

# Sefton Fashion Show – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Section 1 - Bridal

Welcome everyone!

We begin this afternoon with a selection of outfits from Bridal Party.

Bridal Party is a discount, designer warehouse offering a personal service and a choice of hundreds of “off the peg” outfits for all the bridal party!

Bridal Party offers the largest selection of dresses at the best prices in the Island.

Please put your hands together and welcome Kath.

Kath is looking stunning in this designer wedding gown by Mark Lesley.

This lace dress is exquisitely decorated with floral motifs with crystal encrusted bodice.

Underneath the ivory lace outer is a champagne dress which gives this gown a luxurious creamy colour.

Accompanying Kath is Dan, with Lily and Isla.

Dan has rented his morning suit from Bridal Party and is wearing a waistcoat with gold highlights and a matching cravat to complement the bride.

Lily is wearing a diamond white flower girl dress by Perfume River which has been matched with a dark ivory ribbon to coordinate with Kath and Dan.

Isla is also wearing a flower girl dress by Perfume River, in ivory.

Both dresses have silk bodices and tulle skirts with lots of net underneath, perfect for twirling! So cute!

For our next segment the bride will arrive following either a bridesmaid, maid of honour, groom or father of the bride.

Please welcome Ellie who is wearing a Little Mistress bridesmaid dress in dusty pink. This romantic, floaty, tulle dress is decorated with pink beads on the V of the bodice. A tulle bridesmaid dress was chosen to match the bride's gown, which you will see soon. This gown would also make a perfect prom dress.

Here Comes the Bride!

Ana is wearing a beautiful, diamond white, tulle Morilee Wedding Dress by Madeline Gardner.

This dress is from the Voyager range which was designed for destination weddings but is perfect for any location.

This dress is fun and young, and the tulle is decorated with a waistband covered in crystals and matching double shoulders straps, one up, one down.

Now we have another flower girl, the lovely Macy and the very handsome Mackay, who is looking super dapper in his page boy tail suit.

Macy is wearing a very sweet ivory flower girl dress with a lacy bodice and tulle skirt. The back of the bodice forms a heart which is especially cute!

A ribbon of any colour can be added to this dress to match the wedding colour scheme.

Today Macy is escorted by Andy who is dressed in a black tailcoat and grey morning trousers. Both Macy and Andy are wearing ivory to complement the bride.

Our bride is Hannah.

Hannah is wearing a wonderful Alan Hannah creation in ivory Thai silk. The gown is perfectly designed and sculptured so that the shape is achieved without the use of additional hoops. The back is fastened with ivory silk covered buttons.

Anna is wearing a petrol green bridesmaid dress. This simple flattering gown has a corset back which makes the most of Anna's figure and gives wearers of all different shapes greater flexibility for a perfect fit.

Our bride is Debbie.

Debs is wearing a fairy-tale creation by Rosetta Nicolini in ivory. The satin skirt opens at the side to reveal layers of structured tulle and the tulle is used again to delicately add detail on the bodice.

Next, Jordan and Elaine are our attendants and they are wearing our in-house bridesmaid dress with ruching at the hip to emphasise the waist creating the classic hourglass shape. This dress comes in five colourways, this is cerise, but it also comes in navy, royal blue, red, and maroon.

Our next bride is Rebecca.

Rebecca is wearing an ivory figure-hugging mermaid shaped gown by Benjamin Roberts. In a similar way to the bridesmaids, Rebecca's dress gathers at the hip which emphasises her small waist and creates the perfect hourglass.

The jewelled floral lace on the bodice is repeated on the hip and the dress is finished with matching jewelled shoulder straps.

Ellie is wearing the navy option of the bridesmaid dress modelled by Elaine and Jordan. This strapless dress comes in sizes 6 to 26 and has a corset back as well as a zip which is perfect for ladies who are slimmer in the hip than the bust.

Our next bride is Kath.

Kath is wearing a very romantic flowing white bridal gown in chiffon. The front to this dress is very beautiful with crystals decorating the décolletage but it is the rear view that is particularly stunning. The back of this dress is showered in crystals and is extremely eye-catching.

This gown would be perfect for a sophisticated beach wedding or by an Italian lake.

Attending our next bride are Macy and Alec.

This time Macy is wearing a gorgeous Veromia flower girl dress. The colour is described by Veromia as watermelon and has a corset back to give a perfect and comfortable fit.

Alec is wearing a tailcoat with a silver waistcoat and cravat. When the jacket is removed the overall effect is of a grey suit, which is very on trend at the moment.

Tricia is our lovely bride and she is wearing a wedding dress from our under £175 range of dresses.

This lovely ivory dress is embellished with floral embroidery all down its length and finished with a flirty ruffle is only £99!

