

Diane von Furstenberg speaks to Harris Center for Education and Advocacy in Eating Disorders

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Boston —

The Harris Center at Massachusetts General Hospital presents the 14th annual public forum featuring Diane von Furstenberg.

The forum, March 8 at 6 p.m., is free and open to the public, but **registration is required at www.harriscentermgh.org**

The Harris Center for Education and Advocacy in Eating Disorders at MGH's 14th Annual Public Forum is presented in conjunction with Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. The Forum serves to educate and promote dialogue concerning a variety of topics related to eating disorders such as fashion, self-image and self-esteem. After the presentation, the forum will open up to receive questions from the audience. For the past thirteen years, nearly six thousand attendees – typically Boston and Cambridge students, professionals, and families – have heard diverse programs presented by impressive speakers like Anna Wintour, Michael Kors, Natalia Vodianova, Natalie Portman, Geri Halliwell, Kate Dillon, Miss America 2008 Kirsten Haglund, etc.

Diane von Furstenberg first arrived in the fashion world in 1972 with her iconic wrap dress, the seed of what is today a full fashion house. By 1976, Diane had sold millions of her dresses, coming to symbolize female power and freedom to an entire generation. In 2010 she established The DVF Awards with The Diller-von Furstenberg Family Foundation to honor women who have displayed leadership, strength, and courage in their commitment to their causes. The annual event aims to provide the honorees with exposure and support.

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