

## smart style

intrepid shopper: exploring san diego's retail scene

## Tonight

See what's hot before it's hot as Fashion Careers College students show off their designs at the **22nd annual Golden Hanger Fashion Awards** and runway show. The night includes charity raffles, cocktails and a dinner reception starting at 6:30 tonight at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center's Grand Ballroom, 500 Hotel Circle, Mission Valley. Call (619) 275-4700 or [fashioncareerscollege.com](http://fashioncareerscollege.com).

## Thursday

Get 30 percent to 70 percent off on designer brands like Juicy Couture, Hudson, Splendid and Ella Moss at the **Sassy City Chicks sample sale**. The event is from 5 to 10 p.m. at Universal/Dish, 1202 University Ave., Hillcrest. Tickets are \$3 at the door, cash only. For more details, go to [sassycitychicks.com](http://sassycitychicks.com).

The grand opening of the **Kim Knox Medical Skin Care Clinic** in Hillcrest means free beauty consultations, gift bags, wine and even a psychic reading. The party runs from 4 to 8 p.m. at 3307 Fourth Ave. To R.S.V.P., call (619) 347-5771.

## Friday

We San Diegians love our **UGG boots**, so come out and see the new fall collection at Nordstrom Horton Plaza. There will be an airbrush artist from 1 to 4 p.m. to personalize your purchase with seascapes or initials or even tiny skeletons. Call (619) 239-1700, ext. 1300, for more information.

—NINA GARIN

**Online:** Find Nina Garin's Frugal Shopaholic blog at [uniontrib.com/smartliving](http://uniontrib.com/smartliving)

# High end goes even higher at Fashion Valley



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As Fashion Valley mall continues its makeover, adding ever more upscale shops, it can be hard to keep up with all the changes. Here's what to expect from the roster of new stores that have opened or are scheduled to open soon.

—JENNIFER DAVIES

## STORES OPENED IN 2008

- Art of Shaving
- American Apparel
- Bare Escentuals
- Claire's
- Custo Barcelona
- Forever 21 (expanded)
- Jimmy Choo
- M Missoni
- Michael Kors
- Rolex
- Tory Burch
- True Religion

## ANTHROPOLOGIE

**Known for:** Feminine, playful clothes and furnishings

**Atmosphere:** Bohemian vibe with cheerful flourishes

**Price:** Midrange

**Location:** Second floor next to J. Crew

## BARNEY'S CO-OP

**Known for:** Younger, more casual (and less pricey) fashions than its parent store, Barney's

**Atmosphere:** Urban and cutting edge

**Price:** Moderately expensive

**Location:** Second floor next to McDonald's

## H&amp;M

**Known for:** Translating runway fashions quickly and on the cheap

**Atmosphere:** Unadorned but packed with fashions for men and women of all ages and styles

**Price:** Affordable

**Location:** Second floor next to J.C. Penney

## HENRI BENDEL

**Known for:** Brown-and-white signature accessories and boutique fashions

**Atmosphere:** 1920s art deco elegance

**Price:** Expensive

**Location:** First floor next to Bebe

## HERMÈS

**Known for:** Signature scarves and accessories

**Atmosphere:** Refined opulence

**Price:** High-end

**Location:** First floor across from Saks Fifth Avenue

## HOLLISTER

**Known for:** Surf-inspired teen apparel from the folks who brought you Abercrombie & Fitch

**Atmosphere:** Beach house with mood lighting

**Price:** Midrange

**Location:** Second floor close to new, expanded Forever 21

## INTIMACY

**Known for:** Top-notch bra and lingerie selection and fitting

**Atmosphere:** Light and airy contemporary feel

**Price:** Moderately expensive

**Location:** To be announced

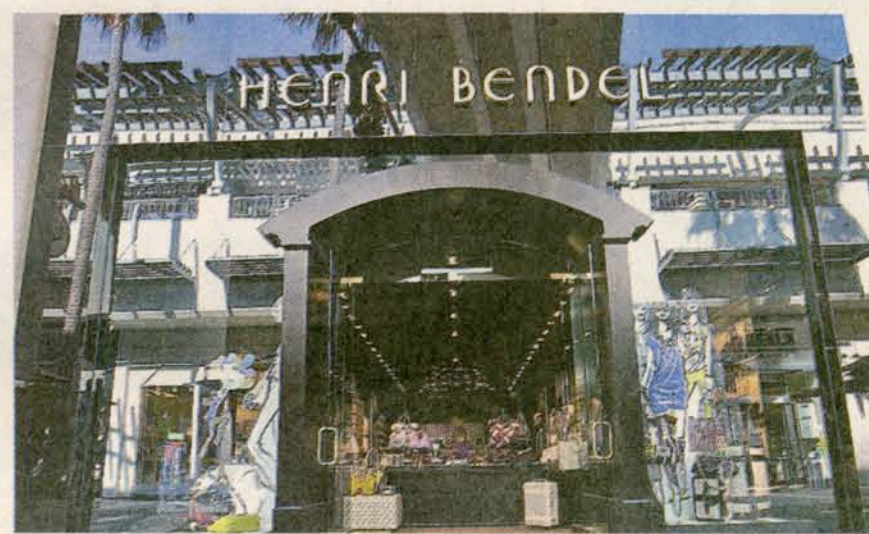
## JUICY COUTURE

**Known for:** Bright-colored velour track suits but has recently moved toward more sophisticated, feminine fashions

**Atmosphere:** Plush with plenty of pink

**Price:** Moderately expensive

**Location:** First floor next to Brookstone



## KAREN MILLEN

**Known for:** British designer of feminine fashions with quality construction

**Atmosphere:** Boutique with modern, clean lines

**Price:** Moderately expensive

**Location:** Second floor next to Abercrombie

## KATE SPADE

**Known for:** Preppy, playful handbags, footwear and apparel

**Atmosphere:** Clean and minimalist, with traditional accents

**Price:** Expensive

**Location:** Second floor next to Starbucks

## PEEK ... AREN'T YOU CURIOUS

**Known for:** Durable yet trendy kids' clothing

**Atmosphere:** Designed to be fun for parents and kids alike

**Price:** Midrange

**Location:** Second floor next to the Food Court

## SWAROVSKI

**Known for:** Cut crystal home furnishings, accessories and jewelry

**Atmosphere:** Lavish and sparkling

**Price:** Moderate to expensive

**Location:** Second floor next to MAC