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1/27/00

ENTERTAINERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Clinton's Administration

1993

- 1/31/93** **Governor's Ball Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**
Lauren Bacall
Carol Channing
Barbara Cook
Daisy Eagan
Savion Glover
Linda Lavin
Stephen Mancuso
Rita Moreno
James Naughton
Robert Tatad
WISEGUYS--James Carsuo
 Gary Floyd
 Ken Lundie
- 4/21/93** **Holocaust Memorial Fund (East Room)**
Mandy Patinkin
- 6/5/93** **President Clinton's Georgetown Reunion (South Lawn)**
Chuck Berry
Lazy Boys
Starland Vocal Band
Drifters
The Chimes
The Gracenotes
The Spinners
- 6/8/93** **Congressional Picnic Entertainment (South Lawn)**
Riders In the Sky
- 6/18/93** **40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEWPORT JAZZ FESTIVAL -
WETA In Performance at the White House (South Lawn Pavilion)**
Bobby McFerrin - Vocals
Herbie Hancock - Piano
Wynton Marsalis Septet
Rosemary Clooney and her Trio
Swing Jam
Dorothy Donegan
BEBOP JAM
Joe Williams

- 9/9/93** **Concert and Reception - (East Room)**
Mstislav Rostropovich
Sara Wolfensohn
- 10/7/93** **Medal of Arts Dinner Entertainment - (East Room)**
Isaac Stern
Rita Dove
St. Lawrence String Quartet
Chee-Yun
Camellia Johnson
- 11/23/93** **Korean State Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**
Jessye Norman
Marvin Laird - Piano
- 11/29/93** **WETA In Performance at the White House (East Room)**
Bobby Short
Dixie Carter
Shirley Horn
Blossom Dearie
Len Cariou
- 12/1/93** **DNC Dinner (East Room)**
Nancy LaMott

1994

- 3/17/94** **St. Patrick's Day Reception (East Room)**
Eric Rice-Johnston
Dr. Richard Blair
ALTAN
Kevin Broesler's School of Dancing
Phil Coulter
Barbara Murphy Edwards
Dierdre O'Callahan
Sharon Shannon Band
- 4/11/94** **Thomas Jefferson Dinner (State Department Diplomatic Rooms)**
Clay Jenkinson as Thomas Jefferson
- 4/19/95** **Women's Bureau Event - (East Room)**
Whim and Rhythm - Yale Women's Chorus

4/19/94 **DNC Trustee Dinner Entertainment - (East Room)**
Bette Carter

5/25/94 **Senate Spouse's Luncheon Entertainment (State Dining Room)**
Glenn Pearson - Pianist
Jon Nazdin - Doublebass

6/10/94 **Black Tie Dinner Entertainment (State Dining Room)**
Awadagin Pratt, Pianist

6/13/94 **Japanese State Dinner Entertainment (Rose Garden Pavilion)**
Mstislav Rostropovich
Lambert Orkis

6/20/94 **WETA In Performance at the White House (Rose Garden Pavilion)**
Aretha Franklin
Lou Rawls
Les McCann
Eastern High School Choir

6/23/94 **Congressional Picnic Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)**
Trisha Yearwood

6/29/94 **Diplomatic Reception Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)**
THE FLOATING OPERA - Glenn Pearson

7/27/94 **World War II Ceremony (Rose Garden)**
Marine Band
Russian Red Star Army Band

7/27/94 **Russian State Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**
Kathleen Battle - soprano
Joseph Jaubert - piano
YALE RUSSIAN CHORUS - Reception

8/19/94 **PRESIDENT'S Birthday Party Entertainment (South Lawn)**
Crosby, Stills and Nash

9/10/94 **Celebration of BASEBALL (South Lawn)**
Dodsworth Saxhorn Band

9/12/94 **AMERICORP National Service Event (North Portico)**
Sounds of Blackness

- 9/22/94 **ASCAP Rhythm and Blues Event** (South Lawn Pavilion)
Michael Bolton
Lyle Lovett
Pointer Sisters
Ruth Brown
Anita Baker
Booker T and the MG's
Jon Hendricks
Ashford and Simpson
- 10/5/94 **South African State Dinner** (Rose Garden Pavilion)
Whitney Houston
- 10/17/94 **Arts and Humanities Awards Ceremony Entertainment** (South Lawn)
The Metronomes
- 10/17/94 **Arts and Humanities Awards Black Tie Dinner Entertainment**
(East Room)
Itzhak Perlman - violin
Novah Perlman - pianist
- 11/30/94 **Ukraine State Dinner Entertainment** (East Room)
Nancy LaMott

1995

- 1/29/95 **Governor's Dinner Entertainment** (East Room)
Mary Chapin Carpenter
- 2/3/95 **Wellesley Reunion** (East Room)
The Ruckman Quartet - Chevy Chase, Maryland
- 2/9/95 **German State Dinner Entertainment** (East Room)
Tony Bennett and the Ralph Sharon Trio
Washington Sangerbund German American Chorus - Reception
- 3/3/95 **NPR Event** (East Room)
Bette Midler
Edward James Olmos
Blythe Danner
Kathleen Turner
Martin Sheen
Roscoe Lee Brown
Lolita Davidovich

Robert Klein
Jason Robards
Charles Dutton
Jane Curtin
Taj Mahal
Kim Jordan
Tony Hendra
Buck Henry
Robert Krulwich
Michael Feinstein
Tom and Ray Magliozzi
Marc Shaiman
Eric Stern
Dawn Upshaw

3/15/95 **State Dinner for King Hassan of Morocco Entertainment (East Room)**
Modern Jazz Quartet

3/17/95 **Irish American Reception (East Room)**
Eric Rice-Johnston
Dr. Richard Blair
Barbara Murphy Edwards
Spirits of Gilbride
Joe Derrane
Felix Dolan
Eileen Ivers
Liam Harney
Gabriel Donohue
Frank Patterson, Eily O'Grady, Eanan Patterson

4/10/95 **Diplomatic Corp Reception Entertainment (East Room)**
Gene Donati Orchestra

4/20/95 **Brazilian State Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**
Ramsey Lewis and Billy Taylor

5/17/95 **WETA IN PERFORMANCE "Women of Country" (South Lawn Pavilion)**
Kathy Mattea
Alison Krauss and Union Station
Suzy Bogguss
Chet Atkins

5/25/95 **Irish American Economic Reception Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)**
Celtic Thunder - Irish Band

6/12/95 Senate Spouses Luncheon Entertainment (State Dining Room)
Marvin Hamlich

6/20/95 Congressional Picnic Entertainment (South Lawn)
DAVID SANBORN and the Manhattan School of Music Orchestra

7/18/95 Press Party Entertainment (South Lawn)
The Hubcaps

7/27/95 Korean State Dinner Entertainment (Rose Garden Pavilion)
Liza Minnelli
Billy Stritch - piano

8/10/95 President Clinton's Birthday Party and Western Send-Off (South Lawn)
Jimmy Buffett

9/27/95 NEA Heritage Awards Entertainment (East Room)
The Blind Boys of Alabama

9/27/95 Circle of Care Dinner Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)
Mandy Patinkin

9/29/95 Medal of Freedom Ceremony Entertainment (East Room)
The Ying Quartet

9/29/95 Arkansas Lawn Concert Party (South Lawn)
Army Chorale and Army Blues

10/4/95 Arts and Humanities Lawn Ceremony Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)
North Carolina School of the Arts Saxophone Quartet
New Century Saxophone Quartet
James Houlik

10/4/95 Arts and Humanities Dinner Entertainment (East Room)
Pinchas Zukerman
Marc Neikrug

10/10/95 Mexico State Dinner (Rose Garden Pavilion)
Limon Dance Company

12/18/95 Governor's Black Tie Reception Entertainment (East Room)
Vienna Boys Choir

1996 France State Dinner Entertainment (East Room)

2/1/96 Thomas Hampson - vocals
Craig Rutenberg - piano

2/4/96 **Governor's Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**
Gary Morris
Gary Hooker

3/15/96 **St. Patrick's Day Reception Entertainment (East Room)**
Eric Rice-Johnson
Dr. Richard Blair
Celtic Thunder
Marine Irish Serenade

4/2/96 **Italian State Dinner Entertainment (Rose Garden Pavilion)**
Bernadette Peters - vocals
Marvin Laird - piano

4/26/96 **Arts and Humanities Programs for Youth at Risk Reception (East Room)**
Chicago Childrens Choir

4/30/96 **FDR Memorial Commission Black Tie Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**
Jane Alexander
Edward Herrmann
Barbara Carroll - vocals/piano
Frank Tate - Bass

5/6/96 **WETA In Performance at the White House (South Lawn Pavilion)**
Linda Ronstadt
Aaron Neville

5/9/96 **GREEK STATE DINNER Entertainment (Rose Garden Pavilion)**
National Dance Institute "Celebration Team"
(coordinated by Jacques d'Amboise)

5/28/96 **HISPANIC RECEPTION Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)**
Tish Hinojosa
Ruben Blades

6/13/96 **IRISH STATE DINNER Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)**
Mary Chapin Carpenter

Mary Black

- 6/18/96** **PRESS PICNIC Entertainment (South Lawn)**
Kid Creole and the Coconuts
- 6/20/96** **Congressional Picnic Entertainment (South Lawn)**
Marine Band
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 Johnny B.
 Sean E. Mac
- 6/21/96** **Senate Spouses Luncheon Entertainment (State Dining Room)**
Weslia Whitfield

1997

- 1/9/97** **Arts and Humanities Awards Ceremony Entertainment (Mellon Auditorium)**
The Boys Choir of Harlem
- 1/9/97** **Arts and Humanities Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**
Jennifer Holliday - Vocals
G. Patrick Gandy - Piano
- 2/26/97** **Chilean State Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**
Yo-Yo Ma - Cello
Edgar Meyer - Bass
Mark O'Connor - Violin
- 3/17/97** **St. Patrick's Day Reception Entertainment (East Room)**
Eric Rice-Johnston - Bagpipes
Dr. Richard Blair - Bagpipes
Phil Coulter - Piano
James Galway - Flute
Girl's Choir from Northern Belfast
 Model School for Girls
 Our Lady of Mercy School
- 4/8/97** **Canada State Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**
Denyce Graves - Vocals
Warren Jones - Piano
- 6/17/97** **WETA In Performance at the White House (South Lawn Pavilion)**
Gladys Knight - Vocals

Serena Henry - Vocals

- 9/11/97 **CONGRESSIONAL PICNIC Entertainment (East Room)**
Glenn Pearson and the Floating Opera
- 9/22/97 **NEA HERITAGE AWARDS Entertainment (East Room)**
McCollough Sons of Thunder
- 9/29/97 **MEDAL OF ARTS & MEDAL OF HUMANITIES AWARDS CEREMONY**
 Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)
John Cephas - Guitar
Phillip Wiggins - Harmonica
- 9/29/97 **MEDAL OF ARTS & MEDAL OF HUMANITIES BLACK TIE DINNER**
 Entertainment (East Room)
Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg - Violin
Andrew Litton - Piano
- 10/24/97 **SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY - The First Lady (East Room)**
Cheryl Crow
- 10/29/97 **CHINESE STATE DINNER Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)**
Maestro Leonard Slatkin and the National Symphony Orchestra
- 11/3/97 **NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO (East Room)**
 Tenth Anniversary of NPR's *Performance Today*
James Galway & Christopher O'Riley - Flute & Piano
Nokuthula Ngwenyama and Reiko Uchida - Violin & Piano
Murray Perahia - Piano
Wynton Marsalis and Marcus Roberts - Trumpet & Piano
Denyce Graves and Pierre Vallet - Vocals & Piano
- 11/10/97 **LEWIS & CLARK: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery (East Room)**
Espaminondas Trimis - Drum
Gary Stroutsos - Flute
- 12/19/97 **Holiday Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**
Billy Porter - Vocals

1998

2/5/98 **British State Dinner Entertainment (West Terrace Pavilion)**

Sir Elton John
Stevie Wonder

2/22/98 **Governor's Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**

Tommy Lepson and The Lazy Boys

3/9/98 **WETA *In Performance at the White House* (East Room)**

Dancers

Savion Glover
Ayodele Casel
Omar Edwards
Abron Glover
Jason Samuels
Bebe Neuwirth
Karen Ziemba
Jimmy Slyde
Cartier Williams
Donny Golden
Sinead Lawler
Joseph Dwyer
Chloe Mullarkey
Tyrone Cooper
Beverly Moore
Steve Mitchell
Erin Stevens

MUSICIANS

Zan McLeod
Rob Fisher
Brendan Mulvihill
Claude Williams
Keter Betts
John Pizzarelli, Sr.
Mick Moloney
William McComiskey

3/17/98 **St. Patrick's Day Reception Entertainment (East Room)**

Eric Rice-Johnston - Bagpipes
Dr. Richard Blair - Bagpipes
Pat Qualls - Harp
Julia Lansford - Vocals

Irish Ceili Band
The O'Neill-James School of Irish Dance - Arlington, Virginia
Harmony Tour Chorus
*Portadown College, Salvation Army Youth Chorus, Drumcree College
from Portadown, County Armagh, Northern Ireland*
Frank McCourt - Author, *Angela's Ashes*
Tom Sweeney - Vocals
Marine Irish Serenade

