Bal des Berceaux



French-American Aid for Children, Inc. Children Come First

May 4,2012





French-American Aid For Children "Children Come First"

Seventy-First

Bal des Berceaux May 4, 2012

Program

7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

8:00 p.m. National Anthems Juliette Richman, Lyçée Français de New York

Welcome Imssy Klebe President of French-American Aid for Children and Jim Rosenfield Master of Ceremonies

"Children Come First Award" Presentation to Société Générale for fifty years of generous and loyal support of our mission to help disadvantaged children.

> Presentation of the 2012 Debutantes Choreography by David Armstrong

> > Dinner-Dance Lester Lanin Orchestra

10:00 p.m.
Live Auction and
Drawing of the Raffle
Auctioneer: Nicholas Lowry, Swann Galleries

11:00 p.m. – 1 a.m. After-Party

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The Seventy-First Bal des Berceaux French American Aid for Children 'Children Come First'

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Citrus Risotto

Maine Lobster and Crispy Shiitakes

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ENTRÉE

Salmon en Croute

Dilled Cucumbers, Spring Vegetable Medley

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DESSERT

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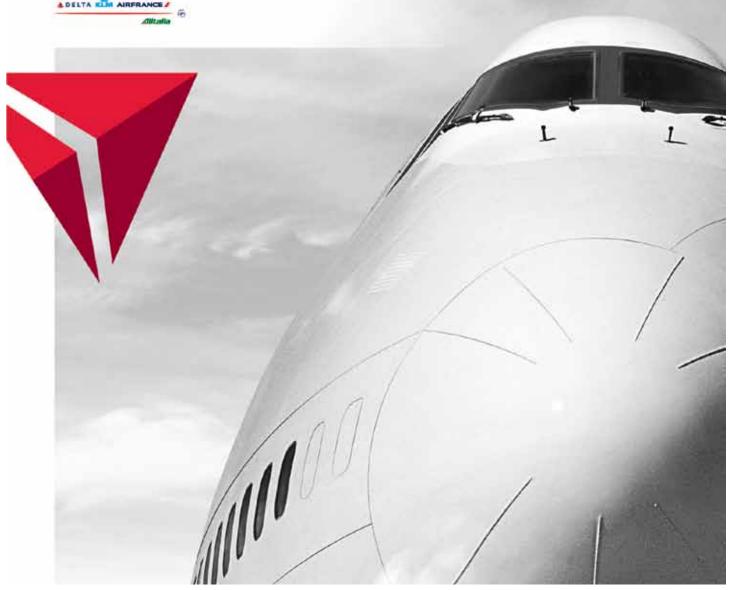
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- We provide financial assistance to institutions helping disadvantaged children heal and get a fresh start in life. Our strategy is to provide tools for success.
- The "Bal des Berceaux" is our main fundraiser. It traces back to a 1942 benefit for a children's orphanage called "Les Berceaux de Rouen" ("berceaux" is French for "cradles").

WHO BENEFITS

IN THE US

- The Children's Storefront is an independent grade school in Harlem providing free high quality education.
- The Children's Village in Westchester boards and treats battered and abused children in judicial care.
- Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club in the Bronx offers after-school activities and family programs.

IN FRANCE

- Le Centre Augustin Grosselin educates deaf and mute children with developmental challenges.
- Le Centre Français de Protection de l'Enfance is dedicated to the prevention of abuse to children.
- La Société de Charité Maternelle de Paris operates a children's hospital and "Solidarité SIDA".

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HISTORY AND PURPOSE OF FRENCH-AMERICAN AID FOR CHILDREN

Today, French-American Aid for Children (FAAFC) celebrates more than seventy years of international charitable work. Work began in November 1939 in New York City when a group dedicated women founded the Committee of French-American Wives. Composed of French women married to American citizens and women supporting the French cause, the committee was an independent nongovernmental American War Relief organization. The committee had no project of its own in France but aimed to aid well-established relief organizations and answer appeals in times of emergency. For years the committee supported Le Refuge des Petits, home for many war orphans.



