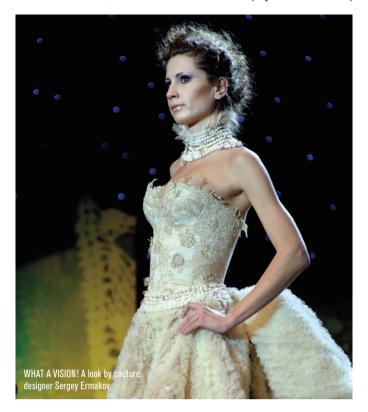


TOP TEN

SIGHT LINES

Blind Ukrainian couturier Sergey Ermakov makes his Dallas debut (with 30 jaw-dropping confections!) at Designing with a Vision. The avant-garde, all-day affair begins with a "Blintz and Bellini" bruncheon and fashion show, wrapping up with an evening runway spectacle. Proceeds benefit the American Foundation for the Blind's Center on Vision Loss. April 16. The Fairmont Dallas, 1717 N. Akard St., 214.438.5315 or afb.org.



SAMUEL LYNNE GALLERIES

No 007 here. But, the new exhibit, Michael Kalish: License to Steel, is packing iconic personalities and classic Americana, all created from recycled auto parts. Through May 1. 1105 Dragon St., 214.965.9027 or samuellynne.com.

DALLAS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL Film buffs, block out these dates on your iCal. Spanning 10 days and 11 nights, the fest is jam-packed with must-see screenings, in addition to special awards presentations, filmmaker panels and star-studded red carpet premieres at theaters throughout the city. April 8-18. 214.720.0555 or dallasfilm.org.

CÔTES DU COEUR The vino-paired dinner gala, benefiting the American Heart Association, is epicurean escapism with a red-hot roster of Dallas' celebuchefs, led by Richard Chamberlain. April 10. Hilton Anatole, 2201 Stemmons Fwy., 214.748.7212 or dallaswineauction.com.

SAVOR THE SYMPHONY Toast the 10th anny of this black-tie evening with a multicourse wine dinner and jazzy sounds from the Hunter Sullivan Band. Proceeds benefit the Dallas Symphony Orchestra's education and outreach programs. April 10. Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek, 2821 Turtle Creek Blvd., elancircle.com.

MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY It's time to don your chicest chapeau for this year's Women's Council of the Dallas Arboretum luncheon, featuring a Carolina Herrera fashion show, produced by Jan Strimple. April 22. The Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Rd., womenscouncildallasarboretum.org.

A.W.A.R.E. LUNCHEON

Don Meredith, that All-American champion and Dallas Cowboys great, is honored at this annual luncheon, benefiting the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Dallas Chapter. April 28. The Fairmont Dallas, 1717 N. Akard St., 214.827.0062 or alzdallas.org.

CHICK LIT LUNCHEON

Churning out such titles as Bitter is the New Black and Bright Lights, Big Ass, this year's guest speaker, The New York Times bestselling author Jen Lancaster, has a wicked sense of humor. The luncheon, chaired by Jennifer Tobin, benefits Community Partners of Dallas. Girl power! April 29. Brook Hollow Golf Club, 8301 Harry Hines Blvd., 214.624.7584 or cpdtx.org.

THE COOPER INSTITUTE LUNCHEON Best-selling author and NBC News special correspondent Tom Brokaw is the 40th annual luncheon's keynote speaker. Ray Hunt and Carol Seay co-chair the event, benefiting the institute's research and education programs. April 29. Hilton Anatole, 2201 Stemmons Fwy., 214.969.0090 or cooperinst.org.

CURTAIN CALL GALA Broadway and musical theater greats—think Mitzi Gaynor, David Cassidy, Tom Wopat and Sutton Foster—jet in to perform at this black-tie benefit soirée celebrating Dallas Summer Musicals' 70th year. And, save that last dance for the Curtain Call Cabaret after party. May 1. The Music Hall at Fair Park, 909 1st Ave., 214.413.3959 or dallassummermusicals.org.

CORRECTION On page 51 of the Jan/Feb issue, we incorrectly listed Robert Curry as chef of Solage Calistoga's Solbar. The executive chef is Brandon Sharp, who has been awarded with a coveted star by the Michelin Guide San Francisco, Bay Area & Wine Country 2010. MLD regrets the error.