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LAMDA HOSTS PRIVATE VIEW OF PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF KATHARINE HEPBURN AT SOTHEBY S, NEW YORK

Directors from the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) were in New York last week (7th June) to host a Cocktail Reception and Private View of Property from the Estate of Katharine Hepburn, at Sotheby s flagship headquarters. The evening was in support of LAMDA s American Scholarships Fund and raised in excess of \$10,000 for American students to train at the Academy. In addition to a Private View of Miss Hepburn s Estate, guests were treated to further insight into the collection through intimate gallery talks with Sotheby s Exhibition Specialists.

Renowned actors, Roger Rees (*Frida*, currently filming the new *Pink Panther* film), Kate Mulgrew (who played Katharine Hepburn in *Tea at Five* on Broadway and also well known for her role as Captain Kathryn Janeway in *Star Trek: Voyager*), and LAMDA alumna, Dillie Keane, (currently starring in *Absolutely Fascinating* off-Broadway), joined LAMDA as special guests at the event.

LAMDA has trained hundreds of American students actors, directors, stage managers and theatre technicians alike since the establishment of a Fulbright course in the 1950s. The Academy has since developed its connection with American students and Universities, and is currently in the process of establishing its own American charitable organisation to support its activities to enrich theatre in the US, primarily through providing scholarships for students lacking financial support.

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