1939-40 Simone Smith, Henriette Hollander and Marthe Baldwin

The leader and first president was Mrs. Leonard B. Smith who was skillful in organizing and motivating others and remained active until the 1970's. For her fund-raising efforts the committee received a citation for "meritorious services" from the United States Treasury Department. She was awarded the Médaille Vermeil de la Reconnaissance Française at a special ceremony organized by the French Consulate General. In 1950, France decorated Mrs. Smith with the insignia of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

According to her husband, Leonard B. Smith, general counsel for the American Can Company, Mrs. Smith formed the idea of the committee after the fall of France in 1939, while they were returning from France. Mrs. Smith met her husband during World War I at her family home, the Chateau Belgrave in the Gironde. Mr. Smith was a Field Artillery Major in the United States Army in France, a Yale graduate commanding a battalion of the 127th Field Artillery. His future father-in-law, who was treasurer of the Syndicat des Grands Crus du Médoc, introduced him to French wine and to his daughter, Simone Alibert. Mr. Smith did not

know French very well but managed to propose marriage to the future Mrs. Smith and brought her to America.

Loyal to their adopted country and concerned about the ravages of war, the committee was granted license no. 184 by President Franklin Roosevelt's War Relief Control Board, and operated under strict government control. Through her friendship with Anne Morgan, chairman of the Coordinating Council of War Relief Agencies and daughter of J. P. Morgan, Mrs. Smith was able to establish contact with the Quakers (American Friends Service Committee) and the American Red Cross working in Europe.

The group sent over 1000 parcels to French prisoners of war. With the Liberation thousands more packages filled with blankets, clothing, powdered milk and other necessities were sent for distressed French families and orphans. A mobile x-ray machine was bought and sent. During that

time a number of organizations who wanted to send funds for charitable purposes to France and England used the Committee. It retained a fee of 5%, a welcome source of income.

The Committee of French-American wives managed to preserve its identity after the war, maintaining its annual contributions to French relief, its reach extending even to the Far East. According to an article in the May, 1955 edition of *Marie-Claire*, Mrs. Smith and the committee managed to



raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for relief.

The early members included the former Marthe Guillon Verne, a niece of the author Jules Verne, and the wife of United States Congressman Joseph Clark Baldwin. The first treasurer was Henriette Hollander, Mrs. L. Preston Hollander, whose husband's family founded the fashionable women's store of that name. Other members included Simone James, wife of Edwin L. James, managing editor of the New York Times, and Jacqueline Goddet Stone, the mother of film director William Oliver Stone.

The group recognized a continuing need to raise money for relief organizations through private, volunteer efforts. Its resourceful members, Les Dames de l'Ouvoir, raised money with holiday bazaars, donations of old and used clothing, French book fairs with afternoon tea, card parties, and fashion shows. Since 1961, it has been incorporated under the laws of New York State. In 1988 the Committee was renamed the French-American Aid For Children.

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Over the last 70 years, FAAFC has provided funding amounting to several million dollars.



PERSONALITIES AND SUCCESSIVE PRESIDENTS OF FAAFC: (FROM LEFT) MOLLY DRICOT, CATHERINE CHAPPELL, HUGUETTE HERSCH, EDITH DE MONTEBELLO, GHISLAINE AND MICHEL SOMNOLET, SIMONE MILLER AND DIANE ACKERMAN.

The past Presidents of the Committe of French-American Wives and French American Aid for Children are:

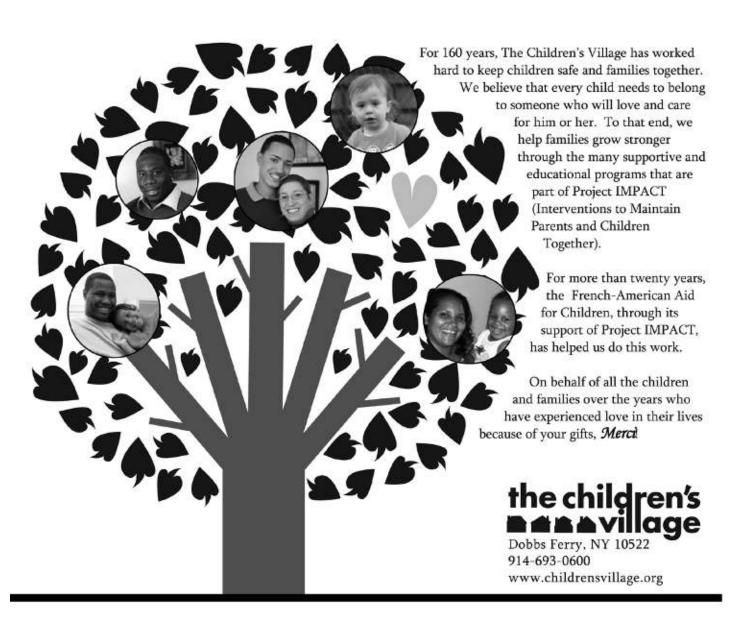
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Mrs. Martin S. Ackerman (Diane)	2008 — 2010
Mrs. Joerg Klebe (Imssy)	2010 — present

