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## Home Décor

**Jazz Up Your Home:  
Experts Tell How To Decorate For  
The Holidays**

### Holiday Food

**Top Chefs Reveal What  
They Cook At Holiday Time**

**EXCLUSIVE:  
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## What's On THIS WEEK

**ART:** It's another modern take at the Met, with a Mylar tape installation by contemporary artist **Tara Donovan**. Through April 20. [metmuseum.org](http://metmuseum.org)



Ana Juan, "Round about the Witch"

Courtesy of the artist

**OPERA:** The Metropolitan Opera premieres its holiday presentation of **Engelbert Humperdinck's** "Hansel and Gretel" on Dec. 24, but you don't have to wait until then to see images inspired by the Grimm Brothers fairytale, from *New Yorker* illustrators and contemporary artists. The exhibition runs through February. [metoperafamily.org](http://metoperafamily.org)

**FILM:** **John Ford's** epic railroad tale, "The Iron Horse," provides a different look at the master of the Western at the Walter Reade Theater Nov. 27. [filmlinc.com](http://filmlinc.com)

**THEATER:** While most of Broadway is on strike, head to the Vivian Beaumont Theater for a production of Shakespeare's oft-overlooked play, "Cymbeline," starring **Phylicia Rashad** and **Martha Plimpton**. Through Jan. 6. [lct.org](http://lct.org)

**DANCE:** The acclaimed Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater returns to New York on Nov. 28 with an opening night gala hosted by **Russell Simmons**. The New York City Center season lasts through Dec. 31, and features two world premiers, three new takes on the classics as well as favorites from the Ailey repertoire. [alvinailey.org](http://alvinailey.org)

## spotlight

Artist-director **Julian Schnabel** brings his painterly touch to the screen with "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly," an adaptation of the best-selling book of the same name. The film tells the true story of **Jean-Dominique Bauby** (played by **Mathieu Amatic**), a French fashion magazine editor who becomes completely paralyzed after a stroke at age 43. Trapped within a lifeless body with only the blinking left eye to communicate with the world, Bauby manages to transcribe his story letter by letter. Bauby died two days after the book was published in 1997. Opens Nov. 30.



Etienne George/Courtesy of Miramax Films



**Quotable**

"It was a picture of a little girl dressed to the nines in her riding gear, next to her pony. It was such an innocent, wonderful picture, I immediately felt there was a song in there."

—Neil Diamond, revealing that Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg was the inspiration for "Sweet Caroline." He performed the song via satellite for her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## What's Not

-100°

### BRITNEY BACKLASH

**Louis Vuitton** wins suit against MTV and Sony BMG, contending they besmirched luxury image by airing **Britney Spears** video showing Vuitton-upholstered dashboard



-80°

### LOW-RISE JEANS

Higher waisted jeans relegate their low-rise counterparts to the closets of the Bridge and Tunnel crowd

-60°

### SUBWAY CYRANO

Overexposed **Patrick Moberg** enters talks with Hollywood to bring tale of love at first sight on the No. 5 train to big screen

-40°

### BROADWAY STRIKERS

Local 1 lets strike fall over Thanksgiving weekend, bleeds cash from the city and breaks the hearts of visiting lowans

-20°

### MYSTERIOUS AILMENTS

**Mary-Kate Olsen** hospitalized for kidney infection; her record of consuming too many cocktails and too few calories creates doubters