- 4/24/98 **Volunteer Appreciation Day Entertainment (Rose Garden)**
Vienna Falls Sweet Adelines
- 4/27/98 **50th Anniversary of Israel Ceremony and Reception Entertainment**
(South Lawn Pavilion)
ESTA - 4 member Israeli Band
- 5/6/98 **Italian State Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**
A Night of Opera at the White House
The Washington Opera Chorus
Marcus Haddock - vocals
David Miller - vocals
Maria Spacagna - vocals
Angela Turner Wilson - vocals
David Edward McDade - piano
- 5/30/98 **Class of '68 Georgetown 30th Reunion Entertainment**
(South Lawn Pavilion)
The Righteous Brothers
Tommy Lepson and the Lazy Boys
The Georgetown Phantoms
The Georgetown Gracenotes
- 6/3/98 **WETA In Performance at the White House (South Lawn Pavilion)**
The Great American Gospel Tradition
CeCe Winans
Phil Driscoll
Mickey Mangun and the Messiah Singers
Morgan State University Choir
- 6/9/98 **Korean State Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**
Hei-Kyung Hong - vocals
Steve Eldredge - pianist
- 6/11/98 **Congressional Picnic Entertainment (South Lawn)**
Marine Jazz Band

Vienna Falls Sweet Adelines

- 7/13/98** ***Star Spangled Banner Event - (National Museum of American History)***
Denyce Graves - vocals
Frank Conlon - pianist
- 7/23/98** ***Lionel Hampton's 90th Birthday Celebration Entertainment (East Room)***
Lionel Hampton and the Lionel Hampton Band
- 9/11/98** ***Paul O'Dwyer Irish Peace Event Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)***
Ceoltoiri - Celtic ensemble from Washington D.C.
Karen Ashbrook
Myron Bretholz
Rob Greenway
Constance McKenna
Sue Richards
Philippe Varlet
Marine Band Irish Serenade
Bagpipes from the Firefighters' Emerald Society Pipe Band - Fairfax, Virginia
Steven Cochran
David Foley
- 9/16/98** ***Czech Republic State Dinner Entertainment (East Room)***
Lou Reed and the Lou Reed Band
Lou Reed
Michael Rathke
Tony Smith
Fernando Saunders
- 9/17/98** ***Arts and Education Event Entertainment (State Dining Room)***
Fillmore Arts Center Jazz Band - Washington, D.C.
- 9/18/98** ***Millennium Jazz Evening (East Room)***
Wynton Marsalis
Dr. Billy Taylor
Marian McPartland
Dianne Reeves
Dr. David Baker
Sherman Irby
John Faddis
Eric Lewis
Theodore Nash
Riley Mullins
Joe Temperley
Michael White

Victor Goines
Reginald Veal
Lucien Barbarin
Shannon Powell
Loren Schoenberg
Wayne Goodman
Ron Westray
Nicholas Payton
Albert Grey

- 10/6/98** **NEA Heritage Awards Ceremony Entertainment (East Room)**
"Pops" Staples and The Staple Singers
- 10/7/98** **Coming Up Taller Awards Ceremony Entertainment (East Room)**
Performance by *52nd Street Project*
William Reale
Maileen Cancel
Candy Godoy
Rusty Magee
James McDaniel
- 10/28/98** **Colombian State Dinner Entertainment (East Room)**
Ainhua Arteta - soprano
Alejandro Zabala - piano
(After Dinner Dancing in State Dining Room)
Mark Anthony and Salsa Band
- 11/5/98** **National Medal of Arts and National Humanities Medal Ceremony
Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)**
National Dance Institute's *Celebration Team*
- 11/5/98** **National Medal of Arts and National Humanities Medal Dinner
Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)**
Eos Orchestra
Jonathan Sheffer - conductor
Jon Nakamatsu - guest pianist
- 11/6/98** **Bill Signing Designating Little Rock Central High School as a Historic Site
Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)**
Eastern High School Choir - Washington, D.C.
- 11/30/98** **WETA In Performance "A Singer and His Song" (East Room)**
Patti LuPone
Jennifer Holliday
Brian Stokes Mitchell

James Naughton
Gregory Naughton

12/17/98 Special Olympic 30th Anniversary Dinner Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)

Whoopie Goldberg
Eric Clapton
Jon Bon Jovi
Tracy Chapman
Sheryl Crow
Mary J. Blige
Vanessa Williams
Run DMC
John Popper

12/19/98 Holiday Black Tie Dinner Entertainment (South Lawn Pavilion)

Glenn Pearson and Floating Opera - After-Dinner Dancing

1999

1/11/99 Argentine Nation State Dinner Entertainment (East Room)

American Celebration of Tango

Pablo Veron and Victoria Vieyra - Tango Dancers
Robert Duvall and Luciana Pedraza - Tango Dancers
Raul Jaurena - Bandoneon Player
QuinTango - Tango Band
Libby Blatt
Irma Cripe
Rachel Schender
Joan Singer
Bruce Steeg

1/25/99 Millennium Lecture with Professors Natalie Davis and Martin Marty (East Room)

Ex Umbris - Band playing the music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance

2/21/99 Governor's Dinner (East Room)

***J Street Jumpers* - Swing Band**

Charlie Hubel
Steve Shaw
Vince McCool
Don Lerman
Arthur Gerstein
Rusty Bogart

Adam Friedman
Marianna Previti
Jeff Lodsun

2/24/99

Ghana State Dinner - (*East Room*)

Najee - contemporary jazz artist - saxophone/flute

Kevin Walker
Moe Daniels
Paul Morgan
Andrew Webb

3/17/99

St. Patrick's Day Reception - (*Pavilion on South Lawn and in East Room*)

Prince Georges County Police Pipe Band - *East Entrance and Pavilion*

Culkin School of Traditional Dance and *New Generation Band* - *East Room*

Marine Serenade - *East Room*

Ellen James - Celtic Harp

Michael O'Hanlon - Celtic Harp

*Irish Fire Band** and O'Hare School of Irish Dance - *Pavilion*

Dave Abe *
Michael Belvitch
Myron Bretholz *
Paul Cusick
Grace Griffith *
Billy McComiskey *
Dominick Murray *
Michael O'Hare
Tim O'Hare
Patrick Quinn

Both Sides Now Program - *Pavilion*

Roma Downey
Aidan Quinn
Claire Gallagher
James Galway
Phil Coulter
"Different Drums of Ireland"

3/18/99

Rabin Center Ceremony - (*Pavilion on South Lawn*)

Noa - Israeli singer

Gil Dor - Guitar

4/8/99

China State Dinner

Yo-Yo Ma - Cello

Wu Man - Pipa

Sara Wolfensohn - Piano

Bright Sheng - Composer

- 4/23/99** **50th Anniversary of NATO Dinner - (*East Room*)**
Jessye Norman - Opera Singer
Dan Saunders - Pianist
- 4/24/99** **50th Anniversary of NATO Dinner - (*South Lawn Pavilion*)**
Thomas Hampson
Renee Fleming
Maestro Heinz Fricke
Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra
- 5/3/99** **Japan State Dinner - (*South Lawn Pavilion*)**
Van Cliburn - Piano
- 5/4/99** **Sacagawea Coin Event - (*South Lawn Pavilion*)**
Joanne Shenandoah, Leah Shenandoah, Diane Shenandoah
EYABAY Native American Drum Group
Native Dancers - Hankie Pofpybitty, Joseph Martin, Ada Melton, Terry Fiddler
Vietnam Era Veterans Inter-Tribal Association Color Guard (VEVITA)
- 6/3/99** **Wellesley 39th Year Reunion - (*East Entrance and Sculpture Garden*)**
The Wellesley College Tupelos - choral group
Unscented - Jazz Group from Wellesley, Massachusetts
- 6/8/99** **Hungary State Dinner - (*East Room*)**
Judy Collins - vocals
Russell Walden - piano
Marine Strolling Strings
Cory Pesaturo - 12 year old accordionist from Cumberland, Rhode Island
- 7/26/99** **National Symphony Orchestra Reception - (*East Room*)**
Maestro Leonard Slatkin and Ms. Linda Hohenfeld Slatkin
NSO String Trio
NSO Brass Quintet
- 7/28/99** **WETA In Performance "Legends of the Blues" - (*South Lawn Pavilion*)**
Della Reese
B.B. King
John Cephas and Phil Wiggins
Jonny Lang
Marcia Ball
- 8/19/99** **President Clinton's 53rd Birthday Party - (*South Lawn*)**
Greasy Greens - Little Rock, Arkansas

- 9/23/99** **Congressional Picnic – *Jazz on the Lawn* – (South Lawn)**
Algiers Brass Band – New Orleans, Louisiana
Hunter Hays Band – Breaux Bridge, Louisiana
The Vocal Exchange – Chicago, Illinois
Marine Band Jazz Combo
Marine Band Ragtime Brass Quintet
- 9/24/99** **Press Picnic – *Jazz on the Lawn* – (South Lawn)**
Algiers Brass Band – New Orleans Louisiana
Hunter Hays Band – Breaux Bridge, Louisiana
Rockin' Dopsie, Jr. and The Zydeco Twisters – New Orleans, Louisiana
Son Seals Band – Chicago, Illinois
Marine Band Jazz Combo
Marine Band Ragtime Brass Quintet
- 9/29/99** **National Medal of Arts and National Medal of Humanities Award
Ceremony – (*DAR Constitution Hall*)**
Mick Moloney and Greenfields of America
- 9/29/99** **National Medal of Arts and National Medal of Humanities Award
Black Tie Dinner – (*East Room*)**
Midori – Violin
Robert McDonald - Piano
- 10/20/99** **Fifth Anniverary of AmeriCorp Ceremony – (*South Lawn Pavilion*)**
Howard University Choir

10/23/99

NEA and VH1 Save The Music Foundation

Concert of the Century – (South Lawn Pavilion)

Performances by:

Garth Brooks

Eric Clapton

Sheryl Crow

Gloria Estefan

'N Sync

Melissa Etheridge

John Fogarty

Al Green

B.B. King

Lenny Kravitz

John Mellencamp

The Paul Shaffer Band

Roberta Guaspari and Students from the East Harlem Violin Program

Archbishop Carroll High School Gospel Choir

Introductions By:

Angela Bassett

Robert DeNiro

Calista Flockhart

Gwyneth Paltrow

Sarah Jessica Parker

Keri Russell

Kevin Spacey

Meryl Streep

11/9/99

Little Rock 9 Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony

Reverend Wintley Phipps – vocals

2000

1/1/00

Millennium Ball at the White House

Mary Wilson and the New Supremes - *East Room*

Marine Serenade – *East Room*

Tom Finn, DJ – *Rose Garden Pavilion*

Marine Jazz Combo – *Sculpture Garden Pavilion*

White House State/Official Dinner Summary
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10/04/94	South Africa President Nelson Mandela	East Room	Whitney Houston Rose Garden
11/22/94	Ukraine President Leonid Kuchma	State Dining Room	Nancy LaMott East Room
02/09/95	Germany Chancellor Helmut Kohl	State Dining Room	Tony Bennett East Room
03/15/95	Morocco King Hassan II	State Dining Room	Modern Jazz Quartet East Room
04/20/95	Brazil President Fernando Henrique Cardoso	State Dining Room	Ramsey Lewis & Billy Taylor East Room
07/27/95	South Korea President Kim Young-Sam	East Room	Liza Minelli Rose Garden
10/10/95	Mexico President Ernesto Zedillo	State Dining Room	Limon Dance Company Rose Garden
02/01/96	France President Jacques Chirac	State Dining Room	Thomas Hampson East Room
04/02/96	Italy President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro	East Room	Bernadette Peters Rose Garden
05/09/96	Greece President Constantinos Stephanopoulos	East Room	National Dance Institute Rose Garden

06/13/96	Ireland President Mary Robinson	South Lawn	Mary Chapin Carpenter & Mary Black South Lawn
02/26/97	Chile President Eduardo Frei	State Dining Room	Yo-Yo Ma, Edgar Meyer & Mark O'Connor East Room
04/08/97	Canada Prime Minister Jean Chretien	State Dining Room	Denyce Graves East Room
10/29/97	China President Jiang Zemin	East Room	National Symphony Orchestra South Lawn
02/05/98	United Kingdom Prime Minister Tony Blair	East Room	Elton John & Stevie Wonder West Terrace
05/06/98	Italy Prime Minister Romano Prodi	East Room	Opera Singers East Room
06/09/98	South Korea President Kim Dae-Jung	East Room	Hei-Kyung Hong East Room
09/16/98	Czech Republic President Vaclav Havel	State Dining Room	Lou Reed East Room
10/28/98	Colombia President Andres Pastrana	East Room	Ainhua Arteta, Alejandro Zabala & Marc Antony East Room & State Din. Room
01/11/99	Argentina President Carlos Menem	State Dining Room	Tango – Various Artists East Room
02/24/99	Ghana President Jerry Rawlings	East Room	Najee East Room
04/08/99	China Premier Zhu Rongji	East Room	Yo-Yo Ma, Wu Man & Sara Wolfensohn East Room

05/03/99	Japan Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi	South Lawn	Van Cliburn South Lawn
06/08/99	Hungary President Arpad Goncz	East Room	Judy Collins East Room
02/23/00	Spain King Juan Carlos I	State Dining Room	Placido Domingo East Room
05/22/00	South Africa President Thabo Mbeki	South Lawn Pavilion	Awadagin Pratt South Lawn Pavilion

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06/09/98	South Korea President Kim Dae-Jung	East Room	Hei-Kyung Hong East Room
09/16/98	Czech Republic President Vaclav Havel	State Dining Room	Lou Reed East Room
10/28/98	Colombia President Andres Pastrana	East Room	Ainhua Arteta, Alejandro Zabala & Marc Antony East Room & State Din. Room
01/11/99	Argentina President Carlos Menem	State Dining Room	Tango – Various Artists East Room
02/24/99	Ghana President Jerry Rawlings	East Room	Najee East Room
04/08/99	China Premier Zhu Rongji	East Room	Yo-Yo Ma, Wu Man & Sara Wolfensohn East Room

05/03/99	Japan Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi	South Lawn	Van Cliburn South Lawn
06/08/99	Hungary President Arpad Goncz	East Room	Judy Collins East Room
02/23/00	Spain King Juan Carlos I	State Dining Room	Placido Domingo East Room
05/22/00	South Africa President Thabo Mbeki	South Lawn Pavilion	Awadagin Pratt South Lawn Pavilion

VIP scorecard: Guess who came to dinner?