Today, FAAFC is composed of women who take great pride in increasing its support to unfortunate children in the United States and France. Recently FAAFC contributed to Haitian relief. This year members Marguerite Mangin and Béatrice Dupont were awarded the French Legion of Honor, in part for their work for FAAFC. Started in the 1940's, the "Bal des Berceaux" remains the group's main annual fund raising event.



"Une vie sans amour est comme un arbre sans fleurs ni fruits"

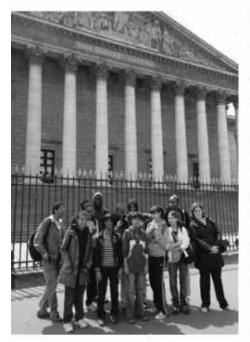
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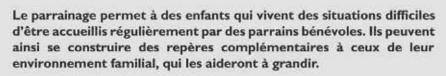
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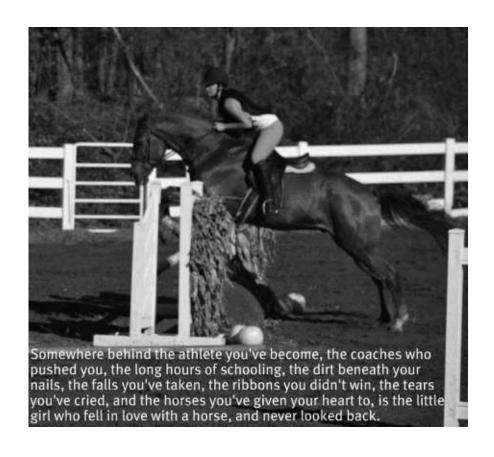
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Make up: Warren-Tricomi

Portraits: Virginie Blachère

Choreography: David Armstrong

Video: Emmanuel Rouy and Sébastien Freland



ongratulations, dear Isabella, on your very special day. All very best wishes and thanks to the French-American Aid For Children group!

Mommy & Daddy

Archduchess Isabella von Habsburg





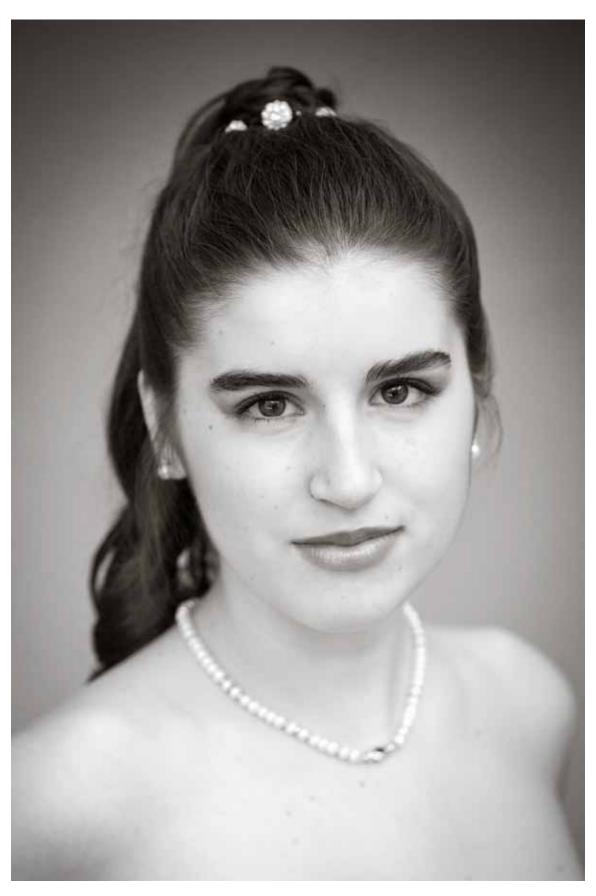
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Alessandra Moscatello



