

A Benefit for East Side House

THE WINTER SHOW

The Winter Show 2025 Opening Night Party
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January 23, 2025



L: Michael Lynch, Helen Allen, Lucinda Ballard, Daniel Diaz, R: Michael Bloomberg, Diana Taylor, Jamie Drake, and Martha Stewart. Photo by: Deonté Lee/BFA.com

(New York, January 24, 2025) – The Winter Show, a benefit for **East Side House**, held its annual **Opening Night Party** on **Thursday, January 23, 2025**, at the Park Avenue Armory, sponsored by **Bank of America**. One of New York’s highly anticipated social events, the evening was attended by 1,400 guests from the worlds of art, antiques, design, business, and philanthropy, to kick off and celebrate the fair’s 71st edition, which features 76 exhibitors from around the globe. Proceeds from the Opening Night Party, and all net proceeds from The Winter Show, provide unrestrictive funding to **East Side House Settlement**—a community-based organization serving more than 15,000 individuals and families in the Bronx and northern Manhattan annually.

The glamorous evening featured cocktails and hors d’oeuvres by **Canard** and provided a special opportunity for guests to preview the fair’s esteemed exhibitors and peruse and purchase highly

coveted fine and decorative arts from around the world, before it opened to the public **January 24–February 2, 2025**. Fine spirits were exclusively provided by **DIAGEO**, featuring an immersive exhibit of the 2024 Special Releases Collection of Single Malt Scotch. This collection showcases an assortment of specially curated rare whiskies aged in carefully selected casks from around the world, including bottles from Oban and Lagavulin Distilleries.

In attendance were East Side House Settlement Executive Director **Daniel Diaz**, President **Thaddeus Gray**, The Winter Show Co-Chairs **Lucinda Ballard** and **Michael Lynch**, Executive Director **Helen Allen**, Design Council Co-Chairs **Christine** and **John Gachot**, **Elizabeth Graziolo**, and **David Netto**, Design Council Honorary Co-Chair **Wendy Goodman**, East Side House Settlement Committee Members **Lorri Ahl**, **Stephanie B. Clark**, **Michael Diaz-Griffith**, **Lucinda May**, **Thomas H. Remien**, and **Philip L. Yang, Jr.**, and notable guests including **Michael Bloomberg**, **Jamie Drake**, **Jamee and Peter Gregory**, **Coco Kopelman**, **Peter Marino**, **Ryan Murphy**, **Nicky Rothschild**, **Martha Stewart**, **Barbara Tober**, and **Prince Dimitri of Yugoslavia**, among others.

Notable Guests: Arts Patrons, Collectors, Designers, and Philanthropists including **CeCe Barfield Thompson**, **Michael Bloomberg**, **Muriel Brandolini**, **Julia Brown**, **Billy Cotton**, **Robert Couturier**, **Laura Day Webb**, **Michael Diaz-Griffith**, **Jamie Drake**, **John & Christine Gachot**, **Wendy Goodman**, **Elizabeth Graziolo**, **Jamee and Peter Gregory**, **Alexander Hankin**, **Katie Hobbs**, **Wendy Holmes** and **Kevin McAlister**, **Thomas Jayne**, **Jill Kargman**, **Alexandra Kirtley**, **Allie Michler Kopelman**, **Will Kopelman**, **Coco Kopelman**, **Jay Krehbiel**, **Jerry Lauren**, **Peter Marino**, **Sasha Martin**, **Ryan Murphy**, **David Netto**, **Camille Okhio**, **Alex Papachristidis**, **Polina Proshkina**, **Katharine Rayner**, **Marta Lucía Ramírez**, **Nicky Rothschild**, **Wilbur Ross**, **Helen Lee Schifter**, **Martha Stewart**, **Barbara Tober**, and **Prince Dimitri of Yugoslavia**

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Honorary Co-Chair: **Wendy Goodman**, Design Editor, *New York Magazine*

Opening Night Party**Sponsor: Bank of America****Event Partner: BFA****NOTES TO EDITORS****The Winter Show**

The Winter Show is the longest-running fair in America devoted to fine art, antiques, and design. Since it began in 1954, the Show has been the annual benefit for East Side House Settlement, a community-based organization serving the Bronx and Northern Manhattan. Along with its important fundraising mission, the Show has become a highlight event of New York City's social calendar.

The Winter Show will bring over 70 exhibitors together for the 2025 fair, presenting a wide variety of works ranging from paintings, sculpture, and works on paper to fine furniture, jewelry, silver, rare books, and contemporary ceramics and glass.

As always, the Show maintains the most exacting standards of quality in the art market, and all objects are rigorously vetted for authenticity and condition. Each work on display at the Show undergoes a thorough examination by over 120 specialists across 30 disciplines to assess its authenticity, quality, and value. This process typically includes verifying the piece's provenance, evaluating its condition, and determining its historical and artistic significance. The goal of the vetting process is not only to set an example of excellence in standards but also to provide an authoritative transparency to collectors and clients.

All revenue from the fair's general admissions and the net proceeds from the Opening Night Party and other special events benefit East Side House Settlement and contribute substantially to its community programming. No part of sales made by exhibitors is received by East Side House.

The Winter Show is held at the Park Avenue Armory, located at 67th Street and Park Avenue in New York City. General admission is \$40, and includes a copy of the Show's award-winning catalogue.

To purchase tickets for The Winter Show or other special events, please call (718) 292-7392 or visit thewintershow.org.

East Side House Settlement

East Side House Settlement is a community-based organization located in the South Bronx. Recognizing education as the key to economic and civic opportunity, East Side House works with schools, community centers, and other partners to bring quality education and resources to individuals in need, helping approximately 14,000 residents of the Bronx and Northern Manhattan improve their lives each year.

For more information, please visit eastsidehouse.org.

Fair Dates

Public Hours

Friday, January 24–Sunday, February 2, 2025

Opens daily at 12 PM

Closing times vary. For detailed hours please visit thewintershow.org

Benefit Events

Opening Night Party | Thursday, January 23, 2025 | 5–9 PM

Young Collectors Night | Thursday, January 30, 2025 | 6–9 PM

Connoisseurs Night | Friday, January 31, 2025 | 5:30–8 PM

Information and Images

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The Winter Show

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