

**“TWILIGHT IN THE GARDEN”
A GALA CELEBRATION
FOR
THE BRITISH MEMORIAL GARDEN TRUST
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December 10, 2004, New York City: The Directors of the British Memorial Garden Trust, Inc. are delighted to announce plans for “Twilight in the Garden,” a Gala celebration, on Wednesday February 9, 2005 at Cipriani 42nd Street in New York. The proceeds of this major fundraising event will go towards building the new garden at Hanover Square in Lower Manhattan.

The Gala’s honorees will be Maurice R. Greenberg, Chairman and CEO of American International Group (AIG) and Lord Marshall of Knightsbridge, incoming Chairman of VisitBritain. The British Memorial Garden Trust is recognizing Mr. Greenberg and Lord Marshall for their contributions to international relations and transatlantic unity.

The garden, which is a gift to the City and people of New York, will honor the 67 British victims of the World Trade Center attacks while also celebrating the unity and friendship between the United States and the United Kingdom.

In a recent article in London’s *The Observer*, the British Memorial Garden project was cited as being integral to the redevelopment of Lower Manhattan and “Wall Street’s new motto: reflect, remember, rebuild.”

The garden, which will be located at Hanover Square, has been designed by Julian and Isabel Bannerman as a unique blend of a

traditional 17th century topiary garden and modern landscape elements. The project will transform one of New York's most historic squares into a green space, helping in the revitalization of Lower Manhattan. The British Memorial Garden sculpture to Unity by British artist Anish Kapoor will anchor the new park.

Under the auspices of the British Memorial Garden Trust, Inc., which has the Royal patronage of HRH The Prince of Wales, a fund-raising campaign has been launched to build and support this important international initiative. The British Memorial Garden Trust, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization..

Tickets for the event can be obtained by calling Rachel on 212 682-7945.

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