

# GARDENS

Christmas Special 2014





*Thomas Sabo*

The new THOMAS SABO KARMA BEADS are the perfect companions for the Christmas period: whether casually worn on long necklaces combined with the WHEEL OF KARMA, elegantly as swan-neck earrings or customized in personally-created bracelets with KARMA BEADS PENDANTS – the filigree jewels, such as the TWINES or the LOTOS BEADS, radiate harmonious joie de vivre and showcase the wearer's Karma perfectly.

These KARMA BEADS creations will provide a sparkle for the Christmas season and will place any wrist centre-stage: delicate rose-coloured PURITY OF LOTOS and rose quartz beads, radiant designs in silver with zirconia embellishment and exquisite cultivated freshwater pearl beads create a festive look for the most beautiful time of the year.



Christmas – the perfect season for opulent items of jewellery such as the cocktail rings, pendants and earrings from the ETERNITY OF LOVE range in 925 Sterling silver or with 18k rose gold plating. The highlights include the particularly stunning and filigree aqua and pink stones in the THOMAS SABO signature cut, guaranteed to lend any festive outfit an elegant “je ne sais quoi”.

The Glam & Soul chronographs in timeless stainless steel or in the fashionable rose gold colour are guaranteed to be the belles of the ball as elegant accessories for all party and festive looks. Dazzling stone embellishments adorn bezel and dial, ensuring all wearers make a sparkling impact in festive candlelight or with fireworks.

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# Past Tense



# Present Tense

Sometimes we find ourselves conflicted with the idea of living in the past and the present. Well, who says we can't have a bit of both? I think fashion has taught me that.

There's not really such a thing as, 'That's not in style anymore'. Why? It's simple. Fashion is always re-inventing itself, taking inspiration from different places in time. Whether it's the 1920s or the 1700s, we have the best of both worlds... the past, and the present, and sometimes, the future.

Last year, The Gardens Mall roughed it out in a cosy cabin in the woods. This year, we have shifted our sights towards indulgence and glamour. We find ourselves in an 18th Century mansion, with crystal chandeliers, opulent drapery and ornate furnishings fit for royalty.

This holiday season, the clothes do the talking with bold colours, interesting lines and luxurious fabrics. The pomp and splendour of the past is entwined with the chic and sophistication of the present. Ruffles, pleats, leather and lace... whether it's a dramatic look you want, or a minimalistic look you seek, the Fall Winter collections make sure both ends are covered.

As Fall makes way for Winter, Christmas approaches and The Gardens Mall unwraps a few gifts of its own. With beautiful new stores including big fashion names such as Prada and Salvatore Ferragamo, as well as Bits & Pieces, a trendy furniture store, there'll be plenty of gift ideas for stocking fillers.

So we round up 2014 by reminiscing about the past, enjoying the present and looking forward to the future as 2015 rolls by.

Now, let us eat cake!!!

*Gabby* \*



# The Perfect Style Statement

PRADA

Prada leather goods are so much more than just fashion accessories. Known for their refined elegance and quality, they are a true reflection of an individual's personal style and taste.

This season, Prada presents an exclusive collection of men's leather goods characterised by iconic figurative elements of the brand that are delicately crafted from metal. Providing a striking contrast when applied against Prada's signature Saffiano calfskin leather, the silvertone hardware features quaint imagery such as a luxury cruise ship, travel trunks waiting to be loaded and a vintage car. The designs are inspired by the travel-themed mural that famed stage designer Nicola Benois painted in 1913 for the first Prada store in Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. This work of art can still be admired today at the Prada galleria store in Milan.

Deeply rooted in the brand's unmistakable Italian heritage, the collection includes bags, document wallets, credit card holders as well as leather and burnished metal key rings with original "good luck travel charm" engravings from the 1930s. These unique leather creations make great gifts and are available in warm summer shades, from emerald and garnet to electric blue and sunshine yellow.





