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Tommy Hilfiger Adaptive Line Expansion

When Tommy Hilfiger launched their adaptive line in Spring of 2016, there was a total of 22 pieces for boys and girls. Fast forward to Summer 2019 and this line has expanded to pages of selections for men, women, boys and girls. This line now includes t-shirts, polos, sweaters, fleeces, skirts, coats, jackets, jeans, pants, shorts, swimwear and more. The website even gives the option to view clothing “by solution” such as easy closures, fits for prosthetics, ease of movement or seated wear.



This line features a wide range of designs that accommodate each unique consumer. Each article is still made with premium materials and have a timeless design customers have come to love. The pieces made for seated wear include shirts with Velcro closures at the center back and a more slim fit. The pants feature internal pull loops, adjustable waist, no back pockets, Velcro closure in place of button/fly zip and shorter front rise to reduce fabric bunching. The items under easy closures include two top functional buttons but have hidden magnetic closures at the front placket that appear as traditional buttons. The vast variety of pants that fit prosthetics have Velcro or magnet closures at the outside hem for ease of dressing.



Previously, adaptive clothing was simple and lacked style. Tommy Hilfiger is paving the way for inclusivity in the fashion industry. Shop this line at www.usa.tommy.com/en/tommy-adaptive. All US orders receive free shipping and returns.

CBS Pledges to Make Casting More Inclusive

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In a first, a major network is committing to audition actors with disabilities, paving the way for a more inclusive slate of characters on television.

CBS said this month that it signed a pledge from the Ruderman Family Foundation asking Hollywood studios, networks and production companies to audition actors with disabilities for each new production they bring to series.

“We understand that increasing auditions, no matter the size of the role, is a critical step toward achieving inclusion in the industry,” the pledge reads. “This studio pledges to increase the number of actors and actresses with disabilities who audition for parts in television and film.”

CBS is the first Hollywood company to sign the commitment, the Ruderman Family Foundation said.

“We take pride in our commitment to cast and hire people with disabilities in our productions,” said Tiffany Smith-Anoa’i, executive vice president of diversity, inclusion and communications for CBS Entertainment. “We salute the Ruderman Family Foundation for advocating for this very achievable and important goal.”

CBS includes the CBS Television Network, CBS Television Studios and CBS All Access streaming service, among other properties.

There were a record number of characters with disabilities on prime-time network shows during the 2018-2019 season, according to a report out last fall. But, with only 18 characters, advocates say there is a long way to go to accurately reflect the reality of millions of Americans with disabilities.

Moreover, the Ruderman Family Foundation said that 95 percent of characters with disabilities are currently played by typically-developing actors.

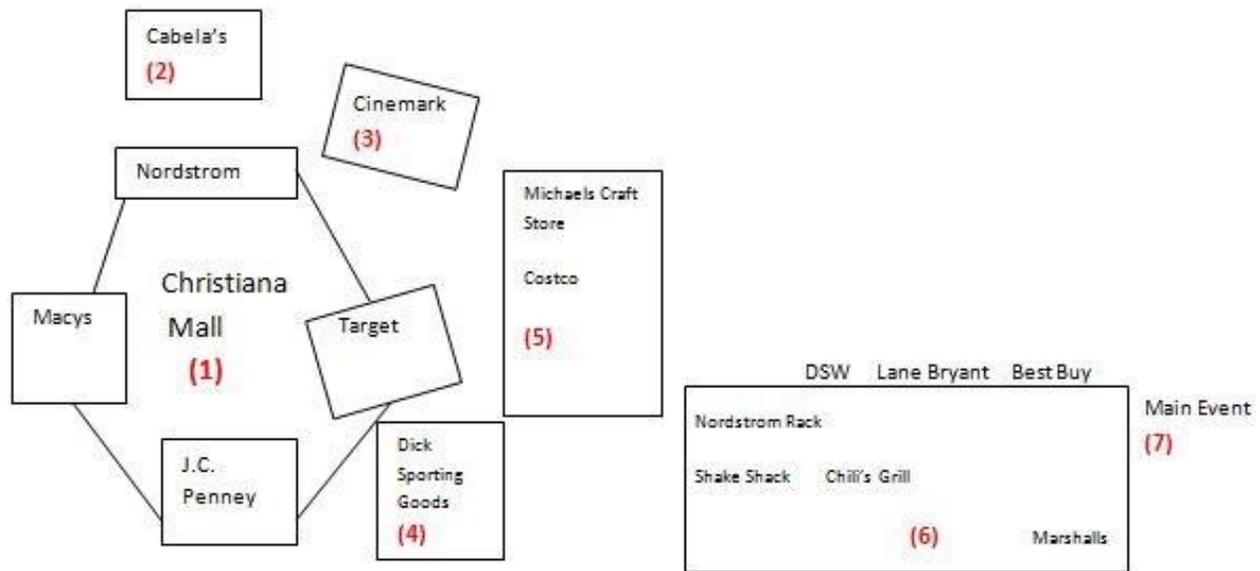
“It is our hope that other major media companies will follow their lead and foster opportunities that will lead to more authentic representation of people with disabilities in popular entertainment,” said Jay Ruderman president of the foundation, which advocates for disability inclusion. “Enhanced visibility of disability on screen will help reduce stigmas people with disabilities face in everyday life.”



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3. Movies	9:40am	10:40am	11:15am	12:10pm
4. Dicks Sporting Goods	9:45am	10:45am	11:20am	12:15pm
5. Michaels Crafts	9:50am	10:50am	11:25am	12:20pm
6. Marshalls	9:55am	10:55am	11:30am	12:25pm
7. DSW Shoes	10:00am	11:00am	11:35am	12:30pm

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