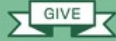


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Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Timeless Design and Vive les Artistes!



The Royal Oak Foundation celebrated its 45th Anniversary at the 19th annual Timeless Design Dinner at the Metropolitan Club.

On October 18th, Royal Oak commemorated its 45th Anniversary at the Metropolitan Club of New York. The two-part event began with the 19th **Timeless Design Dinner** which dovetailed with the 3rd annual **Follies** cocktail party.

The dinner program celebrated Rizzoli's new release: ***The Country House: Past, Present, Future: Great Houses of The British Isles***. The 430-page book features many National Trust properties and was a collaboration with Royal Oak and the National Trust. **Sir David Cannadine** and **Jeremy Musson**, the book's co-editors, and **Robert Sackville-West, 7th Baron Sackville**, joined *BBC World News America* anchor and correspondent **Laura Trevelyan** in an exchange about the past, present and future of the country house.

Follies followed dinner as additional guests socialized and danced to a festive musical arrangement curated by **David Kelleher-Flight**.



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Robert Sackville-West, Jeremy Musson, Sir David Cannadine, and Laura Trevelyan

Thoughtfully-curated décors by **Lady Henrietta Spencer-Churchill** and **Sarah Magness** enhanced Follies and the dining tables, respectively. Royal Oak's 2015 Damaris Horan fellow, **Justin Kegley**, projected his aerial films of **Stowe** and other National Trust landscapes. Acclaimed London-based illustrator and designer **Luke Edward Hall** created the artwork for the program and invitation.

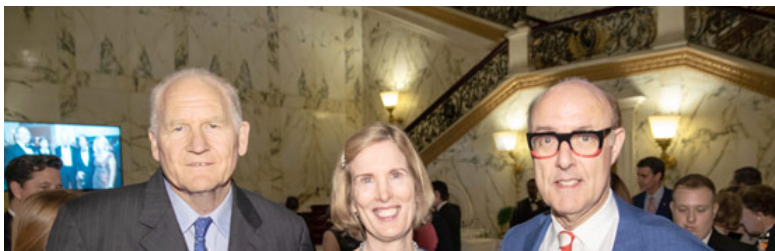
Special Guests included **Lord and Lady Sackville**, **Lynne Rickabaugh**, **Susan and William Samuelson**, **Robert and Julie Daum**, **Renee and Alan Tucei**, **Thomas Kelly**, **Brian Dolan**, **Betsy Shack Barbanell**, **Michael A. Boyd**, **Tracey Dedrick** and **Alastair Merrick**, **Susan Ollila**, **Ronald L. Fleming**, **Lady Catherine St. Germans**, **Colleen A. Murphy**, **Caroline Barnard**, **Emily and David Beal**, **Friederike Biggs**, **Sandy Meehan**, **Mitchell Owens**, **James Reginato**, **Gabriella Skok** and **Mally Skok**, **Kerry and Brian Tucei**, **Arete S. Warren**, **Imogen Lloyd Webber**. Follies Co-Chairs were **Emily Collins**, **Robbie Gordy**, **Austin Mill** and **Lansing Moore, Jr.**



David Nathans, Lady Jane Sackville, The Hon. Edie Sackville-West, and Lynne Rickabaugh

Sponsors were **Rizzoli**, **Magness Design**, **Spencer-Churchill Designs**, **Debevoise & Plimpton**, **Albion**, **Holland & Sherry**, **RoseHyll Studio**, **Hyde Park Mouldings**, **Pennoyer Newman**, and **A.D. Mill PR**.

