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**KATE BECKINSALE TO HOST 24th ANNUAL LA ART SHOW OPENING NIGHT GALA
BENEFITING ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL®**

*The Kick-Off Party For LA's Longest-Running Art Fair Unites International Collectors, Artists, Celebrities
and Art Patrons In the Fight to End Childhood Cancer*



OPENING NIGHT PREMIERE

Wednesday, January 23, 2019
Red Card Collectors | 6pm - 7pm
Vanguard | 7pm - 8pm
Friends | 8pm - 11pm

SHOW HOURS

Thursday, January 24, 2019 | 11am - 7pm
Friday, January 25, 2019 | 11am - 7pm
Saturday, January 26, 2019 | 11am - 7pm
Sunday, January 27, 2019 | 11am - 5pm

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER - WEST HALL

1201 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90015

TICKETS

<https://tinyurl.com/LAArtShow2019>



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The **LA Art Show** is proud to announce that actress **Kate Beckinsale** will be the official host of the 2019 **Opening Night Premiere Gala**, being held at the **Los Angeles Convention Center** on **Wednesday, January 23, 2019 from 7pm - 11pm**. Proceeds from the event will benefit **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** for the fifth year in the row. Thanks to generous donors, families never receive a bill from **St. Jude** for treatment, travel, housing or food – because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.

In collaboration with the **World Health Organization**, **St. Jude** seeks to raise the survival rate of the six most common childhood cancers to 60 percent by 2030. In the United States, four out of five children survive cancer, but in developing countries, that statistic is reversed. Only one out of five children diagnosed with cancer will live. **St. Jude** won't stop until no child dies from cancer.

All proceeds from the sale of Patron and Vanguard tickets and 15 percent of sales of Friend tickets will go directly to the charity. All attendees of the Opening Night Premiere party are supporting the lifesaving mission **St. Jude: Finding cures. Saving children.**[®]

The Patron Reception will feature a special presentation by **St. Jude** with address by **Beckinsale**. Attendees will enjoy cuisine by James Beard Award-Nominated Chef **Jeffrey Nimer** of **Haute Chefs LA**, and Executive Chef **Nick Shipp** of **The Upper West**, desserts from celebrated local chefs **Valerie Gordon** and **Shannon Swindle**, **NESPRESSO**, **Cavit Prosecco** and delicious hors d'oeuvres from over 20 select LA restaurants.

SABER will be creating a new painting live over the course of the evening in partnership with **1849 Wines**. It will be auctioned off at the end of the night, with all proceeds going to **St. Jude**.

In addition to food, beverages, live music and art, gala attendees will be given a special sneak peek of the **LA Art Show's** 200,000 sq. ft. of programming, featuring over 100 galleries from 18 countries. They will have first dibs to try **Marta Minujín's** "Rayuelarte" hopscotch installation, and more. They will also be the first to see special performances by **Dorian Wood** and **Sarah Trouche**.

The **LA Art Show** will return to the **Los Angeles Convention Center** from January 23 - 27, 2019. As the city (and west coast's) largest art fair, and one of the most diversely programmed in the world, the **LA Art Show** features a comprehensive lineup of exhibitors not only in contemporary and modern art, but also classical and other specialized art scenes that often command their own dedicated shows.

More details will be announced as they are confirmed.

About the LA Art Show

The LA Art Show creates one of the largest international art fairs in the United States providing an exciting, immersive, insider art experience to sponsors, their select guests and VIP clients. The show attracts an elite roster of national and international galleries, acclaimed artists, highly regarded curators, architects, design professionals, along with discerning collectors. This innovative, exceptional cultural environment attracts executives and board members of Southern California businesses, state, county, and municipal government representatives, as well as leaders of the region's cultural institutions. Attendees are trend setters, influencers and alpha consumers, who seek and demand the newest and the best in all areas of their lives—art, design, food, technology and travel being specific passion points. www.LAArtShow.com