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Magic Is In The Air

'Tis the Season... For Making Merry



1 PUNCH UP
Ralph Lauren's elegant Regine punch bowl is crafted in Italy of earthenware china, handpainted with a navy exterior, finished in gleaming platinum, 13-inch diameter, 7 1/2-inch high, \$295, Ralph Lauren, Greenwich, 203-869-2054, ralphlauren.com.

2 TROPHY ROOM
The bass artier centerpiece by Serena and Lily is made of powder-coated aluminum, finished in a white lacquer. Equally suitable for displaying on a mantel or console—add garland and ornaments for a thoroughly festive flourish. \$136, 631-537-5544, www.serena.com.

3 BEAT THE HOLIDAY
Tesseron's Pison XO Cognac is aged for more than 10 years and selected for elegance, lightness and a very floral quality. \$230, Henry's Wine & Liquor Market, Parkside, 203-239-4500; henrys.com; tesseron.com.

4 A ROLLING PARTY
The Sleaz Pipe tablerolley by Cappellini delivers the simple and timeless aesthetics of designer Shiro Kuramata. It's a stealer in black and white with an epoxy powder-coated finish. \$2,072, Cappellini Showroom, NYC, 212-966-0869, cappellini.it.

5 SWIRLS OF COLOR
Ecoed bud vases by master glassblower Tracy Glover are made in the time-honored Venetian technique. The Androsque pattern is composed of interlocking flowing spirals, woven in blue, gold, white or plum. \$67, Corning, Corning, 860-638-7814, corning.com; tracygloverstudio.com.

6 TAKE FLIGHT
The beauty and grace of a butterfly is captured in the Thomas Fuchs Butterfly Collector of mismatched Danes and accessories crafted in silver and Italy editions. \$20-595, Gale Fine Art, Greenwich, 203-862-5200, sallythomas.com.



7 SEER AND GOLD
Bring brilliance to the table with John Robshaw's Seris napkins. The hand-dyedbed rivetlic designs are made in 100-percent cotton. The 21-inch-square napkins are sold in sets of four. \$45, P.J. Linen, Westport, 203-227-8000, pjlinen.com; johnrobshaw.com.

8 BE THE SPOTLIGHT
Four guests will be sipping pretty with the Thomas Fuchs End of Day glasses handmade in Italy. The 229-gold, polka-dot glassware is available in amber, gray or amber. \$115 each, Gale Fine Art, Greenwich, 203-862-5200, sallythomas.com.

9 ILLUMINATING TASTE
Tucson wine Ruffino Modia is presented in an intricate limited-edition Florence box designed by the Milan Design School. P&L design. The brushed-gold sleeve also functions as a pretty luncheon. \$48, sewerbar.com.

10 EMBELLISH-IT
One of Oscar de la Renta's favorite jewel tones, emerald green, lends sophistication in a holiday table. The Gallery medium glass serving bowl is 9.5-inch diameter, 6-inch high. \$245, Warner, Marcell, White Plains, 877-634-4203, warnermarcell.com; oscardelarenta.com.



Stocking Stuffer

BLUE NOTES
Carry a tune anywhere with the portable Horn Bluetooth speaker from MUSA. \$120, through Modia Design Show, NYC, 212-708-8355, musa.com.