# Pure Glamour

GUCCI

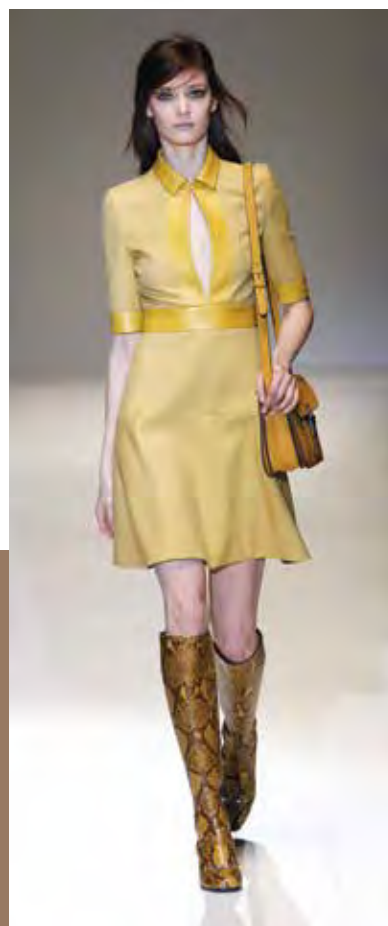
Italian fashion house Gucci once again pays homage to its rich heritage with the unveiling of its Autumn/Winter 2014 collections. Every piece, from clothing to accessories, inherently evokes the coveted brand's elegance, sophistication and desirability. Essential shapes are brought to life with Gucci's uncompromisingly rigorous codes of luxury. Most notably, this season sees the distillation of the brand's essence, representing glamour at its purest.

Conceived by Creative Director Frida Giannini, the women's collection portrays a sophisticated woman who dresses to please herself rather than others. The silhouettes are sixties-inspired, form-fitting and geometric, in candy colours and supreme black.

Accessories remain as iconic as ever, with the brand's latest handbag collection underscored by a highly tactile design that combines ladylike style with youthful glamour. Its flagship piece, the Jackie Soft bag, embodies the spirit of contemporary poise and exquisite taste.

The men's collection is true to the Gucci man's instinct for experimentation and unique choices. Classic mod styles are given a modern twist with leather being the protagonist in both fashion and accessories. A palette of dusty pastels, punctuated by bold monochromatic black, complements the collection's linear, graphic shapes. Featuring slim-fitted designs and sharp tailoring, key pieces include Gucci's signature marine peacoat, nappa shirts, turtle necks, velvet evening suits and sixties-style sartorial pants.

Founded in 1921, Gucci is world-renowned for its impeccable Florentine craftsmanship and distinctive ultra-luxe creations. Not surprisingly, this luxury label has always been a favourite among A-list celebrities and jetsetters alike. Without a doubt, no one does glamour quite like Gucci.



# A Tribute To Time-Honoured Craftsmanship

HERMÈS



French luxury brand Hermès has come far from its humble beginnings as a harness workshop in Paris. Established in 1837 by Thierry Hermès, the company made its mark handcrafting fine harnesses and bridles for the carriage trade. The business soon expanded to include saddles and other leather goods. In 1922, Hermès produced its first handbags. Since then, the brand has been responsible for some of the most sought-after designer bags in the world, most notably the legendary Kelly and Birkin bags.

Named in honour of style icon Grace Kelly, the Kelly bag is undoubtedly the most famous of bags. A true reflection of the former Hollywood star's poise and glamour, the Kelly boasts a distinctive trapezoid shape and signature detailing. Inspired by English actress Jane Birkin, the equally emblematic and stylish Birkin may be made to order with customer-selected hides, colour and hardware. All Hermès bags are meticulously constructed to the House's exacting standards. In fact, it takes between 18 and 20 hours for a single craftsman to complete a Kelly or Birkin bag.

The brand's enduring legacy of artisanal craftsmanship and traditional savoir-faire has helped cement its place in history as one of the leading fashion houses in the luxury goods industry. Today, the Hermès name can be found on a diverse range of offerings, including leather products, scarves, ties, menswear, women's fashion, perfumes, watches, footwear, lifestyle accessories, jewellery and furniture.

