

Philadelphia's Academy of Music PARTIES



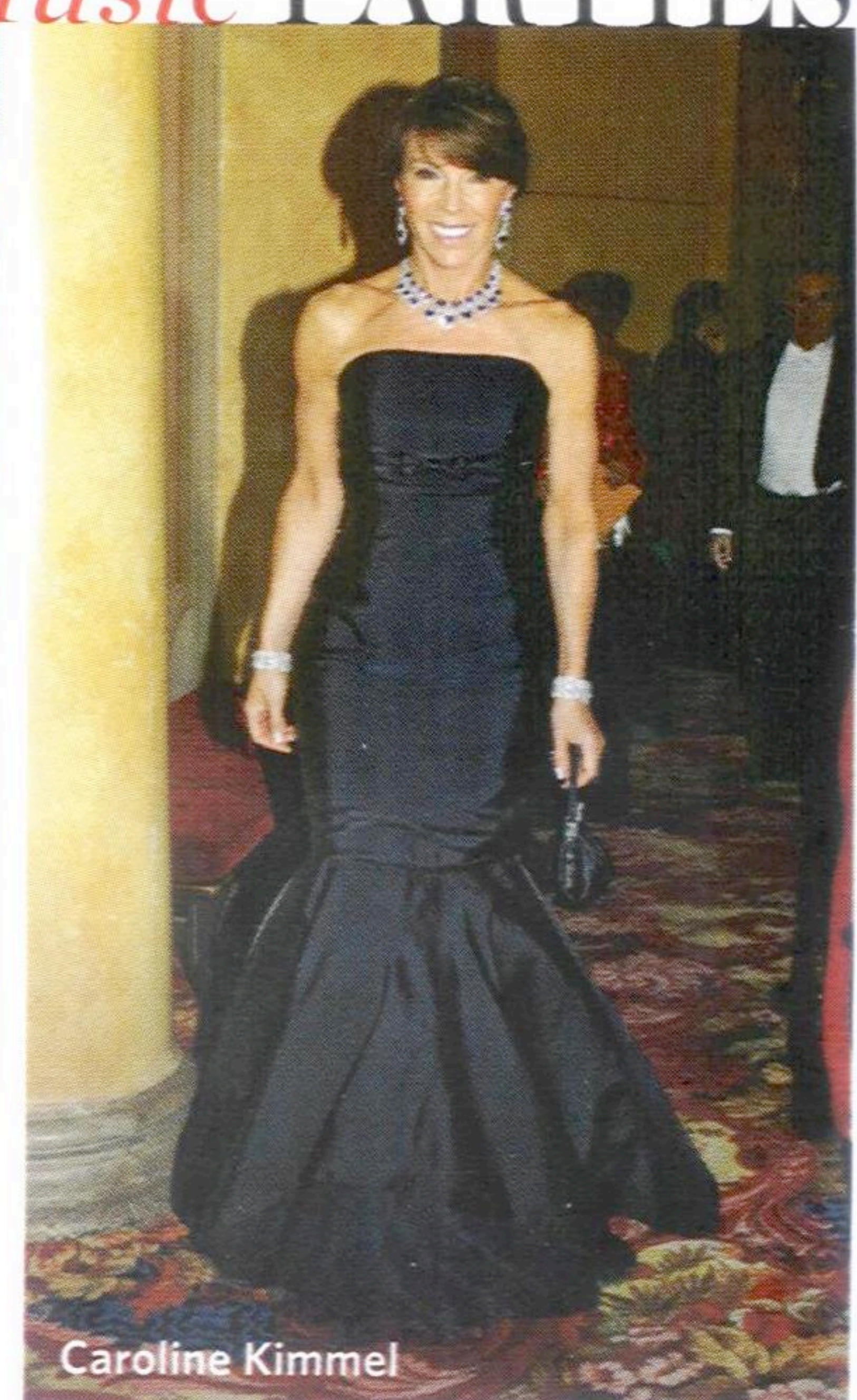
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MAJESTIC MOMENT

Landmark Occasion: Philadelphia, the nation's first capital, can be proud of much more than its rich political history. It is also home to the Academy of Music, the country's oldest opera house, which in 1860 hosted the Prince of Wales at a performance of *La Traviata*. This year the venerable hall, now owned by the Philadelphia Orchestra, celebrated its 150th anniversary and again called on the Prince of Wales.

Royal Treatment: Emceed by newsman Tom Brokaw, the evening's program began with a presentation by Prince Charles, who gave an award to philanthropist Leonore Annenberg for the generous gifts she and her late husband made to the academy—more than \$33 million in the past five decades. Then came an orchestral performance, dinner and dancing.

Crown Jewels: An impressive \$12 million was raised for restoration projects. Visit academyofmusic.org.



The Duchess of Cornwall, the Prince of Wales, Linda Scribner and Leonore Annenberg



Gala cochairs S. Matthews Hamilton Jr. and Dorrance Hill Hamilton



Meredith and Tom Brokaw



Gala cochairs Ruth Perelman and Jeffrey Perelman



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