

Museums balls and beautiful music

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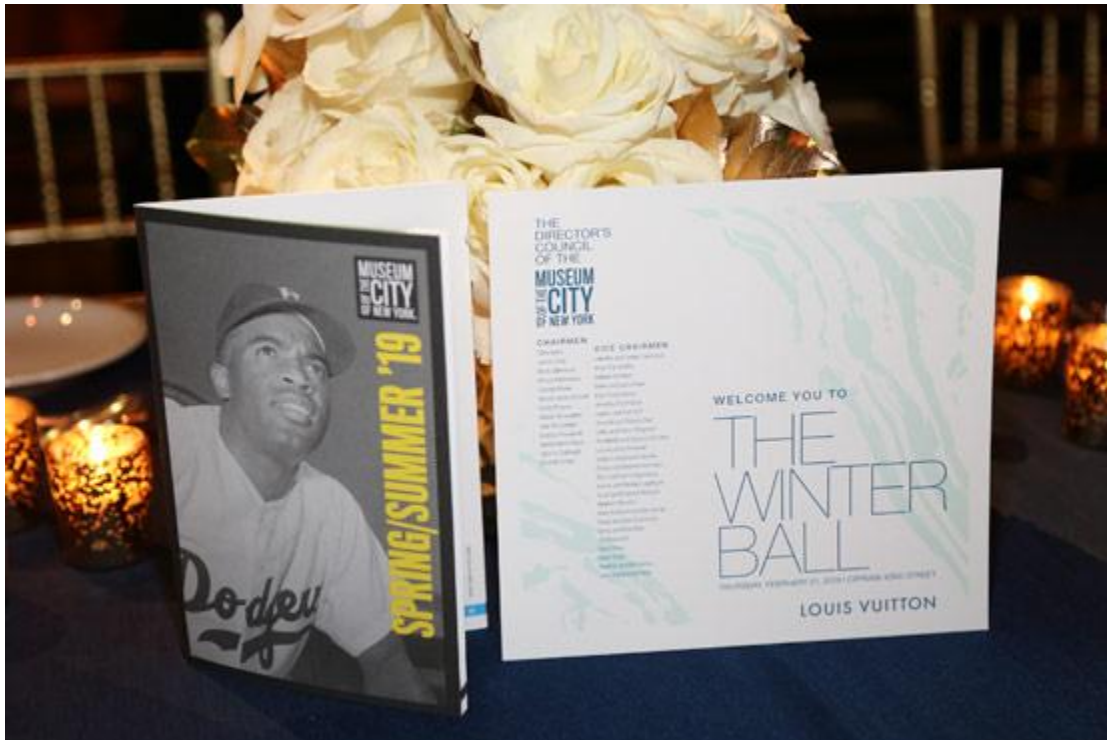
The dance floor at The Museum of the City of New York's annual Winter Ball at Cipriani 42nd Street.

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The Museum of the City of New York (MCNY) held its annual Winter Ball at Cipriani 42nd Street on February 21st, 2019. Sponsored by Louis Vuitton, the Winter Ball raised nearly \$700,000 to help fund the museum's exhibitions, public programs, and education programs that served over 50,000 students and teachers this year.

The ball was hosted by Ronay Menschel Director and President **Whitney Donhauser** and the Museum of the City of New York's Director's Council: **Sara Ayres, Jamie Creel, Mark Gilbertson, Amory McAndrew, Calvert Moore, Nicole Hanley Pickett, Kathy Prounis, Allison Rockefeller, Tara Rockefeller, Andrew**

Roosevelt, Alexia Hamm Ryan, Sana H. Sabbagh and Burwell Schorr. The Director's Council is a group of individuals who have established an on-going commitment to the museum and its mission.



Museum of the City of New York (MCNY) Exhibition Program at the 2019 Winter Ball



“The Museum of the City of New York tells the story of the city’s past, present and future,” said Whitney Donhauser. “To understand many contemporary issues, you need to understand the history of the city.”



