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Charleston Magazine Highlights Holy City Style in the March 2009 Issue

March 2, 2009 - **Charleston, South Carolina** - *Charleston* magazine is pleased to announce its March 2009 Style & Design issue with a focus on futuristic fashion, a profile of homegrown talent Darius Rucker, and a preview of the upcoming Charleston Fashion Week, as well as other style-minded features.

Headlining the March issue is Darius Rucker, the Charleston-born-and-bred Grammy Award-winning rock-star-turned-country-music phenom. In "Darius Rucker Redefined," contributing editor Stephanie Hunt spotlights his career transition from longtime front man for Hootie & the Blowfish to successful solo artist, as well as his Mount Pleasant home life and his notable philanthropic impact on the community, benefiting causes ranging from public education and youth sports programs to MUSC's Children's Hospital.

In "Fashion Forward," *Charleston* style editor Ayoka Lucas curates a sleek, minimalist collection of futuristic ensembles and architecturally-inspired outfits for spring, and this month's "Style File" features the inside scoop on upcoming trends, scouting denim jackets and jumpsuits, and sharing local jewelry artist Jane Pope's favorite style finds.

For *Charleston* subscribers, a special Charleston Fashion Week (CFW) supplement unveils the "Future of Fashion" and includes exclusives on all the events scheduled under the tents at Marion Square (March 24-28th). Interested fashionistas can find features on the participating retail stores as well as the finalists of the Emerging Designer Competition: Southeast.

Also, make sure to visit *Charleston* magazine's newly designed website at www.charlestonmag.com to find updated and expanded content, including a restaurant guide, recipe database, event calendar, and editor-in-chief Darcy Shankland's not-to-be-missed weekly blog of Editor's Picks.

Charleston magazine reflects the city, her people, culture, traditions, architecture, and natural beauty. Our continued goal is to cover the evolution of this diverse community – its local icons, pressing issues, style, food, entertainment, and more – while preserving its historic traditions. For more information or to subscribe, call (843) 971-9811 or log on to www.charlestonmag.com. Charleston magazine is available at area newsstands for a cover price of \$4.95.

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