

THE KENNEDYS | PORTRAIT OF A FAMILY: PHOTOGRAPHS BY RICHARD AVEDON

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“The Kennedys | Portrait of a Family: Photographs by Richard Avedon” looks back on the eve of John F. Kennedy’s inauguration through the eyes of photographer Richard Avedon. Featuring 27 framed black and white photographs from the historic January 3, 1961 photography session for Harper’s Bazaar and Look magazines, the exhibition includes candid and posed portraits of the young president-elect, his wife, Jacqueline; and their children, Caroline and John Jr. The images are both individual photographs and contact sheets taken directly from the negatives. Combining elements of fashion and art photography, Avedon sought to capture the essence of the Kennedys at their finest.

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