Next, we have Ana is a short chiffon bridesmaid dress in the palest of pink. This dress has a co-ordinating belt and is from the Dessy Collection. It would also make a perfect outfit for a garden party, when summer comes around.

Our next bride is Debbie.

Debbie is wearing a Mark Lesley white, tea length lace wedding dress in a 50's style. It has lots of net underskirts which give it such a lovely structured shape but at the same time the lace is extremely soft and beautiful. The sweetheart neckline is delicately raised by the lace to provide décolletage coverage.

Jordan is wearing a strapless, pale lilac tulle dress. The gorgeous tulle skirt on this dress makes it young and fun and although it is a lovely bridesmaid dress, but it would also be perfect for prom too.

Continuing the tulle theme, Anna is wearing a very delicate Mikael Aghal wedding gown, which like Neda's bridesmaid dress, is young and fun. This simple fairy-tale creation wedding gown is oh so very, very romantic.

Our next bridesmaid is Hannah who is wearing a soft flowing pink gown with crystal detailing on the sweetheart neckline.

The silver sparkle which runs throughout this lovely soft material could make this dress "the one" for any evening event.

Hannah is Elaine's bridesmaid and Elaine has chosen a soft lace wedding gown.

Lace has been the most popular choice for a wedding dress since Kate Middleton married Prince William and continues to be a popular choice. Elaine has accessorised this simple dress with a crystal embossed belt.

Rebecca is also wearing one of our in-house bridesmaid dresses. These dresses are very flattering for all shapes and sizes, but they are particularly suitable for dressing younger teenagers to form a matching bridesmaid group.

A particular welcome to Jasmine. Jasmine is looking stunning in a Maggie! Maggie Sottero is a fabulous designer who really understands a woman's body. This fabulous lace gown is subtle but perfectly proportioned with a delicate, slim belt embellishment with a bow at front. The lace continues into a lovely but manageable train. The higher neckline is feminine but discreet.

Our next bridesmaid is Carly who is wearing a Dessy Collection dress. Dessy designs many designs and styles in lots of lovely colour ways perfect for any special event. This chiffon dress is in rose pink and comes with detachable straps.

Ellie is our bride this time, looking fabulous in a tulle mermaid diamond white wedding dress.

This dress only has a simple crystal cluster to enhance the sweetheart neckline, otherwise the impact is all about the ruching and obviously the fabulous figure-hugging shape.

Kath and Neda are modelling two matching multi-way dresses by Ever Pretty, making you pretty forever. Kath is wearing Cadbury Purple and Neda is wearing Royal Blue, both in chiffon with satin ribbons.

Shizuka is our bride, wearing this stunning and beautifully detailed satin wedding gown. Surprisingly, this lovely gown is from our under £175 range. The contrasting champagne cross-over, full length belt with iridescent beads on the boss, reflects the gorgeous beading across the top of the bodice.

Today, Jan is our Mother of the Bride, and she is looking fabulous and glamorous in this lovely navy-blue dress suit by Autograph.

Lots of ladies like the option of having a jacket and this jacket has three-quarter sleeves ending in an attractive ruffle. The edge of the jacket is beautifully detailed with and rhomboid navy jewels within delicate embroidery.

*Wait until Jan takes off jacket!*

The navy satin dress is knee-length with a very flattering oval neckline and the panel details on the jacket are replicated on the waistband of Jan's dress. This elegant dress suit is suitable for any special occasion.

Our next bride is Jordan.

Jordan is modelling a beautiful diamond white dress by Madeline Gardner at Morilee. This gown has reams of gathered satin which fall into a long, elegant train. The bodice is elegantly ruched and subtly embellished with crystals in a diamond on the front of the bodice. This decoration continues across the top of the bodice and down the corset back.

Please welcome Anna. Today Anna is taking on the role of Mother of the Bride or in this case, sister of the bride.

She is modelling a gorgeous lemon dress suit with a matching bolero jacket and three-quarter length fitted dress.

Anna's dress has a satin ruched bodice and the crossed ruching is particularly flattering drawing attention to the model's slim waist. The skirt of the dress is in fabulous lace. This is a classy outfit that you could wear to any event where you would like to make an impact.

Our final bride is Hannah and what a fabulous finale.

Hannah is looking stunning in a fantastic Benjamin Roberts fairytale creation in diamond white. This gown is a mixture of both tulle and lace and it is fun, romantic and elegant all in one! The lace has crystals running through it and the lace on the bodice tapers into the A line tulle skirt. The train replicates with with lace tapers down a long, tulle train.

## Section 2 – Posh Frocks

In part two of our fashion show the models will be wearing dresses from The Posh Frock Shop. The Posh Frock is a discount, designer warehouse providing a massive range of unique dresses for any occasion.

