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March 19, 1994 Grand Hyatt Hotel New York City

NIGHT OF A THOUSAND GOWNS



Dear Friends and Fellow Court Members,

We are honored to invite you to come to New York City, the entertainment and cultural capital of the world. Join us at our 8th Annual NIGHT OF A THOUSAND GOWNS Charity/Coronation Ball for the step down of Empress VII Coco LaChine, the Celestial Dragon Empress of New York and the coronation of Emperor V Ron, the Lionhearted, the Emperor of Social Change and Empress VIII Billie Ann, the Empress of Peace and Love.

The NIGHT OF A THOUSAND GOWNS is an elegant dinner dance with brief presentations and fabulous entertainment. Dance music all night by the Hot Lavender Swing Band and famed New York DJ Chuck "The Jock" Davis.

We love New York and we think you will too. Catch a show on Broadway or have a fun evening in Greenwich Village where there's a place to suit every taste. Visit the galleries and shops in Soho, the Metropolitan Museum or the Museum of Modern Art. Go to a concert at Carnegie Hall, see the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall or enjoy a night of Opera at The Met. Go dancing at any of our many fabulous gay clubs. And of course, meet some real hot New Yorkers. Whatever your pleasure, New York has it.

Enclosed you will find all necessary information about the ball. Let us know if there is any way we can help make your visit a truly memorable one. We want you all to be singing "I love New York".

Sincerely)

Randy Riggs

President

H.M.I.S.M. Coco LaChine

Empress VII



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and the

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEW YORK

invite you to the 8th Annual

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People With AIDS Coalition-NY

GIP Gender Identity Project

and

SAGE

Senior Action in a Gay Environment

and the Royal Coronation of

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Empire State Ballroom — Grand Hyatt Hotel Saturday, March 19, 1994

TICKET INFORMATION AND ORDER FORM

"Gold" Ticket - Reserved Seating - \$110.00

Door opens at 7PM, Full 4-course sit down dinner served at 8PM sharp Entertainment, Awards Ceremonies, Coronation at midnight, Dessert Buffet at 1AM Dancing til 2AM, CASH BAR

Yes, I would like	to order the following:
Number of ticke	<u>Total</u>
	\$
	\$\$
	only, Limited reserved tickets available. Order your tickets by February 15, 1994. Ther ticket information please contact: Mr. Tom McNamara
Legal Name	Telephone
Court Affiliation	
Address	

All ticket orders must be accompanied by a check or money order (U.S. Funds) made payable to **The Imperial Court of New York**, and sent to:

The Imperial Court of New York ATTN: Tom McNamara, ticket sales

New York, NY



Royal Command Performance

An Out-Of-Town Show

Friday March 18, 1994

Doors Open at 8:00PM Show Begins at 8:30PM Sharp

Webster Hall

125 E. 11th Street, New York City

Admission: \$8.00*

Monarchs of out-of-town courts will be given preference until the show is filled. We reserve the right to arrange the order of the program. There is a maximum time limit of 5 minutes per person - one song only. Cassette tapes must be of very high quality please. All performers must arrive on time with their tapes on cue.

You must RSVP by March 1st if you are planning to perform.

Please call or send a note to:

Todd Ennis Kevin Hasson

New York, Ny

*This show will be a benefit for Hearts & Voices

Hearts & Voices is an organization dedicated to providing entertainment to hospital bound AIDS patients.



Hospitality Suite

The Grand Hyatt Hotel
Park Avenue at Grand Central, New York City
212-850-5900

Friday March 18, 2:00 PM—5:00 PM
Saturday March 19, Noon—2:00 PM
Hospitality packets including a map of New York City
will be provided for all out-of-town visitors

Protocol & Entrances

The NIGHT OF A THOUSAND GOWNS is a formal/regal coronation ball. Full length evening gowns, tuxedos/tails and ceremonial uniforms are the order of the evening. Absolutely no nudity allowed. The Imperial Court of New York reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone not properly attired. (No T-shirts, shorts, jeans or lingerie)

There will be no production numbers, salutations, or regrets by out-of-town courts. Only one walk and title per person. Entrance positions for out-of-town courts will be by alphabetical order. Music will be provided.

Protocol will be accepted on Saturday in the Hospitality Suite from 12:00 PM- 2:00 PM only. Please print clearly on 3"X 5" cards. Cards will be available.



Imperial Jewelry Show & Sale

The Imperial Court of New York is proud to present the collections of Imperial Jewelry by Larry Vrba and Robert Sorrell on Saturday March 19th from 12:00 PM—3:00 PM. This fabulous collection, including tiaras; crowns; and many one-of-a-kind items, will be available for sale. Room location will be announced.

Farewell Brunch

Sunday March 20, 1994—11:30AM sharp
The Grand Hyatt Hotel
Park Avenue at Grand Central, New York City
\$25 per person



Host Hotel

The Grand Hyatt
Park Avenue at Grand Central
(at 42nd Street)
New York City
800-233-1234

Single Occupancy\$130/plus taxes

Double Occupancy\$130/plus taxes

Check-in—12:00 PM Check-out —1:00 PM

Please book by February 25th to ensure room and rate availability. Be sure to mention the Imperial Court when booking.

We also Recommend
The Roosevelt Hotel
Madison Ave. & 45th Street—212-661-9600
\$89/plus taxes

If you prefer to stay in a gay guest house we recommend:
Chelsea Pines Inn
317 West 14th Street
New York, NY 10011
212-929-1023

Colonial House Inn 318 West 22nd Street New York, NY 10011 212-243-9669

Notes: These places are all located in the Chelsea and Greenwich Village area. Most of them are in charming old townhouses and clean. The rooms may not be very large and not all rooms have private baths. Most offer continental breakfast. Please call directly for room rates and availability. The Imperial Court of New York does not have any special rate arrangement with these guest houses, but their rates are quite reasonable.



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Coronation Ball Program Advertising Form

Yes, I would like to place an ad in "The Night of A Thousand	Gowns" program journal. (Please check one of the following)
□ 1/4 Page Horizontal (Business Card)-4 1/2" v	vide X 1 3/4 deep\$100.00
☐ Half Page -4 1/2" wide X 3 3/4" deep	\$200.00
□ Full Page *-4 1/2" wide X 7 1/2" deep	\$400.00
☐ Inside Front Cover **	\$1,200.00
☐ Inside Back Cover **	\$1,200.00
□ Back Cover ** (Full Bleed Size: 5 1/2" wide X	(8 1/2" deep)\$1,500.00
*One Complimentary "Silver " Ticket ** Two Complimen	tary "Silver" Tickets
Deadline for submission of finished mechanical o	of ads is January 18, 1994
☐ Finished Mechanical - Please enclose black and overlays. Photographs or tints must be screened an	d pasted in position, 85-120 line screen
☐ I would like The Imperial Court to layout our ad	(copy only) for an additional service fee of
\$30.00. (If you should take this option, please prin paper and allow 2 weeks lead time prior to deadling	2 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
Court Name	Contact Person
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Imperial Court Of New York
ATTN: John <u>Capozuca/ Brian Crede</u>, <u>Journal Chairs</u>

(B.C. Graphics)