

Stars to shine at arts center benefit gala

By Linda Barat

The Northern Westchester Center for the Arts will host its annual gala Oct. 19 with guest celebrities on hand to honor the center in Mount Kisco.

Richard Gere of Bedford will present director **Lasse Hallstrom** and his wife, actress **Lena Olin**, with the Colleen Dewhurst Theatre.

Michael and **Suzanne Perry** from OpusSM Advisory group will receive the NWCA corporate award in honor of their donation of \$250,000 with the dedication of the Opus Gallery of Fine Arts.

Tony nominee **Liz Callaway** of Croton-on-Hudson, will perform along with other guest celebrities. Celebrities expected include **Barbara Feldon**; **Elizabeth Wilson**; **Paul Shaffer** of Pound Ridge; **Zoe Caldwell** of Pound Ridge; **Alan Menken** of North Salem; **Stephen and Kristina Lang** of Bedford; and **David and Melanie Bloom** of Pound Ridge.

The gala will benefit the programs and activities of the center, a not-for-profit multidisciplinary center. It's the largest multi-arts center in New York state. The Westchester arts Council gave the center its 2002 arts award in recognition of its excellence in providing community arts education.

For reservations and ticket information, please call 914-241-6922.



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