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Parrish Art Museum. Photograph by Matthu Placek. © Matthu Placek.

# PARRISH ART MUSEUM MIDSUMMER PARTY

Saturday, July 13, 2013

### **EVENT HOST:**

Parrish Art Museum Director, Terrie Sultan

# WHAT:

For the first time, the Parrish Art Museum's annual Midsummer Party will take place in its new home in Water Mill, NY, which opened to the public on November 10, 2012. Located on fourteen acres, the 34,400-square-foot, Herzog & de Meuron-designed building is the first art museum built on the East End of Long Island in more than a century and the cultural centerpiece and most recognizable architectural landmark in the region.

The Parrish Art Museum's annual Midsummer Party is a festive social gathering of art collectors, artists, socialites, entertainers, philanthropists, and business leaders from the Hamptons and beyond.

# WHERE:

Parrish Art Museum, 279 Montauk Highway, Water Mill, NY

# **EVENING ITINERARY:**

6:30 pm—Cocktails 7:30 pm—Dinner 10:00 pm—1:00 am—Dessert and Dancing

### **EXPECTED GUESTS:**

**Distinguished Guests:** 

Deborah Bancroft Geoffrey N. Bradfield Mildred C. Brinn

Carolina Casabal Zita Davisson

Beth Rudin DeWoody Gale & Ira Drukier

Etta Froio

Amanda & Glenn Fuhrman

Elizabeth & David Granville-Smith

Agnes Gund

Elisabeth & H. Peter Haveles Jr. Tony Ingrao & Randy Kemper

Jo Carole Lauder Chad A. Leat

**Dorothy Lichtenstein** 

David Maupin & Stefano Tonchi

Nicole Miller

Alexandra Stanton & Sam Natapoff Mary Kathryn & Alexander Navab Charlene & James M. Nederlander

Margo MacNabb Nederlander & James L.

Nederlander

Leslie Tonkonow & Klaus Ottmann

Liliane & Norman L. Peck Sandy & Stephen Perlbinder Michèle & Steven Pesner

**Douglas Polley** 

Avis & Bruce Richards

Cynthia Rowley Fiona H. Rudin

Robin & Frederic M. Seegal

Barbara J. Slifka

Marcia Dunn Sobel & Jonathan Sobel

Susan & Peter Solomon

Jill Stuart

Tanya Traykovski & Carlo Bronzini Vender

Cynthia Clift & David K. Wassong

Laurie Durning Waters

Aerin Lauder & Eric Zinterhofer

### Artists:

Laurie Anderson Alice Aycock Jennifer Bartlett Ross Bleckner Chuck Close Jane Freilicher Bryan Hunt Mel Kendrick William King

Josephine Meckseper

Malcolm Morley

Jake Paltrow and Taryn Simon

Dan Rizzie

Dorothea Rockburne

Clifford Ross
David Salle
Cindy Sherman
Ned Smyth
Keith Sonnier
Michelle Stuart
Donald Sultan
Jane Wilson
Joe Zucker

# **TICKETS/TABLES:**

Steel Level: \$50,000 Concrete Level: \$25,000 Wood Level: \$15,000 Glass Level: \$2,500 Aluminum Level: \$1,500

# **CATERER:**

Olivier Cheng Catering & Events

### DÉCOR:

Ron Wendt Design presents the décor for the 2013 Midsummer Party. Guests will enjoy a cocktail reception inside the Museum, followed by dinner on the museum's open-air porch at

long parallel tables inspired by the museum's clean and linear architecture. After dinner, guests can dance in the museum's theater, relax in lounge areas around the Museum, or visit the exhibitions in the galleries.

### **MUSICIAN IN RESIDENCE:**

David Longstreth of Dirty Projectors

## **INSTALLATIONS AND PERFORMANCES:**

Installations by Aakash Nihalani

Programmed by Kyle Hardin DeWoody, Andrea Grover, and Tripoli Patterson

### **AFTER TEN CO-CHAIRS:**

Avery Andon, Nicholas Cinque, Alexandra Fairweather, and Anne Huntington

# ON VIEW IN THE GALLERIES:

Alice Aycock Drawings: Some Stories Are Worth Repeating (through July 13)

The first comprehensive exploration of Alice Aycock's drawings, a vital aspect of the renowned sculptor's creative process.

# **Platform: Josephine Meckseper** (through October 14)

Sculptural works installed in the outdoor gallery, lobby, and permanent collection galleries respond to the Museum's architecture and collection.

# The first-ever installation of the Permanent Collection (ongoing)

The collection features more than 2,600 works ranging from the nineteenth century to the present, a portion of which is on view for the first time in the Museum's 115-year history, ranging from masterworks by American Impressionist William Merritt Chase and post-war American realist Fairfield Porter, to work by prominent contemporary artists.

For tickets or more information, please call 631-283-2118 x133, or e-mail midsummerparty@parrishart.org.

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