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State and official dinners hosted by the Clintons since arriving in office, as reported by *The National Journal*:

6/13/94: Emperor Akihito of Japan
 9/27/94: Russian President Boris Yeltsin
 10/04/94: South African President Nelson Mandela
 11/22/94: Ukrainian President Leonid Kuchma
 2/09/95: German Chancellor Helmut Kohl
 3/15/95: Moroccan King Hassan II
 4/20/95: Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso
 7/27/95: South Korean President Kim Young-sam
 10/10/95: Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo
 2/01/96: French President Jacques Chirac
 4/02/96: Italian President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro
 5/09/96: Greek President Constantinos Stephanopoulos
 6/13/96: Irish President Mary Robinson
 2/26/97: Chilean President Eduardo Frei
 4/08/97: Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien

10/29/97: Chinese President Jiang Zemin
 2/05/98: British Prime Minister Tony Blair
 5/06/98: Italian Prime Minister Romano Prodi
 6/09/98: South Korean President Kim Dae-jung
 9/16/98: Czech President Vaclav Havel
 10/28/98: Colombian President Andres Pastrana
 1/11/99: Argentine President Carlos Menem
 2/24/99: Ghanaian President Jerry Rawlings
 4/08/99: Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji
 5/04/99: Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi
 6/08/99: Hungarian President Arpad Goncz

Who gets invited

A breakdown of guests attending White House State Dinners as reported by *The National Journal*.

■ **Most frequent guests and the number of times they have attended:**
 Al Gore: 18
 Madeleine Albright: 18

Sandy Berger: 17
 Susan Berger: 16
 Tipper Gore: 16
 Molly Raiser: 14
 Warren Christopher: 11
 Leon Panetta: 11
 Mary Mel French: 11
 Thomas McLarty: 11
 Donna McLarty: 10

■ **Most frequent musicians and the number of times they have attended:**

Yo-Yo Ma: 3
 Clarence Avant: 2
 Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds: 2
 Denyce Graves: 2
 David Perry: 2
 Carlo Ponti Jr.: 2
 Barbra Streisand: 2
 Stevie Wonder: 2

■ **Most frequent writers and the number of times they have attended:**

Kati Marton (wife of diplomat Richard Holbrooke): 3
 Maya Angelou: 2
 Doris Kearns Goodwin: 2
 Richard Goodwin: 2
 Betty Bao Lord: 2
 Amy Tan: 2

■ **Most frequent business leaders and executives:**
 C. Michael Armstrong of AT&T: 3

George Fisher of Eastman Kodak: 3
 Louis Gerstner Jr. of IBM: 3
 Maurice Greenberg of American International Group: 3
 Paul Montrone of Fisher Scientific International: 3
 John F. Smith Jr. of General Motors: 3

■ **Most frequent leaders of organized labor:**

John Sweeney: 4
 Morton Bahr: 2
 Gerald McEntee: 2

By the numbers

Some trivia about White House State Dinners as reported by *The National Journal*.

■ **Number of days before Clinton held first State Dinner:** 509
 ■ **Number of days before Reagan held first State Dinner:** 37
 ■ **Average number of congressional Democrats at Clinton's State Dinners:** 8.6
 ■ **Average number of congressional Republicans at Clinton's State Dinners:** 3.3
 ■ **Number of Olympic skaters who have attended State Dinner:** 3

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**THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON HONOR
HIS EXCELLENCY THABO MBEKI, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
AFRICA, AND MRS. MBEKI AT A WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER**

WASHINGTON, DC -- The President and Mrs. Clinton are hosting His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, and Mrs. Mbeki at a White House State Dinner on Monday, May 22, 2000. President and Mrs. Mbeki will arrive at the North Portico at 7:15 p.m.

The President and Mrs. Clinton, and President and Mrs. Mbeki, will receive guests at the base of the Grand Staircase in the Grand Foyer of the White House. Following the receiving line, the President and Mrs. Clinton will escort President and Mrs. Mbeki into the South Lawn Pavilion for dinner.

Tables in the South Lawn Pavilion will be set with gold base plates; crème china with a gold band will be used for service. Gold flatware will be set on peach chamoise (satin) tablecloths. Centerpieces of blush, pink and burgundy peonies surrounding crystal bowls with a crème candle will adorn each table. Assorted crystal votive candles will surround the centerpieces.

Following the dinner, guests will be entertained in the South Lawn Pavilion by acclaimed concert pianist, Awadagin Pratt.

NOTE: Information on the menu, entertainment and official gifts is attached. The State Dinner guest list will be released separately as soon as it is available.

WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER MENU

THE STATE VISIT OF
THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
AND MRS. MBEKI
Monday, May 22, 2000

Menu

*Green and White Asparagus
Wild Leek Marinated Lobster
Morels and Tiny New Potatoes*

*Apricot Ginger Glazed Lamb
Saffron Pistachio Couscous
Herbed Spring Vegetables*

*Salad of Young Greens
Roasted Tomatoes and Artichokes
Goat Cheese and Avocado Terrine
Lemon Thyme Dressing*

Dessert

THE PRIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA

*Pineapple Surprise Queenstown
Tropico Sabayon
Linzer Squares
Cape Gooseberries
Coconut Macaroons*

Wines

*Long Vineyard Pinot Grigio 1999
Chimney Rock "Elevage" 1996
S. Anderson Blanc de Noirs 1995*

ENTERTAINMENT

AWADAGIN PRATT

A highly acclaimed concert pianist, Awadagin Pratt has become an icon and role model for the next generation of concert artists. His musical insights and intense performances have brought tremendous accolades from around the world.

Born in Pittsburgh, Penn., Mr. Pratt began studying piano at the age of 6. At the age of 16, he entered the University of Illinois where he focused on piano, violin and conducting. He subsequently enrolled at Baltimore's Peabody Conservatory of Music, where he made history by becoming the first student at the Peabody Conservatory to receive diplomas in piano, violin and conducting.

In 1992, Mr. Pratt won the Naumburg International Piano Competition, making him an overnight musical star. Two years later he was awarded the coveted Avery Fisher Career Grant. These prestigious awards catapulted his career, leading to performances in many of the major orchestra houses in the United States. In 1996, Mr. Pratt made his international debut in Japan, which included recitals in Osaka and Tokyo's Suntory Hall. He has subsequently appeared with the Haifa Symphony Orchestra in Israel and has played recitals at the Tonhalle in Zurich and in Capetown, South Africa.

One of the most talented instrumental musicians of the 21st century, Awadagin Pratt was named by Ebony Magazine as one of 50 Leaders of Tomorrow. A master of the interpretation of classical music, Mr. Pratt's contribution to the musical world has only just begun.

It is with great honor that President and Mrs. Clinton welcome this brilliant and gifted musician to the White House on this special evening.

OFFICIAL GIFTS

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S GIFT TO HIS EXCELLENCY THABO MBEKI, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA:

The official gift for His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, from President Clinton on the occasion of his state visit to Washington, D.C., is a Tiffany & Co. handcrafted sterling silver cache pot with an engraved inscription to President Mbeki. The piece features an etched border design inspired by a cornice found in the President's Oval Office and an etched floral design taken from the fireplaces in the Green and Red Rooms of the White House. The flower in the center is a dogwood blossom, a tree frequently found in the President's home state of Arkansas. The Presidential Seal is engraved on the bottom of the silver piece. The cache pot was designed exclusively as a gift for President Clinton to present on the occasion of a state visit. Every American president has had a signature gift to give during his tenure.

MRS. CLINTON'S GIFT TO MRS. MBEKI:

The official gift for Mrs. Mbeki from Mrs. Clinton is a sculpture entitled "The Storyteller," designed by world class illustrator Thomas Blackshear. "The Storyteller" forges his vision of tomorrow with stories and moral lessons from the past. Mr. Blackshear's "Ebony Visions" collection of limited edition figurines emphasizes the beauty of the human form and symbolizes the universal aspirations and ideals of humankind depicted through images that reflect the unique characteristics of African American culture. This highly sought-after, signed sculpture is 8.5 inches by 16.5 inches, and will be presented with a signed edition of Mr. Blackshear's book, Sketchbook.

OFFICIAL DELEGATION GIFT:

The official gift for members of the South African delegation is a 12 inch Tiffany & Co. pewter Chippendale tray with an inscription commemorating the state visit to Washington, D.C., of His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, and Mrs. Mbeki.

PRESIDENT MBEKI'S GIFT TO THE PRESIDENT:

His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, presents to President Clinton a limited edition legal tender proof coin set. The Natura Prestige Set 2000 consists of four 24-carat coins produced by the South African Mint. Each gold coin is from the 2000 "The Sable-Queen of the Antelope" collection, which is second in "The Monarchs of Africa" series.

MRS. MBEKI'S GIFT TO MRS. CLINTON:

Mrs. Mbeki presents to Mrs. Clinton a 12-piece set of Afrisilver napkin rings. Each napkin ring features a different animal found in Africa, including a lion, elephant, leopard and buffalo.

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FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY

May 19, 2000

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**THE STATE VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA,
AND MRS. MBEKI**

May 22, 2000

Washington, D.C. -- The following is a tentative timeline of press coverage for the White House State Dinner to be given in honor of His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, and Mrs. Zanele Mbeki.

- Credentialing Note: Press who wish to cover any OPEN PRESS events and are not credentialed by the White House should fax on company letterhead their full name, date of birth, and social security number to the First Lady's Press Office at 202-456-7805. Requests for credentials must be received no later than 9 a.m. on Monday, May 22.
- Attire Note: Press must wear dark business attire (tux optional).
Press not wearing appropriate attire will not be admitted for coverage.
- Timeline Note: Logistical movements in regular type; press events in **bold**.

- 2:55 p.m. Escort from Press Briefing Room for those interested in covering the press preview.
- 3:00 p.m. **Press preview of the table settings and entertainment in the Pavilion.
OPEN PRESS**
- 4:00 p.m. Pre-set escort from Press Briefing Room to the North Portico for arrival of President and Mrs. Mbeki.
- 6:25 p.m. Escort from Press Briefing Room for those interested in covering the arrivals of guests attending the state dinner. (Note: Press who cover the arrival of guests will not be able to cover the arrival of President and Mrs. Mbeki.)
- 7:00 p.m. Final escort from the Press Briefing Room for arrival of President and Mrs. Mbeki on the North Portico.
- 7:15 p.m. **His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, and Mrs. Zanele Mbeki arrive at the White House North Portico and are met by President and Mrs. Clinton.
OPEN PRESS**

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- 7:35 p.m. Escort of in-house press pool and South African press pool from Press Briefing Room to White House Grand Foyer for the announcement of President and Mrs. Clinton, and President and Mrs. Mbeki, and commencement of receiving line.
- 7:50 p.m. **Announcement of President and Mrs. Clinton, and President and Mrs. Mbeki, down the Grand Staircase, and commencement of receiving line at the base of the stairs.**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL AND SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS POOL ONLY
- 8:35 p.m. Upon conclusion of the receiving line, the in-house press pool and South African press pool will be escorted to the Pavilion for the pre-dinner toasts.
- 8:45 p.m. **Toast by President Clinton**
Toast by President Mbeki
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL AND SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS POOL ONLY
- Note: Upon conclusion of the toasts, the pool will be escorted back to the Press Briefing Room.
- 9:45 p.m. Pre-set escort from the Press Briefing Room to the Pavilion for the in-house press pool and South African press pool covering the entertainment segment of the dinner.
- 10:00 p.m. Final escort of the in-house press pool and South African press pool covering the entertainment segment of the dinner from the Press Briefing Room to the Pavilion.
- 10:15 p.m. **Entertainment begins. (Television lights will be up for the President's remarks only.)**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL AND SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS POOL ONLY
- 10:45 p.m. **Performance concludes. President makes closing remarks.**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL AND SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS POOL ONLY
- 10:50 p.m. In-house press pool and South African press pool escorted back to the Press Briefing Room.

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THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Zanele Mbeki, Wife of the President of the Republic of South Africa

Hon. (Rep.) Charles Rangel, D/New York

Mrs. Barbara Harrison, Anchor-woman, NBC-4, WRC-TV

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Mrs. Charlayne Hunter-Gault, Johannesburg Bureau Chief, CNN

Mr. David J. Stern, Commissioner, National Basketball Association

Ms. Tracey Hampton

Mr. Morgan Freeman

Ms. Judith McHale

Mr. Carl McCall

Mrs. Margo Alexander, Chairman and CEO, Mitchell Hutchins Asset Management, Paine Weber

THE FIRST LADY

Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

Ms. Linda Johnson Rice, President and COO, Johnson Publishing Company, Inc.

Mr. Harry Belafonte, Artist

Ms. Patricia Kenner

Mr. Lenny Kravitz

Ms. Jane Meyer

Dr. Irwin Jacobs, CEO, Qualcomm Inc.

Hon. (Rep.) Slaughter

Mr. Spike Lee

Ms. Sheila Johnson

HRH Prince Bandar

May 22, 2000 (2:37 PM)

EMBARGOED UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 22, 2000 AT 4:00PM

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA STATE DINNER

Monday, May 22, 2000 at 7:30 PM

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON

The Vice President and Mrs. Gore

Mr. Thabo M. Mbeki; President of the Republic of South Africa
Mrs. Zanele Mbeki; Wife of the President of the Republic of South Africa
Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma; Minister of Foreign Affairs
Mr. Jeff T. Radebe; Minister of Public Enterprises
Mr. Alec Erwin; Minister of Trade and Industry
Ms. Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri; Minister of Posts, Telecommunications and Broadcasting
HE Sheila Sisulu; Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to the United States
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Mr. Moss Ngoasheng; Economic Adviser to the President
Mr. Titus Mafolo; Policy Adviser to the President
Advocate Mojanku Gumbi; Legal Adviser to the President
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Ms. Benita Lucy (daughter)

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Mrs. Ann Moye

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Mr. John H. Norton; ABC Sports (son)

Hon. (Rep.) Donald Payne; D/New Jersey
Ms. Denise Banks; Department of Agriculture (guest)

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Mr. Carlton Masters; President and CEO, GoodWorks International (guest)

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Ms. Zenita Ann Wickham; Attorney, Steptoe and Johnson (daughter)

Mr. BeBe Winans; Entertainer
Mr. Mike Eldred; Entertainer

Mr. Stevie Wonder; Entertainer

Mr. Brian LaRoda; Personal Assistant to Mr. Stevie Wonder (guest)

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**THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON HONOR
HIS EXCELLENCY THABO MBEKI, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
AFRICA, AND MRS. MBEKI AT A WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER**

WASHINGTON, DC -- The President and Mrs. Clinton are hosting His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, and Mrs. Mbeki at a White House State Dinner on Monday, May 22, 2000. President and Mrs. Mbeki will arrive at the North Portico at 7:15 p.m.

The President and Mrs. Clinton, and President and Mrs. Mbeki, will receive guests at the base of the Grand Staircase in the Grand Foyer of the White House. Following the receiving line, the President and Mrs. Clinton will escort President and Mrs. Mbeki into the South Lawn Pavilion for dinner.

Tables in the South Lawn Pavilion will be set with gold base plates; crème china with a gold band will be used for service. Gold flatware will be set on peach chamoise (satin) tablecloths. Centerpieces of blush, pink and burgundy peonies surrounding crystal bowls with a crème candle will adorn each table. Assorted crystal votive candles will surround the centerpieces.

Following the dinner, guests will be entertained in the South Lawn Pavilion by acclaimed concert pianist, Awadagin Pratt.

NOTE: Information on the menu, entertainment and official gifts is attached. The State Dinner guest list will be released separately as soon as it is available.

WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER MENU

THE STATE VISIT OF
THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
AND MRS. MBEKI
Monday, May 22, 2000

Menu

*Green and White Asparagus
Wild Leek Marinated Lobster
Morels and Tiny New Potatoes*

*Apricot Ginger Glazed Lamb
Saffron Pistachio Couscous
Herbed Spring Vegetables*

*Salad of Young Greens
Roasted Tomatoes and Artichokes
Goat Cheese and Avocado Terrine
Lemon Thyme Dressing*

Dessert

THE PRIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA

*Pineapple Surprise Queenstown
Tropico Sabayon
Linzer Squares
Cape Gooseberries
Coconut Macaroons*

Wines

*Long Vineyard Pinot Grigio 1999
Chimney Rock "Elevage" 1996
S. Anderson Blanc de Noirs 1995*

ENTERTAINMENT

AWADAGIN PRATT

A highly acclaimed concert pianist, Awadagin Pratt has become an icon and role model for the next generation of concert artists. His musical insights and intense performances have brought tremendous accolades from around the world.

Born in Pittsburgh, Penn., Mr. Pratt began studying piano at the age of 6. At the age of 16, he entered the University of Illinois where he focused on piano, violin and conducting. He subsequently enrolled at Baltimore's Peabody Conservatory of Music, where he made history by becoming the first student at the Peabody Conservatory to receive diplomas in piano, violin and conducting.

In 1992, Mr. Pratt won the Naumburg International Piano Competition, making him an overnight musical star. Two years later he was awarded the coveted Avery Fisher Career Grant. These prestigious awards catapulted his career, leading to performances in many of the major orchestra houses in the United States. In 1996, Mr. Pratt made his international debut in Japan, which included recitals in Osaka and Tokyo's Suntory Hall. He has subsequently appeared with the Haifa Symphony Orchestra in Israel and has played recitals at the Tonhalle in Zurich and in Capetown, South Africa.

One of the most talented instrumental musicians of the 21st century, Awadagin Pratt was named by Ebony Magazine as one of 50 Leaders of Tomorrow. A master of the interpretation of classical music, Mr. Pratt's contribution to the musical world has only just begun.

It is with great honor that President and Mrs. Clinton welcome this brilliant and gifted musician to the White House on this special evening.

OFFICIAL GIFTS

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S GIFT TO HIS EXCELLENCY THABO MBEKI, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA:

The official gift for His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, from President Clinton on the occasion of his state visit to Washington, D.C., is a Tiffany & Co. handcrafted sterling silver cache pot with an engraved inscription to President Mbeki. The piece features an etched border design inspired by a cornice found in the President's Oval Office and an etched floral design taken from the fireplaces in the Green and Red Rooms of the White House. The flower in the center is a dogwood blossom, a tree frequently found in the President's home state of Arkansas. The Presidential Seal is engraved on the bottom of the silver piece. The cache pot was designed exclusively as a gift for President Clinton to present on the occasion of a state visit. Every American president has had a signature gift to give during his tenure.

MRS. CLINTON'S GIFT TO MRS. MBEKI:

The official gift for Mrs. Mbeki from Mrs. Clinton is a sculpture entitled "The Storyteller," designed by world class illustrator Thomas Blackshear. "The Storyteller" forges his vision of tomorrow with stories and moral lessons from the past. Mr. Blackshear's "Ebony Visions" collection of limited edition figurines emphasizes the beauty of the human form and symbolizes the universal aspirations and ideals of humankind depicted through images that reflect the unique characteristics of African American culture. This highly sought-after, signed sculpture is 8.5 inches by 16.5 inches, and will be presented with a signed edition of Mr. Blackshear's book, Sketchbook.

OFFICIAL DELEGATION GIFT:

The official gift for members of the South African delegation is a 12 inch Tiffany & Co. pewter Chippendale tray with an inscription commemorating the state visit to Washington, D.C., of His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, and Mrs. Mbeki.

PRESIDENT MBEKI'S GIFT TO THE PRESIDENT:

His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, presents to President Clinton a limited edition legal tender proof coin set. The Natura Prestige Set 2000 consists of four 24-carat coins produced by the South African Mint. Each gold coin is from the 2000 "The Sable-Queen of the Antelope" collection, which is second in "The Monarchs of Africa" series.

MRS. MBEKI'S GIFT TO MRS. CLINTON:

Mrs. Mbeki presents to Mrs. Clinton a 12-piece set of Afrisilver napkin rings. Each napkin ring features a different animal found in Africa, including a lion, elephant, leopard and buffalo.

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Mrs. Zanele Mbeki, Wife of the President of the Republic of South Africa

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Monday, May 22, 2000 at 7:30 PM

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Mr. Darius Rucker; Artist
Ms. Beth Leonard (guest)

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Ms. Patti Ann Waldmeir; Legal Correspondent for Financial Times and
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Republic of South Africa Business Delegation

Hon. Wellington Webb; Mayor of Denver, Colorado
Mrs. Stephanie Yvette O'Malley (daughter)

Ms. Rosa Whitaker; Assistant United States Trade Representative for Africa
Mr. Carlton Masters; President and CEO, GoodWorks International (guest)

Mr. DeWayne Wickham; Columnist, USA Today
Ms. Zenita Ann Wickham; Attorney, Steptoe and Johnson (daughter)

Mr. BeBe Winans; Entertainer
Mr. Mike Eldred; Entertainer

Mr. Stevie Wonder; Entertainer

Mr. Brian LaRoda; Personal Assistant to Mr. Stevie Wonder (guest)

Hon. Andrew Young; Chairman, GoodWorks International

Mrs. Carolyn Young; GoodWorks International

Mr. Sandile Zungu; Global Africa Holdings, Republic of South Africa Business Delegation

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THE STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
OF THEIR MAJESTIES
KING JUAN CARLOS I OF SPAIN AND QUEEN SOFIA

STATE DINNER
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2000
STATE FLOOR
7:15 PM

State Dinner Scenario

Attire: White Tie
Guest Arrival: East Portico, 6:45 p.m.
Principal Arrival: North Portico, 7:15 p.m. (Press)
Private Reception: Yellow Oval Room, 7:20 p.m.
Receiving Line: Grand Staircase, 7:55 p.m. (Press)
Dinner/Toasts: State Dining Room/Red Room, 8:35 p.m. (Press for toasts)
Entertainment: East Room, 10:30 p.m. (Press for remarks)
Departure: East Gate (Guests) / South Portico (Delegation)

Tuesday, February 22

5:30 p.m. Stage constructed in the East Room.

Wednesday, February 23

2:00 p.m. Entertainment rehearsal.
Contact: Debby McGinn

2:30 p.m. Press pre-set lights in the State Dining Room/North Portico.

4:00 p.m. Press Preview.
Contact: Sharon Kennedy Gill

5:00 p.m. Final volunteer/intern walk-thru.
Contact: Sharon Kennedy Gill

6:00 p.m. Press pre-set for North Portico arrivals.

6:30 p.m. IN PLACE TIME
Press Note: Press escort to Booksellers for arrivals at 6:35pm

RADIO CHANNELS: 1 ARRIVALS/CALIGRAPHY, 2 MUSIC/MOVEMENTS

6:45 p.m. Guests arrive to the East Portico (north to south). Guests check their coats at the Family Theater and proceed to the Booksellers, where they are announced to the press by a Social Aide.
Vehicle Arrivals/Name-check: Shereen Soghier
Guest Arrival inside Portico: Tibbie Turner
Press set-up: Toby Graff, Mark Bernstein
Ground Floor/escort cards/delegation arrival: Kim Widdess

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GUEST ARRIVAL/GROUND FLOOR NOTES: Car parkers; door openers; mags inside East Portico; coat check in Family Theater; sculpture garden lights on; press in Booksellers; WHCA stand-up mic in Booksellers for SA press announce (also used as carriage call for departures); escort cards and table outside China Room; wooden screens up on west side of Dip Room on Ground Floor; Harp & Flute at East Landing; single violinist at stair bottom; coat rack in China Room for Delegation arriving to the Dip Room; Color Guard hold behind wooden screens on Ground Floor; small monitor outside Ladies Mezzanine for social reporters to hear Bookseller announces.

Guests enter the First Ladies Hall to pick up escort cards at stair bottom and are escorted to the East Room by Social Aides.

Guests are announced into the reception in the East Room.
State Floor: Sharon Kennedy Gill

EAST ROOM RECEPTION NOTES: 2 Violinists in Grand Foyer playing as guests enter to greet the Social Secretary; Marine String Quartet w/Piano on stage in ER; Social Aides depart down Ushers steps to Ground Floor after escort; cocktails passed inside room - not to build up congestion at doorway; WHCA announce position in Cross Hall entrance to East Room on north side; red screen in south door of Blue Room/Green Room.

7:00 p.m.

Open phone line established with Ushers Office, Protocol.

Phone Call Note: Number is 347-0399 x575 or ask for Lincoln Room but Gary establishes.

Participants:

WHMO: Military Aide Bill Mullen

WHUS: Gary Walters

WHSO: Sharon Kennedy Gill

Press Note: Press escort to North Portico for arrival photo at 7pm.

Movement Note: Gary establishes line from his office and conferences in the ushers office – you are to listen to that line and relay info to the mil aide standing next to you in the ushers office. Gary has the best information on this movement as he checks constantly with CPM upstairs. Remember to have Carlos' cell phone number from the a.m. – you can share radio with mil aide for the night movement as he will be standing in the ushers office awaiting arrival as well.

Note: All cues coordinated by Military Aide and Gary Walters. When cue is given walk to door of North Portico and make sure that Bryant is aware of the movement from Blair House – if the Clintons are coming straight down, Bryant does not need to hold the vehicle at NW Gate. It is such a short drive from the

Blair House to the North Portico that the Clintons should come down the elevator at the same time the Blair House is told to move. Once Clintons are in Foyer keep them in Foyer until you see the limo pulling into the NW Gate by peering out the Foyer window – the Clintons usually listen to the two violins in the Grand Foyer while they wait for a very brief moment.

Essential Staff Note: Claire Turner to meet Spain essential staff on North Grounds and take to tradesman's entrance, thru West Garden Room and into the Map Room.

The Secretary of State and guest arrive to the South Portico and proceed to hold in the Blue Room until arrival of principals.

