What to Wear to a Great Gatsby Party

You don't have to break the bank to come to a roaring 20s party, dressed to fit the era. Add simple accessories to clothing you might already have, hit the resale store, or even shop online for a discounted costume. Here are a few ideas to get you started!

FOR THE MEN

While Gatsby would most certainly wear a tux, men can get by with one of several 1920's looks:

- **Pants/Jackets**: Think stripes and tweed with a matching vest
- **Hats**: Top off your outfit with a classic fedora, the round bowler or derby, a classy straw Panama or round crown Boater or Skimmer hats. Going more casual? How about a casual flat cap, aka newsboy cap.
- **Accessories**: two tone shoes, bow ties, flashy neckties, pocket squares, suspenders
- **Thematically**: Dress as a gangster or bootlegger or sport a golf look using pants and a sweater or sweater vest.

FOR THE LADIES

The easiest and most obvious choice would be to craft some version of the iconic flapper costume look. Look in your own closet for anything with beading, sequins, or fringe, or hit the resale store. Add some lavish accessories (many available at costume/party stores) such as a tiara or headband, silk shawl, feather fan, elbow gloves, long pearl necklace, and gold arm bangles.

Ladies can also adapt a gangster or bootlegger look with a touch of the feminine.