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The Sally restaurant and cocktail lounge features artwork created for The Fairfax by Moss & Lam, titled *DC Personalities*.

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ALL'S FAIR

The Fairfax at Embassy Row Grand Opening made history.

1. The decor was the vision of the Rockwell Group, with art by Moss & Lam in The Sally. **2.** Jack Cohen and Bob Payne. **3.** Carla Sanchez and Estefani Iglesias. **4.** Sylvia Colella was glam. **5.** John Mawad and Yasmine Nashed looked easy-breezy chic. **6.** Wine was poured by J Vineyards. **7.** Shae Allen Fellow, Katherine Seiler, Rod Carrasco and Sarah Elzeiri.



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THE PARTY The Fairfax has elegantly stood as a gathering place for Embassy Row's elite for nearly a century, but a revamp of its common areas has given it iconic status in the modern age. That's why 200 DC power players headed to the landmark to get a first look and raise a cheer to the destination (operated by Pyramid Hotel Group), its designers (Rockwell Group) and their vision. **THE PEOPLE** VIPs, including *DC* magazine Woman of Style **Kelly Collis** and Editor-in-Chief **Kristen Schott** (Modern Luxury was an event partner), hair stylist **Jérôme Obry** and the ever-stylish **Barnette Holston** wandered into The Nook to try their hand at chess. And at The Sally, they posed in front of a custom mural, then stretched out on the emerald-green velvet sofas and nibbled on lobster oeviche from laid-back executive chef **Ricardo Planas**. **BEST IN SHOW** General Manager **David Hendrix** spoke on the new aesthetic of the classic space, and, together, the group toasted its transformative future.