

## Photographs Of Harry Benson To Go Up In Greenwich, Conn.

GREENWICH, CONN. — In honor of the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Beatles, Cavalier Gallery is presenting a special exhibition of photographs by Harry Benson, including his iconic images of the Beatles. The gallery will also present Benson's latest signed limited edition book from Taschen, *Harry Benson: The Beatles — On The Road 1964–1966*. The exhibition opens November 9 and runs until December 3.

Benson has spent the last five

decades photographing world leaders, presidents, celebrities, artists and crucial historical moments, but his successful career as a photographer was truly set in motion in 1964 while traveling on assignment with the Beatles to cover Beatlemania in Paris, followed by the group's first tour in America.

The Beatles quickly became comfortable with Benson, allowing him to capture them not only performing and meeting their fans, but also in more intimate settings while they were

composing, traveling and interacting with each other. This is what sets Benson apart from other photographers who only had access to the Beatles in public. As he traveled alongside the band from 1964-1966, Benson photographed everything from the Beatles notorious pillow fight in their room at the George V Hotel in Paris to their widely celebrated arrival in the United States as he disembarked the plane with them, to their first appearance on the *Ed Sullivan Show*, their exhilarating encounter with Cassius Clay, their continuous travels through Europe and the United States and all of their adoring fans along the way.

The Scottish-born photographer began his career at the *Hamilton Advertiser* before moving to Fleet Street where he worked for London's *Daily Sketch* and the *Daily Express*. Upon his arrival with the Beatles in 1964, Benson decided to stay in America where he would go on to work for publishing greats such as *Life Magazine*, *People Magazine*, *Vanity Fair* and *Architectural Digest*.

Cavalier Galleries is at 405 Greenwich Avenue. For information, 203-869-3664 or [www.cavaliergalleries.com](http://www.cavaliergalleries.com).



Harry Benson, Beatles at *Ed Sullivan Show* with cameras, 1964.