

METROPOLITAN FASHION WEEK



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Metropolitan Fashion Week Returns to Its Birthplace to Celebrate Its 15th Anniversary at 415 Westlake on Saturday, March 28, 2026.

Seattle, WA. February 19, 2026 In celebration of its 15th anniversary, [Metropolitan Fashion Week](#) one of the longest running privately owned fashion week productions, will host a spectacular evening of fashion, artistry, and innovation at the venue where the journey first began: [415 on Westlake](#). (415 Westlake Ave. N, Seattle 98109) This historic full-circle moment pays homage to the visionary gathering that launched the institution in 2011 and set the foundation for a global fashion movement.

What started as a collective dream shared by designers, artists, and creatives at 415 on Westlake has since expanded into an influential fashion empire with shows in Los Angeles, Palm Springs, Las Vegas, Mexico, Venezuela & Spain. Now, Metropolitan Fashion Week proudly returns to Seattle to honor its roots, celebrate its achievements, and spotlight the designers and creators shaping the future of couture and avant-garde fashion.

A Night of Fashion & Artistry. The **15th Annual Metropolitan Fashion Week Seattle** taking place on Saturday, March 28, 2026, 7PM promises an unforgettable evening, showcasing Americana 2.5 Fashion Masterpieces, created and designed by celebrated **Seattle Fashion Designers Project** Runway Season 16 Deyonte Weather, Julie Danforth, Bryce Rail, and Rebels & Lovers Boutique owner & designer Monica Kitchen.

Highlights of the Evening Include: [Metropolitan Fashion Men's Formal Wear](#) 2026 collection and special presentation by **celebrity guest designer Eruvey Tapia**, whose creative vision will bring a breathtaking finale to the anniversary celebration.

Metropolitan Fashion Week 2026 Fashion Masterpieces Theme: AMERICANA 2.5

Commemorating 250 Years of Independence. Never literal, always refined.

AMERICANA 2.5 explores independence through couture craftsmanship, Designers translate legacy into form, structure, and attitude, using elements, symbols, textures, and colors to create true AMERICANA 2.5 Fashion Masterpieces. Strong tailoring. Dramatic, bold silhouettes. Confidence as couture.

A Tribute to Creativity & Community “This milestone is more than just a celebration of fashion,” said [Eduardo Khawam](#), Founder & President of Metropolitan Fashion Week. “It’s a tribute to everyone who has been part of this extraordinary journey from Seattle to Hollywood and beyond. Returning to 415 on Westlake is like coming home to the moment where the dream first took flight.” The event will bring together designers, artists, influencers, fashion community leaders, and philanthropists for a night that honors Metropolitan Fashion Week’s past while shaping the next chapter of its legacy.

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EVENT SCHEDULE — Saturday, March 28, 2026

- **6:00 PM** – Media Check-In
- **6:45 PM** – Doors Open for Ticket Holders
- **7:30 PM** – Show Begins
- **8:45 PM** – Photos with Models & Designers + After-Party
- **Dress Code:** Dress to Impress. Be You. Be Fabulous.
- **Cash Bar:** Yes
- **Tickets:** Limited available [TheMetropolitanFashion.com](https://www.themetropolitantime.com)



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2013



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2012



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