



ZENITH CELEBRATES TIMELESS ELEGANCE AT THE 2025 MET GALA

New York, May 5, 2025 - ZENITH was proudly featured at the 2025 Met Gala, held at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. Embracing this year's theme, *"Superfine: Tailoring Black Style,"* the Maison showcased its enduring commitment to precision, heritage, and innovation, bridging timeless Swiss craftsmanship with contemporary cultural expression.

This year's edition held special significance for ZENITH, as the brand celebrates its 160th anniversary, marking over a century and a half of pioneering spirit and horological excellence. On this occasion, ZENITH was represented on the red carpet by actor and cultural figure Caleb McLaughlin, known for his breakout role in *Stranger Things* and his growing influence in fashion, music, and youth advocacy, perfectly reflecting ZENITH's values of excellence, authenticity and forward momentum.

Caleb McLaughlin made a standout appearance wearing the ZENITH DEFY Skyline Sapphire, a striking 41mm timepiece that masterfully combines high-performance watchmaking with refined gem-setting. Crafted in stainless steel with a dodecagonal bezel set with 45 baguette-cut blue sapphires, the watch features a metallic blue sunray-patterned dial embellished with ZENITH's signature four-pointed star motif. Powered by the El Primero 3620 high-frequency movement, it displays 1/10th of a second at 9 o'clock—directly driven by the 5Hz escapement. It also includes a date display at 3 o'clock and delivers a 60-hour power reserve. With an integrated steel bracelet and a quick-change system, wearers can easily switch to the supplied blue rubber strap. Merging bold design, mechanical precision, and brilliant detail, the DEFY Skyline Sapphire stands as a contemporary embodiment of ZENITH's timeless aesthetic.

As it marks 160 years of innovation, ZENITH continues to honor its legacy while shaping the future of fine watchmaking on the world's most prestigious stages.



ZENITH: THE HEART OF WATCHMAKING

Founded in 1865 in Le Locle, Switzerland, ZENITH has been at the forefront of Swiss watchmaking for over 160 years, driven by a pioneering spirit and a relentless pursuit of precision. As the first vertically integrated Swiss watch manufacture, ZENITH has continuously revolutionized horology by developing and manufacturing in-house movements, most notably the El Primero, the world's first automatic chronograph calibre launched in 1969, renowned for its unparalleled precision and high-frequency performance.

ZENITH's timepieces celebrate its dedication to innovation and exceptional craftsmanship. The CHRONOMASTER collection highlights the brand's mastery of high-precision chronographs, the DEFY showcases technical innovation and bold design, while the PILOT collection celebrates ZENITH's storied aviation legacy with distinctive, adventure-ready timepieces. This unwavering commitment to precision has been recognized with an unparalleled 2,333 chronometry prizes, underscoring ZENITH's enduring legacy of excellence. The calibre 135, having won the majority of those prizes went through a modern re-engineering integrating up-to-date technical solutions and materials. ZENITH decided to give it a new home in its newly introduced G.F.J collection.

Throughout its history, ZENITH timepieces have accompanied pioneers who dared to dream big and achieve the extraordinary: from Louis Blériot's historic flight across the English Channel to Felix Baumgartner's record-breaking stratospheric free-fall jump. This daring spirit continues to drive the Maison as it redefines the future of Swiss watchmaking. Celebrating over a century and a half of excellence, innovation, and purpose, ZENITH remains at the forefront of Swiss horology, empowering those who challenge conventions and strive for greatness.

From Le Locle to the world, from 1865 to now, ZENITH is the heart of watchmaking.

DEFY SKYLINE SAPPHIRE

Reference: 16.9300.3620/51.1001

Key points: El Primero 3-hand watch. High frequency indication: 1/10th of a second subdial at 9 o'clock. Silicon escape-wheel and lever. Starry sky pattern on the dial. Screwed-in crown. Full Interchangeable strap system.

Movement: El Primero 3620

Frequency: 36'000 VpH - 5Hz

Power reserve: 60 hours

Functions: Hours and minutes in the centre. 1/10th of a second indication at 9 o'clock.

Date indication at 3 o'clock.

Finishes: Special oscillating weight with satined finishings.

Price: 26'900 CHF / 27'900 USD

Material: Stainless steel with blue baguette sapphires-set bezel.

Water resistance: 10 ATM

Case: 41mm

Crystal: Flat sapphire crystal with anti-reflective treatment on both sides

Case-back: Transparent sapphire crystal

Dial: Blue-toned sunray-patterned

Hour markers: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with SuperLuminova SLN C1

Hands: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with SuperLuminova SLN C1

Bracelet & Buckle: Stainless steel bracelet and folding clasp. Comes with a blue rubber strap with starry sky pattern and folding clasp.

