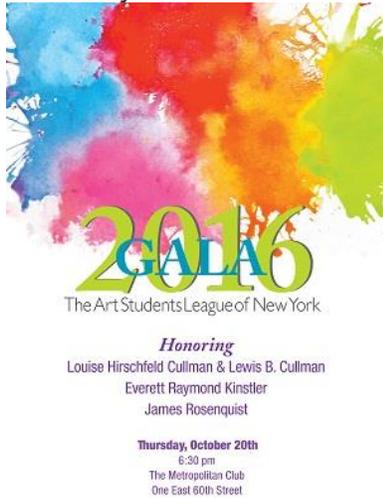


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The Art Students League of New York's 2016 Gala
Thursday, October 20 at the Metropolitan Club in New York City

New York, N.Y. The Art Students League of New York's 2016 Gala this Thursday, October 20 honors the philanthropists Louise Hirschfeld Cullman and Lewis B. Cullman, and artists Everett Raymond Kinstler and James Rosenquist.

The event begins at 6:30 pm at the Metropolitan Club, at One East 60th Street in New York City.



Tommy Tune will present honors to the Cullmans. Michael Rips and Morton Kaish will introduce Mr. Rosenquist and Mr. Kinstler, respectively.

“Our honorees have helped to shape the history of the Art Students League, and indeed of art itself, either through their contributions to the artistic lexicon or by their philanthropic support of art, so vital to its endurance and growth,” says League Executive Director Ira Goldberg.

The honorees will be presented with commemorative medals created by sculptor and League Instructor Greg Wyatt. Mr. Wyatt was honored at the League's 2014 Gala (along with contemporary artist Ai Weiwei) for the

international reach of his work and his service to the League.

Mr. Cullman, a pioneer of the leveraged buyout and advocate for charitable giving, is one of America's most generous philanthropists. Mrs. Cullman is the widow of Al Hirschfeld, a League alumnus known around the world for his caricatures of the stars of stage and screen. Messrs. Rosenquist and Kinstler are League alumni. Mr. Rosenquist was a founder of the Pop Art Movement. Mr. Kinstler, who is among the greatest living portrait painters, has painted seven U.S. presidents.

A highlight of the biennial event will be four League artists—Mary Jo Anzel, Sam Goodsell, Ramón Sierra and YUKAKO—painting and sculpting in the Metropolitan Club's Great Hall

About the Art Students League of New York

The Art Students League of New York is one of America's premier art schools. It was founded in 1875 by artists, for artists, to provide affordable studio-based art education of the highest quality to those interested in making art. Great artists have trained, taught, and exhibited at the League throughout its rich history. Classes, lectures, workshops, exhibitions, and professional development programs continue the League's legacy of

supporting students who intend to make art a profession, and cultivating a spirit of fraternity among art students.



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