



Altria is proud to join the 75th anniversary celebration of the National Gallery of Art by supporting *Stuart Davis: In Full Swing*.

This marks Altria's thirteenth sponsorship of a major exhibition in our nearly thirty years as Gallery patrons. Our sponsorships have been characterized by a commitment to innovative and diverse exhibitions, spanning centuries, cultures, and artistic movements.

Altria's support for arts and cultural initiatives focuses on programs that appeal to diverse audiences while increasing community access to the arts. We often choose major sponsorships that bring positive attention and thought-provoking, world-class cultural experiences to our communities. We commend the National Gallery of Art for fostering this philosophy by being free to the public.

"We have supported visual and performing arts for more than fifty years. We are pleased to sponsor the *Stuart Davis: In Full Swing* exhibition to celebrate a unique voice of mid-twentieth-century American optimism, which importantly helped launch the era of pop art. We are proud of our long-standing partnership with the Gallery and once again glad to support an exceptional exhibition," said Bruce Gates, Altria's senior vice president of External Affairs.

We hope you enjoy the exhibition and come back to see special exhibitions or the permanent collection, or participate in the excellent film, music, or educational offerings at the National Gallery of Art.

Altria's companies have a strong American heritage stretching back more than 180 years. Our companies include some of the most enduring names in American business: Philip Morris USA and U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company. We also own John Middleton, manufacturer of popular cigars, and Ste. Michelle Wine Estates, owner of nine wineries and maker of Chateau Ste. Michelle. Our newest operating company, Nu Mark, is an innovation company that makes e-vapor products.