

Auto Show Gala Prevue Draws Seinfeld

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NEW YORK — The 2002 New York Auto Show hosted its third charity preview party Tuesday night to kick off a week of press and industry previews before the doors open to the public this Saturday. Comedian and television star Jerry Seinfeld and his wife, Jessica Sklar, attended the preview, which benefits the East Side House Settlement — an organization that works to build more stable communities for South Bronx residents.



Gala attendees bid on a jersey worn by Joe Namath

The event was held in the Crystal Palace area of the Jacob K. Javits Center amid a collection of racing and concept cars, some of which are on display for the first time in New York. Auction items at the preview included a signed New York Jets No. 12 jersey from quarterback Joe Namath, gift baskets, vacation packages and a pair of shoes from designer Jimmy Choo. The size 38, slightly worn stilettos had been worn by fashionista Sarah Jessica Parker in an episode of "Sex and the City."

For more information on the preview event and the East Side House Settlement, check out the 2002 Gala Prevue [Web site](#).

Press conferences will begin on Wednesday with a host of planned introductions. Lincoln, Mitsubishi, Nissan and Saturn are just a few of the automakers that will make new-product announcements. Check out [cars.com](#) regularly on Wednesday and Thursday for breaking coverage.



Jimmy Choo shoes worn by Sarah Jessica Parker in "Sex and the City"

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