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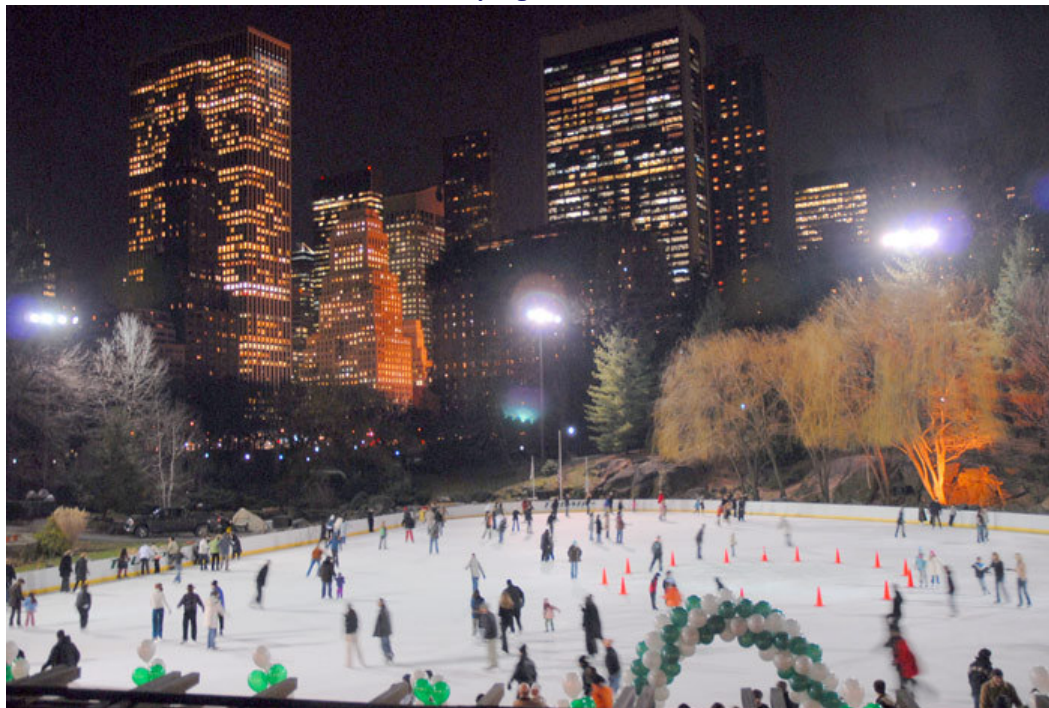


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## Partying on ice ...



The Women's Committee of the Central Park Conservancy's annual ice-skating party at Wollman Rink.

***On one this winter's rare cold evenings, the Women's Committee of the Central Park Conservancy*** hosted its annual ice-skating party at Wollman Rink at the southeastern end of the Park. The event was created to thank donors for their support throughout the year. It brings together Park donors as well as their guests of all ages. The "party on ice" honors the Playground Partners and Patrons of the Women's Committee, which is a group whose fundraising efforts helps keep Central Park's 21 playgrounds safe and well maintained. Its Children's Education Committee provides educational sessions about the Park to local public and private schools.



Nearly 500 skaters of all levels and ages turned out, including **Douglas Blonsky**, President of the Conservancy and Central Park



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Administrator; **Gillian Miniter**, the Chair of Playground Partners and Patrons, with children **Serena** and **Clint**; **Bonnie Pope**, and **Robyn Joseph**; the Chairs of the Children's Education Committee — **Robin Bell Stevens**, **Samantha Topping**, and **Cricket Burns**. Also attending were **Nancy Paduano**, President of the Women's Committee, and **Agnes Gund**, **Jennifer Saul Yaffa**, **Camilla Sorenson** with children **Isabel** and **Charlie**; **Adelina Ettelson** with son **Tyler**; **Melissa Olcott** with daughter **Celine**; **Anne Marie Lock-Carr**, **Jackie Hennessey**, **Anna Hass**, **Melanie Coronetz**, **Patricia Boland**, and many more.



Bill Cunningham



Gillian Miniter and Nancy Paduano



Cricket Burns and daughter



Sylvester and Clint Miniter



Jackie Hennessey and Anna Hass

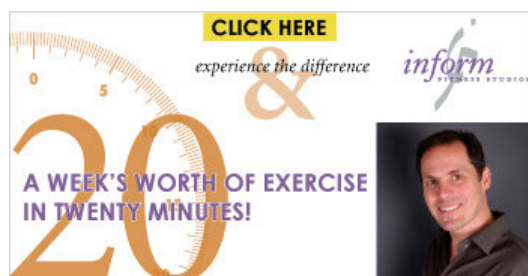


Robyn Joseph, Douglas Blonsky, and Bonnie Pope

Opening night for the exhibition "To Your House", painting and sculptures capturing the play between chaos and order in life, attracted New Yorkers to Chelsea's hot new Tria Gallery, from the elegant to the funky, from musicians and literary critics to artists and Broadway producers, 500 guests arrived early and stayed late. The exhibit showcased works by painter **Nicole Parcher** and sculptor **Wyatt Nash**.

