

Fashion: A Bride's Favorite Wedding Guest

(NAPSA)—For many brides, it's the ultimate fantasy: being married in a gown designed by one of Jackie Kennedy's favorite couturiers. For others, the appeal is that the designer, Oleg Cassini, also created clothes for Hollywood legends Marilyn Monroe and Grace Kelly.

A count by birth, and favored member of high society, Cassini has dressed some of the world's most beautiful and glamorous women.

Now, the style icon provides today's brides with the same royal treatment—without the Hollywood price tag—with an exquisite collection of bridal gowns designed exclusively for David's Bridal. Each gown is as beautifully designed on the inside as it is on the outside, with built-in bras and petticoats for a flawless fit.

Cassini's stunning new styles help brides find a gown to suit their personality and wedding theme. For example:

- A more modern bride may be partial to a sleekly architectural dress of ivory mikado satin. The slashed funnel neck rises to draw attention to the face while the princess seams elongate the body. The beaded empire waist, adds a glamorous, yet sophisticated touch.
- A fairy tale gown features a heavily beaded bodice with a full tulle skirt. Subtly rising in front, the form-fitting top is strapless, and balances the multi-layered skirt.
- For the ultimate in glamour, there's an ivory satin strapless gown with a low back that laces up to expose a softly hued pink inset. Tied with floor-length ribbons, the "apron" skirt curves gently from waist to hem.
 - A formal but feminine bride-



With his sure hand and astute eye, Cassini creates "magical" gowns of lace, organza and satin, accented by intricate beading, applique and embroidery.

to-be might choose a dress that shimmers with gold embroidery on a strapless satin bodice. The corset-like back and cathedral train provide a regal feel.

• The classical gown, updated with a Cassini twist, is a stunner entirely adorned in beaded lace for the more traditional bride. The deeply cut halter neck elegantly exposes the shoulders while the simple, A-line silhouette gracefully follows the curve of the waist and flows gently out to the hem.

From halter and strapless to sleeveless and spaghetti straps, the Oleg Cassini Collection offers almost endless bridal gown possibilities, making it easy to say "I do" to finding the most desirable dress.

For more information about the Oleg Cassini Collection or to find the nearest David's Bridal store, visit www.davidsbridal.com.