'Make a Wish'

Curtain up on scene stealers

N this new fashion season, the single thing that can break you is a lack of imagination. When so many moods prevail and there are no rules, how can you make a dramatic entrance into fall? We asked local fashion experts what single item they intend to add to their own wardrobes that will guarantee them admittance to the world theater of fashion.

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'I'm adding a two-piece striped wool challis suit because I can pick up all the colors in the stripe with silk blouses I have in my closet," said Betty Baga Guem, couturiere with studios in Southfield.

"For fall, I can wrap the throat with a printed silk scarf intertwined with fur. When winter comes, I can wrap myself in a cloak. This one challis suit can give me five or six different outfits, take me through the day and into the evening."

IN A SEASON where applause promises encores for suede, it is not surprising that three of our experts picked suede to add to their star status.

"I'm adding a pair of suede pants to my wardrobe because anything suede adds instant fashion to items I already have in my closet," said Anna Bassett, owner

of Claire Pearone. "A piece of suede clothing is precious, long-lasting and truly qualifies as a collectible. It will be a treasure to enjoy for many years." Hudson's fashion director Brenda Rosenburg said, "I

Hudson's fashion director Brenda Rosenburg said, "I am going to buy the newest investment piece in fashion — suede. I'm adding a Calvin Klein mid-calf length suede skirt. It will be the instant updater for all my beautiful blouses and sweaters."

Jan Jurka, store manager at Bonwit Teller store, said, "I am so glad suede is making a comeback and at an affordable price. I'm adding a suede shirt — something loose that I can wear over a skirt or pant. The new suedes are marvelous. They feel like butter. One can wear them during the day and dress them up and wear them at night."

FOR A DRAMATIC sweep onto the fall stage, Linda Dresner, Jacobson's fashion coordinator Lynn Morri-son and Lord & Taylor's fashion coordinator Patti

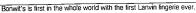
son and Lord & raylor's lashing coordinator Fatti Prinz are buying wraps.
Linda Dresner, who owns the Linda Dresner shop in Somerset Mall will find her fashion security in a blanket, specifically, "a great big luxurious cashmere wrap."

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Jan Jurka of Bonwit Teller has chosen a chamois suede shirt by Blassport for her fall wardrobe addition. She'll wear it loose over a skirt or pant. \$250. Bonwit Teller.



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A black velvet evening jacket is Hattle Bel-kin's choice for fall. Newly sparked with black jet beads, the quilted short jacket by Yves St. Laurent has black jet buttons, \$935. Hattle, Birmingham.