

ON THE AVENUE

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC 147TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT AND BALL
JANUARY 31, 2004



AFTER THE CONCERT

THE BALL

DANCE ORCHESTRAS

STARLIGHT ORCHESTRAS

Ball Room

STEVEN SCOTT'S "RAISING CAIN"

Clover Room

CHICO'S VIBE

Conservatory

WARD MARSTON ORCHESTRA

Rose Garden

THE PEPTONES

Founder's Dining Room

RICH POSMONTIER ENSEMBLE

Fountain Court

HEATH ALLEN ORCHESTRA

Barrymore Room (After-Dinner Dancing Only)

Did you know...

The Academy of Music basement also has a rich history. In 1857 it held a restaurant with elegant décor and crystal chandeliers. Off the main area were drawing rooms where ladies sipped sherry and gentlemen smoked their cigars. During World War II, the restaurant was converted into the "Stage Door Canteen," serving refreshments and featuring appearances by stars of stage, screen, opera, concert, and radio, including favorites Abbott and Costello, Duke Ellington, Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanne, Gertrude Lawrence, Yehudi Menuhin, and Frank Sinatra. The Canteen continued operating from June 1942 until October 1945 and hosted a total of 2,500,000 men and women from the armed services during these years.



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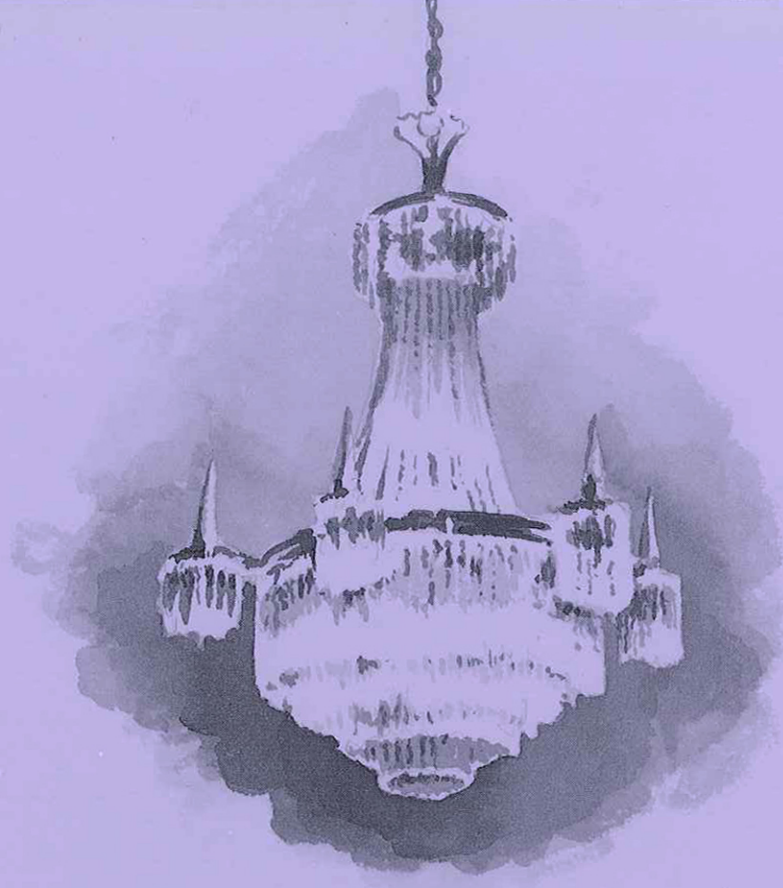
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PENNSYLVANIA BALLET'S EDWARD CIESLAK AND AMY ALDRIDGE IN *DRACULA*.
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