



Ask Ingrid..."I'm going to a special event. What should I wear?"



It's almost that festive time of year, when the invitations for parties and special events start arriving fast and furious. But you're left wondering, "What should I wear?" Here are some suggestions to make a stylish entrance!

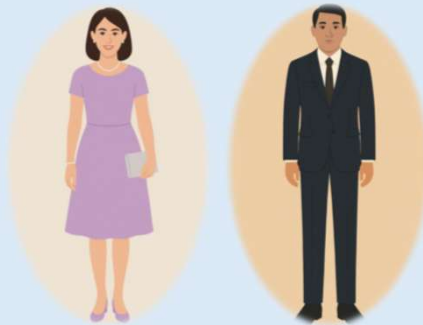
Women

Knee-Length Dress (w/ optional Structured Blazer in a coordinated color), Pumps

Pantsuit, Blouse, Heels

Trousers, Top/Blouse, Blazer (in a coordinated or contrasting color), Heels

Business Formal



Men

Suit (dark colors/patterns, late fall-early spring; light colors/patterns remainder)

Solid-Color Tie and Coordinated Pocket Square

Polished Shoes (black, brown, or cordovan depending on suit color/time of year)

Women

Dress (knee-length or above, w/ deep neckline or off-shoulder, in velvet or sequin), Heels, Sparkly Jewelry, Wrap

Jumpsuit (in satin, silk, or velvet), Heels, Statement Jewelry

Flowing Floor-Length Dress, Strappy Heels, Sparkly or Statement Jewelry, Wrap

Cocktail Party/Black Tie



Men

Tuxedo

Bowtie, Pocket Square, and Cummerbund/Vest (color can be adjusted for the time of year/occasion)

Highly-Polished/Patent Black Shoes

Women

Gown

- Tailored, or
- Full-Skirted, or
- Floor-Sweeping (w/ trains)

Heels

"Best" Jewelry (e.g., precious gem, diamond, or pearl; tiara)

Long Gloves/Opera-Length Gloves

Gala/White Tie



Men

White Tie/Tails

White Pocket Square

Patent Black Shoes

Need some assistance in choosing your special event outfit? I'm here to help!

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