And we will start this section with one of the boys.

Alec is modelling a rented tuxedo. Tuxedos are available to hire in all sizes so if you are invited to a black tie event no need to panic!

Today, Alec is introducing our Prom Dress models.

Alec to stay on the stage

Alec's prom date is Ellie.

Ellie is wearing a stunning, red D'Zage mermaid bejewelled prom dress. Ellie is wearing this dress but straps can be added. This beautiful prom dress would look great at a ball.

Hannah's prom dress is a powder blue Quiz dress. The bodice is covered in patterned sequins and the floaty chiffon makes the wearer very confident. The V neckline and elasticated back makes this a very comfortable dress to wear and suitable for any formal occasion.

Jordan is next and she will clearly make a stunning entrance at her prom. This cerise, Ruby Prom satin dress is very beautiful front on, with lovely ruching on the bodice and sumptuous draping on the skirt, but it is the detail on the shoulder strap and on the side that is most impactful. This detail is best seen on the reverse of the dress. The cross strapping with embroidery and crystals is gorgeous.

Please welcome Kath who is wearing a prom dress from Little Mistress. Chiffon is a beautiful material to wear and feels very feminine. This dress is peach with gorgeous gold braid detailing in a cross-over fashion gives this dress a very grecian feel.

Jasmine's prom dress is by Starzz. It is beautifully draped in perfect purple chiffon. Interestingly, purple is a colour that suits all, as does turquoise. The thicker shoulder straps on this gown makes it a popular choice.

Ellie is wearing one of our most popular prom dresses by Lipsy. The colour is Blush Kiss which is rather lovely and although it is a bodycon dress the ruching across the stomach is very flattering. The bodice has embroidered swirls on a background of sequins. In the right light these sequins really catch the light wonderfully. It also has a discreet but sexy split on the left side. It is perfect for prom but also makes a great bridesmaid dress and it is also great as evening wear.

Our next prom model is Tricia.

Tricia is wearing another of our most popular Prom makes, Quiz. This navy chiffon dress has a round neckline and is decorated with blue iridescent beads and embroidered lace on the bodice. It has an elasticated back for the perfect fit and the crew collar is lovely feature.

Anna is wearing a lovely chiffon prom dress in silver grey that offers very discreet coverage of the décolletage with pretty matching iridescent beads. The ruching on the bodice and the cross-ruching on the waistband gives the wearer of this dress the perfect hour glass shape and the elasticated back gives a comfortable, perfect fit.

Our final prom dress is modelled by Jordan who is wearing a gown by Missguided, in baby doll pink. It is the simplicity of this dress that makes it so striking and the crossover spaghetti straps gives the back a wow factor.

For our next series of dress we have a lime green theme.

The first dress is modelled by Hannah who is wearing a fabulous lime green Alfred Sung, short, special occasion dress. This little dress is beautifully sculpted and drapes in perfectly proportioned panels.

Ana is wearing a lovely, floaty, lime green dress by Ebony Rose which would be perfect for a summer garden party. The wide waistband is very flattering and the additional chiffon drape is very forgiving, not that Crystal has need of that particular feature.

Our final lime dress is modelled by the fabulous Shizuka. This beautiful short dress by Dare To Be has a sassy tulle skirt, a ribbon waistband and a jewel encrusted strapless bodice with a sweetheart neckline. It is the perfect party dress.

With parties in mind we now have a further selection of party dresses.

Ellie is modelling a short, flirty party dress designed by Hannah's. This dress has a full tulle skirt, a silky ribbon waist band with a bow decorated with a crystal brooch. The strapless bodice is encrusted with black sequins.

Debs' party dress is by Grace Karin. The black tulle skirt is dotted with silver sequins and the silver bodice is covered with silver sequins and black lozenge jewels. It is a strapless dress with a sweetheart neckline and has a corset back which is completed with a white corset ribbon.

Carly's party dress is a very light beige lace dress with illusion cutouts using fine skin-coloured mesh to create the effect. It has cross-over straps on the back and is daring without being scary.

Kath's is modelling a long party dress by Ruby Prom. This beautiful pink gown has an actual cut-out on the side which is edged by a bejewelled band. This exquisite banding is repeated on the neckline. This is one-shouldered chiffon dress in pink and the ruched body sweeps into a flowing long skirt making this a very striking dress indeed.

The last of our party dresses is modelled by Shizuka. Shizuka is perfect in purple in this very feminine, fairytale, short dress that could also be worn as a long dress with its draping ribbons of chiffon floating to the ground.

We now move into long evening gowns and our first model is Debbie.

Debs is modelling a pale pink Dessy Collection dress. The material is chiffon, which is the most feminine of materials due to how it drapes, and this dress is no exception. The fitted and ruched bodice decorated with crystallised, embroidered banding which attached to a lovely flowing skirt. This dress also comes with detachable spaghetti straps and would make a very attractive bridesmaid dress.

