

Tucsonista: Spring into Shoes 2011

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Platforms. Platforms. Platforms. These were the shoe of choice scattered all over the New York Fashion Week Spring 2011 Runways. These sexy spring shoes were seen on runways from Oscar de la Renta to Calvin Klein to Prada. Designers such as Charles Anastase and Fendi kept platform wedges natural with earthy tones, while others such as Prada spiced it up with funky blues and sherbet oranges. Not only are sassy wedge platforms perfect for the Spring, but your feet will be thanking you after those long nights of play.



Charles Anastase (left) and Prada (right)

Many spectators at New York Fashion Week were also impressed upon viewing designer Siriano's spring 2011 shoe collection for Payless. The new idea of making fashion a little more accessible is a popular rising trend amongst name brand designers and Siriano did not fail to impress. His collection featured platform shoes inspired by India, China, and Africa.



Siriano

We can't forget to mention those infamous clogs that graced the 2010 Chanel runway. Those little babies haven't even seen the light of summer after being tucked away in our closets during these treacherous winter months!



Chanel

For many who wish to twist heads but not ankles there is still luck for you to experience the sexiness of platforms without the treacherous heights. Designers such as Marc Jacobs and Derek Lam have a solution flat platform shoes. These fashionable and fabulous new heels are not only a solution for those who are vertically challenged but are also a fresh new approach to the classic wedge. These Japanese "Zori" inspired shoes can create just the right fashion edge you need to complete that elegant spring time look.



Marc Jacobs