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Il n'y a pas de texte pertinent rattaché à Dean, les photos sont intéressantes, par contre.
There is no particular text talking about Dean, but the pictures are worth a look.

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To celebrate the fifth anniversary of friend Vincent Longo's makeup company (and to raise money for two worthy causes), Trudie Styler co-hosts a musical blowout on the Côte d'Azur

Granted, Cannes is a sexy town, but on a recent night things in the Riviera resort were even hotter than usual. Not one, but two of the world's sexiest singers were taking turns asking a crowd of about 400, "Voulez-vous coucher avec moi ce soir?" The vocalists were Ricky Martin and Bono, and they were performing an impromptu rendition of "Lady Marmalade," egged on by the diva who made the tune famous, Patti LaBelle. All this before appetizers were even served.

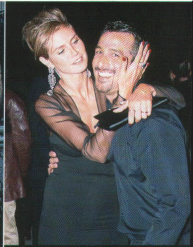
The evening, co-hosted by Trudie Styler and Vincent Longo, was one part party, two parts fund-raiser. The celebration marked the fifth anniversary of makeup artist Longo's cosmetics company, while the \$500,000 raised benefited both Amfar (the American Foundation for AIDS Research) and Sabera, a charity that provides shelter, health care and employment to destitute people in India. Financier Rafik Khalifa, owner of Europe's new music-video and entertainment network KTV, sponsored the event at La Villa Bagatelle, his hilltop mansion overlooking the Mediterranean.

The night's festivities also included performances by tenor Andrea Bocelli, blues guitarist Jonny Lang, and Styler's husband, Sting. And the setting was equally dazzling. Guests entered the property through massive gates adorned with wreaths of fresh roses and strolled down a red carpet past waterfalls illuminated by Moroccan lanterns. The mansion's doorway was surrounded by fragrant tuberose bushes as well as a string ensemble, which inspired Sting—sporting a new Mohawk—to slow dance with his wife. Sparkling in a Jean Paul Gaultier gown embroidered with flowers and butterflies, Styler said, "I wanted a fun party with a cool, exotic feel."

As the sun set over the sea, guests were ushered into an amphitheater built behind the house just for the evening. "Welcome to Cannes. My name



Rafik Khalifa's Villa Bagatelle in Cannes



Heidi Klum & Vincent Longo

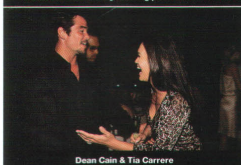


Esther Cañadas, Ricky Martin and Melanie Griffith share a laugh.

STEPHEN ELLISON



Inside the Moorish-style dining pavilion built over one of the property's two swimming pools, tables were dressed in saffron-colored silk.



Dean Cain & Tia Carrere



Pamela Anderson



Claudia Schiffer & Naomi Campbell

is Sting," deadpanned emcee Gérard Depardieu. Soon enough the real Sting took to the stage to perform "If You Love Somebody, Set Them Free," a duet of "Desert Rose" with Algerian rai star Cheb Mami, and, to close the set, "Fragile," which a tardy Catherine Deneuve arrived just in time to hear and pronounced "absolutely beautiful." Later a pregnant Claudia Schiffer praised Longo ("He really knows how to make a woman feel beautiful, and I'm not just talking about his makeup"), while Ricky Martin, Melanie Griffith and Esther Cañadas reminisced about their trips to Calcutta this year on behalf of Sabera. Said Griffith, "I want to go back and take my children with me." She had a few more hours before she could book their flights: The revelry went on till reveille. —Kim-Van Dang ▸

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the elements

the event A gala and concert co-hosted by Trudie Styler and Vincent Longo to celebrate his cosmetics company's fifth anniversary and to raise money for charity

the setting The Cannes estate of entrepreneur Rafik Khalifa, a place locally known as La Villa Bagatelle. London event producer and caterer the Admirable Crichton, built an amphitheater and a two-story Moorish-style dining pavilion especially for the party. The garden was lit by lanterns, candles and nonstop flashbulbs.

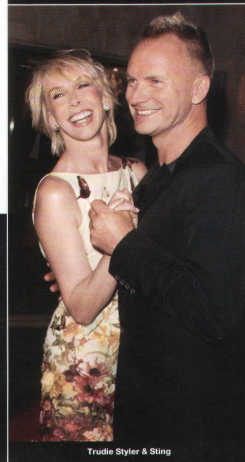
the menu Hors d'oeuvres included lamb and fennel kefta with yogurt dip, dates stuffed with chorizo and Roquefort, and smoked duck. For dinner, guests had a choice of roasted sea bass with couscous and vegetables, or loin of lamb seasoned with cardamom and cumin. Among the 10 desert options were passion-fruit tarts and champagne-jelly-coated strawberries.

the flowers Florist Simon Brown of London's Woodbrown strung the chandeliers with garlands of orange and hot pink roses. Rose petals floated in the fountains.

the dress code The invitation said "elegant," which on the French Riviera translates as "sexy party dresses." Heidi Klum chose Yves Saint Laurent, Tia Carrere showed off her curves in Colette Dinnigan, and Naomi Campbell opted for a skintight Dolce & Gabbana number.



Patti LaBelle holds the microphone for Bono while he covers her hit song "Lady Marmalade."



Trudie Styler & Sting



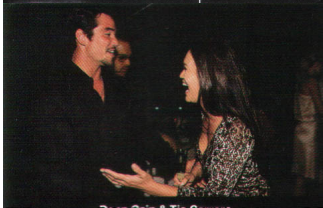
Andrea Bocelli



Partygoers on the palm-lined terrace



Sharon & Lauren Bush



Dennis Quaid & Tia Carrere



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