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Style File: Denver design stars

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Ten Colorado fashion companies were named Tuesday night as Rising Stars by Fashion Group International of Denver. Representing men's and women's sportswear, dresses, outdoor and active wear, urban and streetwear, art wearables, children's clothing, accessories and jewelry, the designers will present their collections in a runway gala Oct. 23 at Mercedes-Benz of Westminster, the presenting sponsor. Additional honorees will be named in retailing and interiors. The event, which will include silent and live auctions, benefits FGI's scholarship and educational outreach programs. *Tickets are \$50 - \$250 (students, \$25), and sponsorship packages are available. Information at denver.fgi.org or blacktie-colorado.com; 303-809-3595.*



Rising Star 2009 honorees and their companies are, from left, front row: Noah Price and Rustin Coburn (DVLV Clothing); Jesse Sapir (Totem Industries); Phoebe Stapleton (Sierra Designs). Back row: Maureen DeHaan (Denver Couture); Andrea Li (Andrea Li); Eulanda Sanders (Yo San Studio); Amanda Amoroso (Women With a Cause); Stephanie Ohnmacht (Smooch); and Julie Hill and Lisa Welch (BornFit). Not shown is children's wear designer Holli Gibson (Laman Blu). (Janna Butler-Hebel/Special to The Denver Post)

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