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GUILD HALL'S 37TH ANNUAL ACADEMY OF THE ARTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS DINNER TO HONOR PETER MARINO AND TOM ROUSH & LAVON KELLNER

Gotham Hall, 1356 Broadway, NYC Tuesday, April 18, 2023



Peter Marino, © Manolo Yllera. Tom Roush and LaVon Kellner, © Alexis Martino. 2022 Academy of the Arts dinner at Cipriani 42nd Street, ©Jessica Dalene.

East Hampton, NY (February 9, 2023)— Guild Hall announces their 37th annual Academy of the Arts Achievement Awards Dinner honoring Peter Marino with the Achievement Award for Visual Arts and Tom Roush and LaVon Kellner with the Special Award for Leadership and Philanthropy. The event will take place on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, from 6 to 10 PM at Gotham Hall in New York City.

The event will also recognize the newest inductees to the Academy of the Arts: Nanette Carter, Jeremy Dennis, Virginia Jaramillo, Annie Leibovitz, Jay McInerney, Isaac Mizrahi, Arcmanoro Niles, Maulik Pancholy, Lisa Perry, Eric Ripert, Jordan Roth, Iris Smyles, and Andrina Wekontash Smith.

"We are lucky to live among visionaries like Peter Marino and arts advocates like Tom Roush and LaVon Kellner," shared Guild Hall Executive Director Andrea Grover. "Coming

together to celebrate their contributions and induct thirteen accomplished individuals to the Academy, while building support for Guild Hall, is a beautiful thing."

The annual affair celebrates those who champion Guild Hall's dynamic mission as an inventive, artist-driven institution. The Academy of the Arts is a community of over 200 of the nation's most accomplished artists and creative professionals who lend their talent and expertise to Guild Hall.

Tickets and tables can be purchased at guildhall.org.

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ABOUT THE ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

In 1985, in recognition of the abundance of visual, literary, and performing artists in the Hamptons, Guild Hall's Board of Trustees initiated an awards program and honored local luminaries Kurt Vonnegut, Willem de Kooning, and Alan Alda. The following year, the Guild Hall <u>Academy of the Arts</u> was founded by Roy Lichtenstein, Frank Perry, Joseph F. Cullman, III, Peter Jennings, Sydney Gruson, Wilfred Sheed, Elaine Steinbeck, Henry Geldzahler, and Sherrye P. Henry as an association of talented artists and arts professionals who have an affiliation with Guild Hall.

Today, the Academy, presided over by President Eric Fischl, is an incredible assemblage of internationally recognized artists who advocate Guild Hall's mission. The Academy's 250 members are resources of talent for our programs and for mentoring younger artists in the community to extend the region's legacy as one of the country's most storied art colonies.

ABOUT GUILD HALL

Guild Hall is the cultural heart of the East End: a museum, performing arts, and education center, founded in 1931. We invite everyone to experience the endless possibilities of the arts: to open minds to what art can be; inspire creativity and conversation; and have fun.

Guild Hall has served four generations and introduced audiences to the most storied artists and performers of our time. Now as we approach our centennial, we have embarked on a state-of-the-art renovation to match the caliber of our artistry for twenty-first-century audiences. The facility-wide Capital Improvements Project & Campaign includes top-of-the-line physical and technological enhancements to better deliver on our mission as an artist-driven, interdisciplinary institution.

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