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NORDSTROM SPRING FASHION *Ten Things to Inspire You Now*

SEATTLE (January 15, 2008) –Creativity reigns in fashion this season, springing forth with exuberant color, pulse-quickenning graphics, flirtatious florals and bold femininity. Here's our list of ten brilliant things you'll want for spring available now at your favorite Nordstrom and online at Nordstrom.com.

1. **Bright Color** Energetic shots of color including chrome yellow, red, orange and cobalt contrast against neutrals such as white, gray, khaki, nude and blush.
2. **Bold Floral Prints** Prints pop against light backgrounds updating one of the biggest trends of the season.
3. **A Waist-focused Dress** Lean, angular or full-skirted silhouettes. Try a long length day dress or a body-skimming sheath.
4. **Dirndl Skirts** Gathering, pleating or folding at the waist define this skirt with a higher waist and hemline. Pair with a chic blouse and crisp jacket to create a sophisticated look.
5. **Dressed-up Trench** This season the trench is updated in bold colors and unique fabrications that shine. Look for scalloped hemlines and ladylike details that give this classic staple a feminine twist.
6. **Beautiful Blouse** Lightweight fabrics with soft bows or ruffle details add an elegant touch.
7. **The High-waisted Trouser** Lengthen the rise on a wide-legged trouser by pairing with a cropped jacket to accentuate the waistline.
8. **Mixed Stack of Bangles** This spring's chic and easy way to add a punch of color to your wardrobe. Try mixing bangles of different sizes, color and texture together.
9. **Printed Bags** Totes, hobos and clutches of all sizes look fresh when adorned in floral, geometric and ethnic patterns.
10. **Color-blocked Shoes** Compliment your spring look with multi-colored chic ballet flats or stacked heel sandals.

***Editor's Note:** Visit the Image Gallery section of the Nordstrom Press Room for corresponding images.*

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