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Couture Shoes in Tampa, Florida

It's finally time to say goodbye to your fuzzy friends (bye bye, Uggs) and let your footsies come out and play in this summer's sweetest of sandals. From balancing atop strappy platform high heels to flip-flopping your way down Easy Street, this season's summer footwear takes on a personality of its own. But one thing is for sure, it's all about being fun and ready to play.

Ribbons & Bows

Whether they cover your toes or creep up your ankle, ribbons and bows are here to show your sweet side this summer. Today's sandals boast bows--from tiny to giant--sure to make a playful statement as you step into any occasion. Some sandals even find graceful butterflies resting delicately on the ankle straps...nature's own bow-shaped lovelies. Tie in the bright summer pinks on feminine styles with dainty satin ankle ribbons.

Strappy Platforms & Wedges

Skyscraper wedges lend themselves to the perfect sexy summer legs. Get some height (and more stability than those stilettos) with a heel of cork, rope or rubber. Ankle straps add the perfect balance to these heavy heeled sandals. Buckle straps and cork wedges are seen on the casual scene, while more elegant occasions call for jeweled straps.

Metallics

Strike it rich and add a bit of glamour with the season's shiny golds and silvers. Taking their cue from Olympic bids and Oscar moments, metallics are seen everywhere this year--from handbags to summer shoes. The perfect accompaniment for a white outfit, try pewter, silver or gold Grecian style sandals for a flare like no other.

Flats & Flip Flops

Believe it or not, in a world where spiky heels have always gotten the applause, it's time for the flat to be the new black. Perfect for any outfit, flats add a bit of comfort without losing a bit of style. Usually saved for backyard BBQs, this season has the casual flip flop paired with cute minis or long flowing skirts. Add some funk to your outfit with bright colors or florals. To up the ante, flats also can have an elegance of their own with leather uppers and delicate jeweled straps. If still can't bring yourself to

don a pair, ease yourself into this hard-to-imagine trend with a small kitten heel.

Colorful Sandals

Perfect with this season's bright pinks and yellows, show your playful side with rainbows of color. Sandals stamped with flowers and tropical motifs are sure to please, along with candy brights and sherbet pastels. Pair a neutral outfit with a fantastic flashy pair of lime green heels or a pastel pink mule. Don't be afraid to be bright!