

**Sent:** Sunday, November 20, 2016 1:57:17 PM  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
**From:** Peggy Siegal <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>

Had no idea your beautiful friend was related to Italian aristocracy. She is adorable and everyone in the office likes her.

I had not had a minute to spare last week. At this time of the year....thank God...we still organize an event a day. Some days we do two jobs.

As mentioned, the Academy has made everything so complicated with idiot rules. They now lord over invitations, venues, menus, budgets and guest lists. Some idiot in L.A. who has never been to NYC decides with restaurants are too fancy. It is insane, petty and shades of Nazi rule. These morons think by forcing less lavish entertaining will encourage voters to vote for black films. I can not make this up.

I am home all morning. [REDACTED] or I can call you.

I have theater 1:00-2:30pm. Then free all day.

Do not think less of me. Every second I was organizing every aspect of our events begging/nurturing my staff and studio personal on how to get every detail right to effectively enlighten voters about the films in the Oscar race.

It never gets easier to be a perfectionist.

The Gotham Awards want to know if they can get the chairs for their Gotham Awards for independent filmmakers on Monday, Nov. 28th at Cipriani's downtown. You have an open invitation every year to attend. Every film star is there and totally accessible.

Every year you give them 10,000 to rent all the ballroom chairs. One year you gave them 50,000 for their scholarship programs. They only need the money for the chairs.

Last year you said they could have the chairs, but your office never sent the 10,000.

Would you consider paying for last year's chairs.....or last year and this year?

I am only asking because this is a very respected organization that really makes a difference for independent film makers. I help them all year to organize their Awards Gala and it's very rewarding.

I am afraid to go to the Thanksgiving Day Parade this year....expecting ISIS trucks filled with bombs .

Going to Southampton Wednesday to Sunday. We are screening "Hidden Figures" Friday and "Jackie" Saturday at Guild Hall in East Hampton.

Sunday, we are showing "LA LA LAND" in NYC... then we go back to a screening or lunch/press conference a day...

Going to London and Paris with LA LA Land mid-December and then St. Moritz for Dec. 18- Jan. 1st. Skipping St. Bart's this year.  
xoxo Ppeggy

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**From:** Priscilla Whittle <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 19, 2016 9:01 PM  
**To:** Peggy Siegal  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the daughter of [REDACTED]. She works for you. She is great, so be nice to her!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2016, at 4:59 PM, Peggy Siegal <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Totally OK. Please bring her to dinner too. xoxo Peggy

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**From:** Priscilla Whittle  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 19, 2016 4:17 PM  
**To:** Peggy Siegal  
**Cc:** Peggy Siegal  
**Subject:** Re: Confirmation Skyladder/URGENT

Hi Peggy,  
My daughter Andrea just broke up with her boyfriend and would like to come and see movie tonight. She does not have to come to the dinner.  
Ok to bring her?  
Please let me know ASAP.  
Thank you  
Priscilla

[REDACTED]  
Cell: 917-465-8555

On Nov 18, 2016, at 7:47 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

**Dear Mr. & Mrs. Chris Whittle**

**Please re-confirm your attendance for tomorrow night. If your plans have changed please let us know. The dinner following the screening will be at [REDACTED] at the home of Wendi Murdoch.**

On Saturday, November 19th, executive producer **Bennett Miller**, producer **Wendi Murdoch**, **Diane von Furstenberg** and **Jean Pigozzi** and invite you to join director **Kevin Macdonald** and artist **Cai Guo-Qiang** at a screening and dinner for their documentary *Sky Ladder: The Art of Cai Guo-Qiang*.

The screening will be at 6:00pm at Dolby 88 and immediately followed by a Q&A with Kevin Macdonald and Cai Guo-Qiang. After the discussion, please join the filmmakers for a dinner at the home of Wendi Murdoch.

From filmmaker Kevin Macdonald, *Sky Ladder: The Art of Cai Guo-Qiang* tracks the meteoric rise of world-renowned artist Cai Guo-Qiang and examines how and why he engineers his artwork on the largest imaginable scale. Wowing millions with his ambitious signature pieces, Cai's electrifying work often transcends physical permanence, while burning its philosophies into the audience's mind forever. With the documentary's ambitious namesake - a 1,650 foot ladder of fire climbing into the skies above his hometown - the film captures

Cai's work, which unites Eastern philosophy with contemporary social issues.

We hope you can join us on Saturday, November 19th for a heavenly evening.

Invite attached.

xoxo,  
Peggy

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