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Nashville: 15 Happenings April 2014

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April 1-5, 2014: Nashville Fashion Week
Nashville Fashion Week events will take place every day April 1-5. Join NFW for a celebrations of Nashville's thriving fashion and retail community. Over 25 local, regional and national designers will be featured during the four nights of runway shoes and exclusive parties. This is not just for "fashionistas" but for everyone interested in supporting our local makers and artisans while being wowed by quality clothing all at the same time. nashvillefashionweek.com

Two Events of special note during NFW:

April 3, 7 p.m.: the "Fashion Forward Gala" at OZ featuring special guest speaker Fern Mallis, creator of New York Fashion Week. Cocktails and seated dinner at OZ. Tickets: NowPlayingNashville.com.
April 4, 7 p.m.: the Celebration of Fashion and Art at 5th Avenue of the Arts. Cocktail hour kicks off the evening at galleries The Arts Company, The Rymer Gallery, and Tinney Contemporary, who will each showcase artistic works inspired by fashion. Then, the event will move outside for a runway event on 5th Avenue. Tickets: NowPlayingNashville.com.
April 4-27, 2014: The O'More Alumni Show House
O'More College of Design and Traditional Home magazine are hosting the 2nd Annual O'More Alumni Show House on West Main Street in downtown Franklin. Two dozen leading interior designers—all award-winning O'More alumni, have been selected to participate.

The circa 1904 Dozier Home has been rescued from decades of commercial use by builder Thrive Homes, who is returning the stunning Queen Anne Victorian to a 6,000 square-foot anchor residence in the National Register-listed Hincheyville historic neighborhood. Just a few blocks from the celebrated Main Street retail district, the Dozier Home will be a landmark for another century to come.

From April 4-27, the home will be open for public viewing. Tickets are $20, and will be available at the door. www.omorecollege.edu/showhouse

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