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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

designer-to-the-stars Monique Lhuillier. Ultimate Bride's top-selling line has a look for every bride-to-be. **February 19-21.** By appointment only. *At Ultimate Bride, 106 E. Oak St., 312.337.6300 or ultimatebride.com.*

#### Rosa Clara Collection Trunk Show

Choose from a selection of special gowns overflowing with lace and frills. Gowns for nearly every budget will fulfill the dreams of the most discriminating bride. **February 19-21.** By appointment only. *At A L'Amour Bridal Boutique, 236 W. Northwest Hwy., Barrington, 847.381.5858 or alamour.com.*

#### Adele Wechsler Trunk Show and Designer Appearance

Fashion conscious in its modernity yet elegantly classic, Adele Wechsler gowns have a weightless quality that flirts with light and movement. Visit Macy's to view her latest collection and meet the designer. **February 20-22.** Appointments recommended. *At Macy's Bridal Salon, 111 N. State St., 4th floor, 312.781.3545 or macys.com.*

#### Haute Bride Jewelry Trunk Show

Check out luxe jewelry and hair accessories featuring gorgeous gems that will wow all styles of brides. **February 20-22.** Appointments recommended. *The Left Bank, 1155 W. Webster Ave., 773.929.7422 or leftbankjewelry.com.*

#### Toast, Taste & Tour

Magnificent Milestones invites you to preview four of Chicago's hottest venues, sample award-winning cuisine and view remarkable event décor, all in one fabulous afternoon. **February 22.** 11AM-4PM. *For more information, visit magnificentmilestones.com.*

#### 5th Annual Hinsdale Wedding Walk

Enjoy a day of bridal bliss when the Hinsdale Wedding Resource hosts its 5th Annual Hinsdale Wedding Walk. Join a dozen vendors including Tying the Knot, Toni & Marie's Sweets & Savories, Char Crew and Beaded Bridal by Jenna Beads. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Cinderella's Closet, which donates prom dresses to teens who are less fortunate. **February 22.** 1-4PM. *630.789.2020 or hinsdaleweddingresource.com.*

#### LOLA Event Productions Open House

Experience the latest trends in event décor, floral design and even 'green' wedding concepts. Meet the entire LOLA staff and members of their vendor network over cocktails and hors d'œuvres. Also, preview the spring bridal collection 'All Buttoned Up' by local designer Caroline DeVillo. **February 24.** 6-9PM. RSVP required. *At LOLA Event Productions, 1616 N. Damen Ave., Suite #301, 773.942.6172 or lolaeventproductions.com.*

#### Elizabeth Fillmore Trunk Show

Preview Elizabeth Fillmore's fall 2009 collection of dresses featuring delicate beading and Chantilly lace. Receive 10 percent off bridal gowns, 25 percent off accessories and 15 percent off attendant's gowns (when

purchased together). **February 27-28.** By appointment only. *At Belle Vie Bridal Couture, 34 E. Oak St., 312.751.2222 or belleviebridalcouture.com.*

#### Amy Michelson Trunk Show

Come and see the extraordinary gowns by Amy Michelson. Each one echos a timeless style filled with mystery and glamour. **February 27-28.** *At Dimitra's Couture, 1011 N. Rush St. #3, 312.787.0920 or dimitrasbridal.com.*

#### Tejani Trunk Show and Designer Appearance

Schedule an appointment to preview the entire bridal collection and meet the designer of Tejani. Choose from a treasure trove of earrings, bangles, and necklaces and receive a 15 percent discount when you purchase during the trunk show. **February 7-8 & March 1.** *For information call 212.354.3144 or visit tejani.com.*

## MARCH

#### Modern Trousseau Trunk Show

Round up all of the special women in the wedding party to try on dresses



Dinnerware by J.L. Coquet.

#### THE ULTIMATE BRIDAL FÊTE AT TABULA TUA

Indulge in cocktails, cuisine and cake as you feast your eyes on exquisite table settings and bridal registry items. The event features elaborate twists on wedding reception table décor courtesy of Marina Birch of Birch Design Studio, plus talent from Belle Vie Bridal Couture, The Flower Firm, Limelight Catering, Take The Cake, Pulp & Ink, Garbo Productions and more. Each blushing bride will also receive The Ultimate Beauty Bag filled with luxe courtesy of Beauty on Call and meet celebrity gown designer Maria Pinto. **March 8.** Noon-3PM. RSVP required as space is limited. *At Tabula Tua, 1015 W. Armitage Ave., 773.525.6590 or tabulatua.com.*