Escort: 1 Social Aide

7:10 p.m. **King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia** ready to depart Blair House and await White House cue.

Note: Yellow Oval Room guests also travel in motorcade from Blair House.

Music Note: Harp in place for YOR reception.

7:13 p.m. **THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON** depart Residence via elevator and proceed to the North Portico.

East Room doors to Cross Hall closed for arrival (Daniel)

Escorts to reception routed from stair top into north door of ER (Cpt. Williams)

7:15 p.m. **King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia** arrive to the North Portico and are greeted by **THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON** at the top of the North Portico stairs.

THE FOUR PRINCIPALS pose for photo on the steps of the North Portico:

Official Photo:

(east to west)

King Juan Carlos I

THE PRESIDENT

Queen Sofia

MRS. CLINTON

(Open Press)

THE FOUR PRINCIPALS proceed to the Yellow Oval Room via elevator.

7:16 p.m. Ambassador French proceeds to the North Portico to greet the Spain Delegation and Yellow Oval Room participants.

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Secretary Albright and guest, Ambassador and Mrs. Romero are taken to Yellow Oval Room from Blue Room. (Assigned Social Aide)

Ambassador French escorts Spanish guests to the Yellow Oval Room via elevator.

Note: Ambassador French has escort cards for Spanish guests in the YOR.

Yellow Oval Room Guests

The United States

The President and Mrs. Clinton

Secretary Albright and Ms. Alice Albright

Ambassador and Mrs. Romero

Spain

King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia

Foreign Minister Matutes

Mr. de Almansa

Ambassador and Mrs. Oyarzabal

7:20 p.m. Social Aides resume escorts into the East Room via the Grand Foyer.
(Escorts resume as soon as North Portico arrivals are taken to Yellow Oval.)

7:25 p.m. The Official Delegation of Spain departs Blair House to West Exec. and enters SW Gate en route to the Diplomatic Reception Room.
Contact: David Pryor

7:30 p.m. Remaining members of the Official Delegation of Spain arrive to the Diplomatic Reception Room via SW Gate and are escorted by Social Aides to the East Room for a reception.
Note: Coat rack in China Room for Delegation; members not attending dinner proceed to Map Room; Protocol has Delegation escort cards.
Contact: Kim Widdess, David Pryor

7:40 p.m. Social Secretary Marshall and Ambassador French escort Yellow Oval Room guests (**save PRINCIPALS**) via elevator to the East Room, where they are announced by a Social Aide.

Movement Note: CPM and SKG confer before YOR guests come down elevator.

1. Social Aide Note: 2 Social Aides at elevator to greet and line up Yellow Oval Guests as they are announced into reception.

2. Escort Note: Escorts up public staircase stop for Color Guard movement on cue from Sharon Kennedy Gill/Claire Turner and resume only via elevator.

3. Color Guard Note: Color Guard proceeds up Grand Staircase to the

Residence.

4. *Honors Group brought to Cross Hall up back staircase*

5. *Press to North Portico*

6. *Receiving Line Note: Pre-positioning of table hosts at north end of East Room begins for receiving line.*

Contact: Kim Widdess/Social Aide OIC of Receiving Line

7:45 p.m.

The Color Guard proceeds to the Yellow Oval Room. The Officer-in-Charge requests permission from **THE PRESIDENT** to secure the Colors. The Color Guard secures the Colors and proceeds out of the Yellow Oval Room down the Grand Staircase.

Contact: Gary Walters

7. *Position taken at Cross Hall entrance to East Room to await CPM thumbs up and walk of Color Guard.*

8. *At sight of Color Guard reaching 2nd light on stairs, cue four Ruffles and Flourishes by holding up 4 fingers to Col. Foley*

9. *WHCA announce cues off of the fourth ruffle...*

10. *Clintons may not appear right away but their feet will hit the steps as soon as Hail to the Chief starts to play.*

GRAND STAIRCASE ANNOUNCE SET UP: *Honors Group in Cross Hall in front of State Dining Room doors; WHCA announce position at Cross Hall entry to the East Room; Expanded pool in Grand Foyer.*

7:50 p.m.

THE FOUR PRINCIPALS are announced to HONORS down the Grand Staircase. **THE FOUR PRINCIPALS** pause at base of stairs for Official Photo.

OFFICIAL PHOTO:

(north to south)

King Juan Carlos I

THE PRESIDENT

Queen Sofia

MRS. CLINTON

****King Juan Carlos I is to the right of THE PRESIDENT.**

Press Note: Pool press for official photo.

THE FOUR PRINCIPALS reposition into receiving line order at base of stairs.

Note: Color Guard remains in place.

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RECEIVING LINE ORDER

(flow north to south)

THE PRESIDENT

King Juan Carlos I

MRS. CLINTON

Queen Sofia

Press Note: Pool press for receiving line.

INTERPRETER NOTE: There are no interpreters for the principals during line.

Receiving Line Format: Guests proceed to receiving line from north door of the East Room, are announced by a Social Aide and proceed through receiving line at base of Grand Staircase, then to the State Dining Room/Red Room to be seated for dinner.

Movement Note: When receiving line is 80-90% done, bring the two trumpeters for the fanfare and Patsy Arizu (interpreter) from outside Map room to the Grand Foyer to hold in preparation of the fanfare into dinner.

Contact: Claire Turner

8:35 p.m.

Upon conclusion of the receiving line, **THE FOUR PRINCIPALS** proceed to the Blue Room for a brief hold.

1. Ask the two trumpeters to approach Cross Hall entrance to the SDR
2. Make sure WHCA announce is at the Cross Hall entrance to SDR
3. Stand off to the side by the Chihuly – blend with cordon and when the four principals come out of the Blue Room with CPM, cue trumpeters for fanfare
4. WHCA announce will cue off the end of the trumpeters fanfare.

THE FOUR PRINCIPALS, led by the Military Aide, are announced into the State Dining Room to a fanfare and proceed to their tables via Cross Hall.

PRESS COVERAGE OF TOASTS

ENTRY

Toby Graff, Mark Bernstein

Once the Four Principals enter the State Dining Room, the Red Room door is closed while the blue box is brought into Cross Hall door of the State Dining Room. Two press office staff precede press and walk in with the residence staff to control cameras and to keep a reasonable distance from guests. 2 lights on stix (pre-set in the afternoon) turned on.

EXIT

Following toasts press are taken to the briefing room via the North Portico.

8:45 p.m. Once all guests are seated and the press is repositioned, **THE PRESIDENT** proceeds to the Eagle Lectern.

Press Note: WHHA documentary crew positioned by ushers by interpreter.

Toast by **THE PRESIDENT**.

Response by **King Juan Carlos I**.

Interpreter Note: Consecutive interpretation for toasts.

Note: Strings and piano from Grand Foyer start immediately.

8:55 p.m. Following toasts, dinner is served.

INTERPRETER NOTE: There are no interpreters for the principals at dinner.

DINNER NOTES: WHCA toast lectern in NW corner of SDR with piano light for consecutive interpretation of toasts; Strings and piano from Foyer for dinner (get into place during toasts) All Social Aides/staff/volunteers eat in Mess WITH TICKET or remain on Ground Floor, Ground Floor will be kept alert of course/dinner movements, no one should be on State Floor or in Ushers Office; State Dining Room doors will be open during dinner, Cross Hall MUST remain clear at all times.

9:30 p.m. Press pre-set in the East Room for entertainment (lights, stix & cable).

10:00 p.m. After-dinner guests arrive to the East Appointments Gate on foot and proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room. *Contact: Shereen Soghier*
Note: Harp moved to Dip Room for after-dinner guest reception.

10:20 p.m. Strolling Strings perform during dessert and line the Cross Hall as guests proceed to the East Room for entertainment.

Social Aide Note: Aides standing by, 5 for SDR & 1 for RR, to go in and move guests to East Room for entertainment, line Cross Hall to keep guests moving and assist with restroom calls, partial departure positions staffed for early departures.

After-Dinner Guest Note: After-dinner guests are brought up when approx 50% of guests from dinner are in the East Room. Contact: Kim Widdess, Claire Turner

Press Note: Press escorted to the Green Room via South Portico at 10:15pm before proceeding to the East Room. Contact: Toby Graff, Sharon Kennedy Gill

10:30 p.m. **THE FOUR PRINCIPALS** proceed to the Blue Room for coffee and a brief hold as guests are seated in the East Room.

Off-stage announce of **THE FOUR PRINCIPALS**.

***Ushers:** Cross Hall doors close following the principals' entrance.*

Off-stage announce of entertainment (enter north door of East Room).

*Note: Both announces from Cross Hall entrance to East Room.
(No musical accompaniment to the principals' or performers' announce.)*

Performance begins.

Press Note: *Expanded Pool for entertainment.*

11:05 p.m. Performance concludes.

THE PRESIDENT makes brief remarks and thanks the performers.

WHCA Note: *hand-held wired mic in East Room for after-entertainment remarks, Gary Walters to hand microphone to the President.*

King Juan Carlos I has the option to make brief remarks.

Social Aide Note: Departure positions fully staffed at this time.

11:10 p.m. **THE FOUR PRINCIPALS** proceed to dancing/mingling in the Grand Foyer.

Music Note: Marine Dance Band should begin playing from the Grand Foyer immediately following the principals' remarks after entertainment.

Contact: Sharon Kennedy Gill/Claire Turner

Beverage Note: *Sparkling wine will be served on trays and liqueurs/etc available in parlor rooms and the Grand Foyer.*

TBD p.m. **THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON, King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia** depart to the Residence.

Note: The Official Delegation of Spain departs from the Diplomatic Reception Room. Contact: David Pryor, Laura Wills

Social Aide Note: 3 Aides for each principal on hand at this time – introduce HRC OIC to Huma for instruction, hang with the President and his social aides. Social Aide instruction remains to start low and then move in as called upon by the OIC as needed. One aide for the Royal couple only as called upon.

Guests depart East Portico.

February 23, 2000 (4:33 PM)

EMBARGOED UNTIL 4:00 PM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2000

SPAIN STATE DINNER

Wednesday, February 23, 2000

7:30 PM

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON

Their Majesties King Juan Carlos I of Spain and Queen Sofia

His Excellency Abel Matutes; Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Fernando de Almansa; Head of His Majesty's Household

His Excellency Antonio de Oyarzábal and Her Excellency Beatriz de Oyarzábal

Ambassador of Spain to the United States

His Excellency Rafael Spottorno; Secretary General of His Majesty's Household

His Excellency Lt. General Gonzalo Rodríguez de Austria; Head of the Military Watch of
His Majesty's Household

His Excellency Manuel de la Cámara; Director General of

Security, Disarmament and Foreign Policy for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Francisco Fernández Fábregas; Head of Protocol of His Majesty's Household

His Excellency José Cabrera García; Private Secretary to Her Majesty the Queen

His Excellency Manuel Barros Vales; Head of Security of His Majesty's Household

Her Excellency Asunción Valdés; Head of Media Services of His Majesty's Household

His Excellency José Luis de la Peña; Head of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Lt. Col. Juan Antonio Diaz Cruz; Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King

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**THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON HONOR
THEIR MAJESTIES KING JUAN CARLOS I OF SPAIN AND QUEEN SOFIA
AT A WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER**

WASHINGTON, DC -- The President and Mrs. Clinton are hosting Their Majesties King Juan Carlos I of Spain and Queen Sofia, at a White House State Dinner on Wednesday, February 23, 2000. Their Majesties King Juan Carlos I of Spain and Queen Sofia will arrive at the North Portico at 7:15 p.m.

The President and Mrs. Clinton, and Their Majesties King Juan Carlos I of Spain and Queen Sofia will receive guests at the base of the Grand Staircase in the Grand Foyer of the White House. Following the receiving line, the President and Mrs. Clinton will escort Their Majesties King Juan Carlos I of Spain and Queen Sofia into the State Dining Room for dinner.

Tables in the State Dining Room and the Red Room will be set with Eisenhower gold base plates; the Franklin Delano Roosevelt china will be used for service. Kennedy Morgantown crystal and gold flatware from the White House Vermeil Collection will be set on golden champagne-colored tablecloths. Gold candelabras and bamboo containers from the White House Vermeil Collection will be filled with white Virginia roses, white Phalaenopsis orchids, and white gardenias with a touch of white ginestra. These centerpieces will be surrounded by gold taper and votive candles.

Following the dinner, guests will be entertained in the East Room by world-renowned opera singer Plácido Domingo. Plácido Domingo will be accompanied by acclaimed opera singer Ana Maria Martinez and pianist Eugene Kohn.

NOTE: Information on the menu, entertainment and official gifts is attached. The State Dinner Guest list will be released separately as soon as it is available.

WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER MENU

THE STATE VISIT OF
THEIR MAJESTIES
KING JUAN CARLOS I
OF SPAIN
AND
QUEEN SOFIA
Wednesday, February 23, 2000

Menu

*Pheasant and Morel Consommé
Dumplings of Foie Gras and Confit*

*Lobster and Maine Shrimp
Saffron Risotto and Chorizo*

*Grilled Rack of Lamb
Blood Orange and Rosemary Sauce
Braised Winter Vegetables with Parsnip Purée*

*Pear and Bleu Cheese Terrine
Bouquet of Lettuces
25 Year Old Sherry Dressing*

Dessert

*Topiary Valencia
Glazed Kumquat Sauce
Caramel Walnut Candy
Butter Raspberry Ginger Cookies*

Wines

*Miramar Torres Chardonnay 1997
Artesa Pinot Noir "Bien Nacido" 1997
Gloria Ferrer "Royal Cuvée" Brut 1991*

ENTERTAINMENT

PLÁCIDO DOMINGO

Plácido Domingo has been called a “Renaissance Man of Music” because of his important activities in singing, conducting and administration. His singing career takes him to the major opera stages of the world in a repertory of one hundred sixteen different roles, more than any other singer in history. He conducts not only opera with the major companies in the United States and abroad, but also purely symphonic concerts with some of the foremost orchestras. Mr. Domingo is the Artistic Director of the Washington Opera and the Artistic Director designate of the Los Angeles Opera. He has made more than one hundred recordings for which he has won eight Grammy Awards.

Born in Madrid, Mr. Domingo moved to Mexico at the age of eight with his parents, who formed their own zarzuela company and traveled across the country performing the popular Spanish genre. It was the lively zarzuelas—which originated in 17th-century Spain and masterfully combine musical ensembles, arias, dialogue, popular songs and comedy—that gave him his first love of music. In his teens he studied piano, conducting and voice at the Mexico City Conservatory. His operatic singing debut was in Monterrey as Alfredo in *La Traviata*. After two and a half years with the Israel National Opera he joined the New York City Opera, where he created the title role of Ginastera’s *Don Rodrigo* in its United States premiere. He gave his Metropolitan Opera debut in 1968 as Maurizio in *Adriana Lecouvreur* and has since performed there on more than four hundred occasions. When he sang *I Pagliacci* last fall, it was his eighteenth opening night of a Met season, thus surpassing the record set by Caruso at the beginning of the last century.

The President and Mrs. Clinton welcome Plácido Domingo with great pleasure, as his friendship with the leaders of both countries serves as a testament to the musical bond between two cultures. Tonight Mr. Domingo celebrates the visit of Their Majesties King Juan Carlos I of Spain and Queen Sofia with a performance that features some of the most beloved zarzuelas of the 20th century.

EUGENE KOHN

Eugene Kohn began his career as piano accompanist to Maria Callas, Franco Corelli, Luciano Pavarotti and Renata Tebaldi. After several years of intensive activity with regional orchestras and opera companies, Maestro Kohn debuted at the Metropolitan Opera in 1980 conducting *La Gioconda* and since that time has been guest conductor in the world's major opera houses. Maestro Kohn currently divides his time between opera and symphony and is enjoying his sixth season as Music Director of the Puerto Rico Symphony.

Maestro Kohn has collaborated closely with Plácido Domingo in opera and concerts around the world. Their latest work is *Opera Gala* with Ruth Ann Swenson, Thomas Hampson and the Philharmonia Orchestra.

ANA MARIA MARTINEZ

Ana Maria Martínez was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico and raised in New York City. She was the first recipient of the Pepita Embril Award, a highly acclaimed honor named in recognition of Plácido Domingo's mother, at the Operalia 11 Competition. Ms. Martínez has performed at the major opera houses around the world, establishing an exceptional international career. Her upcoming performances include Donna Elvira in *Don Giovanni* at the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, the title role in *Romeo et Juliette* at the Wiener Staatsoper, the title role in *Luisa Miller* at the Deutsche Staatsoper Berlin, and she returns to the Washington Opera as Liu in *Turandot*.

OFFICIAL GIFTS

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S GIFT TO HIS MAJESTY JUAN CARLOS I, KING OF SPAIN:

The official gift for His Majesty Juan Carlos I, King of Spain, from President Clinton on the occasion of his State Visit to Washington is a Tiffany & Co. handcrafted sterling silver cachepot with an engraved inscription to His Majesty. The piece features an etched border design inspired by a cornice found in the East Room of the White House and a floral design taken from the Green and Red Rooms of the White House. The flower in the center is a dogwood blossom, a tree frequently found in the President's home state of Arkansas. The cachepot was designed exclusively as a gift for President Clinton to present for the State visit. The Presidential Seal is engraved on the bottom of the silver piece.

MRS. CLINTON'S GIFT TO QUEEN SOFIA:

The official gift for Queen Sofia from Mrs. Clinton is a work of hand-blown glass by Dale Chihuly. The unique piece is a Scarlet Basket and is presented accompanied by two beautiful coffee table books describing the works of Dale Chihuly.

OFFICIAL DELEGATION GIFT:

The official gift for members of the Spain delegation is a Tiffany & Co. pewter tray with an inscription commemorating the State Visit to Washington of His Majesty Juan Carlos I, King of Spain.

THEIR MAJESTIES' GIFTS TO THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON:

Their Majesties King Juan Carlos I of Spain and Queen Sofia present to the President six limited edition Reproduction Drawings by Diego Velazquez, a 17th Century artist. To Mrs. Clinton, they present two 18th Century Reproduction Crystal Decanters from the Royal Factory of Madrid, Crystal de la Granja, which has served the Royal Household for centuries.

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February 22, 2000

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**THE STATE VISIT OF THEIR MAJESTIES,
KING JUAN CARLOS I OF SPAIN AND QUEEN SOFIA**

February 23, 2000

Washington, D.C. -- The following is a tentative timeline of press coverage for the White House State Dinner to be given in honor of Their Majesties, King Juan Carlos I of Spain and Queen Sofia.

Attire Note: **WHITE TIE.** Press must wear tuxedos and long evening gowns.
Timeline Note: Logistical movements in regular type; press events in **bold**.

3:55 p.m. Escort from Press Briefing Room for those interested in covering the press preview.

**4:00 p.m. Press preview of the table settings in the State Dining Room.
OPEN PRESS**

6:00 p.m. Pre-set escort from Press Briefing Room to the North Portico for arrival of Their Majesties, King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia.

Note: Cable run should be long enough to extend to the State Dining Room for coverage of the pre-dinner toasts.

6:35 p.m. Escort from Press Briefing Room for those interested in covering the arrivals of guests attending the state dinner. (Note: Press who cover the arrival of guests will not be able to cover the arrival of King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia.)

7:00 p.m. Final escort from the Press Briefing Room for arrival of King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia on the North Portico.

**7:15 p.m. Their Majesties, King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia, arrive at the White House North Portico and are met by President and Mrs. Clinton.
OPEN PRESS**

7:35 p.m. Escort of in-house press pool and Spanish pool from Press Briefing Room to White House Grand Foyer for the announcement of President and Mrs. Clinton, and King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia, and commencement of receiving line.

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- 7:50 p.m. **Announcement of President and Mrs. Clinton, and King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia, down the Grand Staircase, and commencement of receiving line at the base of the stairs.**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL AND SPANISH POOL ONLY
- 8:35 p.m. Upon conclusion of the receiving line, the in-house press pool and Spanish pool will pre-position in the State Dining Room for the pre-dinner toasts.
- 8:45 p.m. **Toast by President Clinton**
Toast by King Juan Carlos I
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL AND SPANISH POOL ONLY
- Note: Upon conclusion of the toasts, the pool will be escorted back to the Press Briefing Room.
- 9:30 p.m. Pre-set escort from the Press Briefing Room to the East Room for the in-house press pool and Spanish pool covering the entertainment segment of the dinner.
- 10:15 p.m. Final escort of the in-house press pool and Spanish pool covering the entertainment segment of the dinner from the Press Briefing Room to the East Room.
- 10:30 p.m. **Entertainment begins. (Television lights will be up for the President's remarks only.)**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL AND SPANISH POOL
- 11:05 p.m. **Performance concludes. President makes closing remarks.**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL AND SPANISH POOL
- 11:10 p.m. In-house press pool and Spanish pool escorted to the Press Briefing Room.

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THE PRESIDENT

Her Majesty Queen Sofia

Hon. (Sen.) Robert Graham, *D/Florida*

Ms. Whoopi Goldberg, *Actor*

Mr. Christopher Korge, *Managing Partner, Korge and Powell, PA*

Mrs. Anne Fisher, *Spouse of Anthony Fisher (Partner, Fisher Brothers)*

Hon. (Sen.) Gordon Smith, *R/Oregon*

Mrs. Marta Domingo, *Opera Director and spouse of Placido Domingo*

Mr. John Roberts, *White House Correspondent, CBS News*

Ms. Lynn Forester; *Co-Chairman, FirstMark Communications*

Mr. Frederick Baron, *Senior Partner, Baron and Budd*

Mrs. Susan Bayh, *Spouse of Senator Evan Bayh (D/Indiana)*

MRS. CLINTON

His Majesty Juan Carlos I

Mrs. Patricia Cisneros; *Founder and President, The Cisneros Foundation*

Mr. Oscar de la Renta; *Designer*

Mrs. Kelly Day; *Spouse of Robert Day (Chairman, CEO and Founder, Trust Company of the West and Chairman, President and CEO of W. M. Keck Foundation)*

Mr. Alonzo Cantu; *Owner, Cantu Construction Company*

Ms. Meg Ryan; *Actor*

Mr. Ira Leesfield; *Senior Managing Partner, Leesfield, Leighton, Rubio and Mahfood*

Ms. Barbara Walters; *ABC News Correspondent, ABC News*

Hon. (Sen.) Kent Conrad; *D/North Dakota*

Mrs. Katharine Graham; *Chairman, Executive Committee of the Washington Post Company*

Mr. John Bryan, *Chairman and CEO, Sara Lee Corporation*

REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY STATE DINNER

TUESDAY JUNE 8, 1999 7:30PM

EAST ROOM

THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Zsuzsanna Goncz

Mr. Peter Lowy; Co-President, Westfield Corporation

Ms. Mollie Dickenson; Author and Journalist with iF Magazine (ConsortiumNews.com)

Hon. (Sen.) Richard Shelby; R/Alabama

Ms. Martha Stewart; Chairman and CEO, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia

Mr. Jay Branegan; White House Correspondent, Time Magazine

Ms. Susan Sontag; Writer

Hon. (Rep.) Steny Hoyer; D/Maryland

Mrs. Edith K. Lauer; Chairman of the Board, Hungarian American Coalition

REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY STATE DINNER

TUESDAY JUNE 8, 1999 7:30PM

EAST ROOM

MRS. CLINTON

HE Arpad Goncz; President of the Republic of Hungary ****Interpreter**

Mrs. Vera Blinken; Spouse of Hon. Donald Blinken

Mr. E. L. Doctorow; Writer and Author

Mrs. Jo Carole Lauder; President, International Council of the Museum of Modern Art and
Chairman, Friends of Art and Preservation in Embassies

Mr. Joe Conason; Editor-at-Large, The New York Observer

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Hon. (Rep.) Tom Lantos; D/ California

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**THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON HONOR
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY
AND MRS. GÖNCZ**

Washington, DC - - The President and Mrs. Clinton are hosting President and Mrs. Göncz at a White House State Dinner on Tuesday, June 8, 1999. His Excellency Árpád Göncz, President of the Republic of Hungary, and Mrs. Zsuzsanna Göncz, will arrive at the North Portico at 7:15 p.m.

Guests will be received by the President and Mrs. Clinton, and President and Mrs. Göncz, in the Cross Hall of the White House. Following the receiving line, the President and Mrs. Clinton will escort President and Mrs. Göncz to the East Room of the White House for dinner.

The tables in the East Room will be set with Woodrow Wilson base plates; Franklin Delano Roosevelt china will be used for service. Kennedy Morgantown crystal and gold vermeil flatware will be set on mauve dupion silk cloth table cloths. The centerpieces will be comprised of gold bamboo containers filled with purple allium gigantum, lavender delilah roses, blue columbine, white peonies and dendrobium orchids and surrounded by gold votives and silver candle sticks with gold candles.

Guests will be entertained in the East Room after the dinner by singer Judy Collins.

NOTE: Details on the dinner menu and the evening entertainment is attached.

JUNE 8, 1999
STATE DINNER MENU

WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER HONORING
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY
AND MRS. GONCZ

Menu

*Copper River Salmon with Portobello Mushroom
Roasted Onions and Sweet Peppers
Fennel and Herb Salad
Toasted Caraway and Tomato Sauce*

*Pecan Crusted Lamb
Wilted Summer Greens, Sweet Potato Flan
Barbequed Peach Ragout*

*Salad of Bibb Lettuce
Asparagus and Avocado
Stilton Crisp
Tarragon Grapefruit Dressing*

Dessert

*Bing Cherry Strudel Surprise
Crème Fraîche
A Tribute to Bartók
Miniature Dobos
Apricot Tartlett and Raspberry Bande*

Wines

*Chalone Chardonnay 1997
Rabbit Ridge Zinfandel "Estate Reserve" 1996
Paumanok Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc 1997*

JUNE 8, 1999
STATE DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

Guests at this evening's State Dinner will be entertained by vocal artist Judy Collins.

Judy Collins has been a legendary force in music for the past four decades. Her unique style and genre continue to take audiences around the world on a journey that embodies our Nation's social conscience and musical heritage.

Beginning her music career on classical piano, Ms. Collins was inspired by her father, Chuck Collins, who was a singer, composer and broadcaster during the golden age of radio. It was the music of Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger together with the traditional songs of the folk revival that sparked her love of lyrics. During the 1960s, she was drawn to songs by the social poets of the time: Tom Paxton, Phil Ochs and Bob Dylan. Judy Collins became unstoppable, topping the charts with classic hits like "Send In The Clowns," "Someday Soon" and "Chelsea Morning." During her illustrious career, Ms. Collins garnered numerous top-ten hits and Grammy nominations and recorded thirty albums, many of which are gold- and platinum-selling.

