



Centre stage

As a principal dancer for Canada's most prestigious ballet company, Chan Hon Goh stunned audiences with her artistry. Now, she's mentoring a new generation of talent. Here, she showcases both her signature grace and the season's most exciting outerwear

By Renée Tse | Photography by Garrett Naccarato

INSIDE THE CLÉ DE PEAU BEAUTÉ POWER OF RADIANCE AWARDS



How Clé de Peau Beauté's philanthropic initiatives are helping to unlock the potential of girls through education all over the world

"It's hard to be a woman or a girl everywhere." The words of Reshma Saujani, founder of Girls Who Code and founder and CEO of Moms First, echo in the ballroom of The Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City where this year's Power of Radiance Awards is being held. "We need girls to have the power—the time for that call is now."

In a room full of female entrepreneurs, creators, writers, editors, mothers, sisters, daughters, we all give Saujani a round of applause. Through Girls Who Code, an international non-profit organization aimed at closing the gender gap in technology, the New York-based activist has dedicated herself to empowering over 670,000 girls, women, and nonbinary individuals with education, resources, and mentorship opportunities that support their entry into computer science and technology—fields where girls see the biggest drop off between the ages of 13 and 17, according to Girls Who Code figures. It's her unwavering vision and dedication that made her the perfect choice for this year's Clé de Peau Beauté Power of Radiance Awards.

Since 2019, Clé de Peau Beauté, a global luxury beauty brand from Japan, has organized this international philanthropic initiative, which recognizes women who are taking action in their communities by advocating for girls' education, especially in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) fields. This year, Clé de Peau Beauté hosted the awards ceremony in collaboration with Marie Claire magazine in an afternoon of girlhood and empowerment. Featuring an all-star panel made up of Saujani herself, president of the Tory Burch Foundation Tiffany Dufu, comedian and author Phoebe Robinson and Marie Claire US editor-in-chief Nikki Ogunka, who led the talk discussion, the event not only celebrated women like Saujani, but also shed light on the inequality faced by women in STEM fields across the world.

"One of the reasons why we feel that it's important to support girls in the STEM field is because, now more than ever, society increasingly relies on scientific and technological solutions to address a lot of global challenges that we're facing in this world," says Mizuki Hashimoto, Clé de Peau Beauté's Chief Brand Officer. "This initiative not only drives progress but also helps bridge the gap that already exists with males dominating the field. We aim to foster this award as a global community of women supporting one another and inspiring each other for positive change."

In addition to its Power of Radiance Awards, Clé de Peau Beauté has announced they've extended their long-term partnership with UNICEF, which began in 2019. Through the brand's Unlock the Power of Girls initiative, Clé de Peau Beauté is donating a

portion of the sales of The Serum to UNICEF to support the education and empowerment of girls around the world. Funds raised for UNICEF from this sales campaign helped to push forward initiatives around the world, addressing the global education gender gap with a specific focus on STEM and enhancing access to tools and resources that help women and girls develop their skills and fulfill their full potential.

On a recent field visit to Bangladesh, Hashimoto witnessed the impact of the brand's contributions to support UNICEF's efforts towards gender equality, which includes working with The National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) to provide gender-responsive and skill-based curricula, textbooks, and trainings are being rolled-out to equip teachers and students for the 21st century.

"They're rolling NCTB out in schools, alongside a textbook, as a national initiative," says Hashimoto. "It's an eye-opening experience to see the dedication the nation is making to make sure females are also becoming a part of the society. That's really moving to see."

By 2025, Clé de Peau Beauté aims to reach 5.7 million girls around the world, making them the world's largest private-sector contributor in support of UNICEF's Gender Equality Programme.

The Serum was relaunched this Fall with a new, innovative formulation featuring a Radiant Lily Concentrate from the South of France that helps improve moisture levels and recover skin barrier, as well as the addition of Lemon Myrtle Extract that helps slow down visible signs of aging. Aside from it being a best-seller, there's another reason why it was chosen to be part of this special philanthropic campaign.

"The Serum is the essential first step of our skincare, and it symbolizes the first action that we have to take to create a much more radiant future," says Hashimoto. "And that starts with education. It's the symbol of the first step we need to take as a society as a whole."

"Change starts with us, in rooms just like this one. We're telling the girls coming after us, 'Your voice matters. Your work matters,'" says Saujani during her acceptance speech at the Power of Radiance Awards. "When you give a girl the permission to create, innovate and lead, you are reshaping the narrative. You're telling her, 'You belong here.' And that changes everything."

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INSIDE LINNY'S, A CLASSIC STEAKHOUSE MEETS OLD-WORLD DELI



The newest restaurant from David Schwartz and Big Hug Hospitality combines mid-century elegance with culinary nostalgia.

At Linny's, David Schwartz is making dining personal again. Following the success of his Michelin-approved spots, MIMI Chinese and Sunnys Chinese, Schwartz expands his signature style of hospitality with this new venture on Toronto's Ossington Avenue. Named after his late mother, Linda, Linny's is a tribute to her love of bringing people together over meals. "Hosting is at the core of my family," Schwartz says, highlighting the deep personal connection driving the concept.

