

## Our Fashions

### The calm before the storm

Mercedes Benz Fashion Week in New York kicks off Sept. 9 as the designers show off their spring/summer collections in their new digs at Lincoln Center. Back in February, the designers held their last shows ever under the tents at Bryant Park. Prior to the crowds entering to take their seats, the models, hairstylists, make-up artists, and assorted other staffers were pretty calm. At left, a model catches up on her reading (a novel by Margaret Atwood) and has some nibbles at the Academy of Art University show. At right, a model gets her hair done at Andy and Debb.



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At left, a hairstylist goes to work prior to the Georges Chakra show. Immediately below, the finishing touches are put on a model at the Georges Chakra show. Farther below, te Academy of Art University Show.



A make-up artist carefully applies the look requested for the Andy and Debb show.