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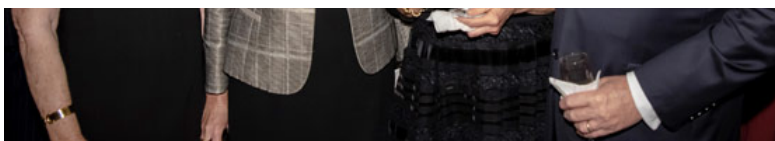


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Linda Kelly, Kate Morris, Cissy Bunn, and Jed Morris



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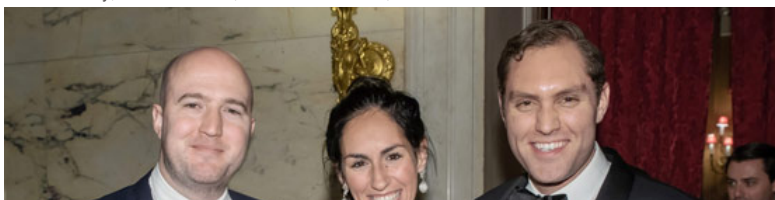
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Joan Dominique and Rishabh Manocha



Friederike Biggs and Jessie Walker



Max Sinsteden, Lucinda May, and William Rutledge



Alan Tucei, Renee Tucei, Kerry Tucei, and Brian Tucei



John Harvey, Michael Boyd, Kazie Harvey, and Bob Daum



William Rutledge, Lansing Moore, and Duncan Grey



Sandy Gotham Meehan, Colleen Murphy, and Greg Joye

The Arts Arena hosted its inaugural New York Benefit Gala, Vive les Artistes, on Friday, October 26th in the Terrace Room at The Plaza Hotel. The Arts Arena expects to raise \$500,000 this year to support the non-profit organization's mission of presenting the quality performances, film screenings, exhibitions, festivals, lectures and conversations with cultural luminaries to the public free of charge.

This year's benefit honored five exceptional visionaries and leaders in the arts: **Mikhail Baryshnikov, James Ivory, Dena Kaye, Robert Storr, and Robert Wilson**. Presenters included: **Lucinda Childs, Agnes Gund, Mark Morris** and **Sam Waterston**. The Honorable **Jane D. Hartley**, US Ambassador to France from 2014-2017, served as the Honorary Gala Chair.





Lucinda Childs and Robert Wilson



Nikolay Khozyainov

The evening included a Champagne reception followed by a seated dinner, piano performance by **Nikolay Khozyainov**, presentation of the honorees, and a flash auction.

The Arts Arena is a non-profit multidisciplinary initiative for the visual, literary, and performing arts, film, and issues of culture and society. Founded in Paris in 2007, The Arts Arena is driven by a deep belief in the power of the arts to have a positive impact on society. Uniquely, Arts Arena performances, film screenings, exhibitions, festivals, lectures and conversations with cultural luminaries are free and open to the public, thus giving access to the highest caliber of artists to the broadest and most diverse audience, regardless of income. To date, it has produced over 250 cultural events in Paris, London, and New York.



Nancy Umanoff, Mark Morris, Mikhail Baryshnikov, and Lisa Rinehart





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Barbara Pine and Robert Storr



Andrew Nodell, Robbie Gordy, and Anthony Roth Costanzo



Mikhail Baryshnikov, Lisa Rinehart, and Margery Arent Safir

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Benita Carr, Lee Potter, Paige Betz, and Elizabeth Belfer



Dena Kaye, Agnes Gund, and James Ivory



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Paten Hughes, Kevin Kinsella, Lehn Goetz, and Nikolay Khozyainov

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Hal Witt and Karolina Blaberg



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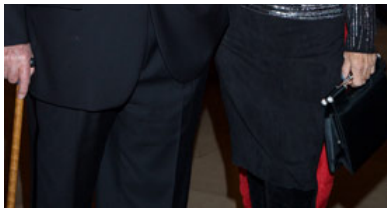


Mikhail Baryshnikov, Lisa Rinehart, and Margery Arent Safr

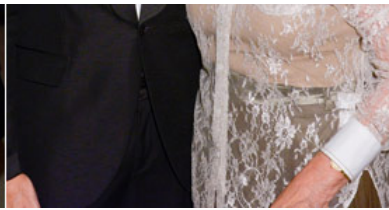


Hal Witt, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Michele Pesner, and Steve Pesner





James Ivory and Dena Kaye



Peter Wagner and Sandra Jordan



Olivia Cipolla and Ebony Williams



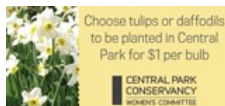
Richard Marks, Matthew Sturtevant, Tracy Thomas, Teddy Matin, and Gabrielle Martin

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