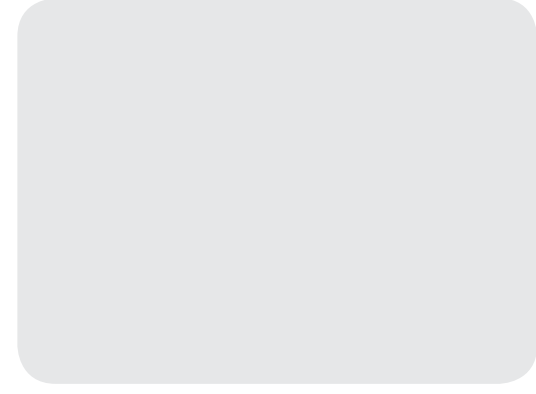


Old School Fashion Week Heads Things Up in New York City

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the door into the unpredictable, fast-paced and ever changing world of fashion and design.

Fashion Week is held twice a year. The fall shows are held the preceding winter (January-February) and the spring shows are held the preceding late summer (September-October).

IMG Fashion, a division of the media giant IMG, is the global leader in the management and production of Fashion Week events and designer fashion events all over the world. They produce/manage shows in New York City, Los Angeles and Miami; Melbourne, Milan, Paris, Moscow and London (to name a few cities).

Styles that are still hot for next season include baby doll dresses, tapered pants, silk blouses, sailor shorts and big belts.

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As soon as visitors step into the San Francisco Cable Car Museum, the intense odor of pungent oil fills their nostrils.

All other sounds are drowned out by the enormous deafening wheels that are constantly spinning. The entire atmosphere seems to scream history.

The San Francisco Cable Car Museum, one of the city's least known historical attractions, has been in operation since 1974, but just re-opened on Oct. 1 after a lengthy shutdown for renovation.

The organization offers plenty of educational activities, including exhibits, displays and a short film about the history and operations of the city's unique cable car system.

Best of all, it is one of the few things in San Francisco - one of the world's most expensive cities -- that

is absolutely free.

"This museum is absolutely amazing. It is free to get in, so it's a great place to go for tourists that are on a budget," said 22-year-old Lindsey Kivett, a tourist from Ohio who recently visited the facility. "I would definitely recommend it."

The facility is split into two parts. One side is educational, where tourists go to learn about the history of cable cars. The other is the actual cable car station, where giant wheels approximately 10-feet in diameter are constantly spinning to keep the ca-

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