Schwartz collaborated with his childhood friend, Jack Lipson, to design the space, incorporating Linda's personal touches — like leopard-print accents and framed pages from her handwritten recipe book. The uniforms, designed by Tiger of Sweden, complement the restaurant's sleek mid-century aesthetic, adding another layer of refinement.

The menu at Linny's departs from Schwartz's previous ventures into Chinese cuisine, offering Eastern European-inspired dishes. Highlights include hand-sliced pastrami and a curated selection of steaks, all sourced from sustainable farms. "Working with farmers who care for their animals makes a phenomenal difference," Schwartz notes, emphasizing his commitment to quality.

Linny's offers a warm, nostalgic dining experience rooted in family traditions and culinary heritage. Located at 176 Ossington Avenue, the restaurant is open from Tuesday to Saturday, starting at 5 p.m., welcoming guests to enjoy its unique blend of history and flavour.



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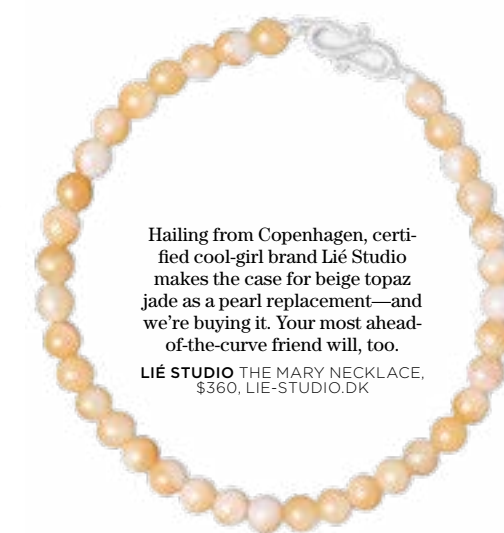


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It's been 15 years since Chan Hon Goh took her final bow on stage after performing *Giselle* in front of a sold-out, emotional Toronto audience. In 2024, the former prima ballerina is still finding ways to make an inspiring mark on the world of dance.

Born in Beijing, Goh comes from a family of artists. Trained by her parents (who were both former principal dancers with the National Ballet of China), Goh began her professional career with the National Ballet of Canada in 1988. She soon emerged as one of the most influential dancers of her generation; in 1994, Goh was named the first Chinese-Canadian principal dancer in the company's history. Karen Kain, the legendary ballerina and former artistic director of the National Ballet of Canada, dubbed Goh the "iron butterfly" for the vibrancy and elegance she displayed on stage.

Goh showed her strength in other ways, too. "When I became a prima ballerina, it was an honour to represent not only my craft but also to show that beauty and strength in dance transcend boundaries of race, culture and background," says Goh about how ballet, like so many artistic fields, has historically lacked diversity.

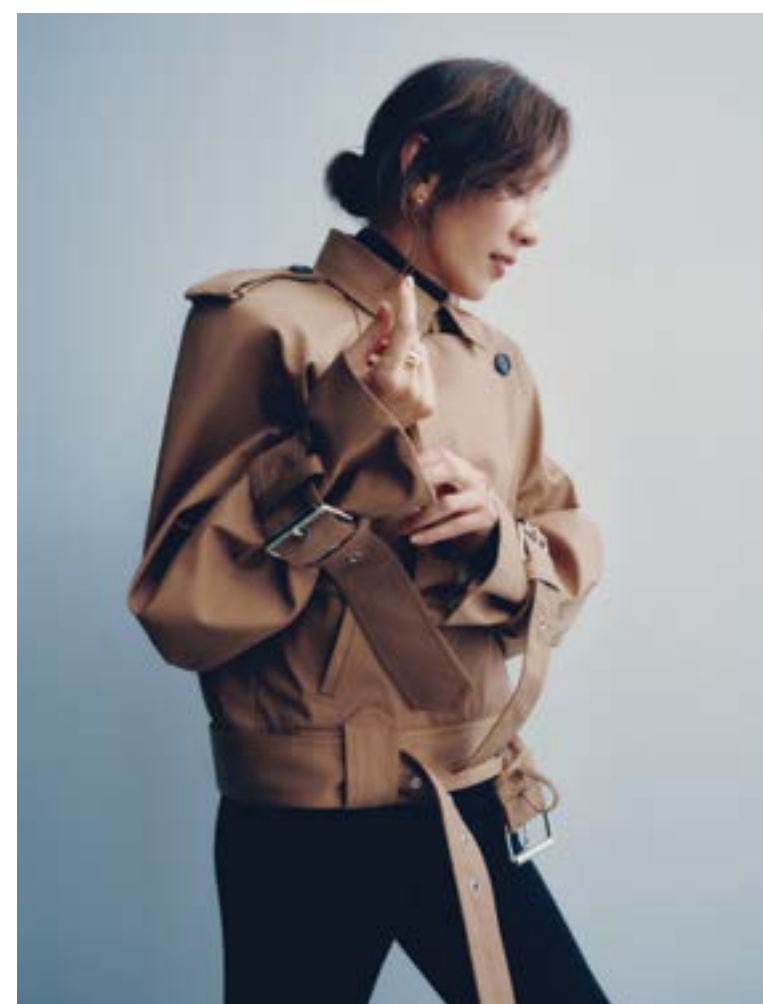
After retiring from the stage in 2009, Goh became the director of Goh Ballet Canada, the professional academy that her parents started. Her mission at the academy, which has locations in Toronto and Vancouver, includes empowering the next generation of dancers and advocating for diversity in ballet.

