

Fashion TRENDS

Fresh Ways To Wear Pearls

(NAPSA)—Although pearls are the oldest jewels known to man, there are many fresh new ways to wear this universal gem.

Honora, the largest distributor of fine Chinese cultured freshwater pearls in the U.S. and one of the most recognized names in cultured freshwater pearl jewelry, has been creating jewelry made with the classic pearl for over 60 years.

In celebration of its 10 years of offering cultured freshwater pearls and mother-of-pearl jewelry created especially for QVC, Honora's owner and CEO, Joel Schechter, provides 10 style tips on wearing the latest pearl looks.

- **Mix pearls with gemstones.** Colorful gemstones add interest to the standard strand.

- **Chain links.** An interlocking design of freshwater pearls and sterling silver creates an elegant chain-like appearance.

- **Colors.** Freshwater pearls are available in natural colors that range from peach tones to deep plum.

- **Different shapes.** Pearls don't have to be a simple circle. They come in various shapes, including ovals, baroque, rondel or semi-rounded.

- **Long strands.** A single long strand can be layered, knotted or worn loose and long.

- **Bold pearls.** Try a button-shaped pearl ring with sterling silver accents.

- **Layering.** To take your look from demure to dramatic, layer on multiple strands.

- **Dramatic drops.** Pearls dangling from drop earrings are the ultimate evening accessory.

- **Chunky bracelets.** A stretch bracelet with pearls woven together creates a focal point on your wrist.

- **Everything old is new again.** The classic strand is sophisticated and sentimental for life's special moments.

For a complete list of styles, visit www.QVC.com.