



Suzy Moran  
and the Irish Georgian Society

*request the pleasure of your company for a*

## Cocktail Party

to celebrate the restored City Assembly House  
and the launch of an historic art exhibition

FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2018

5:00 – 7:00 PM

221 EL VEDADO ROAD

PALM BEACH

THE FAVOR OF AN EARLY REPLY IS REQUESTED  
DUE TO LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY

VALET PARKING WILL BE PROVIDED

DRESS: JACKETS AND TIES FOR GENTLEMEN



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## About the Society of Artists and the June 2018 Exhibition

The Society of Artists in Ireland had a short but notable life, first exhibiting in the City Assembly House, the current headquarters of the Irish Georgian Society, from 1765 until 1780. These exhibitions were 18th century expressions of public interest in art in Ireland. At about the same time, there was a keen interest in establishing a permanent gallery of pictures in Dublin, which eventually happened with the founding of the National Gallery of Ireland in 1854.

The Irish Georgian Society's restoration of the City Assembly House on South William Street brings with it an exciting and unprecedented opportunity to recreate a seminal moment in the history of Irish art. Celebrating the building's original incarnation as the first purpose-built public art gallery in Britain and Ireland, our exhibit in June 2018 will reassemble some of the very paintings and works of art in the room in which they were first displayed. For the duration of the show, the walls of the octagonal exhibition space will once again be hung with the works of some of Ireland's finest painters and sculptors. Paintings on loan to the exhibition will include those from some of Ireland's finest houses and museums, including the National Gallery of Ireland.

**Sir David Davies**, the President of the Society, will make some brief remarks, as will **Mr. William Laffan**, a co-curator of the exhibition.