Judy Collins has touched millions of people around the world through her humanitarian efforts. As UNICEF's Special Representative for the Arts, Ms. Collins has made numerous visits to the former Yugoslavia and Vietnam. Currently, she is producing an all-star collection of songs to raise money for UNICEF's landmine awareness programs.

Ms. Collins is one of the most dynamic individuals of our time. Not only has her music heightened our social consciousness, but her acting, writing and humanitarian efforts have influenced generations and crossed borders to make our world a better one. It is with great personal pride that the President and Mrs. Clinton welcome Judy Collins as a true American treasure.

Ms. Collins will be accompanied by pianist and musical director Russell Walden .

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June 7, 1999

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**THE STATE VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY
AND MRS. GÖNCZ**

STATE DINNER TIME LINE

June 8, 1999

Washington DC -- The following is a tentative time-line of press coverage for the White House State Dinner to be given in honor of his Excellency Árpád Göncz, President of the Republic of Hungary, and Mrs. Zsuzsanna Göncz.

Attire Note: Press must wear either dark business attire (tux optional).

Timeline Note: Logistical movements in regular type; press events in **bold**.

- 3:55 p.m. Escort from press briefing room for those interested in covering the press preview.
- 4:00 p.m. **Press preview of the table settings in the East Room.
OPEN PRESS**
- 6:00 p.m. Pre-set escort from press briefing room for arrival of President and Mrs. Göncz.
- 6:35 p.m. Escort from press briefing room for those interested in covering the arrivals of guests attending the State Dinner. (Note: press who cover the arrival of guests will not be able to cover the arrival of President and Mrs. Göncz)
- 7:00 p.m. Final escort from the press briefing room for arrival President and Mrs. Göncz on the North Portico.
- 7:15 p.m. **His Excellency Árpád Göncz, President of the Republic of Hungary, and Mrs. Zsuzsanna Göncz arrive at the White House North Portico and are met by President and Mrs. Clinton.
OPEN PRESS**
- 7:35 p.m. Escort of in-house press pool from briefing room White House Grand Foyer for the announcement of President and Mrs. Clinton, and President and Mrs. Göncz, and receiving line.

- 7:50 p.m. **Announcement of President and Mrs. Clinton, President and Mrs. Göncz, down the Grand Staircase and commencement of receiving line outside the Blue Room.**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL ONLY
- 8:35 p.m. Upon conclusion of the receiving line, the in-house press pool will pre-position in the Pavilion for the pre-dinner toasts.
- 8:45 p.m. **Toast by President Clinton**
Toast by President Göncz
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL ONLY
- Note: Upon conclusion of the toasts, the pool will be escorted back to the briefing room.
- 9:45 p.m. In-house press pool covering the entertainment segment of the dinner will be escorted from the press briefing room to the East Room.
- 10:15 p.m. **Entertainment begins (Television lights will be up for the President's remarks only)**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL
- 10:45 p.m. **Performance concludes. President makes closing remarks.**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL
- 10:50 p.m. In-house press pool escorted to the press briefing room.

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June 8, 1999 (2:32pm)

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REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY STATE DINNER - TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1999
7:30 PM - EAST ROOM

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON

HE Arpád Göncz; President of the Republic of Hungary

Mrs. Zsuzsanna Göncz

HE János Martonyi; Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mrs. Rozália Rábai; Spouse of the Foreign Minister

HE Géza Jeszenszky; Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary to the United States

Mrs. Edit Jeszenszky; Spouse of the Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary to the United States

HE Attila Chikán; Minister of Economic Affairs

The Honorable György Surányi; Chairman of the Hungarian National Bank

The Honorable István Szent-Iványi; Member of Parliament and

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament

Mr. Károly Szunyogh; Titular State Secretary and Head of the Office of the President

General Ferenc Végh; Commander of Hungarian Defense Forces and Chief of General Staff

HE Dénes Tomaj; Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

HE András Gulyás; Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to the President

Mr. András Faragó; Spokesman of the President

Hon. (Rep.) Gary Ackerman; D/New York

Mr. Jack Rosenthal, Sr.; Founder, Rosenthal Institute for Holocaust Study (Guest)

Mr. Charles Babington; Reporter, The Washington Post

Mrs. Norma Babington; Writer, Anne Arundel Medical Center

Mrs. Kathy Baczko; McLean, Virginia

Mr. Joseph R. Baczko; Chairman and CEO, Frank's Nursery and Crafts, Inc.

Hon. Charlene Barshefsky; United States Trade Representative

Mr. Edward B. Cohen; Deputy Solicitor, Department of the Interior

Hon. Paul Begala; Co-Host of Equal Time, MSNBC

Mrs. Diane Begala

Hon. Samuel Berger; Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Mrs. Susan Berger

Hon. (Rep.) Marion Berry; D/Arkansas

Mrs. Carolyn Berry

Hon. Donald Blinken; Former American Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary

Mrs. Vera Blinken; Executive Committee, International Rescue Committee

Mr. Tibor S. Borgida; Executive Producer for the European Division, Voice of America

Mrs. Ann L. Ostroff (Guest)

Hon. Brooksley Born; Chair, Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Mr. Alex Bennett; Partner, Arnold & Porter

Ms. Susan Braden; Director of Central and East European Affairs, National Security Council

Mr. Larry Zarker; Vice President, NAHB Research Center

Mr. Jay Branegan; White House Correspondent, Time Magazine
Dr. Stefania Pittaluga

Mr. Thomas Chohnoky; Greenwich, Connecticut
Ms. Elisabeth D. Chohnoky (Guest)

Hon. William S. Cohen; Secretary of Defense
Mrs. Janet Langhart Cohen

Ms. Judy Collins; Singer/Songwriter
Mr. Louis Nelson; Industrial Designer, Louis Nelson & Associates

Mr. Joe Conason; Editor-at-Large, The New York Observer
Ms. Elizabeth Wagley; Director, Doctors of the World (Guest)

Mr. Tony Curtis; Actor
Mrs. Jill Curtis; Equestrian

Professor Istvan Deak; Professor of History, Columbia University
Mrs. Gloria Deak; Writer and Art Historian

Mr. Robert Deans; White House Correspondent, Cox Newspapers
Mrs. Karen Deans

Ms. Mollie Dickenson; iF Magazine (ConsortiumNews.com and Salon.com)
Mr. James Dickenson; Author and Journalist

Mr. E. L. Doctorow; Writer and Author
Mrs. Helen S. Doctorow; Writer and Author

Mr. George Dozsa; President, Hungarian Reformed Federation of America
Mrs. Matilda Dozsa

Hon. Charles Duncan; Special Assistant to the President and
Associate Director of Presidential Personnel
Ms. Barbara Wills-Duncan; B. D. Wills & Associates

Ms. Sara Ehrman; Senior Advisor, Center for Middle East Peace and Economic Cooperation
Hon. Mark Ginsberg; Chairman, Georgetown Global Investment (Guest)

Mr. Charles Fenyvesi; Senior Writer, Radio Free Europe
Mrs. Lizou Fenyvesi; Conservator, United States Holocaust Museum

Hon. Carleton S. Finkbeiner; Mayor of Toledo, Ohio
Mrs. Amy Finkbeiner

Hon. Stephen Flanagan; Special Assistant to the President and
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Mrs. Lynn Flanagan; Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
United States Department of Agriculture

Mrs. Ella Freilich; Riverdale, New York
Mr. Ary Freilich; Partner, Blumberg & Freilich Equities (Son)

Hon. Mary Mel French; The Chief of Protocol, United States
Hon. Molly Raiser (Guest)

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Mrs. Erzsebet Gereben

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Mrs. Erica Ward Gerson; Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom

Ms. Francine Goldstein; Marketing Consultant, Aviation Products Management, Inc.
Ms. Sandra Wagenfeld; Partner, Aviation Technologies, Inc. (Guest)

Hon. Marc Grossman; Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, Department of State
Ms. Margaret Hawthorne; Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, Department of State (Guest)

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Dr. Tibor Hám; Vienna, Virginia (Son)

Mr. Laszlo Hamos; President, Hungarian Human Rights Foundation
Mrs. Zsuzsa Hamos

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Mrs. Marianne Ivany

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Hon. Ellen McCulloch-Lovell; Deputy Assistant to the President and Advisor to the First Lady on the Millennium (Guest)

Mr. David W. Jones; Director, DWJ Strategies, Inc.
Ms. Mary Ann Akers; Reporter, National Public Radio (Guest)

Hon. Philip Kaiser; Former American Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary and Former American Ambassador to Austria
Mrs. Hannah Kaiser

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Dr. Jonathan Zucker

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Major General Donald L. Kerrick; Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Mrs. Thayne Kerrick

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Mrs. Marianne Koszorus;

Hon. (Rep.) Dennis J. Kucinich; D/Ohio
Ms. Yelena Boxer (Guest)

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Mrs. Jenifer Lang; Journalist and Director, Café des Artistes

Hon. (Rep.) Tom Lantos; D/ California
Mrs. Annette Lantos

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Chairman of the Board, Estee Lauder & Clinique Laboratories and
Chairman of the Board, Museum of Modern Art
Mrs. Jo Carole Lauder; President, International Council of the Museum of Modern Art and
Chairman, Friends of Art and Preservation in Embassies

Mrs. Edith K. Lauer; Chairman of the Board, Hungarian American Coalition
Mr. John M. Lauer; CEO, Oglebay Norton Corporation

Hon. (Sen.) Carl M. Levin; D/ Michigan
Dr. Howard Markel; Professor, University of Michigan Medical School (Guest)

Mr. Finlay Lewis; Correspondent, The Copley News Service
Mrs. Willee Eskew Lewis

Hon. Evelyn Lieberman; Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State
Mr. Edward H. Lieberman; Attorney, Coudert Brothers

Hon. (Sen.) Joseph I. Lieberman; D/Connecticut
Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman

Dr. Laszlo Lovasz; Researcher, Microsoft Corporation
Mrs. Katalin Vesztergombi; Lecturer, Yale University

Mr. Peter Lowy; Co-President, Westfield Corporation
Mrs. Janine Lowy

Hon. (Sen.) Richard Lugar; R/Indiana
Mrs. Charlene Lugar

Mr. Zoltan Merszei; Retired Chairman, The Dow Chemical Company
Mrs. Aimée Merszei; Chair, The National Childhood Cancer Foundation

Rev. Stephen Mustos; United States Delegate for the Hungarian Roman Catholic Bishop

Mr. Charles Nagy; Starting Pitcher, Cleveland Indians
Mrs. Jacquelyn Nagy

Mr. William Nichols; White House Correspondent, USA Today
Mrs. Su-Lin Nichols; ABC News

Dr. Laszlo Papp; President, Western Region, World Federation of Hungarians
Ms. Julianna Bika; World Federation of Hungarians, American Council (Guest)

Hon. (Rep.) Charles "Chip" Pickering, Jr.; R/Mississippi
Mrs. Leisha Pickering

Hon. John D. Podesta; Chief of Staff to the President
Mrs. Mary Podesta

Dr. Janos Radvanyi; Chairman, International Studies, Mississippi State University
Ms. Christina Mary Radvanyi (Granddaughter)

General Joseph W. Ralston; Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Mrs. Dede Ralston

Hon. Bruce Reed; Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Ms. Bonnie Lepard

Hon. Dan K. Rosenthal; Assistant to the President and Director of Advance
Ms. Aviva Steinberg; Special Assistant to the President and
Deputy Director of Scheduling (Guest)

Hon. (Sen.) William V. Roth, Jr.; R/Delaware
Hon. Jane R. Roth; United States Circuit Judge

Hon. (Sen.) Richard Shelby; R/Alabama

Dr. Charles Simonyi; Chief Architect, Microsoft
Ms. Martha Stewart; Chairman and CEO, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia (Guest)

Major General John Smith; Adjutant General, Ohio National Guard
Mrs. Anita Smith

Ms. Deborah Smulyan; Vice President, Emmis International
Mr. Randall Bongarten; President, Emmis International (Guest)

Ms. Susan Sontag; Writer
Mr. David Rieff; Writer (Guest)

Mr. David Steiner; Chairman, Steiner Equities Group
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Mr. William Styron; Pulitzer Prize Winning Author
Mrs. Rose Styron; Poet and Human Rights Activist

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**THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON HONOR
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN
AND MRS. OBUCHI
AT A WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL DINNER**

WASHINGTON, DC - - The President and Mrs. Clinton are hosting Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi at a White House Official Dinner on Monday, May 3, 1999. Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi will arrive at the North Portico at 7:15 p.m.

Guests will be received by the President and Mrs. Clinton, and Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi, in the Cross Hall of the White House. Following the receiving line, the President and Mrs. Clinton will escort Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi to the Pavilion on the lower South Grounds of the White House for dinner.

The tables in the Pavilion will be set with gold base plates; cream china with a gold band will be used for service. The table settings will sit on dark celadon table cloths with green satin stripes. Crystal bowls filled with a floating candle and gardenias surrounded by lush spring flowers, including lavender lilacs white peonies, freesia, and ginestra, create each table's centerpiece.

Guests will be entertained in the Pavilion after the dinner by renowned concert pianist Van Cliburn.

NOTE: Details on the dinner menu and the evening entertainment is attached.

