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Go East

Gallery open houses, auctions, exhibitions, lectures, symposia and opportunities galore to start or add to an Asian art collection: Asia Week is nine days of fabulous excess. Among the treasures tempting buyers is this mid-17th-century Japanese enameled porcelain dish, shown by Sebastian Izzard LLC at *JADA 2014*. | **Asia Week New York**, asiaweekny.com, Mar. 14-22; *JADA 2014: An Exhibition by the Japanese Art Dealers Association*, Ukrainian Institute of America, 2 E. 79th St., jada-ny.org, Mar. 16-19

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Home Improvement

The *Architectural Digest* Home Design Show is the go-to event for nesters. So what if you're not planning a basement-to-attic renovation or even a single-room makeover just yet? It's fun to see the latest, most innovative furniture and accessories available, because you never know: You may be inspired to start a project. Exhibiting this year is Aaron Scott Design, a Brooklyn-based firm specializing in one-of-a-kind and commissioned works of functional design, such as the eye-catching sculptural bench (*below*, 2012), made of laminated layers of solid cherry wood, carved by hand and finished with lacquer for smoothness and comfort. | **Architectural Digest Home Design Show**, Pier 94, 12th Ave., at W. 55th St., 800.677.6278, Mar. 20-23



On the Line

What makes a great dancer? That's a question choreographer Alonzo King has thought long and hard about. "A great dancer has the qualities that you admire in great human beings," he says. Great dancers possess "a heightened sense of awareness." There is "fearlessness," "compassion," "understanding," "generosity" and "largeness" in every move they make. Do dancers in King's own company (*above*, Courtney Henry) meet his criteria? New York audiences can decide this month. | **Alonzo King LINES Ballet**, Joyce Theater, 175 Eighth Ave., 212.242.0800, Mar. 18-23

MAR. 7-29

The Allman Brothers Band marks its 45th anniversary in showbiz with a 10-concert gig in NYC. Beacon Theatre, 2124 Broadway, 866.858.0008

MAR. 21

Tony Award nominee Stephanie J. Block goes *On Broadway* with The New York Pops, conducted by Steven Reineke. Carnegie Hall, Seventh Ave., at W. 57th St., 212.247.7800



MAR. 23-APR. 6

The lush and fragrant Macy's Flower Show is a sure sign that spring is finally here. Macy's Herald Square, Broadway at W. 34th St., 212.695.4400