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## Opening Night

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### All Jazzed Up

Art and artifact greeted visitors to the **Michael Rosenfeld Gallery** on May 20. At the center of the gallery was a gleaming white baby grand piano, once owned by **Edward "Duke" Ellington** (1899–1974), its stand set with the sheet music for "Mood Indigo," one of the standards played by the jazz legend. On the walls surrounding the piano (which was for sale for \$1 million) were some 30 jazz-inspired paintings, photographs and works on paper. For the exhibition "**Mood Indigo: The Legacy of Duke**



Duke Ellington's piano

### Ellington—a Look at Jazz & Improvisation in American Art,"

Rosenfeld had assembled everything from an exuberant **Lee Krasner** painting and a blues-inspired work by **Romare Bearden** to a trademark **Franz Kline** collage and a series of black-and-white photographs of Ellington in concert by **Gordon Parks**. All the right notes were hit for the opening of the exhibition, which continued through July.

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