Our next evening gown is modelled by Rebecca and is an emerald green satin dress by Ronald Joyce. The cross ruching with a green flower on the left makes the most of Rebecca's figure. This dress has a corset back which gives the perfect and flattering fit and the colour is just gorgeous.

Next we have Hannah in a lovely, pale pink Asos dress that would be perfect for prom too. It has unusual detail on the shoulders which provides a discreet but alluring hint of skin, as does the high split in the skirt.

Elaine looks very glamorous in this one-shoulder gown in a metallic grey. This satin dress is from the Dessy Collection and its high quality is evident in the way it drapes from the shoulder to the waist. The dress would not be out of place at any formal event and makes a refreshing change from black.

Please welcome back Shizuka. Shizuka is modelling a dress from Debut in blush pink chiffon. The detail is all in the bodice; the way the chiffon is draped to cross over the front of the bodice draws attention to a tiny waistline and the skirt is gathered at the centre so that it moves beautifully as Ruby walks.

Jasmine is modelling a Cherlone one-piece dress that gives the effect of a two-piece. This is because this style is the most flattering to the female form. This dress has very warm tones and the colour is maroon with burnt orange embroidered detailing around the top of the bodice. The V shaped straps are an interesting and attractive addition.

This beautiful evening gown is modelled by Rebecca and is an azure blue chiffon long dress from the Dessy Collection. It has a delicious sweetheart neckline and a fabulous ruffle which runs down the length of the skirt. It also comes with detachable matching spaghetti shoulder straps.

Our final evening gown is modelled by Carly.

Carly is wearing a beautiful and flattering gown by Private Label Occasion with a matching jacket. The jacket has detail on the collar which replicates the leaves on the flower which can be seen high on the waistband. The colour of this maroon satin dress is Siena and the dress comes with detachable spaghetti straps. It is a very sophisticated outfit suitable for many special occasions.

## Section 3 Finale

Now it is time to say thank you to all our fantastic and glamorous models and thank you to Bridal Party and the Posh Frock Shop for providing all the fantastic outfits. Many thanks also to Glitz and Glamour at Bridal Party for providing all the jewellery and accessories.

First up we have the lovely Jordan McCormack in a fantastic party dress in petrol blue by Yasmin by House of Dynasty.

Followed by Shizuka Daichi professionally modelling a red bodycon Lipsy dress peeping through a black sequinned lace outer. Fabulous!

Many thanks to Hannah Cowin who is wearing a lovely white dress with fine silver thread embroidered throughout. She might outshine a bride in this dress but perhaps not the bridal gown she modelled!

Jasmine Conway has done herself proud today and looks gorgeous in this graphite silver evening gown with sumptuous ruffles and floral sequins.

Rebecca Stride looks very elegant modelling this bright red corset back chiffon evening gown. Very glam!

Patricia Chivers looks simply stunning in this simple long black bodycon dress by Lipsy.

Ellie Bridges has modelled wonderfully today and looks beautiful in this lilac blush Lipsy prom dress with crystal strap detailing on the bodice.

Here comes Ana Chivers in a lovely short Alfred Sung special occasion dress in Royal Blue with net detail covering a sweetheart neckline. Quite the sweetheart!

Particular thanks go out to Catherine Jumilla today. Kath has offered lots of good advice as well as supporting the other models with training, as well as organising the music today. She is looking fabulous wearing a lovely jade green dress by Special bridesmaids with a satin bodice and tulle skirt.

Here goes the very elegant Elaine McCormack looking very attractive in this silver-grey special occasion dress by Blue Moon.

Thanks goes out to the lovely Anna Griffin in this royal blue structured special occasion Lipsy dress with a peplum and a diamante belt.

Introducing Carly Nicholls who is rocking this stunning Mark Lesley tulle dress in burnt orange with embroidered 3D roses and a contrasting satin ivory belt.

And many thanks to Jan Jordan-Canty looking sophisticated modelling a classic "Little Black Dress" by Alfred Sung.

This is Deborah Shields who looks extremely expensive in this Condici Dress Suit with Black detailing.

And here is the very lovely Macy Cain with our male models, Alec Douglas and Andy Tidd and little Mackay.

Macy is wearing a gorgeous ivory embroidered dress by Tip Top that would be perfect for confirmation too.

Unfortunately, it is now past the bedtime for our younger flower girls, Lily and Isla Taplin so many thanks to them and to their dad, Danny Taplin for opening our show.

Thank you to everyone behind the scenes, especially Alison Cain and Heather Hannaford.

And thanks to Penny Hardman from Bridal Party & The Posh Shop a for putting this show together.