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How to pull off the look without breaking the bank. 8



Scorah Pattullo "Carrie" gray baby calf bootie, \$459



Ruthie Davis "Screen" black-patent pump, \$450

If the shoes fit

A new European-style shoe salon? Hurry, it's open for only one month.

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When Kristen Radakovich moved to London five and a half years ago to be with her Englishman husband, she was immediately struck by the English approach to style and shopping. "Fashion is such a big part of everyday life in London," Ms. Radakovich says. "And there are so many little shops with drawing-room settings, and I really liked that." When it was time to return to the States, Ms. Radakovich decided to bring a little bit of Brit to Dallas.

This past week, her seasonal shoe salon, Linus Lounge, opened its doors. Twice a year, in the spring and again in the fall, the salon will be open for one month only. Guests are ushered into a lounge-like setting to peruse red patent-leather pumps from Barbara Bui, pebble lambskin booties from

Scorah Pattullo, gray lizard sandals by Nicholas Kirkwood, and black snakeskin platform heels from Rodo. Four hundred pairs of shoes are offered each season. After Oct. 31, shopping is by appointment.

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LINUS LOUNGE

2724 Routh St.,
214-965-0180;
Tuesday-Saturday,
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.;
www.linuslounge.com



Barbara Bui black buckle boot, \$670



Nicholas Kirkwood gray lizard sandal, \$866