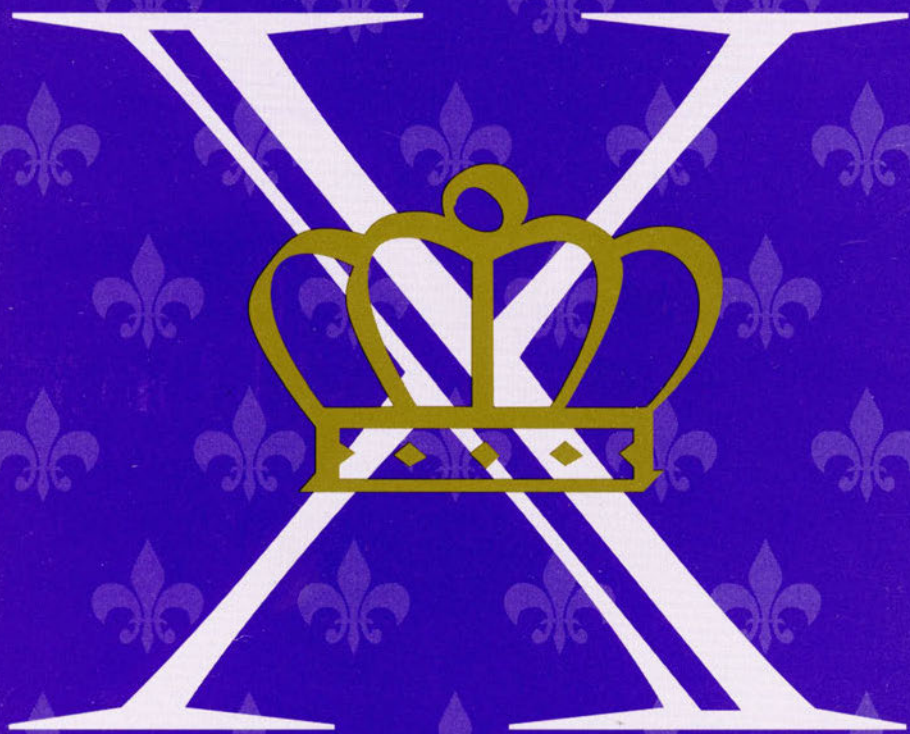


IMPERIAL COURT



NEW YORK

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**H.M.I.S.M. Empress IX Philomena**

EMPRESS OF FAITH, HOPE AND CARTIER

AND

**The Imperial Court of New York**

REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THE

**NIGHT OF A  
THOUSAND GOWNS**

OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY CHARITY / CORONATION BALL

TO BENEFIT

BROADWAY CARES / EQUITY FIGHTS AIDS

AND

IN THE LIFE MEDIA, INC.

(FOR PBS BROADCASTING)



AND THE CORONATION OF

**Empress X Ran-Dee**

THE OPULENT AND ETHEREAL BROADWAY ANGEL EMPRESS

AND

**Emperor VI Steven**

THE GRAND LA SCALA EMPEROR



AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE

SIXTH ANNUAL IMPERIAL DIAMOND AWARD

TO

**Lypsinka**

(A/K/A/ JOHN EPPERSON)

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY TALENT AND ABILITY TO  
ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL VISIBILITY THROUGH HIS UNIQUE  
PERFORMANCE ART.



# NIGHT OF A THOUSAND GOWNS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1996

IMPERIAL BALLROOM, SHERATON NEW YORK HOTEL

SEVENTH AVENUE AT 52ND STREET

NEW YORK CITY

DRESS: FORMAL / BLACK TIE



## TICKET INFORMATION

GOLD TICKETS: \$125 - RESERVED SEATING (ADVANCE SALES ONLY)

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M., FULL 4-COURSE, SIT-DOWN DINNER SERVED

AT 8 P.M. SHARP. ENTERTAINMENT, DANCING TO A LIVE ORCHESTRA,

AWARD CEREMONIES, CORONATION AT MIDNIGHT,

DESSERT BUFFET AT 12:30 A.M., AND DANCING UNTIL 1:30 A.M. CASH BAR.

SILVER TICKETS: \$75 - GENERAL ADMISSION

DOORS OPEN AT 10 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT, DANCING TO A LIVE ORCHESTRA,

AWARD CEREMONIES, CORONATION AT MIDNIGHT,

DESSERT BUFFET AT 12:30 A.M., AND DANCING UNTIL 1:30 A.M. CASH BAR.

FOR FURTHER TICKET INFORMATION CONTACT TOM McNAMARA [REDACTED]



## IMPERIAL TITLES

TITLES MAY BE ACQUIRED AT THE BALL. TITLE HOLDERS WILL BE PRESENTED TO H.M.I.S.M. EMPRESS

PHILOMENA AT THE CORONATION CEREMONY. TITLES BESTOWED WILL BE RECOGNIZED FOR THE FULL REIGN OF

EMPRESS RAN-DEE AND EMPEROR STEVEN.



## HOTEL / TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

ACCOMMODATIONS AT SPECIAL RATES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SHERATON NEW YORK BY CALLING

(800) 325-3535 OR (212) 581-1000.

OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENT: ISLANDERS KENNEDY TRAVEL (800) 988-1181 OR (212) 242-3222.

PLEASE MENTION THE IMPERIAL COURT OF NEW YORK WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS.

TICKET ORDER FORM  
THE IMPERIAL COURT OF NEW YORK  
**NIGHT OF A THOUSAND GOWNS**

<p>_____ "DIAMOND" TABLE OF 10 @ \$5,000 PER TABLE INCLUDES CHAMPAGNE TOAST, PRIORITY SEATING, AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION.</p>	_____
<p>_____ "RUBY" TABLE OF 10 @ \$2,500 PER TABLE INCLUDES PRIORITY SEATING AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION.</p>	_____
<p>_____ "EMERALD" TABLE OF 10 @ \$1,750 PER TABLE INCLUDES PRIORITY SEATING.</p>	_____
<p>_____ "GOLD" TICKET TABLE OF 10 @ \$1,250 PER TABLE</p>	_____
<p>_____ "GOLD" TICKETS @ \$125 EACH</p>	_____
<p>_____ "SILVER" TICKETS @ \$75 EACH</p>	_____
<p>_____ I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR _____ PWAs @ \$125 EACH</p>	_____
<p>_____ I CAN NOT ATTEND. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION OF _____.</p>	_____

PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF EACH GUEST ON A  
SEPARATE SHEET. "JEWEL" AND "GOLD" TICKETS BY ADVANCE SALE ONLY.

THE IMPERIAL COURT OF NEW YORK IS A 501(C)3 ORGANIZATION FOR FEDERAL AND  
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EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ALL TICKET ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

MADE PAYABLE TO

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEW YORK

AND SENT TO

TOM McNAMARA: TICKET CHAIRMAN

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
NEW YORK, NY [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]



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## ROYAL COMMAND PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1996

AT

ROME

290 EIGHTH AVENUE (AT 24TH STREET)

NEW YORK CITY

DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 P.M. — PERFORMANCE AT 8:30 P.M.  
SHARP!

ADMISSION: \$10.00

This celebration of the successful reign of Empress Philomena, hosted by Princess Victoria Weston and Viscountess Fiona James, will feature the best in drag and other performers from out-of-town Courts from across North America. Reigning Monarchs and Royalty will pay tribute and toast New York with a fabulous show to benefit Pet Owners With AIDS/ARC Resource Service, Inc. (POWARS). This will be an exciting and memorable evening not to be missed!

POWARS is a nonprofit organization of volunteers who work to provide all aspects of maintaining a pet in order to keep people with AIDS together with their beloved animal friends.