

Evening Hours

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March 24: The Orchestra of St. Luke's held its gala at the Plaza, where the grand ballroom was sumptuously decorated with cherry blossoms and Chinese porcelain. Dinner was followed by a concert and waltzing. 1., 13. and 16. The setting. 2. ANN ZIFF. 3. DAVID MONN. 4. The opera singer SUSAN GRAHAM. 5. KATHY STEINBERG. 6. The principal conductor, PABLO HERAS-CASADO, with ANNE IGARTIBURU. 7. From left, JONATHAN and EMME DELAND and MARK MORRIS, the evening's honorees. 8. From left, NORMAN S. BENZAQUEN, CHARLES HAMLEN, ADRIENNE ARSHT and ROBERT APPEL. 9. Waltzers. 10. ANGELA MEADE, who sang. 11. Mr. Morris, left, and ERIC BEN-NION. 12. JOSIE NATORI and ROBERT RUFINO. 14. Four of the 300 guests. 15. JUDY ZANKEL and Mr. Benzaquen.



Spring in the Air

At the Plaza, at least, cherry trees were in bloom.



March 25: The Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund held its annual benefit at Pier 60 at Chelsea Piers. 17. The honorees, from left, JOHN G. CHOU, executive vice president and general counsel of AmerisourceBergen Corporation; MARI J. MATSUDA, a critical race theorist; and AASIF MANDVI, an Indian-American actor. 18. From left, ARLAN HUANG, CHARLES J. OGLETREE JR. and MARGARET FUNG. 19. TOMMY SHI, left, and DANIEL ALTERMAN.



March 27: Bailey House held its annual gala at Pier 60 at Chelsea Piers. The organization provides housing, health care resources and support to people living with H.I.V./AIDS. 22. SETH ROSEN with KRISHNA STONE, center, and JANET WEINBERG. 23. FLOOR GROOTENHUIS with items from the extensive auction. 24. From left, JOHN DOUGLAS EASON; BETSY LAWRENCE, who was honored; KAREN SHEFFELL, who accepted an award in honor of her late son, JASON SHEFFELL, a journalist; and DAN SCHEFFEY. 25. MICHAEL T. PUGH, an honoree, and REGINA QUATTROCHI, chief executive of the organization. 26. ELIZABETH SADOFF, left, and LAURA KREY. 27. From left, JOSEPH NEESE, JAMES W. LISTER and REGINALD T. BROWN. 28. From left, MICKEY CONLON, TOM POSTILIO and CARMEN MARC VALVO.



March 25: The Citizens Budget Commission, at its annual dinner at the Pierre, honored Jacob J. Lew. A total of \$1.4 million was raised. 20. From left, CLAUDIA WAGNER, AMY STURSBURG and CAROL KELLERMANN, president of the organization. 21. Among the 600 guests were MACKENZIE OTT and JOHN WILLIAM SCHIFFBAUER.

