

B. MICHAEL DEDICATES SPRING 2011 COLLECTION TO HAITI

Following a recent trip to earthquake-ravaged Haiti, famed fashion designer b. michael directed his focus and priorities to the tiny nation. His visit to Luly, a fishing village near Port-au-Prince, inspired the designs showcased in the b. michael America Spring 2011 Fashion Show. The designer introduced several fabulous and exciting garments made of hand embroidered Haitian cotton, during New York Fashion Week at the luxe Plaza Hotel. In light of this very noble gesture, b. michael can add humanitarian to his list of credits.

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White blouse and mud-cloth patterned trousers. Jewelry by Haitian designer



Haitian mermaid skirt



Short Haitian dress



One shoulder bias torso full sweep ball gown



Double-breasted A-line dress in yellow



Rebecca Grandison and Ms. Cicely Tyson



Ms. Haiti Universe 2010 Sarodj Bertin and b. michael



Philanthropists Alicia Bythewood and Brie Bythewood flank Jones magazine editor Tracey Ferguson



Founder of the DreamYard Project, Jason Duchin and film and theater costumer designer Myrna Colley-Lee



Students from DreamYard Action Project (Bronx, N.Y.), with b. michael



Nicole Murphy and television legal analyst, attorney Crystal McCrary Anthony



Ashley Paterson and New York state's first lady Michelle Paige Paterson



Socialite Thaderine MacFarlane, Ann-Marie R. MacFarlane and Dr. Joyce F. Brown, president of the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)