



## THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA SPECIAL SCREENING

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**THE EVENT:** Magazine lovers and trend-setters gathered for the Mercedes-Benz sponsored screening of Fox's *The Devil Wears Prada*. Everyone loved Meryl Streep (and her ever-changing designer wardrobe) in the movie, but the true hit was the private Hollywood-style Gifting Suite at Fahrenheit Restaurant of the Ritz Carlton, Georgetown. Luxe gift bags included goodies from M.A.C. Cosmetics, Godiva and Prada Spa (soon to open at the Ritz Carlton). Bailey Banks & Biddle jewelers raffled an exclusive Baume and Mercier diamond watch, and Roche Salon donated two \$350 luxury hair packages, all for the charity of the evening, "Suited for change." Anna Wintour, eat your heart out! **THE SCENE:** Fashion and entertainment up and comers and PR types dressed to impress at the theatre and at the swank Fahrenheit Restaurant afterparty. **THE GUESTS:** **Kathleen Matthews** arrived in a chauffeur driven 2007 Mercedes-Benz S Class; **Iraklis** and **Yasmine Karabassis**, Altria's **Tanya Lombard**, **Lynda Erkiletian**, **Ellen Gale**, **Nycci Nellis** and **Annie-Lou Bayly**.

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**THE DEVIL MADE ME DO IT** Wear **Prada**: That's what the fashion industry would have us do. Based on the dishy novel by **Laura Weisberger**, *The Devil Wears Prada* gives new meaning to the boss from hell ... and to how ultimate fashion icon **Anna Wintour**, editor-in-chief of *Vogue*, will be viewed by her peers. This thinly veiled novel/movie takes us deep inside the fashion industry where the only thing more colorful than the clothes are the personalities—and nobody does it better than **Meryl Streep**. **Anne Hathaway**, **Emily Blunt** and **Stanley Tucci** are notable, but look for an Oscar nod for the venerable Streep. Fittingly, the **Mercedes-Benz** sponsored advanced screening benefited **Suited for Change**, which provides low-income women with workplace attire. The new-generation 2007 Mercedes-Benz S-Class sedan featured in the flick also whisked **Kathleen Matthews** to the Georgetown Theater, which was

packed with D.C.'s younger vanguard, dressed as if they had been ripped from the pages of *Runway Magazine*, the film's fictitious *Vogue*. The after-party at the Ritz Carlton heightened the Prada vibe—luxury abounded: champagne, Godiva gourmet truffles, a M.A.C. cosmetic bar and Prada Spa products. If you weren't into fashion before, you were after this event.

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