Burwell Schorr, Alexia Hamm Ryan, Mark Gilbertson, Kathy Pronnis, Nicole Hanley Pickett, Whitney Donhauser, Allison Rockefeller, Calvert Moore, and Andrew Roosevelt



L to R.: Kathy and Othon Prounis; Dayssi Olarte de Kanavos, Mark Gilbertson, Alexandra Lind Rose, and Nancy Sambuco



Nicole Miller and Kim Taipale



Stacey Bronfman and Alex Roepers



Shana Gary, Charlie Sloan, Stephanie Hessler, Jeremy Smith, Paige Boller, and Wendy Mocco



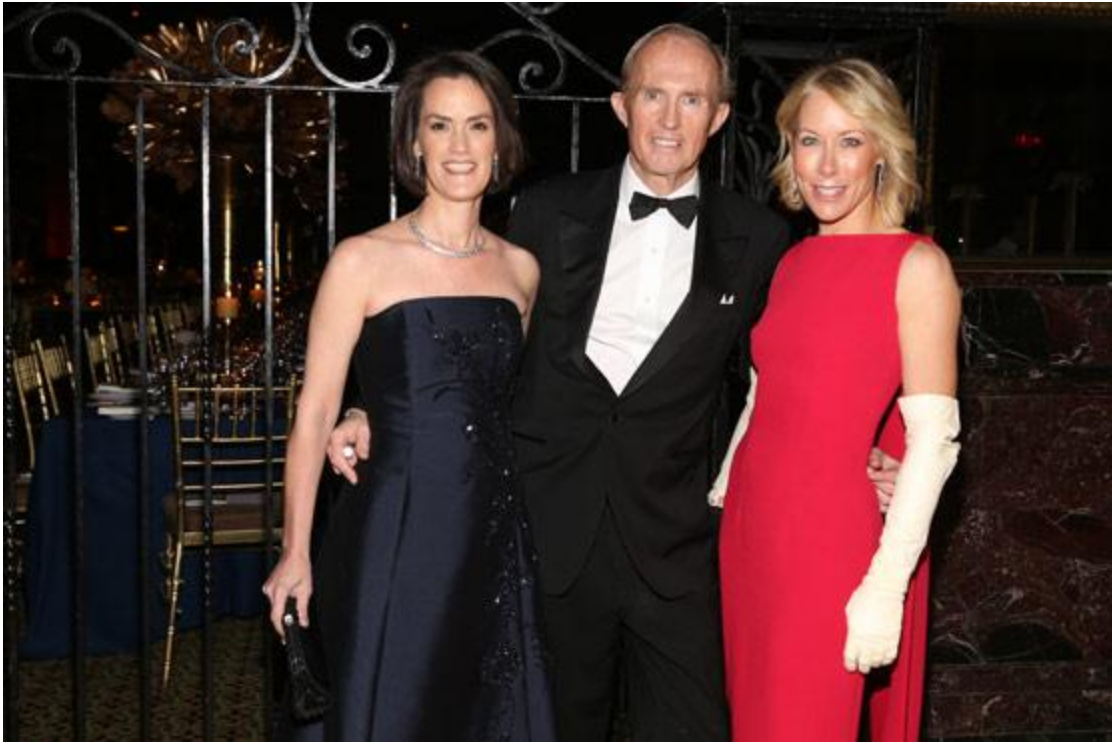
Anthony Bellomo, Christopher Spitzmiller, KevinBarba-Hill, and Josh Barba-Hill



L to R.: Kathy Prounis, Sergio Orozco, and Yaz Hernandez; Burwell and Chip Schorr



Amy Fine Collins, Prince Dimitri of Yugoslavia, and Somers Farkas



Whitney Donhauser, Mark Gilbertson, and Jennifer Cacioppo



Elizabeth Graziolo and Evan Proach



L to R.: Amy Rogers and Hartley Rogers; Claire Robinson and Andrew Right



Jackie Astier, Jennifer Creel, and Alexandra Lind Rose



Terry Fitzgerald, Libby Fitzgerald, Lisa McCarthy, and Brian McCarthy



L to R.: Peter Marino and Whitney Donhauser; Dennis Basso and Guilford Robinson



Kate Allen, Lauren Duff, and Jennifer Oken



Melissa Morris, Chappy Morris, Teresa Colley, and Bruce Colley



Joachim Bader and Mary Snow



On February 23, 2019, Tony Award winning actress and Grammy-nominated vocalist **Jessie Mueller** wowed a crowd of the world's most discerning arts patrons at the gorgeous Palm Beach home of Hudson News owner **James Cohen** and Galerie Magazine Founder **Lisa Fayne Cohen**. Known as "The Circle" – Lincoln Center's

Great Performers Circle brings together a select group of discerning arts patrons several times a year for salon-style evenings in beautiful private homes and iconic landmarks throughout New York City and beyond.



