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Oct. 10: The NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center held a benefit cabaret at the Park Avenue Armory. The event, which attracted 850 guests, raised \$2.5 million for the hospital.













1. From left, ANNA KELLY, ELLEN CORWIN, STEVEN CORWIN, CHARLOTTE FORD and ROBERT KELLY.
2. From left, LAURIE GLIMCHER, SANDY WEILL and JOAN WEILL.
3. CORINNE GREENBERG





9. HELEN APPEL and ROBERT APPEL. 10. SHARON LUCKMAN, left, and MYRNA MANNERS. 11. CRYSTAL NICHOLSON, left, and HEATHER MAISON 12. YAO-TSENG CHEN

and LIH-JUANG CHEN.
13. PAT ALLEN.
14. CLAUDIA CISNEROS.
15. and 16. Members of

the Alvin Ailey II dance group, who performed at the hospital benefit.







EVENING HOURS

Bill Cunningham

Beneficial Occasions



Oct. 9: The New York Stem Cell Foundation held its annual benefit at the Time Warner Center.

17. From left, JULIAN ROBERTSON and CECE CORD with MICHAEL NESTOR, a researcher.

18. The night's honorees were, from left, ALICE SHURE, SEUN ADEBIYI and BONNIE PFEIFER EVANS.





Oct. 11: The Melanoma Research Foundation presented its awards dinner at Gotham Hall.

19. The evening honored, from left,



ANDREW BRONIN,
MONICA HEALEY
and JOHN CONNOLLY.
20. CAROL WOLFE
and LARRY WOLFE.













Oct. 11: The Hispanic Society of America, founded in 1904 off Broadway near 155th Street, held a dinner-dance at the Metropolitan Club. The society, founded in 1904 by the philanthropist Archer M. Huntington to promote the study of the arts and culture of Spain and its influence in Latin America and the world, has important works by Goya, Velázquez, El Greco and Sorolla.

gant black dresses. 26. BEATRICE SANTO DOMINGO with LEOPOLDO RODÉS CASTAÑE, an honored guest. 27. ALFIANDRA LAVIADA with her mother, LAURA DIEZ BARROSO de LAVIADA, the evening's other honoree. 28. IGNACIO ARNAU and CRISTINA ARNAU. 29. TARA COMPTON. left, and MISSY POOL. 30. AGATHA RUIZ de la PRADA

31. JILL GILMOUR.

32. Ms. Santo Domingo

33. JACQUELINE CURIEL.

21. to 25. Guests in ele-















Oct. 10: Children's Rights, an advocacy group that works to reform failing childwelfare systems across the country, held an awards dinner at the Plaza. The 350 guests raised \$500,000.

34. From left, the hip-hop producer SWIZZ BEATZ, whose birth name is Kasseem Dean; ALAN MEYERS, the chairman of the organization; ROCKO BRAY; and NICK CANNON.



Oct. 9: The Skin Cancer Foundation had its benefit at the Plaza, with dinner and a program in the Grand Ballroom.



35. From left,
ALLISON KELLER,
RICK FAIR and
LUCY DANZIGER.
36. PERRY ROBINS
and MARCIA
ROBBINS-WILF.



Oct. 10: The Harlem School of the Arts had a benefit at Lincoln Center, honoring the musician Herb Alpert for his \$6 million donation to the organization.

37. From left, PAMELA CARLTON, CHARLES J. HAMILTON JR. and HERB ALPERT.







39. From left,
ALLISON ROCKEFELLER,
ERIC JAVITS JR.
and CELERIE KEMBLE,
the honorees.
40. ARA HOVNANIAN
and RACHEL HOVNANIAN