With the opening of the new Hermès boutique at The Gardens Mall, a new generation of luxury brand aficionados can now immerse themselves in the timeless charm of the Hermès universe.



# Keeping In Step With Style

SALVATORE FERRAGAMO



The benchmark of understated Italian luxury, Salvatore Ferragamo continues to expand its presence in Asia with the opening of a brand new boutique at The Gardens Mall.

To coincide with this special occasion, the brand also launched the Vara and Varina Made-to-order programme in Malaysia. Developed to celebrate and rediscover Ferragamo's most famous shoe, the Vara, this innovative concept gives customers an opportunity to create their own custom pair of Vara or Varina shoes.

Introduced in 1978, the Vara is a mid-heel shoe with a grosgrain bow and gold plaque bearing the Ferragamo logo. It is much revered in luxury fashion circles and worn by style setters around the globe. A ballet flat version of the Vara, the Varina made its debut in 2007 and quickly amassed a devout following among Hollywood A-listers and fashion tastemakers.

The new store will also showcase Salvatore Ferragamo's Fall/Winter 2014 accessories. Blending classic elegance with modern aesthetics, the men's luggage selection is made for those who seek both style and functionality. The business-focused lineup includes briefcases, multifunctional pouches as well as cases for iPads, laptops and smartphones. Wardrobe essentials such as Vara Rave cufflinks and jacquard print ties also take centre stage in this collection. Equally stunning, the women's accessories collection is characterised by rich and textured materials, iconic details and exceptional craftsmanship. Among the standout offerings for ladies is a fabulous range of bags, silk and textile accessories as well as fashion jewellery.

For discerning men and women who appreciate classic Italian elegance, all roads lead to Salvatore Ferragamo.

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something **NEW**

# Cool, Calm And Collected

CALVIN KLEIN  
PLATINUM LABEL

The men's and women's Calvin Klein Platinum Label brings back pure minimalism, embracing this season's love affair with all that's introspective and thoughtful. Saturated brights accentuate cool, architectural neutrals, adding a sense of power and continuing the season's sophisticated street energy. From an ultra-relaxed aesthetic to a provocative irreverence, it's all about making a bold statement that's effortless and timeless.



# What Lies Beneath

CALVIN KLEIN UNDERWEAR

Calvin Klein's Perfectly Fit underwear collection has been updated with an exceptionally soft knit fabric for a more luxurious feel. Thin, bonded edges and continuous straps ensure undergarments are virtually invisible under clothing. This collection comes in neutral black, liqueur, bare and autumnal shades as well as feminine prints and graphic floral patterns. Matching bottoms and a full sleepwear line complete the range, which should be a staple in every fashionista's wardrobe.

# Homegrown

THE PLAYGROUND BORNEO

You don't have to look further than East Malaysia for some locally handmade accessory brands that are making waves in the fashion world. Those who fancy perfectly crafted headbands can check out Sereni & Shentel which has been spotted on Gossip Girl and Desperate Housewives. Bowerhaus has timeless jewellery pieces crafted with gemstones. Check out these brands that are already favourites of celebrities.



# Sole Pleasure THE FLEXX

Available in more than 70 countries, The Flexx shoes can now be found at The Gardens Mall. Designed and created by passionate shoemakers, these shoes are made from the softest natural materials, utilising the unique "Stitch & Turn" technology. Featuring timeless styles, they provide maximum softness and flexibility, minimising weight and absorbing shock to relieve stress and pressure. It's almost like walking on air!

# Home Sweet Homes

BITS & PIECES



Everything you need to transform your house into a home can be found at Bits & Pieces. This gem of a place offers rustic as well as vintage furniture and ornaments in a variety of styles, from industrial and shabby chic to country and classical. Products range from ceramic ware, clocks and cushions to mirrors, photo frames and lamps. The choices are endless, so come on over and get inspired.



something **NEW**

# Designed To Please

studio216

Discerning homeowners will be delighted to know that there is a furniture and homeware atelier at The Gardens Mall catering to those in the know. A carefully curated showcase of exquisite Italian-made lifestyle products, studio216 offers individual artisanal pieces that are personal expressions of refined subtlety. Take time to wander around and you'll be sure to find a treasure that's just right for you.



