





Different OPTIONS: Lord West's collection of women's formal wear includes "Debut" (left), a double-breasted design with satin shawl lapels; "Influence" (center), a double-breasted jacket with satin peak collar; and "Panache" (right), a three-quarter length jacket with satin shawl lapels.

Tuxedo junction: Black tie for women takes new turn

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So you're planning your wedding and want a different look for your bridesmaids.

You're got a date for the prom and you need something that suits your personality without blowing your budget.

You're been invited to a "black tie" affair and lock the black tie.

Steve Petix Formal Wear may have the solution for women looking for a styliah alternative michait have. Bayes are that features turneds-style self for \$500-600.

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(21 inches); the traditional ankle-length trousers; and a shorta style, all fully lined and featuring a satin side braid.

The accessory choices include a number of halters in a variety of colors and full back vests in paisley brocades and gold or silver metallic.

Currently, OPTIONS covers the size 2-20 range, but "hopefully up the road well be able to accommodate smaller child sizes," Orlandi said. The Jackets and pants come with telescoping sleeves and legs so they can be altered.

"Women have come in once in

a while to ask for tuxedos, but the problem is that men's tuxedos just don't fit properly, OP-TIONS is made to fit women," Orlandi said. "Now they will be able she to enjoy that convenience and have the opportunity to choose from a variety of fashionable and flattering styles to exercise their formal options. "Brides also should be able to work out their format options. "Brides also should be able to work out their format options. "Brides also should be able to work out their format options. "Brides also should be able to work out their format options. "Brides also should be able to work out their format options. "Brides also should be able to work out their format options." "Steve Petix stores are at 27856 Grand River, Livonia; 340 S. Steve Petix stores are at 27856 Grand River, Livonia; 340 S. Steve Petix stores are at 27856 Grand River, Livonia; 340 S. Southfield Road, Beserty Hills (Road, Beserty Hills), or (310) 740-9291.



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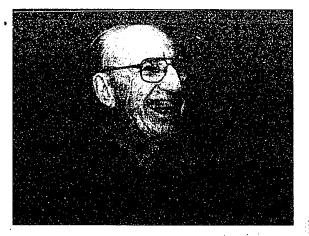
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