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NOW 40 The Taschen Library at The Joule Hotel unveils its scrumptious new tea parties; cozy up next to the city's best fireplaces this holiday season; Carlos Rodriguez ups the ante on dazzling gems with his Design District space; and more!

SOCIAL CIRCLES

SPOTLIGHT 53 The Two x Two for AIDS and Art Gala's First Look preview party pulls out all the stops.

ON THE SCENE 54 From *Modern Luxury Dallas*' anniversary bash to an evening under the stars at the Nasher, Dallasites partied in high style this month.

STYLE

SPOTLIGHT 65 Chanel's bowed and bejeweled timepiece is the season's chicest ticker.

ACCESSORIES 66 Stylish handbags bring bold colors and tropical élan to the beach scene.

BEAUTY 68 Celebrating 25 years of success, bold cosmetics brand Benefit continues to make its beauty mark.

70 Glamorous shades of red, seductive scents and a flourish of sparkle amp up the holiday look.

DESIGN

SPOTLIGHT 73 Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams is sitting pretty with its uberchic Directoire chair.

ENTERTAINING 74 Hosts Tracy and Kent Rathbun give us a look inside their swanky dinner party in honor of Grand Marnier's brand-new Grande Cuvée collection.

SOCIAL CIRCLES

Vegas, Baby

The fun-filled week leading up to the Two x Two for AIDS and Art Gala includes the highly anticipated and always raucous

First Look preview party and fundraiser. This year's Rat Pack-themed event (designed by Todd Fiscus, of course) was sponsored by Tory Burch Watches for Fossil Group, so everyone went home with a timepiece from the designer's recently launched collection. Guests gathered around the pool at The Rachofsky House for Belvedere Vodka cocktails and bites by Lombardi Family Concepts, posed for "mug shots" in a photo booth and were greeted by Cindy Rachofsky, who spent the entire evening in a jaunty (and heavy!) feathered headdress. But the showstopper of the evening was Chad Michaels, winner of *RuPaul's All Stars Drag Race* and the ultimate Cher impersonator. —Nadia Dabbakeh

RED
ALERT
"Cher" entertains
the crowd at The
Rachofsky House.



ON THE SCENE

By Nadia Dabbakeh

Sold-Out Scene

Two x Two for AIDS and Art hosts its annual benefit dinner and contemporary art auction.

THE PARTY

The annual Two x Two for AIDS and Art dinner and auction hit a record-breaking number this year, raising \$7 million to benefit amFAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research and the Dallas Museum of Art, bringing the total to \$52 million in 16 years! The sold-out event was chaired by art patrons John and Lisa Runyon and, of course, hosted by Cindy and Howard Rachofsky at their Richard Meier-designed home, The Rachofsky House.

THE SCENE

After cocktails and a silent auction, more than 450 guests, ranging from the DMA's Maxwell Anderson to Erykah Badu, made their way into Todd Fiscus' now-infamous 7,000-square-



Allison Janney



Cindy and Howard Rachofsky



Maxwell and Jacqueline Anderson



John Benjamin Hickey



Lily Kwong



Deedie Rose and Lela Rose



Eline Agther and Gonzalo Bueno



Lisa and John Runyon

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[SOCIAL CIRCLES]

...CONTINUED foot Freedom for a decadent multicourse dinner (caviar omelets, anyone?).

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Between charming emcee, award-winning actor and longtime supporter John Benjamin Hickey; a live auction conducted by Sotheby's Jamie Niven (during which 2014 amFAR honoree Wade Guyton's piece went for a record-breaking \$2.6 million); and actress Allison Janney hitting the stage to introduce featured entertainer CeeLo Green, it was as lively an evening as ever!



Quinn Tivey and Gillian Sogansky



Inside Todd Ficus' opulently designed Freedom



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