

FSU Fashion Design and Retailing students -- **Amanda Simonelli and Kaitlyn Gonfrade** -- were selected by Boston Symphony Orchestra judges as 2 of the top 11 finalists in the Boston Symphony Orchestra's 2011-2012 Project Debussy Eveningwear Design Contest. Faculty from each of the New England design schools were invited to submit 5 student created eveningwear designs inspired by the French composer Claude-Achille Debussy (1862-1918), from which the BSO chose the top eleven to showcase at a special Debussy concert at Symphony Hall in Boston on February 2. The garments were modeled in the lobby prior to the concert and shown on the runway at a special reception after the concert.

