



National Society of Arts and Letters
Supporting young talent in the performing, literary, and visual arts since 1944.



Alexandra Exter, *Costume Design for "Les Equivoques d'Amour,"* ca. 1933;
Gift of Wallace and Wilhelmina Holladay

OPTIONAL EVENT

Friday, May 31, 2019

***Tour of
The National Museum of Women in the Arts
Followed by a Reception and Exclusive Event***

Don't Miss Out on this Truly Special Evening.

Following our 2019 Drama Competition, we will head to the National Museum of Women in the Arts (NMWA), where our NSAL members will be given a special tour. You will not want to miss viewing works by well-known artists Mary Cassatt and Frida Kahlo. We are certain some of your favorite female artists are in the collection. You may even discover some new favorites.

We will then enjoy a reception and a spectacular evening with former NSAL winner, Julie Kent. In 1985, Ms. Kent won first place in the Washington, D.C. finals of the National Society of Arts and Letters Dance Competition at the Kennedy Center. After moving to New York City, Julie Kent became the longest

serving ballerina with the American Ballet Theatre in its 75 year history. She is now the Artistic Director of the Washington Ballet.

The National Museum of Women in the Arts

Housed in one of the state's finest private buildings in Washington, DC, The National Museum of Women in the Arts is the only museum in the world solely dedicated to celebrating the achievements of women in the visual, performing, and literary arts. The museum holds over 5000 objects created by women artists and hosts 10 world class exhibitions annually.

Their public programs showcase the power of women artists and the arts as a catalyst for change. They offer superior educational programs and sponsor outreach committees with ambassadors who advocate for artists in their regions.

The National Museum of Women in the Arts was incorporated in 1981 by Wallace and Wilhelmina Holladay. An American art collector and patron, Wilhelmina was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 1996 and was awarded a 2006 National Medal of Arts.

[To learn more about the museum, please visit the NMWA website.](#)

"With its collections, exhibitions, programs, and online content, the museum seeks to inspire dynamic exchanges about art and ideas. NMWA advocates for better representation of women artists and serves as a vital center for thought leadership, community engagement, and social change."

Plan to sign up for this special *optional* event.

This is an evening that you do not want to miss!