

Ms Venus Teo (right), a housewife in her 40s, was dolled up in a black Jaeger number with accessories – a fox stole, pearl necklace and black gloves – from Japan and shoes from Yves Saint Laurent.

Fashion stylist Karen Ng (far right), 37, exuded sassy chic with her Butler and Wilson bejewelled cap, black dress from Jasmine De Milo, Wolford stockings and Givenchy heels.

Mrs Yuki Cintamani (main picture), 31, a senior executive in an interior design company, was resplendent in a black gown with ruffled trimmings by designer Kevin Seah.



Black, white and oh-so-glam

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More than 200 celebrities and socialites ushered in 2009 in monochrome style at The St Regis' Lady Astor's Black and White New Year's Eve Ball. The \$500-per-person ball was a throwback to the glamour of New York in the late 1800s.

Guests were treated to a five-course dinner, which included roasted Black Angus beef tenderloin with grilled Maine lobster, pommes fondants and truffle

juice and free flow champagne and wines.

Adding to the evening's razzle and dazzle were a 16-piece swing band and a fashion show by designer Kevin Seah.

At midnight, 12 over-sized balloons, filled with 900 smaller ones and suspended from the ballroom ceiling, popped.

These head-turners were spotted at the event.

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