Dear Kimball, Your spirit, kind heart, grace and amazing sense of humor make you a wonderful sister and daughter. We all love you dearly and our lives are so much richer having you with us. Congratulations on your debut.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Laura and Shannon.

Kimball Slade



Dear Romy, We are truly proud of you in every way. We love you beyond words and wish you a future of great success, laughter and joy!

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Gabrielle Giessen and and escort



Summer Calenberg with her father



Daniela Cortes Portaro and and escort



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Kristina Makarian and escort



Alan James and Isabelle





Mrs. Jeff Calenberg with her daughter's escort



Gabrielle Giessen and her parents



Isabelle James and her family



Elisabeth Cros, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bouhet



Paloma Parkes and her mother



Arie Kopelman and Imssy Klebe



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Cecilia Lewis with her parents



Auriane Stone and her parents



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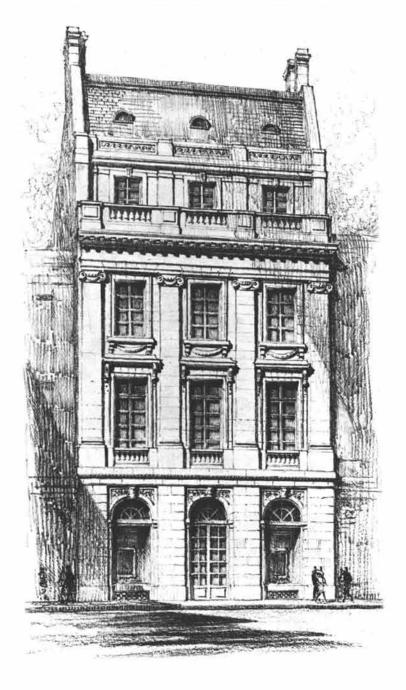


