



Other frocks for auction include designs by, from left, Zambesi, Liz Mitchell and Doris De Pont.

An enchanting celebration

A unique fashion extravaganza is bound to satisfy a craving for couture, writes Penny Lewis

FASHIONISTAS have the chance to get their hands on one-off creations by 15 of the country's top designers this month.

Big names, including Zambesi, World, Trelise Cooper, Helen Cherry, Liz Mitchell, Doris De Pont and Carlson, have designed evening gowns for an exhibition at Smith & Caughey's, celebrating the department store's 125th birthday.

The 15 gowns will be on show at Smith & Caughey's from today until July 29 and will be auctioned, with proceeds going to Auckland City Mission. It's a rare chance to own a one-off creation by a top fashion label.