Broadway producer **Edgar Lansbury**, brother of **Angela Lansbury**, perused canvases by Parcher, along with his companions **Christopher Lehmann-Haupt**, and artist **Louise Peabody**, whose impressive body of work hangs in the Portland, Maine Museum of Art, and The Century Association and the National Arts Club in New York.

**Eddie Simon**, brother of **Paul** brought greetings and good wishes to the artists from his brother. He spent the evening deep in conversation with gallery owner and director, attorney **Paige Bart**.



**Peter Max** took in the paintings and sculptures, ate sushi, and shied away from the camera.

**Laurent Thibbaut**, from the house of Yves St. Laurent, discussed old times in Paris with gallery director and former fashion model **Latifa Metheny**. Jazz musician **Pat Metheny** arrived from an all-day recording session.

Newport-based interior designer **Ally Coulter**, who works with **Ralph Lauren**, came with **Will Sofrin**.

Wyatt Nash had to reassemble his sculpture of faux cinder blocks in a shopping cart, knocked askew by the crowd. There were major sales concluded of both Parcher paintings and Nash sculptures. Tria Gallery is on-line at [www.triagallerynyc.com](http://www.triagallerynyc.com), telephone is 212.695.0021.



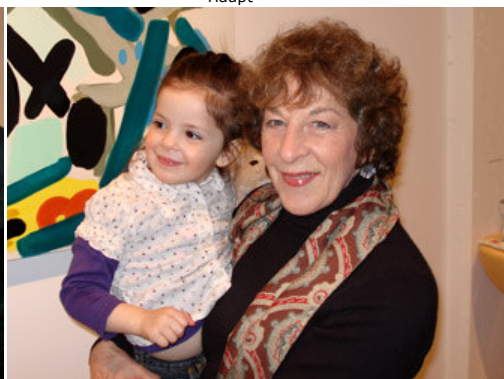
Julie Boehning and Nels Kauppila



Louise Peabody, Producer Edgar Lansbury, and Christopher Lehmann-Haupt



Pat and Latifa Metheny with Karen J. Booth



Youngest art lover Miriam Katz with grandmother Susan Hason





Sam Seawright, Emily Church, and Joe Havel



Scott Tixier, Latifa Metheny, and Nicolas Letman



Rance Goff, Naomi Hamby, Nicole Parcher, and Richard Fronapfel



Eddie Simon and Paige Bart



David and Tara Rosegarten with Nicole Parcher



Dr. and Mrs. Michael Sachs purchasing a painting from Carol Suchman



Kele McComsey and Wyatt Nash



Andrew Bart, Paige Bart, Starr Ockenga, and Sheila Finnegan



Nola Zirin, Serena Bocchino, Nicole Parcher, and Joan Fine



Alec Graham and Kayti Roberts





Richard Basch with Andrew and Paige Bart



Fotini Vurgaropoulou, Agni Zotis, and artist Stephen White



Steven Hayes and Robert Jacobs



Ally Coulter with Peter Max



Richard Fronapfel



Ally Coulter and Will Sofrin



Carol Suchman, Nicole Parcher, Paige Bart, and Latifa Metheny



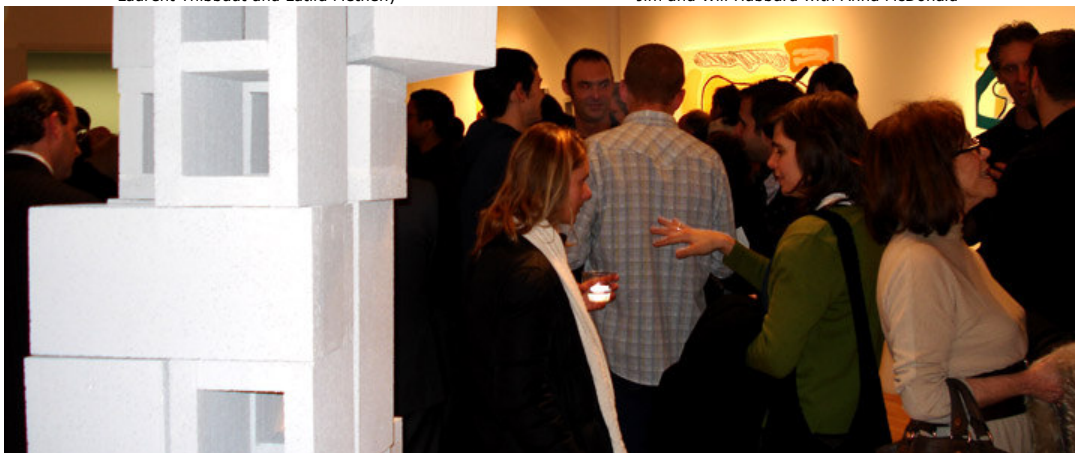
The Gallery Directors with Wyatt Nash



Laurent Thibbaut and Latifa Metheny



Jim and Will Hubbard with Anna McDonald



Crowd at the opening of "To Your House"

The New York Philharmonic and Casa Verdi, Milan honored the late conductor and former Philharmonic Musical Director **Arturo Toscanini** on the 50th anniversary of his death, in a joint concert and gala by the Philharmonic with **Loren Maazel** conducting, and Symphonica Toscanini last Tuesday night at Avery Fisher Hall, Broadway at 65th Street.

Honorary Chairmen include **Walfredo Toscanini** and **Emanuela di Castelbarco** – the grandchildren of Arturo Toscanini; **Beverly Sills**; and Consul General of Italy **Antonio Bandini**. Gala Chairmen are **Alberto Cribiore**, Chairman of Casa Verdi **Antonio Magnocavallo** and UniCredit Group Chairman **Dieter Rampl**.

