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# but then I learned how'



WAYNE CUDDINGTON, THE OTTAWA CITIZEN

Above, good friend Angela Gordon helps Shannon sort through dozens of gowns. They found a dress for \$400, plus alterations.

Three of the debutantes made a shopping trip to Justina McCaffrey Haute Couture on Sussex Drive. At right, Emily Armstrong, and below, Verena Schleich and Rosemary Lazier.



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## The Cavaliers



'I wish I was half as pretty as my partner.'  
NICK MIRAGLIOTTA, 18



'I used to not like dancing, but then I learned how.'  
WILLIAM DERKS, 17



'It's great to be part of such an amazing event that will help out my community.'  
JAMES NELSON, 17



'It feels good to be dancing again.'  
PETER ZACHAR, 22



'Rental shoes: \$19. Rental tux: \$149. Friends that will last a lifetime: Priceless.'  
TOM STIEBER, 17



'What should I say? I'm loving it!'  
PETER BERRY, 18



'It's really exciting, and doing it with your girlfriend is the best thing ever.'  
KON KAINDL, 17



'The glitz, the glamour ... it's surreal.'  
ANDREW EDWARDSON, 17



'It's so much better than dinner by candlelight.'  
OLIVER TRUESDALE-JUTRAS, 17



'The tuxedo makes me feel like James Bond — that's half the reason I did this.'  
PAUL BRIKIS, 17



'I had fun and met a lot of amazing people. Good luck to everyone — and if you don't have fun, I'll fight you.'  
PHIL KAINDL, 18



'I feel honoured to represent the youth of Ottawa.'  
ANTHONY OLIVER, 17



'I never thought I'd be in the ball. Lucky for me, only 12 guys showed up to try!'  
DEVAN MARR, 18



'To quote Men Without Hats: 'You can dance if you want to, you can leave your friends behind ...''  
ISAAC BOLS, 17



'I just can't wait to sweep you off your feet like an Egyptian.'  
AHMED IBRAHIM, 17