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Give the Gift of Fashion this Valentine's Day  
*Charleston Fashion Week Tickets for Your Sweetheart*

January 28, 2009 – **Charleston, South Carolina** – This Valentine's Day, *Charleston* magazine offers gift-givers an alternative to the predictable box of chocolates and ho-hum bouquet of flowers. Give the gift of fashion with Charleston Fashion Week (CFW) tickets now on sale for a thrifty \$40 or, for the true fashionista, \$195 for a week-long pass plus the Finale Gala. If your sweetie is a "do-gooder," purchase tickets to support Charleston's local Dress for Success chapter and MUSC's Children's Hospital – CFW's non-profit partners.

The third annual Charleston Fashion Week will take place in downtown Charleston's Marion Square on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. This five-night fashion marathon will feature runway shows, designer appearances, after-parties and the famed Finale Gala. Organizers expect over 5,000 guests to the 2009 annual event, so be sure to secure your tickets while they last by visiting [www.charlestonfashionweek.com](http://www.charlestonfashionweek.com).

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*The third annual Charleston magazine's Charleston Fashion Week is a five-night celebration of the city's flourishing retail and design community featuring runway shows from local retailers, the Bridal Couture Show, and the debut of emerging regional designers. With nearly 100 designers presented, chic after-parties, and a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Charleston chapter of Dress for Success and the Medical University of South Carolina's (MUSC) Children's Hospital, this year's Charleston Fashion Week will be the "haute"-est event of the season. CFW 2009 has been named as one of The Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Events in March and will be held March 24-28 under the tents in Marion Square in downtown Charleston. Visit [www.charlestonfashionweek.com](http://www.charlestonfashionweek.com) for more information on the designers, schedule of events, sponsors, tickets, and more.*