James Cohen, Jessie Mueller, and Lisa Cohen

A soft sunset provided the brilliant backdrop as guests enjoyed dinner and a masterfully spellbinding performance by Mueller, best known for her 2014 role as **Carole King** in *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, for which she won a *Tony Award*.

A veritable who's-who of arts philanthropists enjoyed this breathtaking evening, including author **Annie Falk**, L&L Holding Co. Chairman & CEO **David Levinson** and philanthropist wife **Simone Levinson**, Toll Brothers Co-Founder **Bruce Toll** and Interior Designer **Robbi Toll**, former Hearst Magazines Chairwoman **Cathie Black**, Sun Trust Bank Market President **Chris Chase**, Barron International Group CEO and Chairwoman **Lisbeth Barron**, and Tony-award winning theatrical producer, Fran Weissler. Lincoln Center's Acting President **Russell Granet** recognized Lincoln Center trustees, Related Companies Chairman and Founder **Steven Ross**, Corporate Arts Directors Chair **Betty Levin**,

Ronnie Ackman, Bank of America Global Wealth and Investment Management, Vice Chairman **Keith Banks**, Co-Founder of Ascena Retail Group, **Elliot Jaffe** and Malkin Properties chairman Emeritus **Peter L. Malkin**.



Harvey and Babs Snyder, Hilarie Morgn, Lisa and James Cohen, and Mitchell Morgan



Priscilla Heudlein and Roe Green



James Cohen, Cathie Black, and Tom Harvey



Arnie and Paola Rosenshein



George Regan and Marianna Abbate



Ken Wyse, Burt Minkoff, Betty Levin, and Russell Granet



Lauren Pakan and Shiv Sethi



James and Lisa Cohen with Simone and David Levinson



Tina and Jeffrey Bolton



Tara Kelleher and Roy Zuckerberg



Rachel Jones, Cody Fiesel, Mark and Jennifer Miller, and Rob Cohen

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Thursday, February 28, 2019. Cold cold yesterday in New York. Snow was predicted but moved on northwards without a flurry of a hello. In the 20s by late afternoon and into the night. Fifth Avenue between 71 Street and 79th Street have been closed to traffic all this week because the strong winds have blown [...] [Read More...](#)

**SOCIAL DIARY***Feb 10*

A passing glance and hello in a restaurant last week revived a memory of a part time job I had at Sardi's restaurant long, long ago; and how a passing moment there with a well known stranger later became a memory in a long friendship. [Read More...](#)

**GUEST DIARY***Feb 7*

NYSD Associate Editor Jill Krementz attends a celebration of the life of Lewis Cullman, one of the greatest philanthropists in New York in the 20th and early 21st centuries. [Read More...](#)

**GUEST DIARY***Feb 7*

Debbie Bancroft spends a few days visiting a friend in Naples, Florida; heads back up north for that moment when it snowed; attends "What's For Dinner," a pop-up art show, and a screening of "Emma" based on the 1815 Jane Austen novel of the same name. [Read More...](#)

**SOCIAL DIARY***Feb 6*

On these mild winter days in New York, the beat of the city goes on, such as the Frick Collection's annual Directors Circle Dinner this past Monday night, and the upcoming Pop Up shop on Walker Street in Tribeca for original Valentine's gifts from New York Makers. [Read More...](#)

**PARTY PICTURES***Feb 11*

Americares Winter Luncheon highlights Global Health Programs; The Society of Memorial Sloan Kettering & Net-A-Porter host the 7th Annual Winter Lunch; Doubles Club's Aprés Ski & Fondue Party. [Read More...](#)