Alma Byrnes

Lida Blue

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