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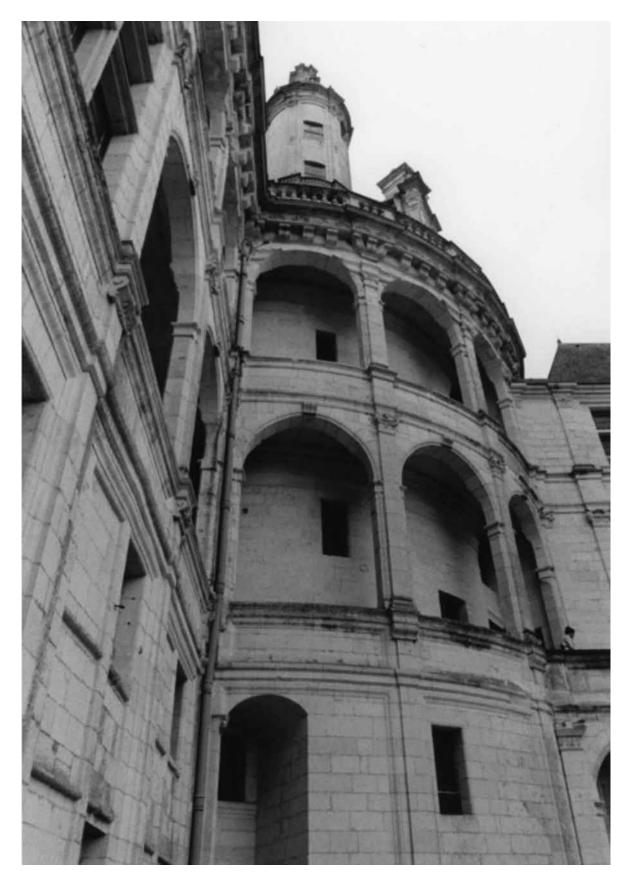
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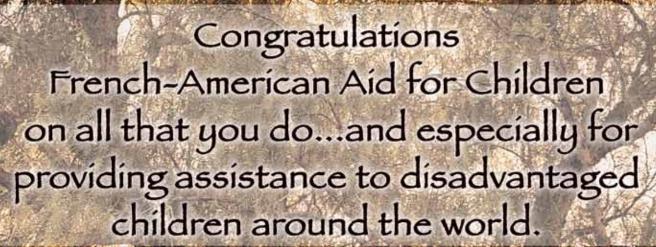
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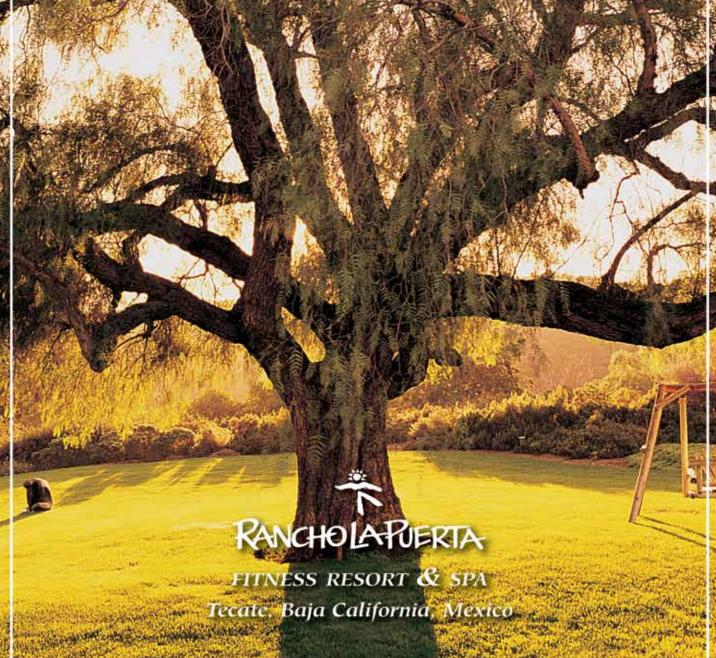
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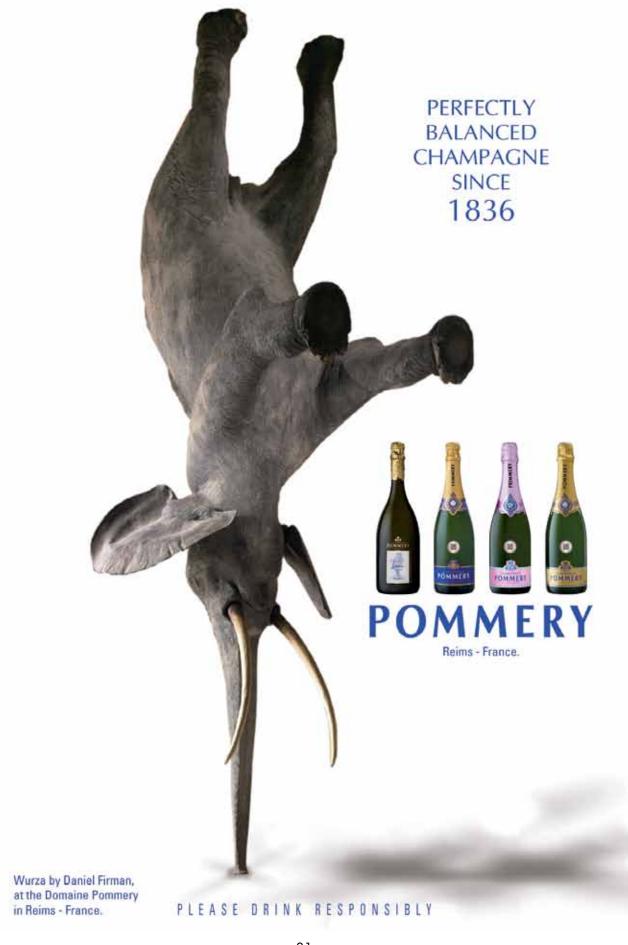


