

## **Bulletin 17**

## First Look for Charity

To: All Exhibitors

From: John Hennessy, 2018 Chicago Auto Show Chairman

Over the past few years, a number of exhibitors have requested permission to conduct pre-parties in their display prior to the 7 p.m. opening of First Look for Charity. Show management has approved these requests and will continue to do so with the following provisions:

- 1. Show management must be informed **in writing** of your desire to conduct the event by Jan. 15, 2018. Direct such correspondence to Erik Higgins, <a href="mailto:ehiggins@cata.info">ehiggins@cata.info</a>.
- 2. All guests must have a valid admission ticket to First Look for Charity.
- 3. You may not, under any circumstances, rope off your display during the evening.
- 4. Your event may not begin prior to 6 p.m.
- 5. You must provide security to ensure that your guests remain in your display until 7 p.m.
- 6. Catering is solely the responsibility of the exhibitor. Contact Savor...Chicago at McCormick Place for any special catering needs. 312-791-7252
- 7. Guests must enter the show via the exhibitor entrance on Level 4 of the South Hall, between rooms S402 and S403. This is on the east side of the South Hall, one level up from the walkway over Lake Shore Drive. A representative from your display must be positioned at the entrance to direct your guests to the proper location.
- 8. In addition to your special event invitation, a purchased First Look for Charity ticket must be presented at the Level 4 exhibitor entrance.

In the past, exhibitors have also arranged for their own in-booth entertainment. Show management has approved these requests and will continue to do so as long as the above and the following provisions are met:

- 9. All individuals deemed necessary and essential to the performance must hold a valid First Look for Charity worker pass or have a paid admission ticket. Show management will determine who is necessary and essential. Once complete, list must be sent to Sandi Potempa, spotempa@cata.info by Jan. 2, 2018.
- 10. We recommend that the entertainment begin after 7 p.m.
- You must provide any extra security necessary to protect the safety of your guests and your display.
- 12. Any additional needs of the entertainment are the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. This includes but is not limited to food and beverage, transportation, special meeting/dressing rooms, and special arrival needs.
- 13. Sound checks must be pre-arranged and must not interfere with neighboring exhibits, Media Preview events or show management's schedule.
- 14. All Chicago Auto Show Rules and Regulations must be adhered to by the performer. This includes the "quiet time", no amplified sound, from 8:15 p.m.-9 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation.