## **The Museum of Modern Art**

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## THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN

WHEN

Wednesday, June 2, 1993 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 PARTY IN THE GARDEN celebrates the opening of the Museum's summer exhibition, Latin American Artists of the Twentieth Century. The evening takes its theme from the exhibition, with bebidas to sip, bocadillas to eat, and a merengue band to dance to in the Garden. Rum punch and margaritas will flow freely all evening, and dress is festive and colorful. A portion of the Sculpture Garden will be tented so that guests can enjoy the open-air setting in the event of rain.

Prior to the party, Sponsors, Benefactors, Patrons, and Contributors will enjoy cocktails and dinner (menu attached). The dining room will be decorated in bright colors, with gardenias and palm, orange, and other tropical trees.

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

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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Glorious Food

WINE

Vina Concha y Toro, Santiago, Chile, through Trebol International, New York

FLOWERS, DECOR

Robert Isabell

MUSIC

Wilfrido Vargas Orchestra

**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), \$100 per person

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