

The Museum of Modern Art

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FACT SHEET

THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN

- WHEN** Wednesday, June 6, 1990
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
- WHERE** The Museum of Modern Art
- WHAT** **THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN**, a gala tradition at The Museum of Modern Art, opens the summer season in the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden.
- Guests will dance outdoors under the weeping beeches to the music of Vince Giordano and the Nighthawks and indoors to a disco beat in the nightclub specially created on the Museum's lower level. Other festive accents include ice cream trucks sporting striped umbrellas, tables of assorted hors d'oeuvres and desserts, and freely flowing champagne. Live piano music will animate the Garden Hall.
- Prior to the party, Sponsors, Benefactors, Patrons, and Contributors will begin the evening with cocktails and dinner (menu attached). The color scheme is hot: in the dining room chrome yellow tablecloths will be accented with periwinkle blue napkins. Cobalt blue Aalto vases will hold clusters of vibrant summer garden flowers in a Gauguinesque palette.
- Proceeds from **THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN** will benefit the Museum's Annual Fund.
- HONORARY CHAIRMEN** Philip Johnson, David Rockefeller, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd
- CO-CHAIRMEN** Mrs. Ronald S. Lauder and Mrs. Milton Petrie
- SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE** Mrs. Sid Richardson Bass, Mrs. Ronald S. Lauder, Jeanne C. Thayer, Co-chairmen; Lily Auchincloss, Mrs. Donald B. Marron, James G. Niven, Mrs. Milton Petrie, Mrs. Alfred R. Stern, Mrs. Donald B. Straus
- JUNIOR BENEFIT COMMITTEE** Louise Eastman, Howard B. Johnson, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Jr., Co-chairmen; Jennifer Eisenpresser and Lisa Eisenpresser, Vice Chairmen

- FOOD Glorious Food
- FLOWERS Larry Becker of L. Becker Flowers
- MUSIC Vince Giordano and the Nighthawks; Stefan Rudolph Capan and Ronald Blanco, Disc Jockey Services; Andy Monroe, Pianist
- TICKETS Friends of the Garden: Sponsor, \$10,000 (table of ten); Benefactor, \$2,500 per person; Patron, \$1,000 per person; Contributor, \$500 per person; Fellow, \$150 per person; Junior (individuals thirty-five and under), \$75 per person
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Special thanks to Holsten Import Corporation; Monsieur Touton Selection Inc.; dinner spirits courtesy of Tanqueray Sterling Vodka, Tanqueray, Johnnie Walker Black Label Scotch Whisky; dinner sparkling wine courtesy of Domaine Chandon

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For further information, contact the Department of Public Information, The Museum of Modern Art, 212/708-9750.

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Dinner Menu

Tomato and Fennel Soup

Salmon en Croute
Asparagus
New Potatoes

Blueberry Cobbler
Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee

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Chateau de Combe 1987
Chateau de Combe 1986
Domaine Chandon Reserve