

Press Advisory  
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2 Columbus Circle - Huntington Hartford Museum

A rally and press conference to preserve 2 Columbus Circle will be held on Sunday, December 20, 1998 at 11 a. m with Councilmember Tom Duane, Councilmember Ronnie Eldridge, U.S. Representative Jerrold Nadler, U. S. Representative Carolyn Maloney, State Senator Franz Leichter, State Senator Catherine Abate, Assembly Member Richard Gottfried, and Assembly Member Scott Stringer.

This unique Edward Durrell Stone structure with Middle Eastern details was originally intended to house the Huntington Hartford Gallery. The Westside wants the building to be preserved for its original purpose as an art museum. An Art Museum would be a welcome addition to the Lincoln Center Cultural Corridor. We urge that the Mayor choose the Dahesh Museum as the next owner of this architectural keepsake.

Not only is the art world backing the Dahesh, but also environmentalists concerned with overdevelopment at Columbus Circle deplore the addition of the proposed Trump Hotel at this site.

WHAT: Rally to Save 2 Columbus Circle  
WHEN: Sunday, December 20, 1998  
WHERE: in front of 2 Columbus Circle  
TIME: 11 a.m.