



■ STEPPING out... models and celebrities, including Hollyoaks actress Gemma Bissix, take to the catwalk for the Runway show

# Stars light up the Runway catwalk



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**S**TYLE and celebrities – how could we resist? Not only did the Runway catwalk show, in aid of the Five Star Scanner Appeal, have famous faces in the audience but they were strutting their stuff on stage too.

With clothes collections entitled London Lunch, Paris Party and Dinner in Monaco, these were not just any old togs on show. Indeed, the new womenswear autumn collections were flown in from far and wide exclusively for the jet-setting Lancashire and Cheshire sets, while the men's suits were all hand-designed and custom-made here in Manchester.

Organised by Amanda Heath, owner of Muse Womenswear in Ramsbottom, with Nicholas Jones Bespoke men's tailoring of Manchester, the showcase attracted well-heeled fashionistas

There's nothing we like better than finding out the stars' fashion secrets. So when their favourite designs are being paraded on a catwalk who are we to turn down such an invite? **Helen Tither** reports

from around Greater Manchester eager to pick up style tips.

No wonder when you consider both shops have their own celebrity fan bases – Amanda working with Emmerdale actress Sammy Winward, while Nicholas Jones caters for Manchester's glitterati including actors Max Beesley, Will Mellor and trend-conscious football stars.

On stage Hollyoaks actresses Emma Rigby, Gemma Bissix, and Carly Stenson proved the perfect models in Nicole Farhi confections and Seven For All Mankind jeans. While the ever-stylish Coronation

Street star Samia Smith made an appearance to support the Five Stars Scanners Appeal, for which she is an ambassador.

As for some insider style tips, Nicholas Hartshorne-Evans of Nicholas Jones Bespoke tells us black is back for men this season.

And he should know, he has had some top secret style insights into designs on a certain film soon to be released. Our lips are sealed, of course but the gossip would leave you shaken, but not stirred...

