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Amelia Carpenito Antonucci
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cordially welcomes you to

Maria Callas
a Gala Celebration and Exhibition Opening

Thursday, September 23, 2010

- 6:00 pm– 7:00 pm Patron Reception, *1st floor*
Exhibition Preview and Presentation, *1st and 3rd floors*
by Bruno Tosi, President, Maria Callas Association
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Greek Appetizers, Kokkari Restaurant, *1st floor*
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Greek Wine Tasting, Athenee Importers, *2nd floor*
- 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm Silent Auction, *2nd floor*
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Exhibition Viewing, *1st, 2nd and 3rd floors*
Informal modeling by Wilkes Bashford & Mitchell Family Stores
- 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm Performance by soprano Felicia Bongiovanni, *3rd floor*
Accompanied by Ian Scarfe on piano
"Vissi d'arte, vissi d'amore", *Tosca*, G. Puccini
"Casta Diva", *Norma*, V. Bellini
"Sempre libera", *La Traviata*, G. Verdi
Remarks by:
Director of the IIC, Amelia Carpenito Antonucci
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- 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Italian Cuisine - Buffet Dinner, *1st and 3rd floors*
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- 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm Dessert by Incanto Italian Restaurant & Wine Bar, *1st floor*
Coffee by Mr. Espresso, *1st floor*
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