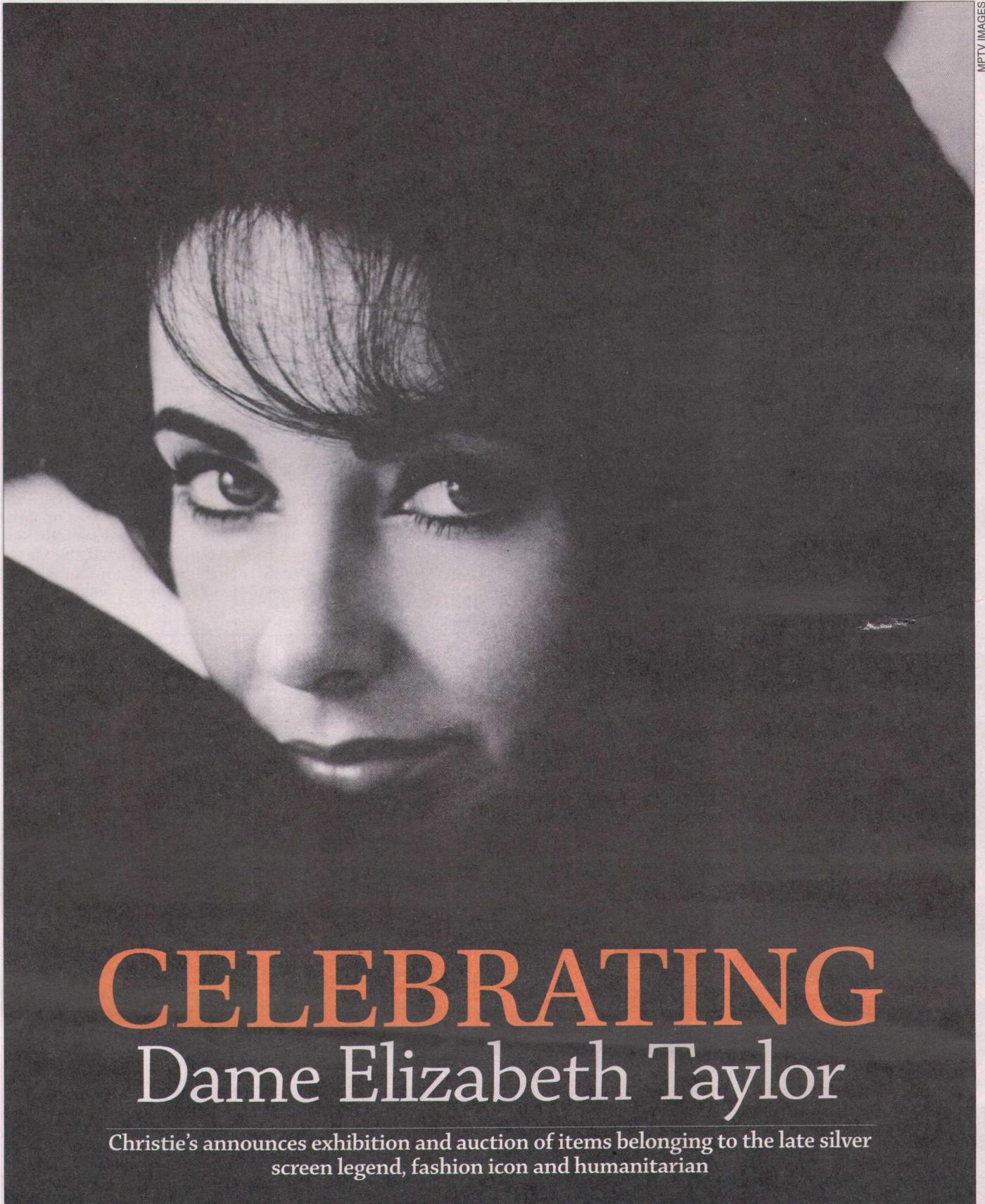


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Christie's announces exhibition and auction of items belonging to the late silver screen legend, fashion icon and humanitarian

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Famed art auction house Christie's is celebrating a woman who raised the very act of living into a fine art — film star, fashion icon, and humanitarian Dame Elizabeth Taylor. Christie's has just confirmed the dates for the sale of the collection of jewellery, fashion items and art pieces owned by Taylor, which will be preceded by a landmark series of public exhibitions and special events.

In tribute to Taylor and to her legions of fans worldwide, this exciting exhibition will tour for three months and feature highlights from her expansive collection. Although Christie's have confirmed the auction dates, more details of the exhibition have yet to see print. All we know is that Malaysia is not on the list — closest would be Hong Kong, with other cities on the tour circuit including Moscow, London, Los Angeles, Dubai, Geneva and Paris.

What is confirmed is that the tour will culminate in New York for 10 days, followed by four consecutive days of auctions. For this pivotal event, currently slated for Dec 3 to 16, Christie's New York will devote the entire gallery space of the Rockefeller Center to the public exhibition and sales, which are expected to draw several thousand visitors each day.

In keeping with Taylor's life-long devotion to humanitarian causes, Christie's will channel a portion of the monies generated by exhibition admissions, events and publications related to the sales to

The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation (ETAF). Founded in 1991, ETAF provides funding to AIDS service organisations throughout the world to assist those living with HIV and AIDS.

Jewellery

From the elegant simplicity of white diamonds to her most elaborate custom-designed jewels, Taylor's collection reveals in sparkling detail her celebrated love affair with jewellery. In what promises to be remembered as one of the most remarkable jewellery events in auction history, Christie's will open the sales series devoted to Taylor's collections with a gala evening sale of her most magnificent jewels on Dec 13, followed by two additional sale sessions Dec 14. Culled with expertise and passion over a lifetime, this expansive and thoroughly stunning assemblage of jewellery from the top design houses demonstrates Taylor's studied appreciation for both the allure and the art of jewellery design.

Haute couture, fashion and accessories

From the red carpets of Hollywood to the ski slopes of Gstaad and to the sandy beaches of Puerto Vallarta, Taylor exuded glamour in every facet of her life. Counting Valentino, Gianni Versace and Gianfranco Ferré among her friends and collaborators, Taylor's style evolved throughout the years, resulting in a vast collection of haute couture, ready-to-wear fashion, handbags and accessories that reflect the star that she was, both on and off camera.

This extraordinary collection will be offered over the course of two sale days, beginning with an evening sale selection of iconic looks on Dec 14, and followed by three additional sale sessions of fashion, handbags, shoes, accessories and fine luggage on Dec 15. A final sale session on Dec 16 will be devoted to a selection of important furniture, 20th century decorative arts, and film memorabilia from Taylor's Bel Air home.

Impressionist and modern art

Educated from a young age to appreciate fine art, objects and furniture, Taylor shared her love of fine paintings and drawings with her father, art dealer Francis Taylor. She added steadily to her collection throughout the years, gradually assembling an exceptional group of late 19th century and early 20th-century French and British paintings and drawings, including a significant group of works inherited from her father. These will be offered for sale at Christie's London — the heart of the European art market — in February 2012 as part of Christie's prestigious evening and day sales of impressionist and modern art.

In addition to these planned auctions, Christie's will introduce online-only sales through LIVE, the company's online bidding platform, that will run concurrently with the exhibition and sale dates.

For more information and updates on the exhibition dates and venues, visit www.christies.com.