

Charles Spencer's ALTHORP

**CHARLES, 9TH EARL OF SPENCER & BROTHER OF THE LATE PRINCESS DIANA
FEATURES HIS FURNITURE LINE AT MASINS IN SEATTLE & BELLEVUE**

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(Seattle, WA) Masins Fine Furnishings & Interior Design is proud to feature the “Living History” Collection, a line of furniture pieces based on antique originals at the magnificent Althorp estate. Charles, 9th Earl Spencer, and brother of the late Princess Diana, recently launched this exciting new collection and has made personal appearances at both Mains store locations.



Althorp, the great ancestral seat of the Spencer family, dates to the early 16th century, and is located in Northamptonshire, about an hour northwest of London. This magnificent Palladian manor, where generations of Spencers have lived, now houses a stunning collection of antique European furniture and works of art collected over the centuries. The late Princess Diana (formerly Lady Diana Spencer) grew up at Althorp, and is now buried on the grounds of the estate. A detailed history of the property and the Spencer family is posted at www.althorp.co.uk.

The Althorp “Living History” furniture collection will feature more than 300 pieces, all based on original antique items at the estate. Like the contents of great English county houses, styles of these reproductions vary widely. From chunky oak chests to elegant Georgian-style seating furniture, numerous periods and styles are represented. Some pieces are exact replicas, others are inspired by antique originals, but modernized to appeal to today’s consumer. For details regarding the Althorp collection, please call Masins at (206) 622-5606 or visit www.masins.com.

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