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## Judith Leiber Couture and Katy Perry release mushroom clutch

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*The new Judith Leiber Couture x Katy Perry handbag honors the musician's Las Vegas residency, "Play." Image credit: Judith Leiber*

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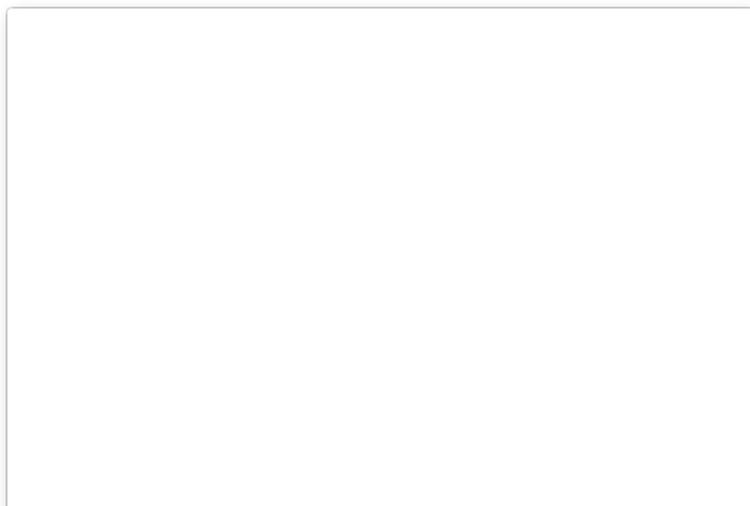
American luxury brand Judith Leiber and singer Katy Perry have collaborated on the release of a new fungi-inspired novelty evening bag.

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The musician has partnered with Judith Leiber Couture to create a bejeweled mushroom handbag in celebration of her inaugural concert residency, "Play." The wearable art piece is limited edition and features a sparkling red, champagne and white color scheme.

### Playful accessories

The bag retails for \$6,195 and is available on the Judith Leiber Couture website as well as at Ms. Perry's Las Vegas residency venue. Ms. Perry took to social media to reveal the new bag to her 169 million Instagram followers, calling the bag "exclusive, extravagant and crazy."



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"This adorable mushroom was inspired directly by Katy's Play' residency," said Jana Matheson, chief creative officer at Judith Leiber, in a statement to WWD.

"Her confidence and impeccable sense of style make her the perfect collaborator for the Judith Leiber brand," she said.

The handbag, which serves as vibrant pearl-covered memorabilia for "Play," is not the first accessory to be borne out of a partnership between Ms. Perry and the irreverent accessories maker. The singer previously collaborated with the brand in 2019 to create fast food-inspired clutches.

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Ms. Perry, who is no stranger to wacky avant garde fashion, has recently begun expanding into fashion entrepreneurship. The singer relaunched her namesake women's footwear line in March, and it remains to be seen how many more creative collaborations the music icon could have up her sleeve.

Singers creating merchandise in coordination with their music venues is en vogue. Musician Usher recently released a limited series of NFTs in collaboration with cognac brand Rmy Martin to celebrate his My Way Las Vegas residency ([see story](#)).