

Arts Center Gala Tonight Honors Arts Champions

The Westport Arts Center's "Viva! Feel the Passion – A Taste of Tango and Temptations" fund-raiser at the Westport Country Playhouse tonight honors Joyce Thompson and Cindy and John Vaccaro for their commitment to the arts and the Center.

The tribute to Thompson recognizes her almost 40 years of championing the arts in Westport. During her tenure as its president, Thompson broadened the scope of the Center by adding many new programs and today remains a member of its board, executive committee, music and visual arts committees.

On its biggest night, the Westport Arts Center will also honor Cindy and John Vaccaro for their generous gifts of time, talent and resources that have enriched the organization and the Westport arts world over the years.

Cindy Vaccaro has a background as a singer and actress while John started his theatrical career as an actor and went on to become a successful theatrical producer before entering the financial world and founding Westport Resources Management and Investment Services, now in its 25th year.

John & Cindy Vaccaro: dual honorees. *Contributed photo*

