

STORM KING ART CENTER

MEDIA ALERT

September 11, 2018

**STORM KING ART CENTER HOSTS ITS
ANNUAL GALA AND AFTER PARTY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018
AT THE RAINBOW ROOM IN NEW YORK CITY**



**Storm King Will Honor James H. Ottaway, Jr.
and Artist Sarah Sze**

HOSTS

John P. Stern, President, Storm King Art Center
and

David R. Collens, Director and Chief Curator, Storm King Art Center

WHAT

Storm King Art Center hosts its Annual Gala and After Party at the Rainbow Room in New York City honoring Storm King Art Center Trustee and former board chair James H. Ottaway, Jr. and artist Sarah Sze. The honorees will receive the Storm King Award, which recognizes meaningful contributions in the fields of visual arts, landscape, and nature conservation.

Following the Dinner, Storm King will host its second annual Gala After Party, featuring signature cocktails, music, and sweeping views of New York City in the Rainbow Room's Bar SixtyFive.

WHERE

The Rainbow Room
30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City

WHEN

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

HONORING

James H. Ottaway, Jr.
Sarah Sze

GALA CHAIRS

Debby and Rocco Landesman
Jennifer Napier Nolen

HONORARY CHAIRS

Debra and Leon Black
Christopher J. Elliman
Agnes Gund
Jock Reynolds
Cindy Sherman
Rirkrit Tiravanija
Ursula von Rydingsvard

VICE CHAIRS

Bloomberg Philanthropies
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Thomas A. And Georgina T. Russo
Nanahya C. Santana And Hume R. Steyer
Stephen S. Trevor And Stephanie Hunt

AFTER PARTY COMMITTEE

Event Chairs:
Molly Krause
Afrodet Zuri

Host Committee:
Noreen K. Ahmad
Natalie Kates-Ferri
Henri Neuendorf
Elena Soboleva
Chloe Wise

EVENING ITINERARY

6:30pm: Cocktails
7:30pm: Dinner
9:00pm: After Party, Cocktails, and Dancing
Silent Auction on view throughout the evening

SILENT AUCTION

Storm King's silent auction will feature exclusive artworks by Joel Shapiro, Johnny Swing, and Ursula von Rydingsvard, unique tours and experiences with artists, and more. Online bidding available through Artsy.

For more information, please visit <https://stormking.org/support/gala2018/>.

TICKETS

All proceeds benefit Storm King's exhibitions and programs. For ticketing information, please visit <https://stormking.org/support/gala2018/> or email gala@stormkingartcenter.org.

About Storm King Art Center

Storm King Art Center is a 500-acre outdoor museum located in New York's Hudson Valley, where visitors experience large-scale sculpture and site-specific commissions under open sky. Since 1960, Storm King has been dedicated to stewarding the hills, meadows, and forests of its site and surrounding landscape. Building on the visionary thinking of its founders, Storm King supports artists and some of their most ambitious works. Changing exhibitions, programming, and seasons offer discoveries with every visit.

Storm King is located at 1 Museum Road in New Windsor, New York. For information about hours and admission, membership, public transportation and directions, Metro-North packages, special events, family activities, bike rentals, and the café, visit www.stormking.org, or call 845.534.3115.

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