

The N.Y. Public Library 10th Anniversary Library Lions Benefit

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Honorees, John Hope Franklin and Martin Scorsese. Photo by: Jori

Barry Diller, Annette de la Renta, Oscar de la Renta, and Graydon Carter



Donald and Susan Newhouse



Honorees, Tom Stoppard and Jhumpa Lahiri
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Amanda Hearst, Hudson Morgan, Lauren Bush, Nicholas T. Brown, and Andrea Olshan

The new York Public Library honored John Hope Franklin, Jhumpa Lahiri, Martin Scorsese, and Tom Stoppard at the Tenth Anniversary Library Lions Benefit, held at the Humanities and Social Sciences Library, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street. Tony award-winning Actress Jennifer Ehle served as the Evening's Master of Ceremonies.

620 guests enjoyed cocktails in Astor Hall followed by dinner and a program in the third floor main reading room.

They were later joined by 500 additional guests for a dance party in Astor Hall hosted by the Young Lions, a membership group of New Yorkers in their 20s and 30s who support the work of the Library. The Library was lit by 4,000 candles for the evening's celebrations.

The evening raised 2.6 million dollars. All proceeds benefit the Library's General Book Fund. For more information please visit: www.nypl.org