# The Legend Has Arrived

LEICA



Leica enthusiasts can now head to The Gardens Mall to share their passion for the iconic brand. Owned and operated by Keat Camera, the Leica retail boutique offers an extensive selection of Leica products and services. The outlet also provides a great opportunity for professional and amateur photographers alike to explore the world of photography and experience the latest Leica cameras firsthand.

# On A Positive Note

YES

Now you can experience the fastest 4G Mobile Internet with Voice on Yes, Malaysia's Largest 4G Network. The Yes store at The Gardens Mall offers a wide range of plans and 4G devices for visitors to try out and interact with prior to purchasing, such as the super-slim, lightweight Huddle XS mobile hotspot device. In addition to signing up for or upgrading Yes Internet plans, you can also purchase prepaid reload cards and exclusive bundle products, including the latest Acer Iconia One 7 tablet.





# Best Face Forward

ERABELLE  
PRESTIGE

Erabelle was the first spa in Singapore to introduce a Japanese quality service culture. This premium beauty service provider makes its debut at The Gardens Mall, featuring beautifully themed suites. With its philosophy, Beauty In An Instant, Erabelle gives ladies the confidence to put her best face forward anytime, anywhere. Clients can expect to be pampered thoroughly with a series of Cosmetic Artistry services and facials. Indulge all of your five senses and awaken a sixth sense of overall well-being and comfort at this exquisite spa.



# Glow From Head To Toe

BEAUTIQUE SALON BY GLITTERS

Step into the beauty haven where all your grooming needs are met. From eyebrow shaping and facial threading to full body waxing, a wide range of services will leave you feeling pampered and beautiful. Enjoy smooth skin all over with the full body waxing treatment that uses the salon's proprietary formula of natural waxes and signature method to ensure fast, clean and safe hair removal.



# The Secret Italian Job

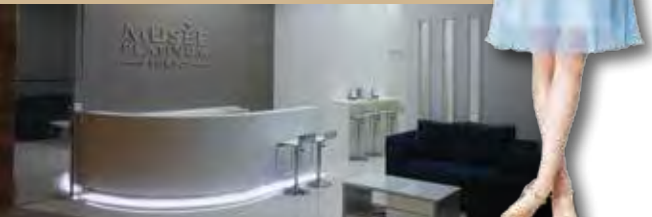
L'ERBOLARIO

Enjoy the beneficial properties of all-natural, plant-based beauty products from Italy. Manufactured amidst the natural greens of the Lodi area, these phyto-cosmetic products feature precious herbs for the face, hair and body. Using the best technological solutions while limiting its environmental impact, L'Erborario maintains a perfect equilibrium between nature and mankind. Best of all, it keeps you looking well and radiant.

# Hair-Free & Care-Free

MUSEE PLATINUM TOKYO

Japan's No.1 Hair Removal salon has more than 197 salons throughout Asia and now at it's opened at The Gardens Mall. Experience a safe, pain-free and care-free Musee Platinum Tokyo's trademarked Smooth Skin Control, a professional hair removal treatment, and be assured of long lasting results. Silky smooth skin, the MUSEE way!



# A Wonderful World

CENTRO W SALON

A luxurious welcome awaits those who trust their tresses to Mane Maestro Kevin Woo and his team. Succumb to the total glamour treatment in Takara Belmont's signature Yume chairs that promise swivel massages and a full 180-degree recline. With not one but two VIP rooms as well as a mani-pedi area, Centro W Salon cocoons clients with an avant garde ambience that thrills the senses, with all manner of specialised hair treatments to match.



# Defying Gravity

GRAVITY CLUB



If you're looking for a venue to party it up, don't let anything hold you back. Kuala Lumpur's latest hotspot, Gravity Club, is set to redefine the clubbing experience for the city's hipsters. Be blown away by Gravity's mind-boggling ambience and adrenaline-pumping music, featuring sought-after international and local deejays. Quirky themed nights add to all the thumping excitement. So whether you want to dance the night away or just chill in the coolest environment ever, prepare for the party of a lifetime at Gravity.

