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*Program of the Evening*

*6:30 p.m.*

**RITZ CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION AND BAR HEMINGWAY SIGNATURE COCKTAILS**

*Under the auspices of the award-winning barman*

**MR. COLIN FIELD**

**OF THE RITZ HOTEL, PARIS**

*Silent Auction featuring French luxury goods*

**FOYER**

*8:00 p.m.*

**MENU ROUGE**

*created by master chefs from the prestigious*

*Ecole Ritz Escoffier*

**PARIS**

**DINNER ON STAGE**

*8:30 p.m.*

**LE GRAND MÉRITE DE L'ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE CHICAGO**

*awarded to MRS. MYRIAM BRANSFIELD for her exemplary support and  
promotion of l'Art de Vivre à la Française*

*9:00 p.m.*

*Live Auction conducted by Auctioneer LESLIE HINDMAN*

*featuring international trips and exquisite jewelry*

**Van Cleef & Arpels**

*10:00 p.m.*

*Dancing to the HIGH SOCIETY ORCHESTRA*

*Vins, digestifs, café et délices au chocolat*

**FOYER AND OPERA BAR**

**PREVIEW LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION ITEMS  
AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE GALA**

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES BAY,

*Bar Hemingway Signature Cocktails*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN J. BRANSFIELD, JR. ,

*Live Orchestra and Dancing*

MRS. WILLIAM B. GRAHAM,

*Ritz Champagne for the Evening*

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*Silent Auction*

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*Une Soirée de Gala, Un Dîner Gastronomique*

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