

## Style Profile...

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**First Lady Michelle Obama** has become a political and fashion force to be reckoned with. It is obvious she has no plans of slowing down this second term. In the first couple months of 2013 Michelle Obama has already been spotted dancing on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, and was a surprise presenter for Best Picture at the Oscar Awards.

Four years ago Michelle Obama looked sweet, hopeful, and idealistic in a custom ivory *Jason Wu* gown. The floor length, ethereal, one-shoulder ensemble sparkled and swept across the dance floor as it was decorated with Swarovski crystals and flower appliqués. That event made the young *Jason Wu* a household name and favorite designer for our First Lady.

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Michelle Obama's 2009 Inauguration gown, a red, floor-length, lace-trimmed gown by Vera Wang, was with Barack Obama's 2009 Inauguration tuxedo, a black tuxedo by Tommy Hilke, as they walked down the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., on January 20, 2009.