

Like Mother, Like Daughter: Great Looks For The Mother Of The Bride

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(NAPSA)—The wedding dress, flowers and reception hall are all being planned to harmonize with the wedding theme of your dreams. Now what will mom wear? You would think her wedding is the first time a bride can tell her mother what to do, but according to *WeddingChannel.com*, 88 percent of brides do not choose their mother's wedding outfit.

Fashion drives a wedding theme, and today's brides have more styles and edgy fashions to choose from than ever. So how can moms be sure and pick the perfect outfit to suit their daughter's wedding theme and dress? Today's top wedding themes have a unique look, and each has a style moms can wear to flow perfectly with their daughter's dream day.

Natural Beach Bride

She's a natural bride—bare-shouldered and radiant in wind-swept chiffon. To complement her bridal style, choose a lighter-than-air look; a slim silhouette in a sheer summery fabric or light-weight lace. This look is one of effortless elegance.

Downtown Hip Bride

That's your girl—a downtown sophisticate with her own brand of sleek and sexy style. To match her bridal look, put an emphasis on detail and drape. Choose clean lines, sophisticated fabrics, ele-



gant silhouettes; a floor length gown of silk jersey paired with a crepe evening jacket. This is the look of the moment.

Romantic Garden Bride

A touch of embroidery, a hint of color, your princess bride's look is as romantic as an English garden. Complement her dreamy style with a grown-up version of fairytale finery—a pastel suit of soft silk, beautifully tailored and accented with delicate embroidery and beadwork. This is the perfect look for garden romance.

Classic Gala Bride

She learned it from you; great style is all about the details. In a strapless gown the color of candlelight, she's elegant and poised—the vision of a classic bride. To match her timeless look, choose a formal silhouette in a luxurious fabric. In a full skirt of sophisticated shantung silk, the look is pure, understated elegance.