

LATEST RED CARPET LOOKS

US Magazine Fashion Director Sasha Charnin-Morrison visited The Early Show with a preview of style trends for Sunday's Oscars red carpet. She also answered questions from **CBS News**.

DETAILS ON THE OUTFITS ARE BENEATH THE FOLLOWING Q-AND-A:

How much does a star's personal style influence the public?

Everyone is influenced by celebrity style. We all want to emulate our favorite celebrities.

Red Carpet Style is everything in Hollywood. Can we translate that style to our own red carpet moments?

Absolutely. Wwhat's so wonderful about fashion is that everyone can take these trends they see on the celebs in the magazines and make them their own.

One of the big trends for the red carpet is color. Is this something everyone can pull off?

Absolutely! Color is big on the red carpet because it photographs so well and you stand out. What we have done here is taken a look inspired by a dress that Blake Lively wore to point out the trends. It is orange, it is grecian style, which is a big trend (lots of draping). This trend will go on for a while-it's HUGE because it's flattering on so many people. We will talk about the doublestick tape-it is a must in hollywood when you're wearing these low cut dresses and don't want to wear a bra. Another trend is to mix golds-matte w/shiny....it looks fabulous and flashy, but never tacky. Accessories are a must with this kind of look-big cocktail rings, but very little embellishment (bling) to keep it modern.

What about the mature woman. Is their a way to make their red look moment special and not shlumpy?

Far too many woman of a certain age dress shlumpy-meaning oversized and not fit appropriately. It is important to look tailored and this dress is perfect as it is fitted, but not tight....sexy, but not overtly so. It is elegant. 2. What's also nice about this dress is the diamante (a better way of saying fake diamonds) on the belt as well as her jewelry. 3. We also like that Yvonne is wearing a lace jacket, which still covers her arms, but is not a pashmina which really is a cop out and too obvious a way of hiding your arms.

Metallics are always popular with the younger set. Is this an appropriate look for the red carpet?

This is absolutely appropriate for the red carpet. It is a more youthful, modern approach and is sexy and metallics are always a standout for a big event. The trend here is that you can mix metallics because in a way they are all neutral when put together. A big don't is to mix jewel colors with metallics. Also with short dresses such as this it's also important to remember one of the most important red carpet rules spanx to give you that seamless look.

Men are often in the background when it comes to the Red Carpet. What's a good way for them to stand out?

It's not about the standard tux anymore for red carpet or any other big event. Men can wear formal suits that are subtle. No ties with designs or any other matchy things that will make you look like a clown. Kevin is wearing a subtle pinstriped suit that would look right at home on a red carpet.

DETAILS ON OUTFITS:

Orange draped gown
Faviana \$238
EDRESSME.COM

ACCESSORIES

Shoe- Charles David \$215 www.charlesdavid.com
Clutch- Beirn \$200 www.beirnbag.com
Earrings- Roberta Chiarella \$58 www.robortachiarella.com
Bangles- Kim Alessi \$70 www.kimalessi.com
Ring- Sheila Fajl \$185 www.jenniferkaufman.com

Black strapless gown
Edressme \$250
EDRESSME.COM

ACCESSORIES

Lace Jacket- H&M \$29 H&M stores
Shoe- Nine West sandals \$79 ninewest.com
Clutch- BCBG \$148 bcbg.com
Earrings- Eimitations \$79 eimitations.com
Bracelets- Luxe \$50 each luxeaccessories.com
Gold Sequined dress
Jovani \$500
JOVANI.COM

ACCESSORIES

SHOE- Nine West gold sandals \$69 ninewest.com
Clutch- Whiting & Davis \$190 Nordstrom stores
Bangles- Lia Sophia crystal bangles \$250 www.liasophia.com
Ring- Sheila Fajl \$120 jenniferkaufman.com
Earrings- Roberta Chiarella \$48 www.robortachiarella.com

FOR HIM

J. Crew
Shirt \$75
Jacket \$350
Pants \$165
JCREW.COM

Mens shoes- Banana Republic \$140 www.bananarepublic.com