



A KISS cover band lights up the stage.



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# I WANTED TO ROCK N' ROLL

ALL NIGHT AT TWO BY TWO'S FIRST LOOK

## SHOUT IT OUT LOUD

The invitation called for "rock star chic," and guests at Two by Two for AIDS and Art First Look, benefitting amfAR and the Dallas Museum of Art, certainly followed suit. As guests browsed the works — which were as varied as a Rebecca Holland polyurethane sugar block to a Robert Mapplethorpe gelatin print — they also took in the stage-worthy duds on their artistic peers. Little did they know the reason for the theme: Two by Two First Look co-chairmen **Lisa** and **John Runyon** and **Christen** and **Derek Wilson** (with the help of music guru **John Kirtland** and always inventive hosts **Cindy** and **Howard Rachofsky**) would later reveal why they chose to rock it out that evening. "I'm doing an early '90s thing," said Christen, who sported a black Jean Paul Gaultier dress and a crimped bouffant as she greeted the guests pouring into the entryway. The Rachofsky House buzzed with excitement amid the sounds coming from DJ **Wade Hampton** and the delicacies from Kenichi and Moët & Chandon served up by the Victory Park-supplied wait staff — each with a black star painted on one eye, mind you.

## I WANT YOU

"This is the best quality we've ever had," **Howard Rachofsky** said of the artwork lining the walls. "I think it's a reflection of the great artists and the caliber of the Dallas buyer. They're first-rate." Guests eager to secure their bids were given the option of buying certain pieces before the Saturday-night gala. Among the works bought before they hit the block? Adam Ball's *Adam Loves Me*, a paper-cutout piece the owner can customize to say anything he or she wishes. The winning bid went to **Sarah Perot**, who we hear is planning to have it emblazoned with the words "Ross Loves Sarah."

## HOTTER THAN HELL

"Two minutes and forty-three seconds!" exclaimed Two by Two gala co-chairman **Jennifer Eagle** as she led guests, including her gala co-chairman **Catherine Rose** and their husbands **Will Rose** and **John Eagle** (in full faux sleeve tattoos), outside to the Rachofsky pool, where a huge stage had been constructed. Guests including **Missy Wyszynski**, **Emily Summers**, **Kenny Goss**, **Angie Barrett**, **Elaine Agather**, **Cecily** and **Scott Gooch**, **Robert Weatherly**, **Ken Foret**, **Lucy** and **Steve Wrubel**, **Jenny Kirtland**, **Todd Fiscus**, **Rob Dailey**, **Sharon Young**, **Jan** and **Jim Showers**, and **Nicole** and **Jonas Woods** swarmed around the stage, and still more guests vied for spots on the balconies as the countdown clock proclaimed that the time was drawing near for the entertainment. The lights went down, and a booming voice said, "Let me hear you say Mini-Kiss!" Flames shot up from the stage as the four diminutive members of the tribute band rushed out in full KISS garb and began belting out "Calling Dr. Love" — no small feat for this bunch.



Lionel Morrison, Bonnie Pittman, Lucio Perla



Pat & Charles McEvoy



Gala co-chairman Catherine Rose

Gala co-chairman Jennifer Eagle



Nicole Woods

Jonas Woods

Elizabeth Showers

Kurt Kretzinger

Angie Barrett



Co-chairs John & Lisa Runyon  
Co-chairs Christen & Derek Wilson



Rob Dailey, Lucy & Steve Wrubel



John Holt Smith & Sarah Smith



Armond & Cindy Schwartz



Bill Melamed & Sharon Young



John & Laura Lee Falconer



Leete & Lyle Jackson



Chris Gonzalez, Julie Butler, Rex Cumming



Ross & Sarah Perot



Eric Culbertson & Jennifer Nichols



Alberto Gonzalez, Michael McCray



Brandt Wood, Jessica Gottschalk