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Runway Lights Fashion Show Designer is Talbot Runhof!

St. Louis (Feb 11) Featuring fashions from world-famous designers on the region's top models, Variety the Children's Charity of St. Louis' Runway Lights Fashion Show is the city's can't-miss fashion event. Taking place at Union Station on April 18, 2020, this year's show will showcase designs from none other than the sensational evening gowns of Talbot Runhof! The event will also feature the gorgeous whimsical purse designer, Judith Lieber. Thelma Steward continues to bring her creative inspiration as the honorary chair of this event. The co-chairs will be Mary & Kimberly Steward.

Since 2000 designers Johnny Talbot and Adrian Runhof have been collaborating to design glamorous evening gowns and cocktail dresses with a "passion for fine fabrics, perfect cuts, and extravagant details" which they have now expanded to day dresses, outfits, coats, and accessories under the same philosophy. The inspiration for their Pre-Fall 2020/2021 collection comes from Jacqueline Susann's "Valley of the Dolls" and its 50th anniversary of "campy dialogue, over the top performances and fabulous fashion." The collection is filled with ultra-feminine statement pieces in color palates of "creamy blush, Galapagos blue, azalea pink, deep navy and black, gilded with metallics of silver, gold, copper and aurora borealis".

World famous Judith Lieber bags will accompany the Talbot Runhof fashions down the runway. Judith Lieber is world renowned for her exquisite hand bags, pillboxes, and other accessories. All of her accessories, ranging from an ice cream cone evening bag to a classic satin clutch, are all handmade with crystals and satins.

The event features an elegant luncheon created by local chef, Greg Maggi, followed by a live auction that includes a custom piece of jewelry by designer Adam Foster, plus fashion experiences and exotic trips. Variety Women lead the "Fund-a-Need" to raise money for therapy to help Variety Kids.

To top the event off, Ameren Power Kids will join professional models on the runway to demonstrate the independence and freedom provided by their power wheelchairs while wearing their own couture dresses designed by Talbot Runhof .

Chaired by Thelma Steward, Runway Lights is underwritten by the Steward Family Foundation and World Wide Technology, and supported by Neiman Marcus. Because of their generosity, all proceeds from the event benefit Variety St. Louis.

To reserve your spot at St Louis' most sought-after fashion event--tickets start at \$120 and can be purchased at: <https://varietystl.org/RunwayLights>

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About Talbot Runhof

The Pre-Fall 2020/2021 collection is based on Jacqueline Susann's sensational best seller "The Valley of the Dolls" having recently celebrated its 50th anniversary of campy dialogue, over-the-top performances and fabulous fashions. This is a savvy collection of ultra-feminine statement blouses and palazzo pants, dresses with matching coats, tuxedos, power suits and jumpsuits, cocktail outfits and red-carpet gowns... everything the modern woman needs to maneuver in the modern world. voile jersey, sequins, velvet, crêpe, double satin duchesse and jacquard... in a color palette of creamy blush, Galapagos blue, azalea pink, deep navy and black... gilded with metallics of silver, gold, copper and aurora borealis.

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About Variety the Children's Charity

Variety envisions a world where abilities are redefined and opportunities are reimagined for kids with special needs. To make this a reality, Variety empowers children with physical and developmental disabilities by giving access to critical medical equipment and therapies, along with innovative Camp and Performing Arts programs, which provide opportunities for recreation, socialization, and artistic expression. Children gain or maintain independence, boost socialization among their friends and family, demonstrate belief in themselves, and increase skills they need to engage their world as fully as possible. www.varietystl.org

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