



May 18: The American Ballet Theater opened its season at the Metropolitan Opera House at Lincoln Center. The performance was followed by dinner for 1,200 guests in a tent.

1. From left, ANNE GRAUSO, ALI WAMBOLD and DAVID KOCH.

2. PALOMA HERRERA and FERNANDO ALDABAL.

3. MAXIM BELOSERKOVSKY and IRINA OVORENKO.

4. GRACE HIGHTOWER, left, and LYNN WHITFIELD.

5. CARMEN CORELLA and LEWIS RANIERI.

6. IMAN.

7. BLAINE TRUMP.

8. TONI SOSNOFF and MARTIN SOSNOFF, who last month gave \$5 million to the ballet.

9. PAT SCHOENFELD.

10. ALLISON MARION and SUSAN FALES-HILL.

11. JUDITH M. HOFFMAN.

12. A Ralph Rucci dress.

13. ASHLEY McDERMOTT, left, and BRIDGET GLESS.



May 19: The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center held a gala at Alice Tully Hall. James D. Wolfensohn, the philanthropist, was honored. The evening began with a dinner in the lobby, followed by a concert.

14. From left, JAYNE WRIGHTSMAN, ELAINE WOLFENSOHN and JAMES D. WOLFENSOHN.



May 18: CityArts celebrated its 41st anniversary with a reception that included an auction at Sotheby's. The organization brings students together with professional artists to create public art projects.

15. REEM ALI, BELJAFLA, left, and MUNA BIN KALLI.

16. JENNIFER STOCKMAN, left, and JEANNE GREENBERG ROHATYN.

17. LISA DENNISON, left, and TSIPI BEN-HAIM.



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The Music Of May



May 20: Kids of New York University Foundation gave an awards dinner at the Plaza. The group supports the N.Y.U. Langone Medical Center. 18. From left, Dr. JOSEPH LEVY, Dr. EDWIN C. WEISS and ELLEN WEISS, who were honored.



May 19: The annual dinner-dance of Hale House Center, an agency for families and children, took place at the Prince George Ballroom. The event was attended by 150 guests. 19. From left, ALEXANDRA LEBENTHAL, CAMPION and TATIANA PLATT and DOUGLAS HANNANT.



20. LADY LILIANA CAVENDISH and HUNT SLONEM.

21. From left, JULES SHAH, KATHRYN CHALMERS and JOYCE LOPEZ.



May 14: Village Care of New York, a health care agency, benefited from a show of flowered headresses. 22. A model in a design by ZANG TOI, right, won first prize. 23. MARK HALDEMAN.



May 18: The Frick Collection held its spring party at the museum and the 24. The music room. 25. HEIDI ROSENAU and MCGLYNN.



26. ANNIKA CONNOR. 27. DEBBIE SILVERMAN LANNING. 28. ELISABETH SAINT-A. 29. AUSTIN SCARLETT, SPARKS and a Whistle.



May 20: El Musorio gave a dinner at Cipriani 42nd S. 30. MARY WALLA BECHARA.



31. From left, CA PICÓN, ENCARNIT and MARIFE HERI. 32. ISABEL TOLED RUBEN TOLED.



33. MICHELLE HAF and CHRISTINE C. 34. ANTOINE SCHI. 35. From left, OL JULIAN ZUCAGAC and TONY DUKE. 36. VALENTIN HEF and YAZ HERNAN.



May 18: The C Storefront, a t independent s Harlem, gave the Pierre. 37. From left, MEEHAN, MICH EVANS, DARREN and KATHY EGN.



May 18: The 92nd Street Y gave its annual spring gala. The tured dinner and a performance of the music of Burt Bacha was among the artists w and sang.



38. MARC and LORI KASOV. 39. TAMI and FREDRIC MAC. 40. LISA WILF and ORIN W. 41. From left, GILDA BLOC, GEISMAR KATZ and HELEN.

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