

METROPOLITAN FASHION WEEK



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THE ORIGINAL FARMERS MARKET LOS ANGELES TO HOST THE 15TH ANNUAL METROPOLITAN FASHION WEEK LOS ANGELES

A Spectacular Evening of CAPE EXTRAVAGANZA.

Los Angeles, California, Thursday, September 3, 2026, [Metropolitan Fashion Week Los Angeles](#) proudly announces its highly anticipated 15th Annual Opening Night Celebration, taking place on Thursday, October 1, 2026, at **The Original Farmers Market Los Angeles**, located at 3rd Street and Fairfax Avenue.

This year's Opening Night theme, **CAPE EXTRAVAGANZA**, challenges fashion designers from around the world to create **one breathtaking Fashion Masterpiece** inspired by the grandeur and elegance of legendary capes throughout history, from Victorian sophistication and Renaissance royalty to Hollywood glamour and avant-garde modern couture. Each original creation will celebrate craftsmanship, innovation, and artistic expression on one of Southern California's most recognized outdoor runways.

This year's event will also benefit the Venezuela Earthquake Relief Programs, supporting humanitarian assistance, emergency relief, and long-term recovery efforts for communities affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela.

Words from Metropolitan Fashion Week Founder & President Eduardo Khawam

"As someone who was born and raised in Venezuela, this mission is deeply personal. My heart is with every family that has been affected by the devastating earthquakes. While fashion celebrates creativity and beauty, it also has the power to unite communities and inspire compassion. Through the 15th Annual Metropolitan Fashion Week Los Angeles, we are committed to using our platform to help support Venezuela's rebuilding efforts and bring hope to those who need it most."

Event Schedule

- 5:00 PM Media
- 5:30 PM Guest Arrival
- 6:00 PM Fashion Show Starts
- 7:00 PM Photos with Designers, Models & Participants
- Where: The Original Farmers Market Los Angeles. 6333 W. 3rd Street, Los Angeles, CA
- Admission is free. Los Angeles' most family-friendly fashion event.
- Reserved seating is available for Ambassadors, Sponsors, and guests who have made a generous donation in support of the Venezuela Earthquake Relief Program. Click here to reserve a seat TheMetropolitanFashion.com
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ABOUT [THE ORIGINAL FARMERS MARKET](#) The Original Farmers Market has been Los Angeles' favorite place since 1934. With more than 90 grocers, retailers and restaurants, the Farmers Market is a beloved destination for locals and one of the top tourist destinations in Los Angeles. For more information on The Original Farmers Market, farmersmarketla.com IG [@FarmersMarketLA](#) / [#farmersmarketla](#)

ABOUT [METROPOLITAN FASHION WEEK](#) “World of Fashion Masterpieces” Metropolitan Fashion Week proudly stands as one of the longest-running fashion weeks on the West Coast with events in Los Angeles, Seattle, Las Vegas, Palm Springs, Caracas, Mexico City & Sevilla. They have made a global impact on the fashion scene by presenting events held in dramatic, non-traditional venues that showcase not only fashion designers and costume designs, but also the most beautiful venues each city has to offer. Metropolitan Fashion Week was founded in 2011 in Seattle, WA TheMetropolitanFashion.com



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