

# The Museum of Modern Art

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## THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN

**WHEN** Wednesday, June 5, 1991  
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.

This year the Museum's lobby will be transformed into an indoor garden by the "planting" of brightly colored flowers and greenery. Outdoors in the Sculpture Garden, guests will dance to the music of the eighteen-piece Bethune Big Band, while the mellow sound of Jenny Dee and The Big Swing will be featured in a sit-down, nightclub setting on the Museum's lower level. Tempting "street food"--hot dogs, ice cream, burritos, popcorn and crackerjacks, shish kebabs--will be served from carts topped with striped umbrellas. Champagne will flow freely all evening.

Prior to the party, Sponsors, Benefactors, Patrons, and Contributors will begin the evening with cocktails and dinner (menu attached). The color scheme for the dining room is cool and crisp: periwinkle blue napkins and tablecloths will be accentuated by weathered cedar flats filled with violet, blue, and yellow pansies.

Proceeds from **THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN** will benefit the Museum's Annual Fund.

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FOOD Glorious Food

FLOWERS Zézé

MUSIC The Bethune Big Band; Jenny Dee and The Big Swing

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 and under), \$75 per person

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Monsieur Touton Selection, Inc., William Wheeler Winery, Glorious Food, Zézé, Party Rental, Ltd., Baldwin Piano, Eroica Brass, The Bethune Big Band, Jenny Dee and The Big Swing, George Young, pianist

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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*

Fresh Pea Soup with Mint  
Toasted French Bread

Chicken Curry  
Condiments of Vegetable Relish,  
Coconut, Yoghurt, and Chutney  
Basmati Rice  
Papadams

Strawberry-Rhubarb Cobbler  
Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee

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