



TWO BY TWO FOR AIDS AND ART 2009

A benefit for amfAR and the Dallas Museum of Art
Dallas, Texas

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WHO: **Cindy and Howard Rachofsky, Hosts**
Jan Showers and Elizabeth Showers, Co-chairs
Peter Doig, amfAR's 2009 Honored Artist
Contemporary art dealers and artists from around the world

WHAT: The eleventh annual benefit dinner and art auction that jointly benefits amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research, and the Dallas Museum of Art

Sponsored by Sotheby's, Aston Martin of Dallas, Bombardier Flexjet, The Snoring Center

Luxury Cocktails by Moët Hennessy USA

WHERE: The Rachofsky House, 8605 Preston Road, Dallas, TX

WHEN: Saturday, October 24, 2009
6:30 – 11:00 p.m.

TICKETS: Table of Ten Prices: Individual Ticket Prices:
\$ 15,000 \$1,500
\$ 25,000 \$2,500
\$ 50,000 \$5,000
\$25,000/couple

WHY: Since its inception, *Two by Two for AIDS and Art* has raised over \$21 million in support of essential AIDS research through amfAR and the Contemporary Art Acquisitions Fund for the Dallas Museum of Art.

CELEBRITIES: Previous VIP celebrity guests have included Sharon Stone, Sigourney Weaver, Shirley MacLaine, Liza Minnelli, Barry Manilow, Natasha Richardson, John Benjamin Hickey, Taylor Dayne, Dita Von Teese and Stanley Tucci. Renowned artists April Gornik, Robert Rauschenberg, Ed Ruscha, Julian Schnabel, Joel Shapiro, Cecily Brown, Tom Friedman, Elizabeth Peyton, and Jim Hodges have been honored.

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BACKGROUND: **amfAR**, The Foundation for AIDS Research, is one of the world's leading nonprofit organizations dedicated to the support of AIDS research, HIV prevention, treatment education, and the advocacy of sound AIDS-related public policy. Since 1985, amfAR has invested nearly \$290 million in its programs and has awarded grants to more than 2,200 research teams worldwide. Visit www.amfar.org.

The Dallas Museum of Art, established in 1903, has an encyclopedic collection of more than 26,000 works spanning 5,000 years of history and representing all media with renowned strengths in the arts of the ancient Americas, Africa, Indonesia, and South Asia; European and American painting, sculpture, and decorative arts; and American and international contemporary art. Proceeds from *Two by Two* have been used to purchase 64 works of contemporary art for the museum over the last nine years.

The Dallas Museum of Art is the anchor of the Dallas Arts District and serves as a cultural magnet for the city with diverse programming ranging from exhibitions and lectures to concerts, literary readings, and dramatic and dance presentations. The Museum serves more than one-half million visitors a year and offers more than 3,500 education and public programs annually, designed to engage people of all ages with the power and excitement of art.

The Dallas Museum of Art is supported in part by the generosity of Museum members and donors and by the citizens of Dallas through the City of Dallas/Office of Cultural Affairs and the Texas Commission on the Arts. Visit www.dallasmuseumofart.org.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:

Preview Party for DMA members

- Sponsored by Sotheby's
- Cocktails by Moët Hennessy USA
- By invitation only for DMA Junior Associates and Associates Forum members
- Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at The Rachofsky House

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First Look: A Preview Party and Fundraiser - “*Music X Fashion*”

- Sponsored by The Joule, A Luxury Collection Hotel
- Cocktails by Moët Hennessy USA
- Hosted by Lucy and Steve Wrubel and Jenny and John Kirtland
- Tickets \$200 per person, available at www.2x2online.org
- Thursday, October 22, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. at The Rachofsky House

Brunch at the home of Dallas art collectors Christen and Derek Wilson

- Presentation of the 2009 amfAR *Award of Excellence for Artistic Contributions to the Fight Against AIDS* to honoree Peter Doig
- Sponsored by Bombardier Flexjet
- By invitation only
- Sunday, October 25, 11:00 a.m.

EDITOR’S NOTE

Please note the correct name is **amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research**. It was formerly known as the American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR).

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