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Paris Fashion Week Spring/Summer 2026 is in full swing, and Tuesday night brought two standout moments: **Louis Vuitton's dreamy return to the Louvre** and **Stella McCartney's heartfelt message of peace**—both in front of a star-studded audience.

Louis Vuitton: Serenity in Soft Pastels

French designer **Nicolas Ghesquière** unveiled Louis Vuitton's womenswear collection in the historic former apartments of Queen Anne of Austria at the Louvre. With **Cate Blanchett's narration over a jazz soundtrack**, the collection leaned into flouncy skirts, sculptural ruffles, and airy pastels, creating an atmosphere Ghesquière described as “the serenity one feels in the comfort of home.”

Hollywood's finest, including **Emma Stone and Zendaya**, were in attendance to witness the French house's soft, feminine silhouettes glide through history-steeped halls.

Stella McCartney: Fashion with a Message

Meanwhile, **Stella McCartney** turned the Centre Pompidou into a stage for fashion activism. The show opened with **Dame Helen Mirren's dramatic reading of The Beatles' “Come Together”**—a song written by McCartney's father, Paul, which played during the finale. “I believe in peace. I'm a peace lover,” Stella said backstage, explaining the deliberate choice amid global conflict.

But the designer, long a pioneer of **cruelty-free and sustainable fashion**, also marked a milestone: introducing **Fevvers**, the world's first plant-based feather alternative. The innovation allowed McCartney to close her show with three breathtaking feather-like couture gowns—without harming animals. “Brands who continue to use feathers are choosing cruelty over creativity,” she stated firmly.

Other Highlights

Elsewhere in Paris, **Julian Klausner** presented a sophisticated Dries Van Noten collection in bold colours, while **Courrèges' Nicolas Di Felice** revived the house's signature 1960s mini-skirt with sharp geometric twists.

The week ahead promises more drama, as **Jonathan Anderson** prepares to debut his first womenswear collection at Dior, marking one of the most highly anticipated moments of the season.

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