

# Art For Life Kick Off Reception

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Russell Simmons, Beate Cohen, Lyor Cohen

Russell Simmons, Lyor Cohen, and Allison and Chip Brady hosted a Kick Off for Art for Life with an Afternoon of Shopping and Cocktails at the Tory Burch East Hampton store. The soiree served as a precursor to the Tenth Annual Art for Life Party Benefit at Russell Simmons' East Hampton estate.

The afternoon affair raised awareness for the Rush Philanthropic Arts Foundation with guests including Sarah Lockart, Michele Gerber Klein, Jasmin Rosemberg, Tangie Murray, Olga Arguello, Beate Cohen, Molly Zwieg, and Judith Hitchcock who enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and champagne while viewing Tory Burch's summer and fall collections. 10% of the proceeds from the afternoon's sales benefited the Rush Philanthropic Art for Life.

Founded in 1995 by brothers Russell, Danny and Joseph "Rev. Run" Simmons, Rush Philanthropic Arts Foundation, a 501 (C) 3 organization, is dedicated to providing disadvantaged urban youth with significant arts exposure, access and education as well as providing exhibition opportunities to early and mid-career artists and artists of color.

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