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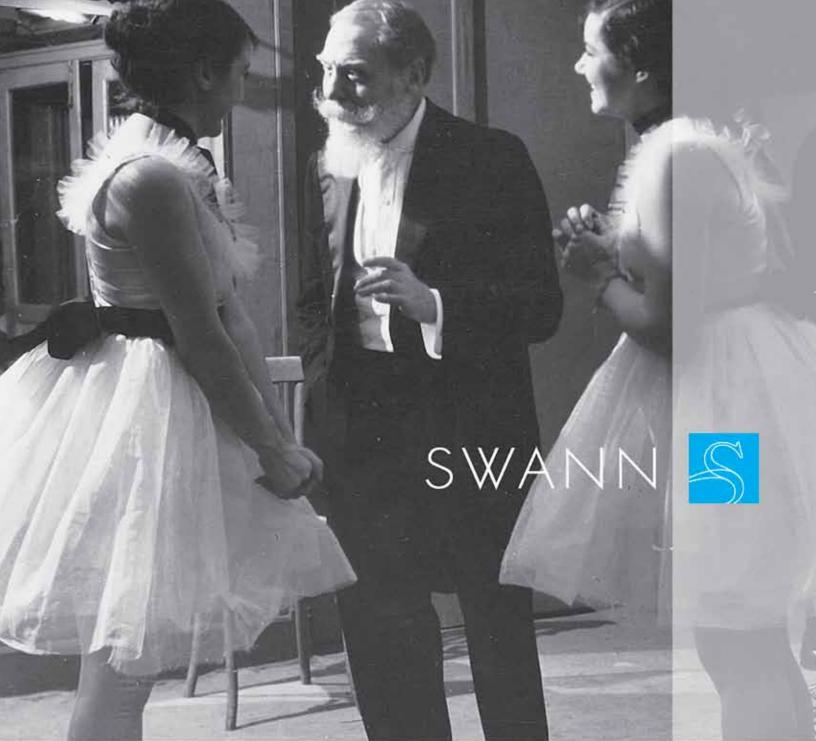




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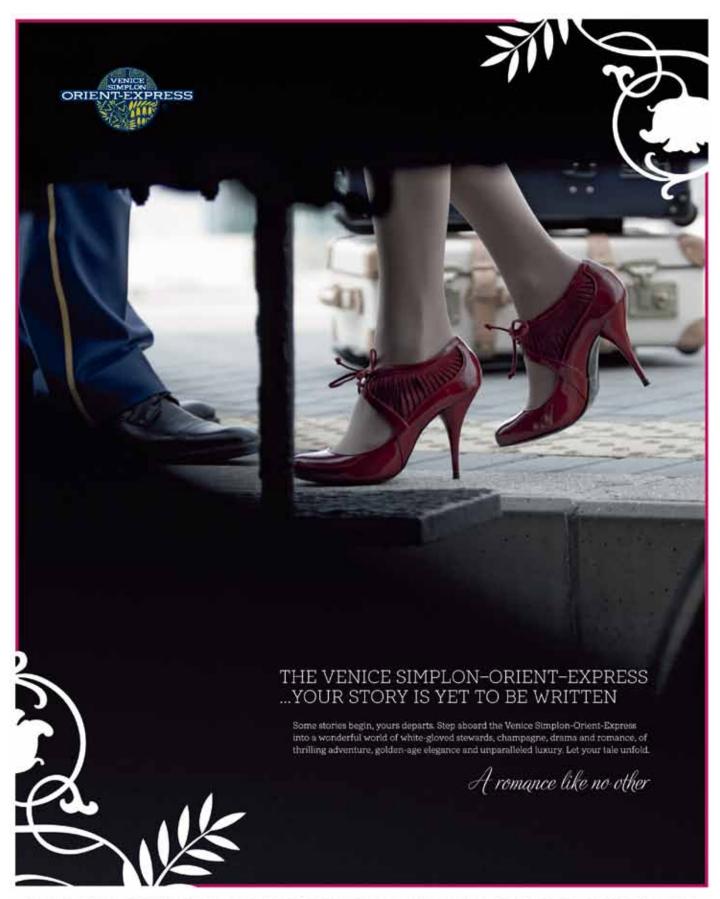
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