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Above, from left: Party promoter Allison pairs a long red sweater with shredded low-rise denim pants. She perfects her look with accessories: a gold necklace, rhinestone hoop earrings and a matching belt buckle. • A bow on the low waist of Yael Affalo's flared denim pants goes great with a rugged denim jacket and white summer sandals. • Although she's conservative in this black leather jacket and black top, Katie Melamed shows off much of her waist in these low-rise Frankie B jeans. • Model Marcelle Bitler cruises the streets in a dark denim jacket, a wide red canvas belt, dark jeans and white shoes.

LOW rising

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Stylist Tonja Twist, who gained fame for the low-cut jeans she created for Mariah Carey, invented the look on the set of a cover shoot for Rolling Stone magazine. Twist decided to cut off the top of Mariah's jeans — and a trend was born.

"Frankie revolutionized denim in L.A., and Marc by Marc Jacobs did it for the East Coast," says Jaime Kravitz, editorial director at 7th House public relations firm.

"Parisian designer Sharagano is taking it to the next level with lower cuts, slits down the side and Union Jacks on the legs."

Kratz sees big things for denim this summer.

"Vintage jeans will also be big this summer and fall, but it is really all about the fit. We will see if New York follows Europe's move away from flared legs to a mod pencil pant."

Our prediction: A revisited '80s look is coming. E-mail us with questions or comments at nycstyle@panapet.com.

At right, party-goer Annin Lee shows some skin in worn low-slung jeans and a skimpy handkerchief halter top. At far right, Karl Lagerfeld's muse and Laney Kravitz's girlfriend, Devon Aoki, wears a red Chanel belt over tattered denim jeans with a simple black top. Her gold necklace is a nifty accessory.

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