



JOAN MANGUM

American Ballet Theatre was honored at a dinner/fundraiser hosted by Robin and Elliot Broidy which raised more than \$325,000.

Co-chaired by Avery and Andy Barth, Lori and Michael Milken, Phyllis and Angelo Moziolo and Laura and Jamie Rosenwald, the evening featured a special performance by members of the ABT Company followed by a dinner catered by Wolfgang Puck with tables adorned by magnificent floral arrangements provided by Sonny Alexander Flowers...

More than 4,000 red and white roses creating a magical and striking ambiance paired with black table linens. Casablanca lilies and gardenias floated in the pool where a pre-performance cocktail reception was held and Phaenopsis orchids and cascading ivy boarded the stage.

"This makes the second con-



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secutive year the Broidys have hosted the event, with all proceeds benefiting American Ballet Theatre," said artistic director Kevin McKenzie.

Hostess Robin welcomed the 360 guests and talked about her first experience with the ABT—her grandmother taking her (as an eight year old) to the Met to see Rudolf Nureyev and Dame Margot Fonteyn in *Sleeping Beauty* and she was hooked.

Her parents, Nina and Marty Rosenzweig, flew in from New Jersey for the evening and to enjoy excerpts from *Sleeping Beauty*, *Gopak* and *Don Quixote* performed by principal dancer Michele Wiles and other members of the talented troupe.



MICHELE WILES

Among the many guests enjoying this elegant evening... Gray and Sharon Davis, Lee Baca, Zev Yaroslavsky, Karen Bass, Wendy Greuel, Jon Bosse, Susan and Alan Casden, Linda Pascotto, Lea Porter, Nancy Davis, Pam Dawber, Rachel Moore, Peter Lyden, John Banta, Arline and Henry Gluck, Mark and NancyJane Goldston, Dr. Steven and Pamela Hoefflin, Joan

and John Hotchkis, Monique Lhuillier and Tom Bugbee, Florence and Harry Sloan, Elizabeth and Dennis Tito, Gina Knox Holzman, Vicki and Raul Walters, Liane and Richard Weintraub, Linda May and Jack Suzar, Lisa and Bradley Mindlin, Kelly and Martin Katz, Dr. Ray and Ghada Irani.

During the afternoon, Robin hosted 12 young women from AVIVA, a multi-service agency that provides care and treatment to abandoned, neglected, abused and at-risk youth, for high tea and to watch the rehearsal. Broidy is a major supporter of AVIVA.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center held its 5th Pamper Me Pink fundraising event, benefiting its Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) program in Santa Monica. A special day of spa treatments, shopping and fun.

Pamper Me Pink honored children who suffer from IBD and the families who provide them with constant care and support. The event also raises proceeds to benefit the self-funded, day-to-day operations of the IBD Center plus ongoing research of Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis).

A unique day where everything is pink and luxurious, Pamper Me Pink celebrates the courageous young girls who suffer from IBD and gives them at least one day where they feel beautiful inside and out, safe and secure.

The afternoon honored some very special people... Brett Rattner of RAT Entertainment received the David Kraft Memorial award for humanitarianism in the arts while Cheryl and Jim Markham and Pureology Serious Colour Care were given the Pamper Me Pink award for humanitarianism in beauty and fashion... Congratulations.

Guests enjoyed spa treatments with everything from makeovers, hairstyling, manicures and massages—services were donated by many top companies. Entertainment was by Grammy-winning artist David Pack, rock violinist Lili Hayden and 17 year-old singer/songwriter Rebecca Chapman.

Pamper Me Pink was created by Dr. Marla Dubinsky, director of Pediatric IBD Center at Cedars-Sinai, who has dedicated the last four years of her work to spreading awareness and creating education of IBD.

Spotted among many guests... Maroon 5's Adam Levine, Rosanna Arquette, the stars of ABC's *General Hospital*, *High School Musical*'s KayCee Stroh, Lauren Storm, Kristy Frank, Loriele New, Olja Hrustic, Riley Weston, Rena Riffel, Rita Branch, Roger Zamudio and Sean Flynn of Nickelodeon's *Zoey 101!*... It was a great day...



AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE—A fundraiser for the American Ballet Theatre drew a stellar turnout including (from left): hosts Elliott and Robin Broidy with co-chairs Lori and Michael Milken; ABT Executive Director Rachel Moore with co-chairs Andy and Avery Barth. Other co-chairs for the evening were Phyllis and Angelo Moziolo and Laura and Jamie Rosenwald. **Photos by Alex Berliner of Berliner Studio/BEImages**



This also sounds like a fun time as Crystal Cruises salutes character actors: the villains, sidekicks, familiar and unforgettable faces who have made their mark on film and theatre history. Aboard the luxury line's Aug. 31 Film & Theatre Festival voyage on Crystal Symphony, the tribute features noted actor Bruce McGill, along with theatre lecturers, producer Steven Rivellino and author/historian Robert Kimball. A departure from the typical crossing, the 14-day trans-Atlantic cruise boasts port calls in Dublin, Reykjavik, Iceland; Nuuk, Greenland; and Halifax, Nova Scotia. Call 888-799-4625.

