

WE'VE GOT THE BLUES

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WHO: Fans of the Blue Man Group, those who love taking long, serene walks on the beach, musicians who can't stop singing about the Blues, spring runway shows like Chanel and celebrities including Taylor Swift, Halle Berry and Chanel Iman.

WHAT: Pantone Color Institute, for the first time in its 16-year history of announcing color of the year, selected not one but two colors for 2016, **Serenity** and Rose Quartz. The more tranquil of the two colors, Serenity brings a much needed calm to the combination.

WEAR: (Top to Bottom) To balance the warm pink tones of last month's Rose Quartz, getting a case of the blues isn't such a bad thing. **Bobbi Brown's** The Dalton frames by Safilo are the ideal eyewear for those who are cautious with color, but are looking for a slight change. These clear acetate frames with their blue hue add subtle color to any look. The **Converse All Star** Bozo frames in matte blue from REM exude tranquility. The matte finish and lightweight feel make these frames a go-to for everyday sunwear. Morel's **Lightec** ALPHA 7891L frames show off a bolder blue. The aluminum body features blue exterior temples with a touch of white on the lower interior of the temple. **Vogue's** VO 2990-S frames by Luxottica bring the theme of Serenity and Rose Quartz full circle. This slightly cat-eye look combines a grey-blue base with pink in the exterior temples, much like Pantone did with the 2016 colors of the year. And the interior temples show off a blue and pink floral pattern—the perfect hello to spring.

WHY: As the weather warms up, these blue frames are just the right accessory to **cool down** your look. The pastel hues of **Serenity** complement the bright neons that usually appear during the **warmer months**, allowing these new looks to take you through the whole year, not just one season.

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