MAY 3, 1999
OFFICIAL DINNER MENU

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL DINNER HONORING
HIS EXCELLENCY KEIZO OBUCHI,
PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN,
AND MRS. OBUCHI

Menu

*Ginger and Black Bean Marinated Salmon
with Jasmine rice
Chilled Zucchini and Green Pea Soup*

*Herbed Lamb Rack over New Potatoes
and Honshimeji Mushrooms
Spring Vegetable and Roasted Artichoke Sauce*

*Salad of Green and White Asparagus
Oven Dried Tomatoes and Young Lettuces
Truffle Dressing*

Dessert

*"A Bonsai Garden of Serenity"
Almond and Orange Mousse Cake
Kiwi Sauce*

Wines

*St. Clement Chardonnay "Abbots" 1997
Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon "Monte Bello" 1991
Iron Horse "Millennium Cuvee" 1994*

MAY 3, 1998

OFFICIAL DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

Van Cliburn

The world renowned concert pianist, Van Cliburn, was born in Shreveport, Louisiana. He studied piano with his mother for nearly fifteen years before entering The Juilliard School of Music at age seventeen. Already a gifted performer, the young Cliburn skyrocketed to fame in 1958, when he won the First International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow. That sensational victory immediately made front-page news around the world, and the triumph was celebrated by a ticker-tape parade in New York City, the only such honor ever given to a classical musician. For the next two decades, Mr. Cliburn remained at the forefront of his contemporaries, performing with virtually every major orchestra and conductor in the great concert halls around the world.

In 1989, following an extended sabbatical, Van Cliburn reemerged onto the concert stage in a series of highly publicized performances. In the last decade, he has led a rigorous schedule of recording sessions, television appearances and concert tours around the world, including a series of concerts in Japan.

Over the course of his career, Van Cliburn has consistently recognized the need to nurture the careers of aspiring young artists. In 1962, at the height of his career, he established the Van Cliburn International Piano, a living legacy to his commitment to aid in the development of young artists. He has also provided scholarships to music schools around the world.

Van Cliburn has graced the stage at the White House for every President since Harry Truman and it is with great pride that the President and Mrs. Clinton honor him tonight as a true American treasure.

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THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF H.E. PM OBUCHI**

Presented to Prime Minister Obuchi by President Clinton:

California Juniper Bonsai that is 300 years old, 30" in height and weighs approximately 50 pounds and is accompanied by an American viewing stone.

Presented to Mrs. Obuchi by Hillary Rodham Clinton:

Cheryl Williams' Ceramic Bowl with 24k gold-textured interior accompanied with a signed copy of The White House Craft Collection book.

Presented to the Official Delegation:

Tiffany & Company silver-plated Chippendale tray with an inscription commemorating the visit

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**THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF
HIS EXCELLENCY KEIZO OBUCHI,
PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN,
AND MRS. OBUCHI**

May 3, 1999

Washington, DC – The following is a tentative timeline of press coverage for the White House Official Dinner to be given in honor of Keizo Obuchi, Prime Minister of Japan, and Mrs. Obuchi.

Attire Note: Press must wear dark business attire (tux optional).
Timeline Note: Logistical movements in regular type; press events in **bold**.

- 3:55 p.m. Escort from press briefing room for those interested in covering the press preview.
- 4:00 p.m. **Press preview of the table settings in the Pavilion
OPEN PRESS**
- 6:00 p.m. Pre-set escort from press briefing room for arrival of Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi on the North Portico.
- 6:35 p.m. Escort from press briefing room for those interested in covering the arrivals of guests attending the Official Dinner. (Note: press who cover the arrival of guests will not be able to cover the arrival of Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi)
- 7:00 p.m. Final escort from the press briefing room for arrival of Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi on the North Portico.
- 7:15 p.m. **His Excellency Keizo Obuchi, Prime Minister of Japan, and Mrs. Obuchi arrive at the White House North Portico and are met by President and Mrs. Clinton.
OPEN PRESS**
- 7:35 p.m. Escort of in-house press pool from briefing room White House Grand Foyer for the announcement of President and Mrs. Clinton, and Prime and Mrs. Obuchi, and receiving line.

- 7:50 p.m. **Announcement of President and Mrs. Clinton, and Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi, down the Grand Staircase and commencement of receiving line outside the Blue Room.**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL ONLY
- 8:35 p.m. Upon conclusion of the receiving line, the in-house press pool will pre-position in the Pavilion for the pre-dinner toasts.
- 8:45 p.m. **Toast by President Clinton**
Toast by Prime Minister Obuchi
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL ONLY
- Note: Upon conclusion of the toasts, the pool will be escorted back to the briefing room.
- 9:45 p.m. In-house press pool covering the entertainment segment of the dinner will be escorted from the press briefing room to the Pavilion.
- 10:15 p.m. **Entertainment begins (Television lights will be up for the President's remarks only)**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL
- 10:45 p.m. **Performance concludes. President makes closing remarks.**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL
- 10:50 p.m. In-house press pool escorted to the press briefing room.

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May 3, 1999 (3:40pm)

EMBARGOED UNTIL 4:00 PM MAY 3, 1999

**JAPAN OFFICIAL DINNER - MONDAY, MAY 3, 1999
7:30 PM - PAVILION**

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON

HE Keizo Obuchi; Prime Minister of Japan

Mrs. Chizuko Obuchi; Wife of Prime Minister Obuchi

HE Muneo Suzuki; Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary

HE Kunihiro Saito; Ambassador of Japan to the United States

Mrs. Akiko Saito; Wife of the Ambassador of Japan to the United States

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APRIL 8, 1998 ⁹

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**THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF
HIS EXCELLENCY ZHU RONGJI,
PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
AND MADAME LAO AN**

Evening Program

WASHINGTON, DC - - The President and Mrs. Clinton are hosting his Excellency Zhu Rongji, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, and Madame Lao An at a White House Official Dinner on Thursday, April 8, 1999. Premier Zhu Rongji and Madame Lao An will arrive at the North Portico at 7:15 p.m.

Guests will be received by the President and Mrs. Clinton, and Premier Zhu Rongji and Madame Lao An in the Cross Hall of the White House. Following the receiving line, the President and Mrs. Clinton will escort Premier Zhu Rongji and Madame Lao An into the East Room for dinner.

The tables in the East Room will be set with Ronald Reagan base plates; the Ronald Reagan china will be used for service. Kennedy Morgantown crystal and gold Vermeil flatware will be set on rose dante damask tablecloths. Centerpieces will be created from Vermeil bamboo containers filled with flaming parrot tulips, Raphaela roses, cream timeless roses, oncidium orchids, yellow ginestra and Icelandic poppies. The floral arrangements will be surrounded by gold taper candles in gold candlesticks and gold votive candles.

Following the dinner, guests will be entertained in the East Room by premier cellist Yo-Yo Ma, pianist Sara Wolfensohn, and pipa soloist Wu Man

NOTE: Information on the menu, entertainment, and official gifts is attached. Guest list will be released separately as soon as it is available.

APRIL 8, 1998
OFFICIAL DINNER MENU

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL DINNER HONORING
HIS EXCELLENCY ZHU RONGJI,
PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
AND MADAME LAO AN

MENU

*Grilled Chicken with Vidalia Onion Glaze
Spring Vegetables and Oregon Morels
Ramp Dressing*

*Roasted Salmon on Caramelized Fennel and Endive
Basil Tomatoes, Artichoke and Fava Beans
Red Wine and Citrus Reduction*

*Mache, Dandelion and Wild Greens
Pear and Maytag Bleu Terrine
Port Wine Dressing*

Dessert

*Orange Sherbet and Tea Parfait
Kumquat Tartlettes
Miniature Mango Pudding
Chocolate Brittle Flan and Almond Swan*

Wines

*Macari Chardonnay "Estate" 1997
Talley Pinot Noir "Rosemary's" 1996
Jordan "J" 1994*

APRIL 8, 1998

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OFFICIAL GIFTS

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S GIFT TO PREMIER ZHU RONGJI:

The official gift for Premier Zhu Rongji from President Clinton on the occasion of his Official Visit to Washington, D.C., is an original handcrafted McSpadden dulcimer from Mountain View, Arkansas. This musical instrument is crafted by Lynn McSpadden, an Arkansas native who has been making dulcimers for 37 years. The dulcimers are crafted from cherry wood and spruce. This dulcimer is presented in a leather case with the Presidential Seal and inscription commemorating his Official Visit to the United States.

MRS. CLINTON'S GIFT TO MADAME LAO AN:

The official gift for Madame Lao An is a set of four stained glass panels designed by American architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Wright's stunning feats of architecture and unique designs have made him one of America's foremost architects. These four panels are designs of water lilies, wisteria, saguaros, and a prairie-style panel. In addition, Mrs. Clinton presented Madame Lao An with a copy of Wright's autobiography.

PREMIER ZHU RONGJI AND MADAME LAO AN'S GIFT TO THE FIRST FAMILY:

The First Family received from Premier Zhu Rongji and Madame Lao An a cherry wood framed sketch painting of the President, the First Lady, and Chelsea Clinton at the Great Wall.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF
HIS EXCELLENCY ZHU RONGJI
PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
AND MADAME LAO AN
THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1999

Menu

*Grilled Chicken with Vidalia Onion Glaze
Spring Vegetables and Oregon Morels
Ramp Dressing*

*Roasted Salmon on Caramelized Fennel and Endive
Basil Tomatoes, Artichoke and Fava Beans
Red Wine and Citrus Reduction*

*Mache, Dandelion and Wild Greens
Pear and Maytag Bleu Terrine
Port Wine Dressing*

Dessert

*Orange Sherbet and Tea Parfait
Kumquat Tartlettes
Miniature Mango Pudding
Chocolate Brittle Flan and Almond Swan*

Wines

*Macari Chardonnay "Estate" 1997
Talley Pinot Noir "Rosemary's" 1996
Jordan "J" 1994*

Other Information:

China:

Ronald Reagan Baseplate
Ronald Reagan China

Flatware: The Vermeil Collection

Crystal: Kennedy Morgantown

Tablecloths Rose Dante Damask

Centerpieces: Bamboo containers from The Vermeil Collection are filled with flaming parrot tulips (yellow with red stripe), timeless roses (cream), oncidium orchids, yellow ginestra and Icelandic poppies and surrounded by gold candlesticks with gold taper candles and gold votive candles.

Entertainment: Please see attached.

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**PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OFFICIAL DINNER - THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1999
7:30 PM - EAST ROOM**

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON

**HE Zhu Rongji; Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China
Madame Lao An**

HE Wu Yi; State Councilor

HE Wang Zhongyu; State Councilor and Secretary-General of the State Council

HE Tang Jiaxuan; Minister of Foreign Affairs

HE Zeng Peiyan; Chairman of the State Development and Planning Commission

HE Shi Guangsheng; Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation

HE Liu Huaqiu; Special Assistant to Premier Zhu Rongji

HE Gui Shiyong; Director of the Research Office of the State Council

HE Li Zhaoxing; Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the United States
Madame Qin Xiaomei

Mr. Ma Kai; Deputy Secretary-General of the State Council

Mr. Yang Jiechi; Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Long Yongtu; Chief Negotiator of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation

Mr. Li Wei; Director of Premier Zhu Rongji's Office

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**THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON
HONOR HIS EXCELLENCY JERRY JOHN RAWLINGS,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA,
AND
NANA KONADU AGYEMAN-RAWLINGS**

WASHINGTON, DC -- The President and Mrs. Clinton are hosting his Excellency Flt. Lt. Jerry John Rawlings, President of the Republic of Ghana and Nana Konadu Agyeman-Rawlings, at a White House State Dinner on Wednesday, February 24, 1999. President and Mrs. Agyeman-Rawlings will arrive at the North Portico at 7:15 p.m.

Guests will be received by the President and Mrs. Clinton, and President and Mrs. Agyeman-Rawlings in the Cross Hall of the White House. Following the receiving line, the President and Mrs. Clinton will escort President and Mrs. Agyeman-Rawlings into the East Room for dinner.

The tables in the East Room will be set with Eisenhower gold base plates; the Franklin Delano Roosevelt china will be used for service. Kennedy Morgantown crystal and gold flatware from the Vermeil Collection will be set on deep green-colored damask tablecloths. Bamboo containers from the Vermeil Collection will be filled with flowering quince branches, pink ice protea, cream and red roses, white lilacs, rose colored tulips and dendrobium orchids and will be surrounded by gold taper candles in gold candlesticks.

Following the dinner, guests will be entertained in the East Room with the contemporary jazz music of Najee.

NOTE: Information on the menu, entertainment and official gifts is attached. Guest list will be released separately as soon as it is available.

February 24, 1999
STATE DINNER MENU

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MENU

*Five Spice Roasted Duck over Marinated Pears and Papaya
Scallion and Vegetable Salad
Gingered Red Pepper Dressing*

*Grilled Yellowtail Snapper
Butternut, Celeriac, Gold Potato Hash
Truffled Lobster Fricassée
Roasted Pumpkin Sauce*

*Mâche, Spinach and Winter Greens Salad
Tomatoes and Herbed Goats Cheese Baked in Brioche
Basil Vinaigrette*

Dessert

*Sweet Kente Wrapped Mango
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Exotic Roses
Raspberry Sauce
Gold Bars and Ghana Coco Beans*

Wines

*Etude Pinot Blanc 1997
Wild Horse Pinot Noir 1997
Domaine Carneros "Le Reve" 1992*