We were invited to an orchids and champagne high tea given with love by Marjorie Roth and Elise Ripps at The Peninsula... It is an elegant afternoon I always look forward to... Everything is first class... The champagne flows, the tea sandwiches and scones delicious and the orchid centerpieces beautiful...

Among the many guests... Rosa Kunin, Barbara Valentine, Arleen Grace, Marlene Ridgley, Helen Rosen, Marlene Kreedman, Bernardo Puccio, Orin Kennedy, Phyllis Abrams, Elaine Weinstock, Marilyn Stampler, Richard Blackwell and Robert Spencer, Ila Waldman, Carol Connors (who also sang a song), Barbara Simmons, Grace Scherrer, Mary Katz, Roberta Magid, Shirley Branman, Marianne Berman, and Ann Davis.

The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences and the FIDM Museum & Galleries at The Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising plan to jointly present "The Outstanding Art of Television Costume Design" exhibition, showcasing a retrospective of TV's most memorable costume designs from the past and present. Particularly, it will salute the work of this year's Emmy-nominated costume designers and costume supervisors.

For the second year, guest curator is noted costume designer Mary Rose, a long-time member of the Costume Designers Guild's executive board.

Giving visitors an opportunity to review their favorite TV shows and characters from yesterday and today, the exhibit will celebrate TV costumers and in-

clude more than 100 costumes and sketches from a variety of genres—westerns, sci-fi, prime-time soaps, classic sitcoms, comedy/variety series, mini-series and movies of the week.

This year, costumes from shows such as *Ugly Betty* (Eduardo Castro), *24* (Jim Lapidus), *Cold Case* (Maria Schicker), *Brothers & Sisters* (Laura Goldsmith), *Heroes* Debra McGuire, *The Tudors* (Joan Bergin) and others will be featured.

Free to the public, it will be held at the FIDM Museum & Galleries downtown and run 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Sept. 29

Recently, I had lunch with an old pal who used to work for me as an actress/model when I owned The Joan Mangum Agency... Designer Jennifer Ashley of the L.A.-based collection Hippie Ink, a two and a half year old line of retro inspired tops and accessories (sporting such luminaries as Jennifer Aniston, Eva Longoria and Virginia Madsen), hopes the company's latest series of tops will make more than just a fashion statement. Part of the sales from its new "Love is not an Option" shirts will be donated to Millennium Promise, co-founded two years back by Dr. Jeffrey Sachs with a mission to end extreme poverty by 2025.

The organization, boasting board members like Angelina Jolie and Quincy Jones, works with impoverished communities, governments, and partner organizations to implement high-impact programs aimed at transforming lives in Africa and engaging donor nations, corporations, and

the public in the effort. The Millennium Village model is based on a single idea: impoverished villages can transform themselves if empowered with proven, practical technologies to address the root causes of poverty.

"Love is not an Option" stems from Ashley's personal experience adopting two children. "When you bring a child into your life, you have to love them. And love is giving to the people on this earth," she explains. "It's not an option, and that's the message on my shirts."

On Saturday, Aug. 25, Project Angel Food presents the 14th annual Angel Awards honoring Shirley MacLaine and Xorin Balbes, both longtime supporters of the group.

Shirley will receive the Marianne Williamson Founder's award for her early dedication to Project Angel Food and commitment to helping improve the lives of people in need, while L.A. designer Xorin gets the Angel award for his continued work with Project Angel Food since 1990.

The event marks the official opening of a new kitchen, purchased and renovated by Project Angel Food, to provide twice the capacity so it can expand meal deliveries to more people debilitated by serious illnesses.

Project Angel Food's mission is to nourish the body and spirit of men, women and children affected by HIV/AIDS and other serious illnesses.

For information and tickets go to www.projectangelfood.org or contact Lauren Custer at 323-845-1800.



CANCER FIGHTERS—Rochelle and Richard Maize (left) of Beverly Hills were thanked by Sherry Lansing for their recent American Cancer Society sponsorship. The popular annual California Spirit XXIII gourmet garden party, hosted by Wolfgang Puck, Barbara Lazaroff and Lansing, helps raise funds to find a cure for cancer.