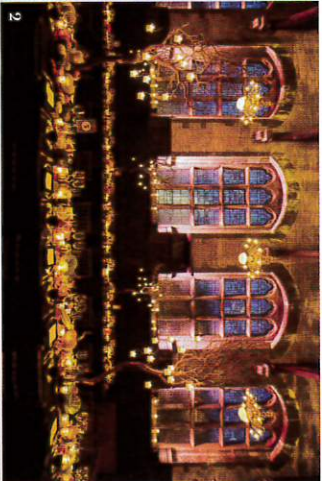
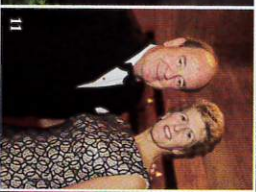


INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ANNUAL GATHERING

The Met's International Council gathered in New York October 14-18 for its annual opera and art festivities, including four opera performances, a special dinner, and a cast party following the premiere of the new production of *Guillaume Tell*.



1 Met Managing Director and International Council Chairman Harry T. Lee (right) and his partner, Dr. Clive Potter, who hosted the candlelight dinner at the High Line Hotel
2 The High Line Hotel
3 Met Vice Chairman Mercedes T. Bass
4 Mezzo-soprano Serena Maffi and bass-baritone Ildar Abdrazakov, who performed at the dinner, with Young Associate Director Satoko Yahata (center)
5 Met Chairman Ann Ziff (left) with Young Associate Director Pedro Magalhães and Maria Manetti Schrem



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6 Met President and CEO Judith-Ann Corrente (left) with Madeline and Kira Hartmann
7 Michelle Rohé and Tonney Thunnussen
8 Nelly and Luis Soux with Suzanne Vaucher
9 Member of the Association Bea Esteve, Ulrike Winkler, Pepe Esteve, Helena Ravoredo, and Marcos and Bete Arbatman
10 Helen and Louise Agerup
11 Prince and Princess de Chimay
12 Baron Lothar and Baroness Nina von Maltzahn
13 Advisory Director Helen Little and Giancarla Berti
14 Elise Wessels, Carmen Tonanni, Malcolm Taub, and Ann Casement
15 Modesto and Clotilde Alvarez, baritone Gerald Finley (who sang the title role in *Guillaume Tell*), and Natalia Álvarez