# All Pumped Up

FITNESS FIRST PLATINUM

Health and fitness fans rejoice! Fitness First is opening its 14th outlet in Malaysia at The Gardens Mall. This Fitness First Platinum club takes a dynamic approach to fitness with signature programmes such as Flow™ Yoga, Pro Cycling™, HardCore™ and Freestyle™ Group Training. In addition to everything you'd expect from a Fitness First club, Fitness First Platinum offers an exclusive environment, 6-star facilities and thoughtful touches that will make your workout experience even more enjoyable.



# Global Trekker

GLOBBYKIDZ

With the arrival of GlobbyKidz at The Gardens Mall, young learners can learn about other cultures through the realms of music, art, culinary arts and active learning in a specially tailored "Multi-Cultural Experience" Workshop. It'll help young minds to understand and appreciate other cultures in an experiential journey of the senses that they'll remember for life. More importantly, they'll have a ball!



# Celebrate The Classic COLISEUM

Since it opened its doors in 1921, Coliseum has been delighting taste buds with its unique Hainanese take on Western Colonial cuisine. It has forged a special bond with loyal customers, serving up a tasty spread that is as timeless as its original wood interior and trimmings. Now at The Gardens Mall, diners can still enjoy favourites such as oxtail soup, baked crab, chicken chop, sizzling steaks and perennial desserts including banana fritters and crème caramel.



# A Matcha Made In Heaven NANA'S GREEN TEA



Lovers of Matcha, Japan's powdered green tea, will be delighted to know that Nana's Green Tea has arrived at The Gardens Mall. Chosen as the no. 1 brand amongst Japanese café and Matcha lovers, this café has become a firm favourite of the new generation of green tea drinkers. Keeping the essence of Japanese tea drinking culture, its menu is varied and delicious, including modern Japanese dishes and desserts.

# The World Is Your Oyster SHUCKED

Seafood lovers will be thrilled to know that Shucked Oyster & Seafood Bar has the freshest and most delicious delicacies flown in daily from the world's oceans for the enjoyment of diners. There's a huge selection of premium oysters, incredible ocean trout and salmon as well as scrumptious mussels, kippers, herring and much, much more. Oysters are shucked at the counter before your eyes and seafood is cooked to order by highly trained staff. Bon appétit!



# Pattie Perfection KGB - KILLER GOURMET BURGERS



Now you can satisfy your burger cravings at KGB, a pork-free establishment that uses only halal ingredients in the preparation of its offerings. Gourmet burgers are made casual, with unique all-American flavours ranging from the "KGB Spiked" burger with crispy beef bacon to the "Sacre Bleu" with melted blue cheese. There are also chicken fillet burgers and cheese-stuffed Portobello mushroom burgers. You'll be thoroughly spoilt for choice.

# Chop Chop TAI LEI LOI KEI

Hurry, fans of Macau's no. 1 pork chop bun should make a beeline for Tai Lei Loi Kei at The Gardens Mall. To celebrate its opening, it has released a Golden Fortune Series exclusively in Malaysia. Its signature pork chop bun is an irresistible combination of tender pork chops marinated with a homemade secret sauce and baked baguette-inspired bun. Crispy on the outside, flavourful on the inside!



# Classic Italy TINO'S PIZZA EXPRESS



Make a pit stop at Tino's Pizza Express to savour authentic Neapolitan pizzas, hand-tossed and oven-baked to perfection in under two minutes. Made with naturally fermented dough, the pizzas are baked at a high temperature to achieve a crusty texture that is both crispy and chewy at the same time. Only the freshest ingredients are used to bring out the best flavours, and ensure a truly amazing pizza experience!

# K-Dessert MILKCOW

The latest dessert craze from Korea has arrived on Malaysian shores to the delight of fans. Just make your way to Milkcow, an organic dessert café specialising in premium soft ice-cream that's made from fresh organic milk. There are 12 delectable toppings to choose from, including the best-selling Milky Honeycomb that's certainly a must-try for Korean dessert aficionados. Milkcow is Korean for milky, delicious and natural!



