

The Museum of Modern Art

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MoMA'S "PARTY IN THE GARDEN" HONORS DOROTHY AND LEWIS B. CULLMAN

WHERE The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street

WHAT Dance under the stars in the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden, and enjoy savories, sweets and champagne, on June 4 at the Museum's annual benefit, THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN, which provides essential support for the Museum through its Annual Fund.

This year's party pays tribute to the Museum's Honorary Trustee Lewis B. Cullman and his wife Dorothy. Come help us celebrate the great friendship they have shown to MoMA and to New York through their interest in and unstinting support of cultural institutions.

Mr. Cullman is an Honorary Trustee of the Museum, a Vice-Chairman of the Museum's International Council, and a member of the Marketing and Communications Committee. Mrs. Cullman is also actively involved at the Museum as a member of the International Council, Chairman's Council, the Trustee Committee on Architecture and Design, and the Committee on Special Programming and Events.

THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN is sponsored by a generous grant from Time Warner Inc.

WHEN Wednesday, June 4, 1997, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Prior to the party, Benefactors, Patrons, Sponsors, Supporters, Contributors, and Friends of the Museum will have cocktails at 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 8:00.

MUSIC Pop vocalist *Alisha* will perform selections from her debut MCA release *Bounce Back* at 11:00 p.m.

DRESS Black tie and festive dress

FOOD Glorious Food

DECOR/FLOWERS Robert Isabell

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AFTER-DINNER DANCE Tickets are \$150 each, \$165 at the door; Junior tickets AND

PERFORMANCE (for persons 30 and under), \$100 each, \$115 at the door.

RECEPTION AND DINNER For anyone wishing to enjoy cocktails and dinner beginning at 7:00, individual tickets start at \$500.

Proceeds from THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN benefit MoMA's annual fund. Tickets may be paid by cash, check, American Express, Mastercard, or Visa. For telephone orders, call the Department of Special Events, 212-708-9680.

Co-Chairmen of The Party in the Garden

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 Agnes Gund and Daniel Shapiro; Jo Carole and Ronald Lauder;
 Mary Ellen Meehan and Jack Banning; Carroll Petrie; David Rockefeller

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