

paying it back

Wanna learn from director Martin Scorsese? The seventh year of the **Rolex Mentor and Protégé Arts Initiative** has announced Scorsese as one of its celeb mentors, together with African musician Youssou N' Dour, German installation artist Rebecca Horn and Nigerian writer Wole Soyinka. Let your child's light

shine out!

What do a camera bag, a dog cage and a first aid kit have to do with French luxury label, Louis Vuitton? LV commissioned celebrity photographer Annie Leibovitz, its own creative director, Marc Jacobs, and British art's enfant terrible, Damien Hirst, to create luxe versions of the three carriers, to

be auctioned off to benefit the **Nigerian Red Cross Fighting Malnutrition Programme**.

Unifem wants you to shop and save women from violence with its **Buy To Save charity pre-loved designer clothing sale** on December 12 and 13. Jointly supported by Club 21, Hotel InterContinental, MasterCard, L'Oréal and DKNY Jeans among others, collection for pre-loved items is already underway. So, mark your calendars and remind your spouse/accountant that it's *really* to help others.



Jason Akira Somma and Jiří Kylián, the protégé and mentor for Dance (2008-2009) under the Rolex Mentor and Protégé Arts Initiative.

NO SHOW

It flaunts a racy Brazilian style, is carved out of sexy stretchy lace and comes in an array of flirty colours: But you'll be the only person to know you have on **La Senza's** latest one-size, "No Show" thong...

The latest "bras" at **Nubra** at Bencoolen Street don't even have straps; they are essentially magic silicon cups that rely on your body warmth to stick to skin.

The new **Skyla** boutique at Ion is a new one-stop shop for all your lingerie needs. We love the newfangled hangers designed to always keep bras in shape.

If you're one for the fanciest bras you'll love the added festive trappings of **Triumph's** latest "Party Bra" with its metallic-chain, star-spangled straps, for gorgeous body bling. Never mind *who* gets to see it on you!



Give nothing away with La Senza's "No Show" thong.

PLAYING FOOTsie

We round up the best ornaments for your perfectly pedicured feet for all the year end parties.

GO BOLD

Charles & Keith is looking to step beyond basic black this Christmas, with its new "Sophisticated Black" Christmas range. The new designs incorporate multi-metallic hues as well as bold combinations of cork-with-steel heels and a sandal-cum-pump. To the shoe shops, Robin!



DESIGNER HEELS

Hong Kong fashion multi-hyphenate **Wyman Wong** debuts his first line of shoes for Pedder Red. Inspired by design greats, from Oscar de la Renta to Yves Saint Laurent and Martin Margiela, Wong's show-stopping ideas include snappy tuxedo suits or tailor's mannequins – on your heels!



BOOTIE CALL

Bag and dressmakers adore "limited editions" – it boosts their cachets. **Steve Maddens** takes a leaf from their books with the **Cuddles** and **Treasure** shoes. The former is this season's must-wear shoe-boot, while the latter extends the summer tribal platform into a winter wearable.



SOLE GENTLE

The sexiest shoes must be pain-free says **Kenneth Cole**. And he's pullec it off with his **KCNY** and **Gentle Sol** designs that are still killer high. The perfect gift for the ladies, this Christmas. Available at *Her Glass Slipper*.