

# NEW blues

THIS SEASON, READY-TO-WEAR DESIGNS IN BOTH Paris and Milan are feeling the blues. They stay true to the blue tonal range, going from pale to medium to intensely saturated.

"There are a number of themes influencing this palette in fashion," says Britt Bivens, director of 4.5 Productions, a trend forecasting service based in New York. "First, there is the influence of nature in everything and, in blues, this means sky

**Michael Sugarman** "Planet" pendant with diamonds and sapphires



**Zaffiro** 22k yellow gold and gemstone jewelry



**Jay Strongwater** "English Gardens" collection



**Barbara Westwood** one-of-a-kind opal pendant



**Fabergé by Victor Mayer** "Egg with Hen"



**Bellarri** "Flirtation" collection ring featuring blue topaz in 18k gold



**JFA Designs** opal ring



**Color Story** blue topaz and London Blue topaz earrings



**John Galliano**