

The Lights Shine Bright On Kravis Center's 15th Anniversary Celebration Gala Benefit

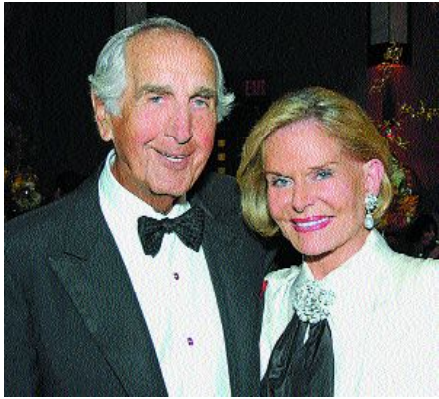
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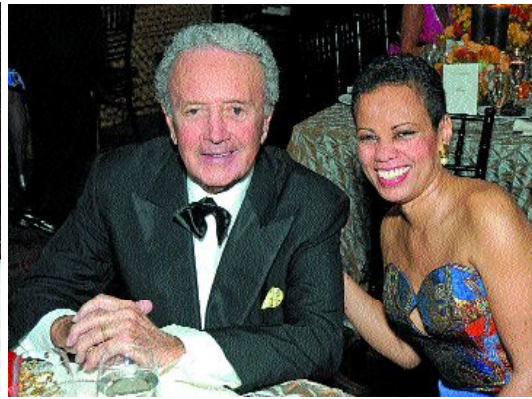
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Joel Grey and Liza Minnelli



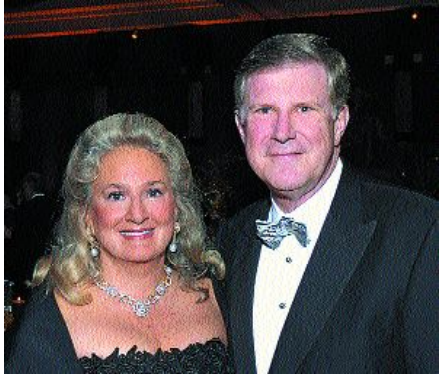
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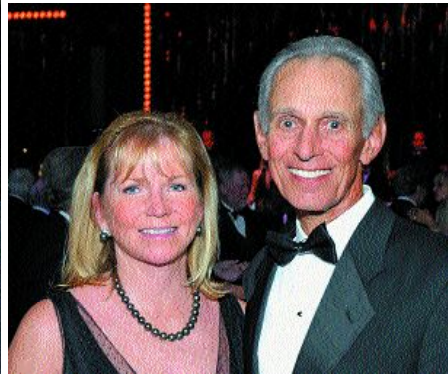
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Robert Osborne, Arlene Dahl and Marc Rosen



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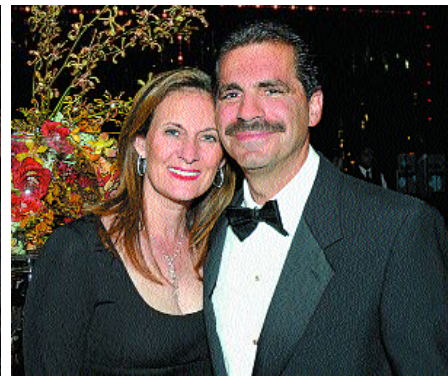
Julie and Amin Khoury

They say the neon lights shine bright on Broadway, but bright lights, big stars and glittering fashions were also to be found at the Kravis Center's 15th Anniversary Celebration Gala Benefit on Feb. 10. And magic was in the air.

This year's Gala performance, Back to Back to Broadway, created especially for the Kravis Center's anniversary celebration, starred Liza Minnelli and Joel Grey, Academy Award winners for the 1972 film Cabaret, along with Tony Award winner Brian Stokes Mitchell (Ragtime, Kiss Me, Kate) and Metropolitan Opera soprano Harolyn Blackwell (West Side Story, Candide). The performance also featured choreography by Baayork Lee, one of the original cast members of Broadway's A Chorus Line who is responsible for restaging Michael Bennett's choreography for the current smash New York revival of that show.



Ruth and Carl Shapiro



Kathy and Paul Leone

The Gala Benefit began with a cocktail reception in the Carl and Ruth Shapiro Founders' Room and ended with a black-tie dinner dance in the Cohen Pavilion's Weiner Banquet Center, which was designed by Rafanelli Events to reflect the evening's Broadway theme.

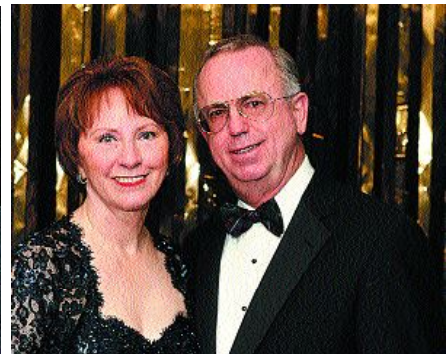
The evening of celebration was dedicated in loving memory of Mr. Julian Cohen, a longtime member of the Kravis Center's Board of Directors and one of the Center's most generous supporters, who died on February 8.

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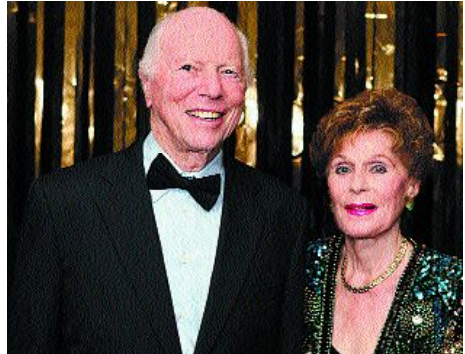
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Jane Mitchell and Jeff Bland



Judy and Jim Mitchell



Bertram Fields and Roberta Peters



Paul and Marilyn Mulach