

Evening Hours

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April 7: Edible Schoolyard NYC, an organization that teaches students the skills to make healthier eating choices, had a benefit at 23 Wall Street. The event, which raised more than \$1 million, had about 25 chefs participating. **1.** From left, **ALISON CAYNE, MORGAN ROGERS** and **MIRANDA de PENCIER.**



2. **FERNANDA NIVEN**, standing next to one of the space's columns that were wrapped with vines and fresh vegetables.



April 7: Ballet Hispanico held a dinner-dance at the Plaza. **3.** Members of the company who performed. **4.** The designer **ANGEL SANCHEZ**, center, created costumes for the performers. With him here are **JESSICA ALEJANDRA WYATT**, left, and **VANESSA VALECILLOS**, company dancers, in dresses he designed.



April 7: The Opportunity Network, which helps low-income high school students, gave its annual benefit dinner at Cipriani Wall Street, raising \$1.2 million. **4.** From left, **GIGI STONE WOODS, JASON WRIGHT** and **JESSICA PLISKA** with **SALLIE KRAWCHECK** and **DeMAURICE SMITH**, who were among the honorees.



April 4: Save Venice Inc., which raises money to preserve the art and architecture of Venice, held its Enchanted Garden Ball at the Pierre. Among the projects benefiting from the event are the restoration of the Church of San Sebastiano and Vittore Carpaccio's St. Ursula cycle at Gallerie dell'Accademia. Guests wore either masks or headdresses, reminiscent of the masked charity balls held in New York after World War II.



April, Come What May

From opera and ballet to children and birds.



April 13: The New Victory Theater on 42nd Street had its benefit there. **6.** **BELLO NOCK**, the clown from the Big Apple Circus, with children at the after-party. **7.** **ADELINA WONG ETTELSON**, left, and **TIAN ETTELSON.**



April 8: The Foundation Fighting Blindness held a dinner at the Pierre. **9.** From left, **MITCH KATCHER** with **GARY KATCHER** and Dr. **STEPHEN TSANG**, who were honored.



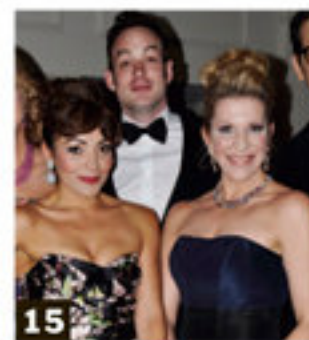
April 10: Tiffany & Company gave a party at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, featuring "The Diamond Sky," a light installation by Leo Kulbs Collection. **20.** From left, **GINTA LAPINA, FEI FEI SUN** and **VALENTINA ZELYAEVA.** **21.** The light show, which was projected onto the walls of the museum's ramps. **22.** Guests stopping to pose for a group photo. **23.** The actress **JESSICA BIEL.**



April 9: The Wild Bird Fund, a rehabilitation center that cares for injured, ill or orphaned wildlife in the city, had its annual Flocktail Party at the Vanderbilt mansion, raising about \$42,000. **10.** From left, **DONNA DENNISON, JANE VELEZ-MITCHELL** and **RITAMARY McMAHON**, the group's director. **11.** A red-carpet runner on the front steps, reserved for little friends.



April 11: The New-York Historical Society kicked off its annual "Weekend With History" at the society. **12.** **PAM SCHAFLE** and the historian **ANDREW J. O'SHAUGHNESSY**, who was honored for his book "The Men Who Lost America: British Leadership, the American Revolution and the Fate of the Empire." **13.** **MORRIS OFFIT** and **NANCY OFFIT.** **14.** **TODD LANG** and **PATRICIA D. KLINGENSTEIN**, for whom the society's library is named.



April 13: The Opera News awards dinner took place at the Plaza. **15.** From left, **AILYN PÉREZ, STEPHEN COSTELLO** and **JOYCE DIDONATO.** **16.** The honorees included, from left, **NINA STEMME, CHRISTA LUDWIG** and **JAMES MORRIS.** **17.** **SUSAN GRAHAM** and **CLAY BRAKELEY.** **18.** **J. WINTHROP ALDRICH** and **TRACIE ROZHON.** **19.** Ms. Stemme, center, with her husband, **BENGT GOMÉR**, second from left, and their children.

