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# Super moms and model daughters strut for Recipe for Success

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Mothers and daughters showed they had fashion in their genes at Recipe for Success' annual Dress for Dinner event at Toosies. Mom-daughter duos donned their dream designers — Lanvin, Alexander McQueen and Oscar de la Renta — for their turn on the runway. At times the mother-daughter resemblance was uncanny.

The Fashion Gene Award honorees — **Arvia and Bradlee Few, Liz and Katie Decker, Brenda and Lindsey Love, Leisa Holland-Nelson and Laura**

**Nelson, Kathy and Jennifer McCord, Susie and Lizzy McGee, Melissa and Mia Mithoff, and Phoebe and Caroline Tudor** — showed style and spunk as they hit the runway and posed for a paparazzi of family and friends with cellphones.

Emcee **Clifford Pugh** shared sage style advice the mothers passed on to their daughters — and vice versa. “You can never wear too much jewelry, and no heels are too high,” were Holland-Nelson’s pearls of wisdom, daughter **Laura** said. **Melissa Mithoff** said she had learned from **Mia** to be “whimsical and fun and not give it too much thought.”

**Chairs Todd Fiscus and Cerón** handed out the Lucite Fashion Gene Awards trophies before flowing **Marchesa** gowns closed the run-

way show.

Afterward, supporters of Recipe for Success, founded by **Gracie Cavnar**, were treated to a decadently delicious meal by master chef **Philippe Schmit**: goat cheese wraps, salmon scallopini, beef cheeks and a chocolate tart. **Mickey Rosmarin’s** luxe boutique was a beautiful backdrop for the luminous tablescape created by **Fiscus**, featuring peonies and calla lilies, all in white. The honorees were joined by **Diane Lokey Farb, Michael Mithoff, Merelle Yarborough, Bob Cavnar, Lauren Rottet, Yvonne Cormier, Bobby Tudor, and Harry Tudor and Isabella Mulder**, who made excellent dinner companions.

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Susie McGee, left, and daughter Lizzy McGee



Arvia Few, left, and daughter Bradlee Few



Caroline Tudor, left, and her mother, Phoebe Tudor



Leisa Holland-Nelson, left, and daughter Laura Nelson



Mia Mithoff with her mother, Melissa Mithoff



Gracie Cavnar and Cerón

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