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Glorious Annual Flower Festival Adopts Theme of "French Impressions" in Tribute to Upcoming Impressionism Exhibitions from the Musée d'Orsay

Now in its 26th year, the glorious annual flower festival sponsored by the San Francisco Auxiliary of the Fine Arts Museums, *Bouquets to Art* launched on Monday, April 19. This year, *Bouquets to Art* celebrates the upcoming landmark Impressionism exhibitions from the Musée d'Orsay that will be on view at the de Young Museum shortly after its close and adopts "French Impressions" as its theme.

The event also showcased, for the second year, Floral Fashions, a fanciful parade of models in gowns and accessories made of real flowers, specially created for the evening by the students in the environmental design departments of participating Bay Area colleges.



Lindsay Nakashima



Crystal Lee



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Bash Beyond the Ball Launch Party at Emporio Armani

Symphonix Bash Beyond the Ball Launch Party celebrated on April 14th the Bash Beyond the Ball VIP dinner at the 2010 Black and White Ball. Chaired by **Gwyneth Borden** and **Bob Perun**, the Bash is hosted by Symphonix, the San Francisco Symphony's young professional group.

All guests of the Bash will have VIP seating for the Tony Bennett and k.d. lang concert, exclusive access to the Bash in Veterans Building Green Room Lounge, an oasis above the Ball featuring lavish late-night dinner, private bars and entertainment, and a bird's-eye view of the festivities and the

legendary Midnight Surprise.



Atmosphere - Emporio Armani



Corey McCarthy, Hooman Khalili, Christine Williams



Pamela Burdak, Kirsten Strobel



Kelly Grimes



Kelly Grimes, Mansoor Farmanfarmaian, Fati Farmanfarmaian, Stuart Canning



Nicole Imhof, Saylor Blankenship



Adam Steinhorn, Regina Berducci



David Lazoff, Tony Alfidi



Kathryn Wiens, Lindsay Tella



Maggie Hazelrig, Carol Morganstern

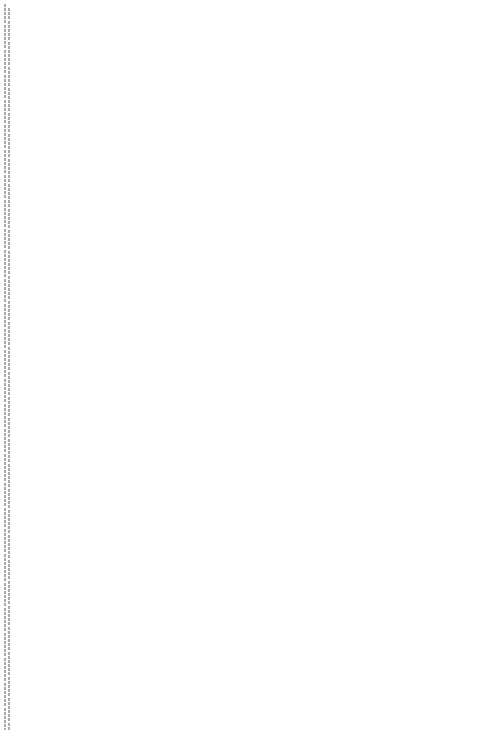


Andrea Fitanides, Bonnie Lau



Patricia Sprincin, Erik Noland





Ralf Floerke, Gwyneth Borden



Patricia Sprincin, Carrie Goodman



Patricia Sprincin, Ye-Hui Lu, Joel Goodrich, Keylee Sanders



Toni Stinton, Karen Stinton

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Getty's Snuggly Soiree Benefiting UCSF Children's Hospital

On Thursday, March 25th, **Ann** and **Gordon Getty** along with **Pam** and **Dr. Richard Glogau** hosted at the Getty's home a Snuggly Soiree with special guests **Kristi Yamaguchi** and **Bret Hedican**, benefiting the UCSF Children's Hospital.

Dr. Richard Glogau and his wife, Pamela Baj Glogau, established The Glogau Teddy Bear Rescue Fund at UCSF Children's Hospital to provide support for pediatric patients and their families. The fund helps fill special needs, such as food, transportation, housing, medications, special medical equipment, interpreters, tutors, and amenities that insurance and government funds cannot

provide.



Richard Glogau, Pam Glogau, Gordon Glogau



Pam Glogau, Beth Townsend



Gordon Getty, Ann Getty



Kelley O'Brien, Jo Schuman Silver



Pamala Deikel, Katarina Faidi, Ted Deikel, ?, Nicole Faidi, William Faidi



Sue Desmond-Hellmann, John Rosin



Kristi Yamaguchi, Bret Hedican, Jennifer Siebel Newsom



Dede Wilsey, Dr. Sam Hawgood (Dean of UCSF Medical School)



Atmosphere - Snuggly Soiree



Kelley O'Brien, Patrick Smith



Maggie Rizer, Alex Mehran, Jr.



Piper Arnold

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Paint the Town Red Gala Benefiting the American Red Cross Bay Area Chapter Gala

The American Red Cross Bay Area Chapter lit up the night during its annual Paint the Town Red Gala on Saturday, March 6 at San Francisco City Hall. The spectacular evening dazzled the Bay Area philanthropic and corporate community, bringing together more than 450 guests in a show of support for Red Cross disaster readiness and relief efforts in the Bay Area.

The 2010 Paint the Town Red Gala committee was co-chaired by Roberta Economidis and Kelly Murphy. They were joined by committee members including: Gwyneth Borden, Natasha Chalmers, Chris Contos, Kelly Grimes, Macaire Kilkenney, Sarah Lewis, Lindsey Lucero, Kathryn Pellegrini Inglin,

Lillian Phan, Raghu Shivaram, Michelle Curtis, Judy Holm, Hooman Khalili and Bahya Oumlil-Murad.

Among some of the event's notable guests were representatives from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Madagascar, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, the Slovak Republic and the United Kingdom, along with American Red Cross Bay Area Chapter board chair Susan Atherton and CEO Harold Brooks.



Kelly Murphy, Roberta Economidis (Co-chairs)



Pam Farr, Susan Atherton, Suzanne Garrett



Guests



Robin Farmanfarman, Kristin Marsh, V'Anne Singleton



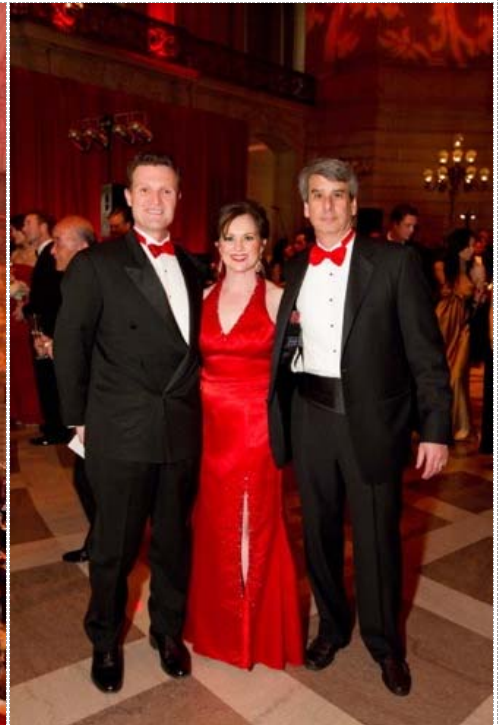
Bahya Oumlil-Murad (Host Committee), Charleston Pierce, Maria Ehmer, Francein Hansen



Ranjini Chandirakanthan, Maria Hermanussen Marcus, Natasha Chalmers



Atmosphere - Dominic Phillips



Chuck Bueche, V'Anne Singleton, (Host Committee) Robert Elfont



Hannah Dova, Karen Hout, Sarah Lewis



Honorary Julian Evans (British Consul General), Roberta Economidis



Honorary Eva Voisin (Honorary Consul of Hungary and Gala Committee), Xiao Qing Chen



Richard Pellegrini, Kathryn Pellegrini Inglin



Sally Fowler, Sarah Fowler



Gusets

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Mid-Winter Gala Kick-Off Party

Philanthropist Boutique, **Vanessa Getty**, **Trevor Traina**, **Kathryn Lasater**, **Allison Speer**, and the Junior Committee of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco hosted a kick-off party honoring the patrons, sponsors and benefactors of the Mid-Winter Gala on Thursday, March 4th. 100% of the profits from the evening were donated to the American Red Cross' Haiti relief efforts.



Kendall Wilkinson, Jessica Moment



Sam Pecek, Lisamarie Inesi



Heidi Castelein, Suzanne Levit



Ali Pincus, Lindsay Bolton



Kathryn Lasater, Kendall Wilkinson



Bo Lasater, Kathryn Lasater, Trevor Traina

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