

# Catwalk AFTER DARK



FALL 2008  
RACHEL ROY

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June 15, 2008

**2008 CATWALK ...  
AFTER DARK CHAIRS**  
Erin Florescu  
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**2008 HONORARY CHAIRS**  
Erin & Boyd Heath  
Jill & Scott Holstead

**EVENT DATE**  
September 26, 2008  
... After Dark

### EVENT PLACE

This year, the sizzling celebration has literally been put on ice. Houston's Galleria ice rink, draped with the coolest of canopies, will serve as the private setting for a seated dinner followed by a fabulous fashion show orchestrated by none other than long-time partner and headline sponsor Saks Fifth Avenue. Guests will be invited to continue the celebration at Club Catwalk's after-party.

### EVENT TIME

7:30 for cocktails  
8:30 for dinner

### TICKET INFORMATION

Tables start at \$5,000.  
A limited number of individual seats are available at \$300 per person. For information, visit [www.sarcomacancer.org](http://www.sarcomacancer.org) or e-mail [info@sarcomacancer.org](mailto:info@sarcomacancer.org)

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### ABOUT ASCF

Houston-based Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation (ASCF) raises both awareness and critical funds needed to meet the needs of thousands of persons diagnosed with sarcoma. By supporting some of the country's most promising young sarcoma researchers, including those at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, M.D. Anderson Children's Cancer Center, Texas Children's Cancer Center, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio and many others, ASCF has succeeded in helping to develop both new therapies and delivery methods for adult and pediatric sarcoma patients. In addition, ASCF maintains three fully furnished corporate apartments in the Texas Medical Center, where they provide free short-term housing to patients who live outside our city limits but come to our area in the hope of receiving life-saving treatment. Finally, ASCF maintains its commitment to educating the public about sarcoma and the needs of those affected by it. This past year, the organization's *Two by Two* awareness campaign reached 23 states as well as the United Kingdom, raising a greater awareness of the needs of persons affected by sarcoma.



DESIGNER RACHEL ROY

Winfrey, Melania Trump, Niki Taylor, Lucy Liu, Cate Blanchett and others are often seen and photographed wearing her designs. The Rachel Roy Collection is carried by the finest retailers in North America, including Saks Fifth Avenue.

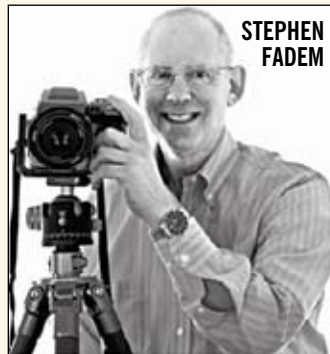
### THE NIGHT'S DESIGNER, RACHEL ROY, PRESENTED BY SAKS FIFTH AVENUE

Rachel Roy's life and her success are examples of a modern-day American dream. A born-and-bred Californian, Rachel came to New York after her university studies, determined to succeed in fashion. She quickly gained recognition in fashion's most inner circles for her keen sense of chic as a stylist for magazines as well as for music videos. In the spring of 2005, Rachel launched her eponymous collection. Elegant, demure, beautiful, refined, alluring and mysterious are just some of adjectives that have been used to describe both the woman and the collection, Rachel Roy. With modern silhouettes and a natural color palette, her work is defined by its lightness, purity and elegance —perhaps some of the reason why celebrities such as Oprah

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### 2008 SARCOMA SURVIVOR HONOREE STEPHEN FADEM, MD



STEPHEN  
FADEM

Distinguished physician, patient advocate, friend, family man and sarcoma survivor are just a few of the ways the Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation describes its 2008 Catwalk for a Cure Patient Honoree. An internationally recognized nephrologist with Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Stephen Fadem also knows something about being a patient. On December 31, 1997, he found himself the one being treated after being diagnosed with sarcoma. Since then, Fadem has taken on the role of sarcoma patient advocate in much the same way he has tackled other roles in his life: with headstrong determination and a sense of humor, offering support to and sharing his own personal experiences with other sarcoma patients. Fadem enjoys photography in his "spare time" and spending cherished moments with his wife Joyce, three children and grandson, Henry.



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*Offering love, hope, and tangible support*

### SARCOMA FACTS

- Approximately 10,000 people will be newly diagnosed with sarcoma in our country this year.
- This year, thousands of sarcoma patients will leave their hometowns to come to Houston for treatment from those who specialize in treating the disease.
- Thousands of children and young people diagnosed with sarcoma will have their lives cut tragically short because there is not enough known about what causes the disease, how to detect it early and how to treat it.
- Sarcomas comprise almost 20 percent of all childhood cancers.
- Sarcoma remains one of the deadliest forms of cancer among both children and adults because there are little to no financial incentives in place to encourage the development or even continued provision of new therapies for this "orphan disease."

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you are interested in funding opportunities to support the Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation, please contact ASCF at [info@sarcomacancer.org](mailto:info@sarcomacancer.org).

### ABOUT CATWALK FOR A CURE

A little more than five years ago, most had never heard of sarcoma cancer. Fortunately, that has changed in large part due to the Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation (ASCF) and the success of its annual Catwalk for a Cure event which has quickly become one of Houston's hottest tickets. Friday, September 26, Catwalk ... After Dark will celebrate its fifth year among Houston's best charity events. As the organization marks this milestone, they will be celebrating those who were instrumental in the event's early success, honorary chairs Erin and Boyd Heath and Jill and Scott Holstead.

