

GOTHAM

DEEP DISH CALENDAR

September 2008

5 FRIDAY Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week

Start the month off right by viewing the spring collections of the world's most renowned fashion designers. September 5-12. Visit mbfashionweek.com/newyork/.

10 WEDNESDAY DAVE MATTHEWS BAND IN CONCERT

"The Space Between" the time you last heard Matthews' soothing voice and now is far too wide. Stand Up for a Cure brings him to town for an exclusive event tonight at 7:30 P.M. *Madison Square Garden, 4 Pennsylvania Plaza, 212-209-3871; sufac.org.*



11 THURSDAY San Gennaro Festival

Join revelers as they kick off the 81st annual Italian celebration of the patron saint of Naples by noshing on fried food, playing games, and buying street-fair goods. September 11-21. *Mulberry Street between Canal and Houston Streets, 212-768-9320; sangennaro.org.*

14 SUNDAY STARCHefs.COM INTERNATIONAL CHEFS CONGRESS

This three-day culinary symposium for those involved with or working in the restaurant industry starts today with live demonstrations from Daniel Boulud (Daniel), Wylie Dufresne (WD-50), and Sam Mason (Tailor). The focus will be "the responsibility of a chef." *Park Avenue Armory, 643 Park Avenue, 212-966-3775; starchefs.com.*



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15 MONDAY DESIGN JAPAN

As part of "Japan C," 11 weeks of courses honoring the country's culture and innovation, Design Japan will spotlight young talents like Y-Yacht, Motobayashi, and Maruni. *Felissimo Design House, japan-c.com.*

16 TUESDAY New Yorkers for Children Fall Gala

Contribute to this ninth annual fundraiser that benefits kids in the city's foster care programs. Tonight's festivities also honor Kevin Liles, executive vice president of Warner Music Group, for his efforts in educating and inspiring New York's youth. *Cipriani 42nd Street, 110 East 42nd Street, 212-581-1400; newyorkersforchildren.org.*

22 MONDAY CANDACE BUSHNELL READING FROM "ONE FIFTH AVENUE"

Is Manhattan's One Fifth Avenue—the famed address and title of the chick-lit author's new book—a house of cards? Come find out. Starts at 7 P.M. *Barnes & Noble, 33 East 17th Street, 212-253-0810; bn.com.*



Tammy Rae & Kara, Durham, North Carolina, 1998, by Catherine Opie

GREAT SPORTS LEGENDS DINNER

Broadcaster Bob Costas will host the 23rd annual event, this year honoring greats like Andre Agassi and Scottie Pippen, with all proceeds benefiting the Buoniconti *Waldorf-Astoria, 301 Park Avenue, 305-243-4656; thebuonicontifund.com.*

24 WEDNESDAY BERNSTEIN: THE BEST OF ALL POSSIBLE WORLDS

In honor of what would have been the New York composer's 90th birthday and his 50th anniversary as the music director of the New York Philharmonic, Carnegie Hall and the Philharmonic team up for a city-wide festival of concerts, lectures, and screenings. Tonight's opening gala features Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony. Visit carnegiehall.org/bernstein.



The late Leonard Bernstein

25 THURSDAY Starlight Spectacular

You love dancing the night away at Chelsea hot spot a good cause. The seventh annual soirée helps the Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation and will be going strong from 7 to 10 P.M. *Marquee, 289 10th Avenue, 212-354-2878; starlight-newyork.org.*

26 FRIDAY CATHERINE OPIE: AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHER

With no pretense, Opie has been snapping pictures of anything and everything since the early 1990s. Come see what's developed. Through January 7. *Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, 1071 Fifth Avenue, 212-423-3500; guggenheim.org.*

27 SATURDAY NYC SKATE MARATHON & NEW YORK 100K

Skate like a pro at this 17th annual event. *Prospect Park, Brooklyn; skatemarathon.com.*