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30 years of The Jewish Museum of Greece and
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BENEFIT GALA

Monday December 3, 2007 | The Pierre



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December 3, 2007

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cordially invites you to attend the **Benefit Gala 2007**

Damaskinos Award

presented by the American Friends of the Jewish Museum of Greece

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios

Primate of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

for his important work in constructive interfaith endeavors

Leon Levy Leadership Awards

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Martin I. Elias • Joel Marcus • Clifton Russo

for their extraordinary roles in the Greek-Jewish Community

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for their extraordinary work for AFJMG in the United States

Special Recognition Award

Honorable Catherine Boura

Consul General of Greece in New York

for her important work in promoting Greek Jewish history in the United States

Keynote Speaker Richard Ben-Veniste

Special Musical Performance Nadia Weinberg

December 3, 2007 | cocktails 6:00 pm - dinner program 7:00 pm

The Pierre - Fifth Avenue at 61st Street - New York City

Dietary laws are observed

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