

The Museum of Modern Art

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THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN

WHEN Wednesday, May 27, 1992
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.

Guests will dance to the music of The Wallers, outdoors in the Sculpture Garden, while assorted hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be passed. This year, a portion of the Sculpture Garden will be tented so that guests can enjoy the open-air setting even in the event of rain. On the Museum's lower level, pianist Albert Stanziano will entertain guests in an intimate, cabaret setting. Champagne will flow freely all evening.

Prior to the party, Sponsors, Benefactors, Patrons, and Contributors will enjoy cocktails and dinner (menu attached). The tables in the dining room will be decorated in a multicolored, garden theme replete with watering cans, packets of seeds, gardening tools, and summer flowers.

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

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SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE Mrs. Sid R. Bass, Mrs. Ronald S. Lauder, and Jeanne C. Thayer, co-chairmen; Lily Auchincloss, Hilary P. Califano, Louise L. Eastman, Marlene Hess, Howard B. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Donald B. Marron, James G. Niven, Mrs. Milton Petrie, and Mrs. Alfred R. Stern

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FOOD Glorious Food

FLOWERS, DECOR Robert Isabell

MUSIC The Wallers; Albert Stanziano

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, \$175 at the door; Junior (individuals thirty and under), \$75 per person, \$90 at the door

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