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**THE STARS WERE IN ALIGNMENT FOR THE 62<sup>ND</sup> PRIMETIME EMMY® AWARDS  
GOVERNORS BALL AT THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER**

**August 29, 2010 (Los Angeles, CA)** —It was a “Starry, Starry Night” indeed on August 29 at the West Hall of the Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC) when 3,600 of the biggest TV and Hollywood stars arrived for the 62<sup>nd</sup> Primetime Emmy® Awards Governors Ball, the largest annual formal sit-down dinner in the United States.

With this year’s décor theme being celestial heaven, guests enjoyed the evening under close to 6,000 glistening mirror balls strategically placed and designed to create a Milky Way effect across the ballroom sky. Black curtains surrounding the room featured thousands of lighted stars sewn into the curtain fabric, while a myriad of astrological signs were displayed throughout for a finishing touch. Additionally, an insert in the program included fun facts about all the Emmy® nominees according to their astrological signs.

Once seated, guests enjoyed the breathtaking visuals of the signature floral creations adorning each table—to the tune of 5,000 white calla lilies, 20,000 white roses and 50,000 carnations. The starter course, a Summer Vegetable Salad with Avocado Mousse, Salsa Verde and Heirloom Tomato Gelee, was shortly followed by the main course Rack of Lamb with Dried Fruit Crumble, Chickpea Puree, Basil-Marinaded Grilled Eggplant, Summer Vegetables and Rosemary Juice. The finale dessert appropriately named Indulgent Dark Chocolate Decadence consisted of a brownie base topped with chocolate ganache, chocolate mousse and a chocolate glaze coating.

There was plenty of room for guests to shimmy and shake off the calories on the custom built 60-foot-wide elevated circular dance floor as they wined the evening down to the soothing, mesmerizing sounds of accomplished vocalists and musicians Barbara Morrison, the Valli Boys, the Impulse Orchestra, and the John Proulx Quartet.

“This event continues to grow in magnitude each year and through the efforts of all involved, the West Hall was magically transformed into a stargazing, amazing wonderland” commented Pouria Abbassi, P.E., CEO and General Manager of the Los Angeles Convention Center. “We always look forward to hosting, servicing and welcoming the Emmys year after year.”

The 2010 Creative Arts Ball was also held at the LACC on August 21.

**About the Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC)**

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