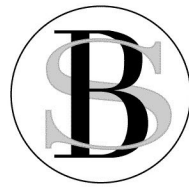


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Attend it

Toast to creative table design and contribute to a good cause with DIFFA's Dining by Design 2008 event, Thursday through Saturday. The annual event puts to the test the entertaining expertise of design professionals and supports the fight against AIDS. This year's Dining by Design welcomes 46 designers, including Chicago's Kara Mann, plus David Rockwell and Vivienne Tam, both of New York. Each designer outfits a 10-by-10-foot space to fit at least 10 diners.

Admission: \$100 Thursday (includes cocktail party and silent auction); \$10 Friday; \$25 Saturday (includes wine tasting and appetizers).

Hours: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday and Saturday. The Merchandise Mart, Kinzie and Wells Streets, 8th floor.

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