"I've had the privilege to guide and mentor remarkable young individuals who remind me every day of the limitless potential we all carry within us," says Goh. "I'm so proud to witness their achievements, knowing that our work isn't just about technical excellence but about nurturing confidence and creating opportunities for everyone, no matter where they come from."

One of the academy's most in-demand programs is the Canadian Masterclass Series, which offers a unique opportunity for aspiring dancers of all backgrounds and skill levels to train with this generation's most prolific artists, including Goh herself.

"Dance is more than just steps set to music," says the former prima ballerina. "It offers profound benefits that extend beyond the studio." —Renée Tse

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"I felt chic and sophisticated but still comfortable. I felt empowered in this look."

KHAITE JACKET, \$4,200, HOLTRENFREW.COM, **COS** TURTLENECK, \$125, COS.COM, LEGGINGS, STYLIST'S OWN



RED BOMBER

"For my day-to-day, I usually choose pieces that are functional. I felt so feminine and spoiled in this look. I'd love to be taken out to dinner in this outfit."

RENAISSANCE RENAISSANCE JACKET, \$995, **STUDIO AMELIA** SHOES, \$745, ABSOLUTELYFABRICS.COM, **KHAITE** TURTLENECK, \$2,190, SKIRT, \$2,340, HOLTRENFREW.COM, CUFFS, STYLIST'S OWN



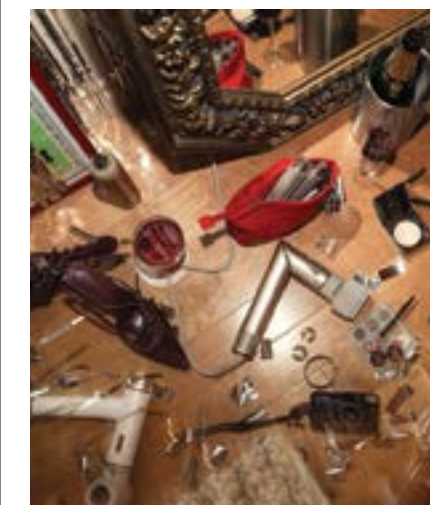
POWER TRENCH

"When it comes to a standout coat, details such as the collar and shoulders, as well as the length, are important elements I look for. This Loewe coat was the 'wow' coat for me. It's very structured and makes for a dramatic statement."

LOEWE COAT, \$3,750, **DRIES VAN NOTEN** JACKET, \$915, JEANS, \$750, **LEMAIRE** SHOES, \$895, HOLTRENFREW.COM

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COS COAT, \$450, COS.COM



Combining two outerwear essentials, this much-coveted camel-coloured wool-blend coat features something delightful: a built-in scarf. Half the fun is the glamorous gesture of throwing the scarf over your shoulder—or effortlessly draping it, if that's more your speed.

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Give your black coat a much-deserved break: reach for this midnight blue stunner instead. With its contrasting white stitching and utilitarian-inspired design, this silhouette makes even the simplest outfit look like a statement. The collar also allows for a major scarf moment.

MAX MARA COAT, \$2,090, MAXMARA.COM



Go full fashion with a fabulous fluffy coat like this one from Montreal-based outerwear brand La Marque. Apart from being extremely cozy (no, really), this faux-shearling style allows for excellent layering. May we suggest a ribbed turtleneck in a similar cappuccino hue?

LA MARQUE COAT, \$395, LAMARQUECOLLECTION.COM



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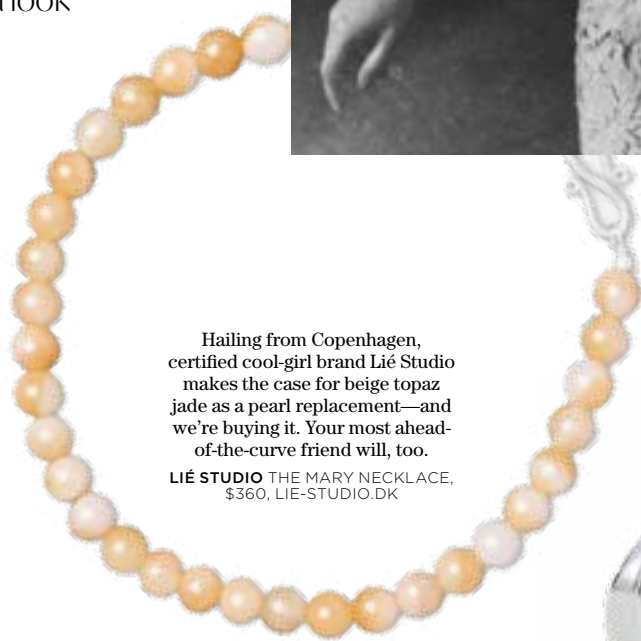
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