



Black Tie Toasts

MARTY RICHARDS

Martin Richards heads the film and theatrical production company, The Producer Circle, which he founded with his late wife Mary Lea Johnson in 1976. Their first musical, *On The Twentieth Century*, directed by Harold Prince, won five Tony Awards.

Their next, *Sweeney Todd*, also directed by Mr. Prince, won eight Tony Awards including Best Musical. They co-produced the Pulitzer Prize winning *Crimes Of The Heart*, *Foxfire*, for which Jessica Tandy received the Best Actress Tony Award, *Grand Hotel*, directed and choreographed by Tommy Tune, which won five Tony Awards, and the hit Off Broadway musicals, *March Of The Falsettos* and *Mayor*.

Mr. Richards' film productions include *The Boys From Brazil*, which was directed by Franklin Schaffner and starred Gregory Peck and Laurence Olivier, Stanley Kubrick's *The Shining*, which starred Jack Nicholson and *Fort Apache, The Bronx*, which starred Paul Newman. The musical *Chicago*, directed and choreographed by Rob Marshall, starring Renee Zellweger, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Richard Gere, featuring Queen Latifah, Christine Baranski, John C. Reilly, Dominic West, Mya, and Lucy Lui was a multi Oscar winner. His many industry awards include three Broadcast Critic's Choice Awards, three Golden Globe Awards, highest honors at both the Director's Guild and Producer's Guild and three Screen Actor's Guild Awards.

Mr. Richards serves on the President's Council for the Gay Men's Health Crisis and the Board of Directors of Broadway Cares / Equity Fights AIDS. In 1994, in memory of his wife, he established the Mary Lea Johnson Richards Institute at New York University Medical Center for organ transplantation and research, and in 1995, also in memory of his wife, he co-founded the Children's Advocacy Center of Manhattan, New York City's only non-profit center for abused children. For the past eight years he has produced the annual Red Ball, one of New York's premiere charitable events, which benefits both the Institute and the Advocacy Center.

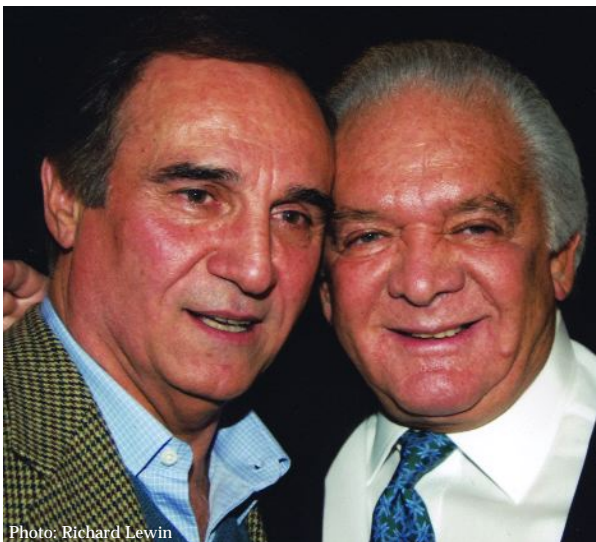


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Actor Tony LoBianco with Marty Richards

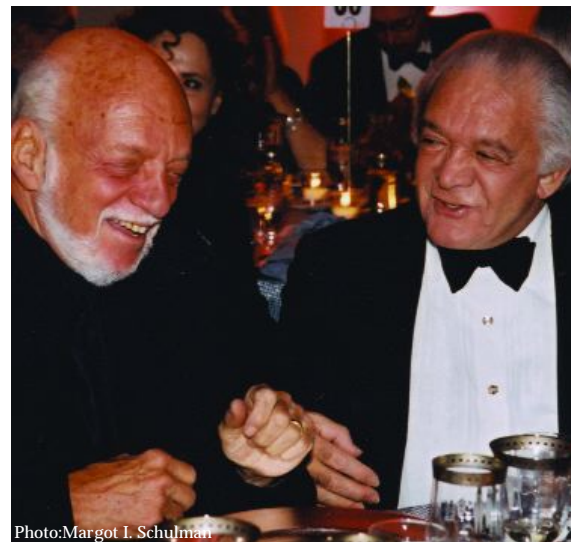


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Director Harold Prince with Marty Richards at The Kennedy Center in Washington DC honoring Chita Rivera



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Cindy Adams with Hillary Rodam Clinton and Marty Richards at a fundraiser in the Hamptons



Marty with his much beloved late wife Lea Johnson Richards

Photo courtesy of Marty Richards



Friends Larry and Michelle Herbert, Marty Richards and Maria Theresa Fauci

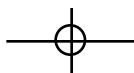




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Marty on the set of CHICAGO in Toronto with Richard Gere and cast



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Director Rob Marshall, John C. Reilly, Renee(accent over 1st e), Marty, Richard Gere and Christine Baranski on the set of CHICAGO celebrating Marty's Birthday