# Juice Do It JUICEEE



Now at The Gardens Mall, Juiceee celebrates the fantastic array of tropical fruits available in Malaysia with delicious and healthy smoothies and juices. Each serving contains at least three to five servings of fruits and vegetables. These yummy drinks are made from the freshest, most natural ingredients as well as premium low fat frozen yogurt. Juiceee emphasises great taste without compromising on quality, so drink up and say cheers to good health!

# Twisted Delights WETZEL'S PRETZELS

Heavenly bites of perfection await pretzel lovers at Wetzel's Pretzels. This California-based fast food chain is famed the world over for its freshly baked, hand-rolled soft pretzels such as best sellers Jalaroni and Garlic Butter Cheese. Chock full of flavour, these pretzels come in an assortment of sweet and savoury options. Other top picks on the menu include tantalising Wetzel Dogs, refreshing lemonade and an awesome variety of dips.



# Taiwan Tasty Tidbits EDIBEE



This is the place to go for Taiwanese snacks and desserts such as mochi, jelly, biscuits and chips. Edibee has a stringent quality control system implemented across its retail operations to ensure that only the best products reach its customers. All Edibee offerings are carefully sourced from reputable suppliers, so you can be sure you'll enjoy every bite with total peace of mind.



# In Full Bloomsbury

BURBERRY



Burberry Prorsum's The Bloomsbury Girls collection takes inspiration from the Bloomsbury Group, a collective of some of the most influential writers, painters and intellectuals of the 20th century. The distinctive Bloomsbury bag comes in a variety of designs, showcasing hand-painted artwork, rug motifs and an eclectic collage of textiles and embellishments. The collection also includes hand-painted leather ankle boots, scarves and clutches.

# Coveted Icons

MULBERRY



This season sees updates on beloved iconic styles. Many will covet the new Bayswater Buckle which maintains the signature details of the original Bayswater while featuring new touches. The Tessie collection is inspired by the brand's heritage, evoking calm and collected English country pursuits. The Somerton for men is infused with the spirit of founder Roger Saul's own briefcase. Steeped in tradition, each piece is expected to "improve with wear and care".

# Made In Italy

TOD'S

The Tod's collection for both men and women sees the spirit of Made in Italy, so central to the philosophy of the House, expressed through a fusion of artisanal heritage and new technology. The look is one of timeless style, expressed through quality, elegance and refinement. Meticulous attention to detail is seen in every item of fashion, shoes and bags, to round out the look for men and women on the move.



# A World Of Cool

HUGO BOSS



HUGO Menswear pays tribute to the technological revolution of the 90s with its aptly themed Tech Nation collection. Made for non-conformists who like to dress up, the collection features dark and intense colours, innovative textures and razor-sharp looks. For BOSS Menswear, inspiration for its "Five Continents: Scandinavia" collection comes from the Nordic region. Key pieces include a double-breasted boxy jacket, pinstripe suits, turtleneck sweaters and velvet tuxedo jacket.



# Asian Allure

kate spade new york



Its adventure of "places to go and people to see" takes this season's collection to Asia. Tokyo inspires high-speed flashes of colour against timeless neutrals, while Shanghai evokes a bygone era of art deco details and a feminine palette. The season's journey ends with a trip on the Transcontinental Express, bringing back the glamour of old world train travel. The Kate Spade girl on the go has myriad choices as she zips around the world.

# Fantasy & Feathers

DKNY

DKNY celebrates the holiday season with a collection characterised by fun, flirty and feminine silhouettes. Match or mash up separates of pearl-trimmed shirts, daisy-embroidered dresses and playful skirts. Glam it up with lace, feathers or a long fringe, in cocktail dresses, sassy tops and motorcycle jackets. Walk tall in Mary Jane heels or put a little swag in your step with sporty wedges. Wherever your imagination takes you, it's your moment to shine.

