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NAZEE MOINIAN WITH
ARCHITECT PETER PENNOYER IN
THE VANDERBILT MAISONNETTE





THE YOUNG & THE GUEST LIST

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SHOULD OLD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT: And we do mean forgot! Despite energetic promises of New Year's coverage, due to a lethal combination of Dewar's on the rocks and free flowing champagne, the night of January 31st devolved into a blurry memory of double kisses and flimsy New Year's resolutions. However, we did hear through the New Year's grapevine that our favorite globetrotters were living it up and bringing in 2006 with a bang. In Palm Beach, sceney snowbirds including developer prince **Harry LeFrak**, **Nicole Hanley**, **Page Leidy**, and **Liz Walker** threw a massive tented fete at Walker's Palm Beach estate, where some two hundred revelers including **Tatiana Papanicolaou**, **Lilly and Locke Maddock**, **Bobby Leidy**, **Callum McLaughlin**, **Jason Kalisman**, **Elizabeth and Amanda Meigher**, **Nick Papanicolaou** and **Lauren Remington Platt**, **Walker Royall**, **Alexandra Wolfe**, **Merrill Hanley**, and **Tinsley and Topper Mortimer** shimmied the night away under a starry sky. Meanwhile, back in Manhattan, **Carlos Mota**, **Natalie Leeds**, **Fiona Thomas**, and other fashionable strandeds joined **Naeem Khan** at the designer's Greene Street pad for the start of a very front row 2006.

Culinary Arts: Diners at Alain Ducasse this winter will now get a side of culture with their sole de la mer. In a celebration of the confluence between fine art, fashion and cuisine, Ducasse joined forces this February with image guru **Montgomery Frazier** and the Island Weiss Gallery to bring a rotating art and fashion installation series to the restaurant's famed windows. On a cold winter eve, executive chef **Tony Esnault** along with **Jackie Astier**, **Adelina Wong Ettelson**, **Blair McClure Hussain**, and **Stephanie Winston Wolkoff** hosted the unveiling of the series' second instalment entitled "L'hiver en Blanc," which included select pieces from French-



born fashion designer **Anait Bian's** winter 2006 collection.

In the main dining room, guests including **Dayssi Olarte de Kanavos**, **Susan Shin**, **Ann Caruso**, **Roopal Patel**, **Santiago Gonzalez**, **Antony Todd**, **Larissa Bond**, **Vanessa Haydon**, **Fern Mallis**, **Lisa Meiland**, **Arden Wohl**, **Lisa Anastos**, gossip guru **Richard Johnson** and **Sessa von Richthofen**, **Alexandra Lind Rose**, **Blair Clarke**, designer **Naeem Khan**, and **Kat Cohen**, were treated to a selection of delectables from Esnault's new winter menu as they admired Ms. Bian's extraordinary and exquisite creations consisting of winter white wool and silk dresses and jackets complete with felt appliqué flowers cascading over the collars.

Meanwhile, while tastemakers and foodies sipped **Veuve Clicquot** in the restaurant's opulent dining room, Chef Esnault gave zany actor **Alan Cumming** and friends a private tour of the spotless and legendary kitchen.

Bucking The Bull: Red Bull, the caffeine infused energy drink developed by Austrian beverage scion **Dietrich Mateschitz**, may soon be bucked out of first place as the reigning party fuel of New York's fickle glamerati. **Tab Energy**, a new energy drink from the Coca-Cola Company, celebrated its U.S. launch at New York Fashion Week this February, injecting new life into the iconic magenta-canned beverage found ominously lurking at the bottom of supermarket beverage aisles across the country. **Tab Energy's** high-octane makeover is quickly winning over caffeine-craving A-listers everywhere and from the looks of it, might very well soon be the preferred energy drink on the market. Already convinced were celebrities, fashion designers, stylists, and Manhattan socialites including **JC Chasez**, **Kimberly Stewart**, **Dabney Mercer** with sister **Tinsley Mortimer**, the first lady of hip-hop **Missy Elliot**, **Shoshanna Lonstein Gruss**, **Charlotte Ronson**, **Lindsay Lohan**, **Pete**