The Museum of Modern Art

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THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN

Wednesday, June 3, 1987 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN, a gala tradition at The Museum of Modern Art, opens the summer season in the Museum's Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden.

An oasis of trees, fountains, and reflecting pools, the garden is the perfect setting for modern masterpieces by Picasso, Matisse, Moore, Rodin, and others. Guests, arriving from various dinner parties, will dance under the stars to the music of Vince Giordano's Nighthawks. Light hors d'oeuvres and delicious dessert tarts will be served by Glorious Food; wine has been generously donated by Domaine Chandon. Decor and flowers have been created by John Funt. Benefit Co-Chairmen are Lily Auchincloss and Mrs. Alfred R. Stern.

Guests will preview BERLINART 1961-1987, the Museum's major summer exhibition, which opens to the public June 4. Generating much excitement in the art world, this powerful exhibition celebrates twenty-five years of artistic activity in the extraordinary city of Berlin.

All proceeds from THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN benefit the Museum's Annual Fund.

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