



Art & BALLET

Evey Fine Art Gallery's owner, **Carla Groh** hosted their latest exhibition featuring Cuban-American artist **Julio Cesar Delgado's** most recent works as well as a retrospective of his most impactful paintings shortly before and since his departure from Havana in 2012.

Delgado's commercial breakthrough, inspired by French artist Edgar Degas — came with his decision to make Ballet dancers the core subject of his work — highlighting their grace, vulnerability and strength as well as the transformational force of their art form in his latest magnificent series of white pencil drawings and oil paintings.

The Founding Director **Colleen Smith** of **Ballet Palm Beach** attended the event with three of her enchanting ballerinas in costume, sharing their remarkable experiences of traveling to Cuba and giving special performances in remote areas of the country which would otherwise never have had access to this beautiful art form. It was therefore a matter of deep mutual appreciation to not only contribute to raising funds to Ballet Palm Beach — donating a portion of the proceeds —



but also to raise awareness for their upcoming fundraisers and performances.

Close to 120 guests gathered for this special event supported by Sponsors like **Scott Shrader** and **Tara Meredith**, owners of **The Palm Event** and **Lamborghini Palm Beach**. They were joined by special guest **Agnes-Nicole Winter**, Founder of **CAP – the Children's After-School Program** which supports single parents and owner of Swedish luxury skincare line - **Stråla Skincare**.

The musical highlight and guest star of the night was Austrian opera singer **Mark Wolf** performing his most famous aria *La Calunnia* of Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* with special thanks to **Gabrielle Darcey** - Realtor with **Douglas Elliman Palm Beach**.

For more information about the exhibition or to make a contribution call 760.273.4745, visit www.evey-fineart.com or visit www.balletpalmbeach.org. PHOTOS: SUNMAN

TOP ROW: Julio Cesar Delgado and Colleen Smith; Ballerinas, Julio Cesar Delgado, Mark Wolf, Carla Groh, Agnes-Nicole Winter, Tara Meredith and Scott Shrader; **MIDDLE ROW:** Joseph Knappek and Carla Groh; Julio Cesar Delgado and Tara Bachkovsky; **BOTTOM ROW:** Mark Wolf with Ballerinas