

Fashionistas and fashionists got a head start planning their attire for the Asheville Area Arts Council's Red Hot Ball with a red-hot fashion show at The Market Place Restaurant. Models donned gorgeous garb from local boutiques, costume shops, clothing and jewelry designers and a flower shop. The main event is June 24 in downtown Asheville, where revelers wander from party to party. The themes are Red Rage, Wisdom, Lava and Fascination Street; the evening ends with the Big Red Hot Ball at The Orange Peel. For tickets, call 258-0710, Ext. 106, or visit [www.ashevillearts.com](http://www.ashevillearts.com).



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Kokima King  
in top and bag  
from Bishop's,  
68 College St.,  
Asheville.

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Nikki Mitchell in  
earrings from Wink,  
18 Brook St.,  
Biltmore Village,  
and byzantine collar  
necklace by local  
jewelry artist Paula  
Jerome, 350-1611.

◀ Emily Sarkissian in  
a red crinoline and  
black top from  
Honeypot, 86 N.  
Lexington Ave.,  
Asheville.



◀ Emily Sarkissian, left.

