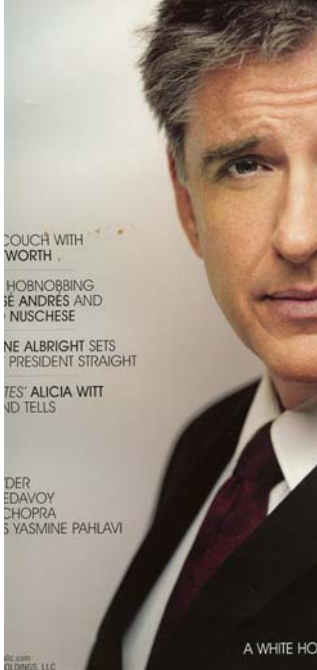


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Ambassador  
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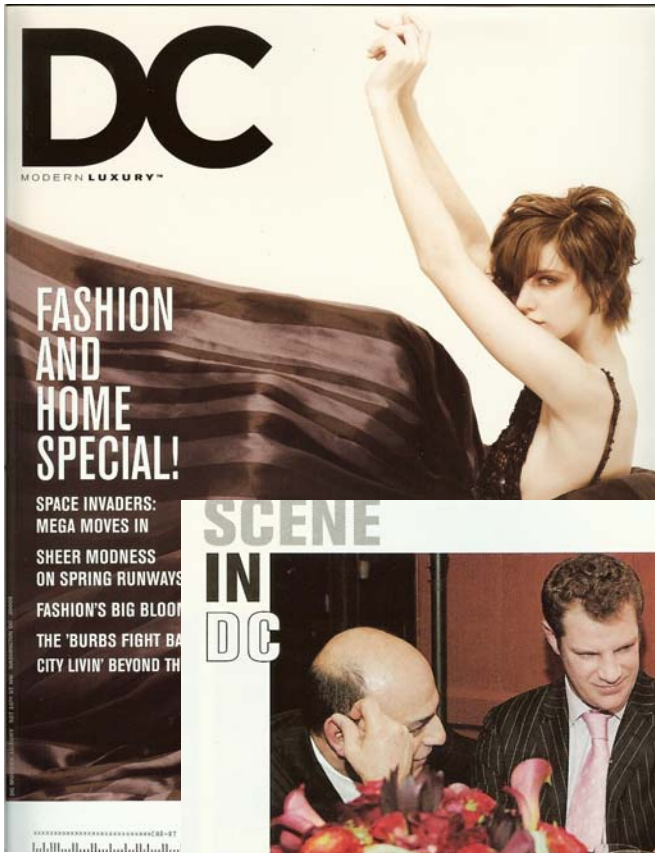
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## DE BEERS TYSONS GALLERIA STORE OPENING CELEBRATION

THE LINDENS  
FEBRUARY 5, 2008

An extravagant dinner of diamonds honoring the Washington Ballet Spring Gala chairs, Jean-Marie and Raul Fernandez, celebrated the launch of De Beers' fifth store in North America at Tysons Galleria. The party was held at the Lindens, Washington, DC's oldest home.

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**DeBeers Diamond Jewelers  
Grand Opening  
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**SCENE  
IN  
DC**



Ali Ghatri, Charles Berry and French Wallop



Hamida Belkadi, Guy Leymarie and Marie Kezempur



Cindy Jones and Septime Webre



Kay Kendall

**SUPER BLING TUESDAY WITH DE BEERS**

**THE PARTY:** DC's bauble addicts prepped for an elegant evening of dinner and dance at The Lindens, the centuries-old home of the Honorable Ken Brody, to celebrate the opening of the new De Beers store in Tysons Galleria. The Washington Ballet's Spring Gala chairs Jean-Marie and Raul Fernandez were the honorees of the night. **THE PLAYERS:** John and April Delaney, Jim Kimsey, Britty Cudlip, John Firestone and Hildo Brillembourg chatted up TWB dancers. Worldwide DeBeers CEO Guy

Leymarie and U.S. COO Hamida Belkadi kept the crowd abuzz at the reception. **BEST IN SHOW:** Guests were treated to a bout of dress up as they were invited to try on dazzling diamond pieces of collections by De Beers creative director Raphael Canot. **—TIFFANY JOW**



Camille Cooper and Jim Kimsey



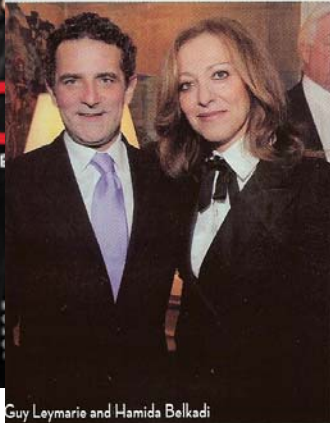
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Jean Marie and Raul Fernandez



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Guy Leymarie and Hamida Belkadi



David Lawson, Page Evans, Katherine Bradley, John Firestone, and Marsha Wilson



Russian Amb. Yuri and Svetlana Ushakov

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DE BEERS' SPARKLING DINNER

The Lindens

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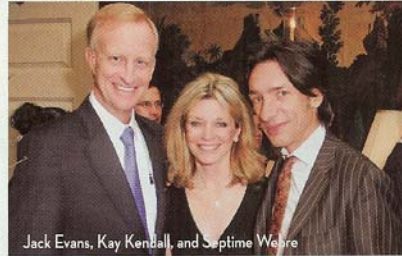
**THE EVENT:** A dinner in honor of The Washington Ballet's spring gala, chairmen **Jean-Marie** and **Raul Fernandez**, and the opening of De Beers's first Washington store at Tysons Galleria. **THE SCENE:** After a champagne reception, guests had the opportunity to adorn themselves with over \$8 million worth of De Beers' spring collection, including pieces "Ice on Fire," "Secrets of the Rose," "Talisman," and "Radiance." The new diamond Talisman watch was presented to the ballet for auction at their Spring Gala. **Guy Leymarie**, CEO of De Beers, made a special trip from London for the five-course dinner, which ended with a chocolate-wrapped De Beers truffle cake. A performance from the Ballet's new performance, "Genius," was the perfect encore. **THE GUESTS:** **Septime Webre**, **John** and **April Delaney**, **Jim Kinsey**, **Britty Cudlip**, and **Cindy Jones**.



Mario Morino, Camille Cooper, and Jim Kinsey



DeBeers Spring Collection



Jack Evans, Kay Kenball, and Septime Webre



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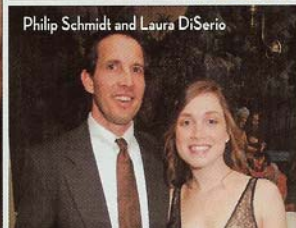
Carl Colby with Hilda and Arturo Brillembourg



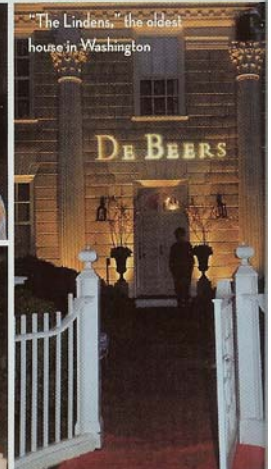
Jean-Marie Fernandez with Susan Harrold



John Damgard and Britty Cudlip



Philip Schmidt and Laura DiSerio



"The Lindens," the oldest house in Washington