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"Murder, She Wrote" star picks a pantsuit with local connection

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Former New Orleanians Michele Bernard and Magid Mehrabadi are the husband-and-wife design team behind the Magid Bernard label.

Designers clamor for the chance to dress a star for a party or public appearance. On Tuesday morning, Magid Bernard, the small Los Angeles-based line designed by former New Orleanians Michele Bernard and Magid Mehrabadi, nabbed such a notable.

Actress Angela Lansbury appeared on the **Today Show** (Click on Today Show to see video) dressed in a three-piece paprika pantsuit designed by the couple.

At 82, Lansbury is no Reese Witherspoon or Jennifer Lopez, so her clothing picks aren't likely to burn up the fashion blogosphere. But her choice to don a Magid Bernard ensemble still earns the husband-and-wife design duo bragging rights and mileage with their high-caliber Hollywood clientele, which includes movie execs and their spouses.