

Phillips Collection

We went to the **Phillips Collection** Friday for the museum's highly anticipated **annual gala**



Dr. **Hidde Ronde** and his wife Finnish ambassador **Ritva Koukku-Ronde** flank tennis pro **Kathy Kemper**. After the gala, guests joined a younger crowd at the **Embassy of Italy** for the official after party. (left)

Ford's Theater director **Paul Tetreault**, playwright **John Jeter**, Phillips board member **Tom Mansbach**, proprietor **Mel Estrin**, who swears to us Lincoln's sister restaurant **Teddy Bully Bar** will open the first week in June, and investor **Jim Valentine**. (below)



During the reception in the tent, we snapped Justice Samuel Alito surrounded by Ermenegildo Zegna's Carlos Merizalde's and his wife Tatiana, Navistar's Bruce Harrison, and by CPB CEO Pat Harrison and honoree restaurateur Lidia Bastianich. (left)



Arnold & Porter's Mike Trager and his wife Mariella, who are chairing the gala next year, and Personal CEO Shane Green, whose sister attorney Erin Lewis filled in for his wife, home with their week-old daughter Emilia—congrats! During dinner, guests munched on lobster, tuna tartare and grilled steak while sitting among the Collection's famous works. (right)



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