The Gala Concert included film excerpts from the 1951 performance of Wagner's *Die Walkure: Ride of the Valkyries* with Maestro Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra.



Among those attending were: **Beverly Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Zarin Mehta, Licia Albanese, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Bandini, Frank A. Bennack, Jr. and Dr. Mary Lake Bennack, Emma Bonini, Sergio Cisterna, Mr. and Mrs. Toos Daruvala, Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Hart, Richard Kauffman and Ellen Jewett, Karen and Richard LeFrak, Suzanne and William McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petschek, Mr. and Mrs. Itzhak Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Joel I. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. John Pomerantz, Richard Sardelli, The Honorable Mel Sembler and Mrs. Sembler, Daisy and Paul Soros, George Soros, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Teich, Paolo Timoni, Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Tusiani, Edward G. Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Ulrich, Nicoletta Valletti, The Honorable and Mrs. Sergio Vento, Mr.**



and Mrs. Herbert Wachtell, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Weinberg, and Wayne Whalen.

The concert, **A Tribute to Toscanini**, will be conducted by **Lorin Maazel**, music director of both orchestras, and will include film excerpts from a 1951 performance of Wagner's *Die Walküre: Ride of the Valkyries* with Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra.

The gala concert is underwritten by UniCredit Group and Pioneer Investments. Proceeds from the concert will help establish the Arturo Toscanini Associate Conductor's Chair at the New York Philharmonic.



Walfredo Toscanini, honorary Gala Chairman, Emanuel di Castelbarco, honorary Gala Chairman, Cia Toscanini, Elaine Toscanini, Murdoch McBride, Zarin Mehta, President and Executive Director of the New York Philharmonic, Susan and Allan Steckler and Richard Migot. (front top to bottom) Wyatt Toscanini-McBride, Liam Toscanini-McBride and Liana Migot



Carmen Mehta, New York Philharmonic President and Executive Director Zarin Mehta, Diane Guenther, Rafaella Cribiore, New York Philharmonic Chairman Paul B. Guenther, and Pia Elda Locatelli



Alberto Cribiore and Richard Sardelli



Alberto Cribiore and Martina Cribiore



Charles V Schaefer III and Carol Schaefer



Elizabeth Ballard and Kenneth Lipper



Joseph and Elizabeth Polisi



Diane and Paul Guenther



Murdoch McBride, Liam Toscanini-McBride, Wyatt Toscanini-McBride, and Cia Toscanini



Enzo Viscusi with Paul and Daisy Soros



Glenn Dicterow and Alberto Cribiore



Sedi Flugelman, Maximo Flugelman, Joyce Kootz, and Helmut Friedlander



Renato Miracco and Barbara Haws



Rafaele Cribiore, Alberto Cribiore, Claudio Angelini, and Renato Miracco



Stan Warshawsky, Carmen Mehta, Sandra Warshawsky, and Zarin Mehta





Lidia Matticchio Bastianich



Isabella del Frate Rayburn Eich



Richard and Liana Migot



Elaine and Walfredo Toscanini

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