

people & parties
 nashville symphony
 opening season gala

NASHVILLE, TN — This black-tie dinner reception, held Sept. 7 at the Hermitage Hotel, kicked off the opening of the Nashville Symphony's 2005-2006 concert season. Event chairs were Carolyn and Mike Edwards, and honorary chair was Mariba Rivers Ingram. Guests dined on hors d'oeuvres including jumbo lumped crab salad with cantaloupe caviar, smoked trout bouchee with corn relish and foie gras lillipops. Carving stations featured spicy shrimp with watermelon salad, loke beef with horseradish crème fraiche and pecan encrusted pork loin with peach and Vidalia onion chutney. The gala concert took place at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center and was highlighted by Gustav Holst's *The Planets*, narrated by Leonard Nimoy.



Ted and Gail Deese,
 Beatrice Paris and Paul Krollmaier



Howard and Hope Stringer,
 Robinson and Doug Regen



Sheila and Nelson Shields,
 Connie and Alan Valentine



Ladar and
 Barbara Speyer



Eleanor Willis, Eleri Modiri,
 Larry and Sandra Lipman



Rob Plageman, Leonard Nimoy, and
 Susan Plageman



Mike and Carolyn Edwards,
 Giancarlo Guerrero



Adrienne and David Pison,
 Judith and Jim Humphreys



Francis Gueck and Tonya Henderson,
 Pally and Brian Smallwood