The Museum of Modern Art

THE VIENNA BALL

WHEN
Tuesday, October 21, 1986

WHERE
The Museum of Modern Art
11 West 53 Street, New York City

WHAT
Recreating the splendor of fin-de-siècle Vienna, the Museum is presenting an elegant Vienna Ball to celebrate the landmark exhibition, VIENNA 1900: ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN. This is the first time that a fabulous dinner with dancing has been held in one of the Museum's most spectacular spaces overlooking the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden. Proceeds from the evening benefit The Museum of Modern Art.

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DESCRIPTION
Greeted by liveried footmen and serenaded by gypsy violinists, guests begin the evening's festivities with cocktails in the Garden Hall, where they can also fill in their dance cards. They are free to wander through the magnificent VIENNA 1900 exhibition, where they can admire works by such artists as Gustav Klimt, Egon Schiele, and Oskar Kokoschka. The sound of the trumpet calls guests to dinner on the third floor where they enter galleries transformed with diaphonous white gauze into a dreamlike setting. Tables covered with fabric in the Wiener Werkstätte style--white with black diamonds--are made festive with mounds of enormous, luscious, black grapes accentuated by clusters of full-blown, crimson French roses. Over each table hang illusionary light fixtures draped with white fabric, evocative of the grand gambling rooms of the period. Individual place settings hold red fans and specially designed black-and-white porcelain boxes. During dinner, Pierre Dulaine and Yvonne Marceau perform an exhibition of waltzes to to the Emperor's Waltz and other Viennese music. According to Ira Howard Levy, who set the tone and atmosphere for the evening, "The ball was designed as a metaphor for one that could have taken place at the turn of the century."
WINES


FOOD

Glorious Food (menu attached)

FLOWERS

Michael Fenner

DECOR

The Museum of Modern Art in collaboration with Ira Howard Levy

MUSIC

Peter Duchin and his Orchestra

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TICKETS

Patron tickets at $1,000 each; benefactors at $10,000 per table of ten.

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Menu

Dinner  9:00 p.m.
Artichoke Heart with Poached Quail Egg, North American Cristalle Caviar and Creme Fraîche
Breast of Baby Pheasant
Lingonberry Sauce
Puree of Carrot and Potato
Green Salad
Stilton Cheese on Toasted Bread
Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Mousse
Fresh Raspberries and Strawberries
Schlag Rahm
Chocolate Sauce
Coffee