

Fun, Funky, and Fab SHOES

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I don't know about all of you, but the warmer weather not only gets me all riled up to wear floaty fabrics and pretty dresses, BUT ALSO some funky shoes! Shoes are the best way to transition your look from day to night—conservative to avant garde. And the even better part? No matter how much our waistlines may fluctuate, shoes usually always fit! This season has introduced a whole gamut of new styles that are sure to suit just about anyone's tastes.



Let's start with flats! These gems have made a big comeback in the past couple of years, are great to travel with, and look great with a lot of summer styles including shorts, mid-length sundresses, and capris. Ballerina styles are more conservative while Grecian gladiators are a



bit more trendy.

Flats not your thing for daywear? Another popular look this season is the T-Strap which look great with skinny jeans or pencil skirts. Play it safe with a pump and go a little crazy (and get sky high) with a platform version. Just practice walking first!

Think boots are just for winter? Think again...



Last season's popular bootie styles can be worn in the summer months too... They've just been modified a bit. This fabulous open toed pair pictured to the left

would make any short skirt, pair of jeans, or slouchy shorts stand out! And, the open-toe version will keep your tootsies nice and cool! If



you are still crying over putting your knee-high boots to rest try this perforated version that would look sweet with shorts!

If your jonesing for a really vivacious pair of shoes to wear out at night, go for a



neck-breaking fabulous platform or wedge—the height alone will garner you lots of looks and will earn you extra inches to boot. These styles look great with long flowy numbers - pairing these babies with something short and form-fitting will look cheap. Instead, look glamorous and classy and don a frock that hits no higher than 1 inch above your knees and flows around your frame.



Guys, you tend to have it a bit easier when it comes to the shoe subject. You should really focus on having three different shoe styles in your closet for the summer months to keep your wardrobe in the swing of things this season.

Sandals. We know you want your tootsies to stay cool. Flip-flops are a good option and can be low or high end. Old Navy usually has great deals on them and offer lots of colors. Wear these day or night with jeans, pants or shorts!



Tennis Shoes. (non-athletic). You may also want to invest in a pair of comfy tennies too... Maybe even something with a cool pattern to wear with white pants and a black tee for instance....



Dress shoes. Your best option is a neutral toned moccasin style. Since summer is little more laid back these shoes will take you from day to night - but will keep you looking put together. The added bonus? The neutral color will go with anything! Just please, don't wear socks.



Happy Hunting!