

The Museum of Modern Art

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AN EVENING WITH AUDREY HEPBURN

WHEN

October 21, 1987

WHERE

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

WHAT

One of Hollywood's most elegant film stars, Audrey Hepburn will be the guest of honor for the Museum's annual fall dinner dance. Gregory Peck will serve as master of ceremonies, introducing a program of film clips spanning Miss Hepburn's extraordinary career.

Proceeds from this year's gala will benefit the Museum's Film Preservation Fund, an endowment which supports the restoration, care, and storage of the 9,000 films in its film archive.

HONORARY CHAIRMEN

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd, William S. Paley, Donald B. Marron, and Celeste Bartos

BENEFIT CHAIRMEN

Mrs. William F. Buckley, Jr., David Niven, Jr., James G. Niven, and Mrs. Milton Petrie

DESCRIPTION

Guests will begin the evening's festivities at 7:00 p.m. with cocktails in the Museum's Garden Hall. The program will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2 with welcoming remarks by Donald B. Marron, president of the Museum, and Richard E. Oldenburg, its director. Mr. Peck will then introduce films from such delightful classics as Roman Holiday, Funny Face, Sabrina, My Fair Lady, Breakfast at Tiffany's, and Robin and Marian. The program will conclude with a few words from Miss Hepburn herself.

At 9:15 p.m. the sounds of the trumpet will call guests to the upstairs ballroom. Tables will be lavishly arrayed with swirls of grapevine cascading from slender vases that will also overflow with roses and rubrum lilies, nerines, cosmos, and pink pepperberries.

FOOD

Catered by Glorious Food, the dinner will feature smoked salmon with golden caviar, pot au feu, and meringue shells with praline ice cream and hot chocolate sauce (complete menu attached).

WINES The Dom Pérignon Champagne and the Saran Nature and Simi
 wines have been generously provided by Count and Countess
 Frederic Chandon.

FLOWERS Michael Fenner

MUSIC The Nighthawks

BENEFACTORS Celeste Bartos, Sid R. Bass, Estée Lauder, Stavros S.
 Niarchos, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Petrie, Mrs. John D.
 Rockefeller 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Fayez Sarofim, and Mrs.
 Burnett Windfohr.

PATRONS The Equitable Financial Companies, Mr. and Mrs. Donald
 B. Marron, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marx, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.
 James G. Niven, The Ogilvy Group, William S. Paley,
 Parfums Givenchy Inc., and Mrs. John Hay Whitney.

TICKETS Individual tickets at \$1,000; patrons at \$10,000 per
 table of ten; benefactors at \$15,000 per table of ten.

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