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# Society for the Arts sets Monaco Grand **Prix**

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The New Canaan Society for the Arts, Inc. (NCSA) announces its 2015 annual fundraiser, Monaco Grand Prix, on Saturday, May 16, in conjunction with its spring art show, Va Va Vroom! The Art of the Vehicle.

About 200 guests will enjoy a special evening of themed food, music and a special auction at the Carriage Barn Arts Center, an exceptional gallery space in a unique nineteenth-century stone barn in Waveny Park. With live retro jazz and Chanson Française provided by the band Oh La La! and catering provided by Fabulous Feasts, décor includes vintage and new noteworthy cars, guests will be fully immersed in the transformed gallery. Fund-raiser photographer is Ric Kallaher.

The evening's success will help fund growing partnerships with our local schools and expand educational programming for adults and children. Fundraiser proceeds will also support exhibition design and gallery enhancement. Our goal this year is to raise \$50,000.

Two tiered tickets are available: Gold level, \$150 includes one tax-deductible ticket to the Monaco Grand Prix Fundraiser. Platinum level, \$300 includes one ticket to the Patron Opening Reception for the Art of the Vehicle and one taxdeductible ticket to the Monaco Grand Prix Fundraiser.

Tickets are available for purchase at carriagebarn.org or by calling 203-972-

Platinum level (\$300) guests receive a ticket to the Patron Opening Reception for the Va Va Vroom! The Art of the Vehicle art exhibition, Saturday, April 18. At this private reception, guests will be the first to preview approximately 90 works of art in all media that focus on various modes of transportation, from the past

Art collectors and featured artists included in the show will be on hand to discuss their pieces. Guests will also have the opportunity to speak with the owners of the various vintage cars that will be on display outside the Carriage Barn during the opening.

Top event fundraisers include the Callari Auto Group, Moffley Media, Tasting Room by Lot 18, BTS Insurance, New Canaan Advertiser, Lampert, Toohey, Rucci LLC, Rangeley Capital, Newcanaanite.com, Karl Chevrolet, Megan Hammer Events.

The Va Va Vroom! The Art of the Vehicle art exhibition is sponsored by Karl Chevrolet, William Pitt Sotheby's, Bankwell, Caffeine & Carburetors, HTG Investment Advisors, Hutchinson Tree Specialists, New Canaan Advertiser, NewCanaanite.com, New Canaan Preservation Alliance, New Canaan Wine



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The New Canaan Society for the Arts, Inc. (NCSA) is a member-supported, non-profit cultural organization that encourages creative expression, celebrates artistic achievement and enriches the community.

Contact Karla Rimmer at 203-972-1895 for more information. carriagebarn.org.

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