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Laurance Rassin, Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., Virtuoso and Virgin Galactic will join forces on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, for an out of this world mission – to send and support the first artist in outer space!

Join us in the lobby of the Condé Nast Building (located at 4 Times Square) from 6-8pm for a reception featuring Rassin's artwork and fashion line, and Virgin Galactic's exciting news regarding the world's first commercial spaceship ever!

★ Rassin, New York artist and Artistic Director of The New Blue Riders, is enrolled in the NASTAR center's two-day complete sub orbital space program and will soon graduate from his training en route to becoming the very first artist in space. A short film will be on display at the event documenting Rassin's exciting training at the NASTAR facility in Philadelphia, PA.

★ Rassin teams up with The Durst Organization and Chabad's Children of Chernobyl (CCOC) to create awareness and funding for the not-for-profit organization at his "Simply Blue" fundraising show (April 29<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>). Rassin will donate a very generous 50% of the proceeds back to CCOC sold at this exhibit.

★ Who is making space travel possible? Virgin Galactic, Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., and Virtuoso. In March 2010, Virgin Galactic completed its first "captive carry" test flight over the Mojave Desert. The spaceship, VSS Enterprise, remained attached to its unique carrier aircraft, VMS Eve, for the duration of the near 3-hour flight, achieving an altitude of 45,000 feet.

★ Safety is the most important issue to VG so test flight programming will continue through 2011, progressing from captive carry to independent glide and then powered flight, prior to the start of commercial operations.

★ Do you want to travel to outer space? Be a part of history and experience the ultimate travel fantasy! Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., a luxury travel company providing the "Power of Access", that has been in business for 29 years can get you there.

★ VWT is a proud member of Virtuoso, the largest luxury consortia in the world whom is the exclusive distributor of Space Agents for Virgin Galactic.

This event is already noted on: [NYArtsMagazine.com](http://NYArtsMagazine.com), [TheNewBlueRiders.com](http://TheNewBlueRiders.com), [silive.com](http://silive.com), [CCOC.net](http://CCOC.net) & [artcalendr.com](http://artcalendr.com)

Moshe Gabbay, an Accredited Space Agent and Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. travel consultant, will be onsite to answer your questions about an out of this world experience that will put you among the first civilians to ever fly to space. A "can't miss" event for space lovers and thrill seekers.

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