

THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC CELEBRATED ITS SPRING GALA
WITH LERNER AND LOEWE'S MY FAIR LADY AT AVERY FISHER HALL



Mrs. and Mr. Paul B. Guenther



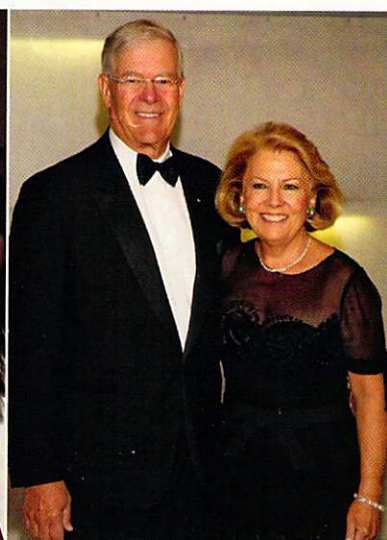
Karen and Richard LeFrak



Brian Denny and company



Jim Bruckman and Pia Lindstrom



Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Schaefer, III



Elizabeth Ballard



Kelli O'Hara



Marilyn Caskey, Kelsey Grammer, Rob Fisher,
and Camille Grammer



Mark Locks and
Nancy Corzine



Mrs. and
Mr. Chuck Niemeth

Off the Record

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1. A *Frasier* reunion at a break in the dress rehearsal: John Mahoney, Kelsey Grammer (the Philharmonic's Higgins), and David Hyde Pierce



2. CBS News correspondent Martha Teichner (left) interviewing Marni Nixon, in costume as Mrs. Higgins



3. Edmund C. Duffy, a director of the Peter Jay Sharp Foundation, at the dinner



4. The evening's Eliza Doolittle, Kelli O'Hara, receiving post-performance congratulations from her future father-in-law, Broadway veteran James Naughton



5. The show's producer, Thomas Z. Shepard, at dinner with Philharmonic Chairman Paul B. Guenther



6. *My Fair Lady* director James Brennan, post-performance, with Philharmonic Executive Director Zarin Mehta and Artistic Administrator Matias Tarnopolsky, who was the show's executive producer



7. The Gala Chairmen (from left): Board Member Stephen S. Crawford and his wife, Rose; Stanford S. Warshawsky and his wife Sandra, a Philharmonic Board Member; Carol and Charles V. Schaefer, III; and Joan and Joel I. Pickett, a Philharmonic Board Member

Outside Avery Fisher Hall

winter refused to leave, but inside all was "lovely" as the New York Philharmonic held its Spring Gala on March 7. The centerpiece was a star-studded production of Lerner and Loewe's *My Fair Lady*, the first of just four performances underwritten by The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation. The excitement began that morning with an invitation-only dress rehearsal for an audience of Broadway VIPs. In the evening, cocktails preceded a glittering performance by the Philharmonic and the all-star cast. Media converged to document the glamour onstage and off. The day ended with the cast and Philharmonic supporters rubbing shoulders at a late dinner on the Grand Promenade.

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1. March 22: Sir Colin Davis (left) and Mitsuko Uchida (right) with Philharmonic Board Member Motokazu Yoshida and his wife, Yukie



2. March 27: Board Member and Patron Chair James E. Buckman (center) with Philharmonic musicians (left to right): cellist Sumire Kudo, Associate Principal Viola Rebecca Young, Principal Associate Concertmaster Sheryl Staples, and violinist Sharon Yamada



3. March 27: Associate Principal Clarinet Mark Nuccio with Board Member Charles F. Niemeith (right) and his wife, Anne



4. March 28: Carol Schaefer, Vice Chairman of the Leonard Bernstein Circle, and Sir Colin Davis



5. March 28: Philharmonic Patron Larry Silverstein with Philharmonic Chief Financial and Administrative Officer Leonard Zinnanti and President Zarin Mehta

Spring arrived, and with it the eagerly anticipated return of Sir Colin Davis for his annual Philharmonic visit. **1.** His first performance, on March 22, featured pianist Mitsuko Uchida, and was followed by a private reception in Avery Fisher Hall's Green Room, hosted by Philharmonic Board Member Motokazu Yoshida of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc. **2-3.** On March 27 Patrons enjoyed a private chamber music performance held in Lincoln Center's Kaplan Penthouse. **4-5.** On March 28 the Philharmonic celebrated Sir Colin's 80th birthday year with a concert featuring Ms. Uchida as well as pianist Radu Lupu, and a private post-concert party, hosted by Philharmonic Patrons Carol and Chuck Schaefer, in the Helen Huntington Hull Room.

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Leonard Bernstein Circle Vice-Chairmen

cordially invite you to the annual

Leonard Bernstein Circle Dinner

with a special performance
by

Lang Lang

Monday, June 4, 2007
7:00 pm

The St. Regis
Two East 55th Street
New York City

Reception at 7:00 pm
Performance at 7:45 pm
Dinner to follow

RSVP by May 16th
Black-tie

This invitation admits two and is extended exclusively to Leonard Bernstein Circle members. If you have questions or need additional information, kindly contact Eve Helfstein at (212) 875-5757 or helfsteine@nyphil.org.

It takes a Village

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Betsy Fitzmaurice from Wyckoff and her parents, Carol and Chuck Schaefer from Franklin Lakes congratulate Marilyn Larkin, founder and co-director of The Village School in Waldwick, at the school's recent 30th anniversary celebration and tribute to Larkin and her co-director Dadmara DeSantis.