**WHAT: *Back to the Future*: 2017 Glassell Benefit and Auction**

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 6, 2017; 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Caroline Wiess Law Building / Cullinan Hall

**DETAILS:** On Saturday evening, more than 240 guests experienced a blast from the past at the *Back to the Future*-themed Glassell School of Art Benefit and Auction. Dressed in 80s attire, guests were greeted by a DeLorean sports car outside of the Museum’s historic entrance. Inside, guests enjoyed a silent auction of works by both local and national artists, on view on Cullinan Hall and featured on Paddle8. Tables by Bergner & Johnson were adorned with black and aqua linens with centerpieces of purple, pink, and orange monochromatic flowers, surrounded by Rubik's Cubes.

The buffet dinner, catered by City Kitchen, included Braised Ranch 1855 Beef Short Rib, Oven Roasted Okra, Thai Seafood Curry, Bangkok Chopped Salad, and mezze to accompany the meal. Dessert included Buttermilk Shortcake, mixed berries, and Champagne Berry Coulis.

Party-goers danced the night away to the throwback tunes of The Swatchmen and received party favors of snap bracelets, sunglasses, and more. The amount raised from the silent auction and ticket sales benefits the Glassell School of Art’s operating budget.

**GUESTS:** Claire and Doug Ankenman; Karen Bradshaw; Leslie and Brad Bucher; Bettie Cartwright; Johanna Donson; Alfred C. Glassell, III; Sam Gorman; Gwen and John McCauley; Nancy Powell Moore; Judy and Scott Nyquist; and Kathy and John Orton.

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