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## Washington's Top Fashion & Beauty Events 2009

### 1. Fashion Fights Poverty Runway Show

This runway presentation, which raises money for a different charity each year, moved to the [St. Regis Hotel](#) in 2008 and shrank to a more exclusive 250-person event. Actress Parker Posey and Fox 5 news anchor Will Thomas hosted the show, which returns for a fifth year this fall.

### 2. Nordstrom's Designer Fall Preview

In 2008, 500 guests caught Nordstrom's latest fashions and raised \$60,000 for nonprofit Knock Out Abuse Against Women at this runway show at the

[National Building Museum](#). The eighth annual show returns this month.

### 3. Washington Humane Society Fashion for Paws Runway Show



The Washington Humane Society's Fashion for Paws Runway Show  
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