



TESS TO IMPRESS FOR BIG AWARDS

Style guru unveils stunning dress

By LESLEY ROBERTS

STYLE queen Tessa Hartman yesterday revealed the specially-designed gown set to stun tonight's Scottish Fashion Awards.

Tessa, founder and organiser of the glittering ceremony now in its fifth year, will be wearing a gown by top Scots designer Graeme Black.

The Carnoustie-born design star created the spectacular black gown and flew into Glasgow yesterday for a special fitting with Tessa before tonight's awards.

Tessa said: "It is a beautiful dress and it will be an honour to be wearing one of Graeme's designs to the awards."

"I am thrilled that the event is now firmly on the international map."

The big night will see guests including singer Paolo Nutini, X Factor finalist Diana Vickers and designers Amanda Wakeley and Jonathan Saunders honour Scotland's finest designers, models and stores. Model David Gandy, famed for his appearance in tiny white briefs for a recent Dolce & Gabbana ad, is flying in from Milan and will be joined by counterpart and Vogue TV presenter, Jade Parfitt.

Even Barbie is getting in on the act, after being given a full Scottish makeover.

Hosted by MTV presenter Laura Whitmore and featuring a runway show by Swarovski, the event will pay tribute to Ayrshire hairdresser, Malcolm Edwards.

He's worked for Yves Saint Laurent, Burberry and Dior, and styled the locks of stars including Kate Winslet. But he caused one of his biggest sensations with the outrageous look he created for Lady Gaga's appearance at this year's Brit Awards.

Edwards will be inducted into the Scottish Fashion Hall of Fame.



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Putting on the glitz: Graeme puts the finishing touches to Tess's dress, above. Left, Laura Whitmore and Jade Parfitt are all set for the big night