THE CAFESJIAN ART TRUST CELEBRATES NEXT EXHIBITION WITH PARTY Get a look at the next exhibit at The CAT with an after-hours event Fri., June 2

WHAT: It's the hottest reservation in town —the Cafesjian Art Trust (CAT). And here's a fun way in to see the next exhibit, opening in June. Just 150 tickets will be available for an evening soirée to unveil the newest exhibition, "Highlights of the CAT." See the new show with a beer or wine in hand while taking a colorful wander through The CAT's outdoor and indoor spaces. Soak in the glorious art and the museum's unique architecture. This exhibition, will display for the first time more than 60 of the pieces in the Cafesjian Art Trust's private collection.

WHEN: The Highlights of the Cafesjian Art Trust Collection party at The CAT Museum will happen from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, on Friday, June 2.

WHERE: The CAT is located at 4600 Churchill Street in Shoreview, Minn.

HOW TO BOOK: Tickets for the opening event at The CAT Museum are \$12.50, and will be available at on April 19, on the event's Eventbrite page, which will be posted to social media and sent to those on our mailing list. Follow The CAT on Facebook and Instagram, and sign up for the mailing list at <u>cafesjianarttrust.org</u>.

WHO: Gerard Cafesjian discovered the beauty of Modern and Contemporary art, and especially studio art glass, over many years; now the public gets to enjoy his private collection. The approximately 3000 pieces that make up the permanent collection of the CAT include studio glass by international artists, with works by Dale Chihuly, Mary Ann 'Toots' Zynsky, Stanislav Libenský and Jaroslava Brychtová, and Modern and Contemporary artwork by Arshile Gorky, Victor Vasarely, Georges Braque and many other world-renowned artists. The <u>Highlights of the Cafesjian Art Trust Collection exhibition</u> will run through Oct. 14.

ABOUT: The Cafesjian Art Trust Museum (The CAT) is a museum displaying the private collection of art lover and philanthropist Gerard Cafesjian, open for tours Thursdays through Saturdays by appointment only. The museum includes permanent installations of *Cafesjian Chandelier*, 1994, and *Pergola Ceiling*, 1999, both by Dale Chihuly. The building exterior is clad in a signature blue tile and an outdoor kinetic sculpture welcomes guests. For more details, visit <u>cafesjianarttrust.org</u> and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

FOR PRESS: Visit this <u>link</u> for photos of the museum. And contact Jennifer Weismann, <u>jennifer@owl-marketing.com</u>, if you'd like to visit the museum or interview curator Andy Schlauch about the next exhibition, opening in early June. We're always up for a visit to show off this jewel of a museum!