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▲ *New Day Northwest* host Margaret Larson with shelter pooch Snowball at Tuxes & Tails



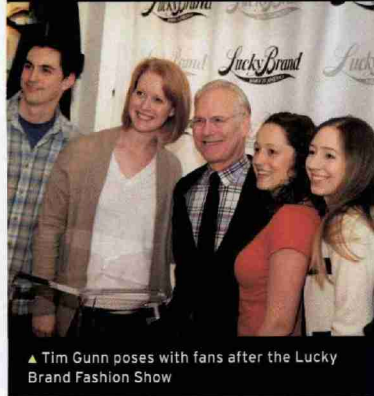
▲ PNB dancer Lucien Postlewaite, Stephen Seo and Action Dance Academy owner Jacob Rodvelt-Gamliel at PNB's Backstage Bash



▲ Former PNB dancer Barry Kerollis and Molly Renke at Backstage Bash



▲ Pet photographer Julie Austin with shelter puppy Leo at Tuxes & Tails

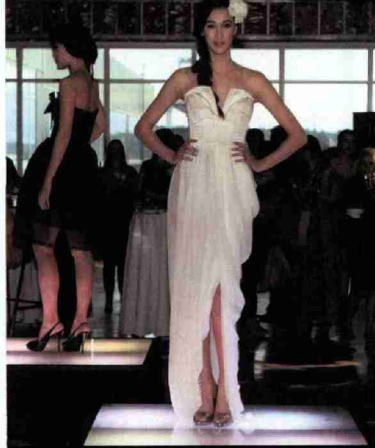


▲ Tim Gunn poses with fans after the Lucky Brand Fashion Show

## BACKSTAGE PASS

BY ERNIE PINO

>> Dance devotees ventured behind the scenes at McCaw Hall on April 15 for **PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET'S BACKSTAGE BASH: MIDSUMMER MISCHIEF**. Hip guests hobnobbed with PNB dancers while enjoying food, drinks and dancing following a performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Proceeds benefited PNB. >> It was all about canines and the folks who love them at the **SEATTLE HUMANE SOCIETY'S (SHS) 22nd annual TUXES & TAILS** gala at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue on May 7. More than 800 pet devotees gathered to watch local celebrities—including *New Day Northwest* host Margaret Larson—sashay down the runway with adoptable shelter pets. The event raised a record \$875,000. >> Visions of springtime abounded at a SoDo warehouse on May 5 during the fifth annual **THAW FASHION SHOW**. Independent designers, including *Seattle* magazine's 2010 Seamless in Seattle designers in their own pre-show set, blazed a path down the runway with their warm and sunny couture. DVIT Swim, J. Von Stratton and Like a Rock Star, as well as burlesque costume designers Mark Mitchell and Danial Webster Designs showed off their goods, all to benefit the Huntington's Disease Society of America's funding of social services and research. >> On May 7, there was more fashion frenzy during the **LUCKY BRAND JEANS FASHION SHOW** at Bellevue Square featuring *Project Runway's* Tim Gunn, who hosted the program. Gunn also lent tips on how to best sport the different styles as real Seattleites made their ways down the runway in varying styles of denim wear.



▲ Guests gawk at a new spring design from 2010 Seamless in Seattle winner Molly Gwendolyn at Thaw



▲ Model Tristyn Rowlan boogies down the runway in Like a Rock Star at Thaw

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