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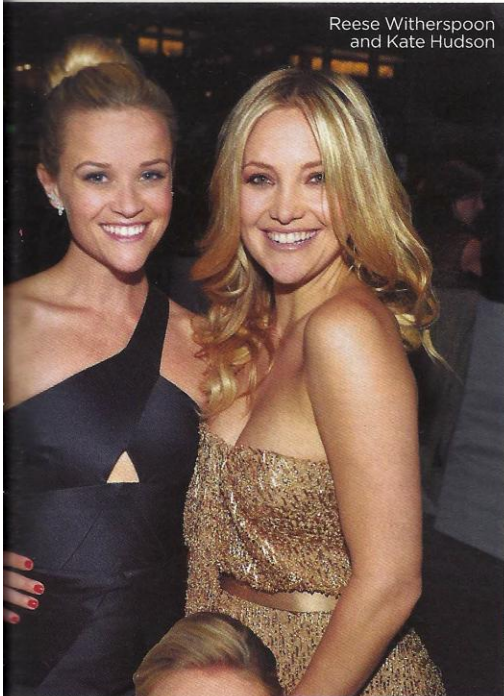
THE MONTH'S PRESTIGIOUS EVENTS
AND SMARTEST PARTIES

Clint Eastwood,
Leonardo DiCaprio
and Eva Chow

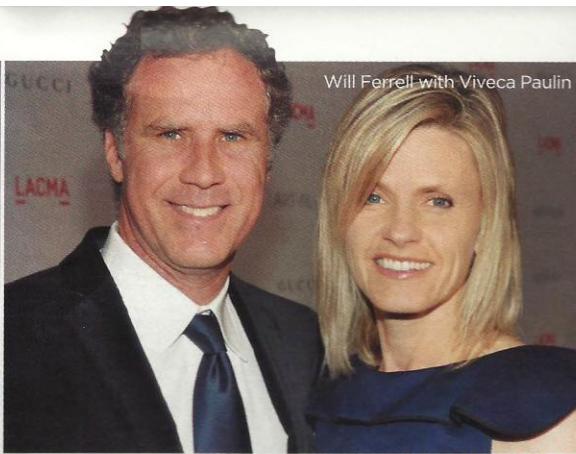
a night at the museum

LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART,
LEONARDO DICAPRIO, AND EVA CHOW HOST THE
STAR-STUDED INAUGURAL ART + FILM GALA.

As A-listers including **Reese Witherspoon**, **Amy Poehler**, **Steve Carell**, **Amy Adams**, and **Jon Hamm** made their way down a lengthy red carpet and into a massive tent erected on LACMA's campus, it was clear the museum's first-ever **Art + Film Gala** would be a dazzling success. LACMA CEO and director **Michael Govan**, **Eva Chow**, and **Leonardo DiCaprio** designed the evening to celebrate the relaunched film department and honor the incomparable **Clint Eastwood** and **John Baldessari**. Stunning stars such as **Cameron Diaz**, **John Krasinski** with wife **Emily Blunt**, **Drew Barrymore**, and **Jack Black** continued to filter in throughout the cocktail hour, which saw waiters passing hors d'oeuvres paired with Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut Champagne. LA art-world boldfacers **Catherine Opie**, **Ed Ruscha**, **Chuck Close**, and MOCA director **Jeffrey Deitch** mingled with Gucci-bedecked actors **Jane Fonda**, **Zoe Saldana**, **Chris Evans**, and **Kate Beckinsale** before moving into an even bigger tent and settling into long, elegant tables.



Reese Witherspoon and Kate Hudson



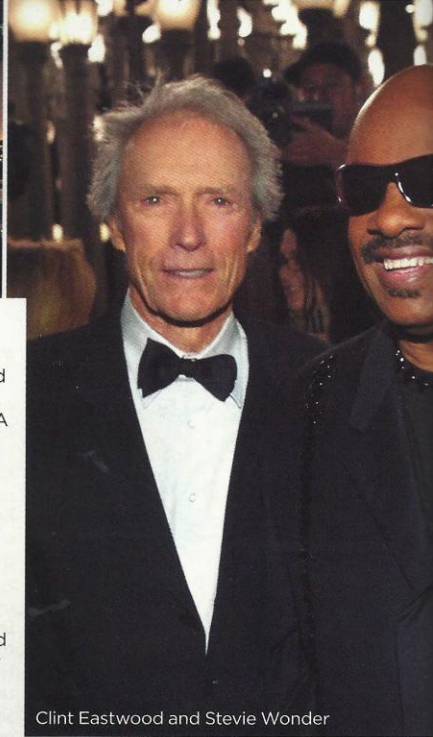
Will Ferrell with Viveca Paulin



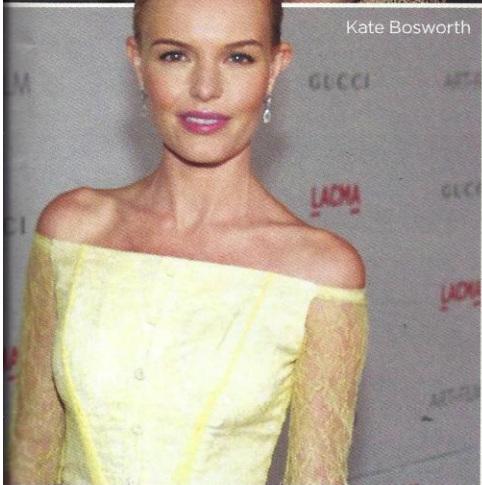
Amy Adams



A-list guests filled the long tables at LACMA's Art + Film Gala.



Clint Eastwood and Stevie Wonder

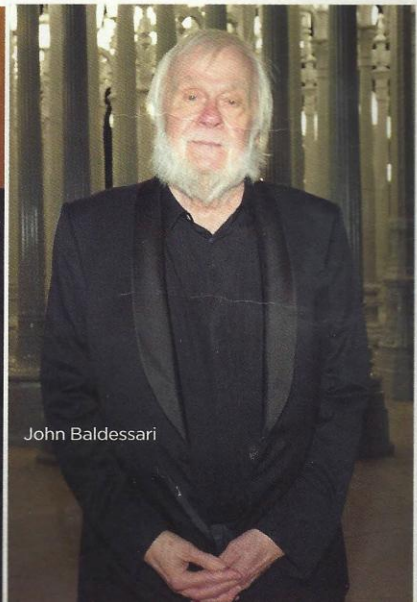


Kate Bosworth

Chow welcomed and thanked the some 500 attendees who helped raise \$3 million for the film department. Afterward, Govan introduced a short film featuring a hilariously deadpan Baldessari before welcoming the legendary LA artist to the stage to be honored for his colorful works that often take inspiration from the silver screen. As guests including **Kate Hudson**, **Wallis Annenberg**, **Jason Reitman**, and **Olivia Wilde** enjoyed Patina's wine-paired meal of filet of beef with Pinot Noir sauce, followed by green-apple sorbet with Tahitian vanilla ice cream, DiCaprio spoke about the iconic Eastwood, showing clips from his five-plus-decades-long career. After Eastwood thanked LACMA for the honor, **Stevie Wonder** performed a joyous, five-song set that had guests on their feet dancing between the tables—a flawless conclusion to a night to remember.



Michael Govan, Katherine Ross, and Julian Schnabel



John Baldessari



John Krasinski with Emily Blunt