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Julius Rudel, Conductor, Barbara Meister Bender, co-founder Career Bridges, Donald Palumbo Chorus Master.

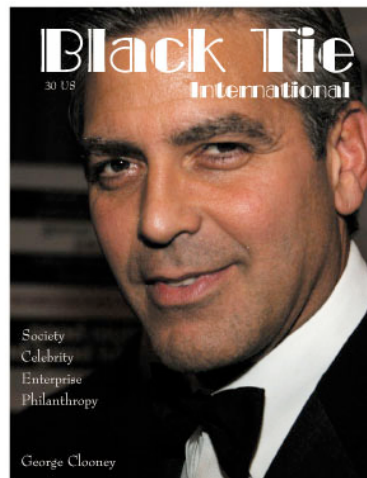


Brian Castles-Onion, Australian conductor, Patrice Munsel, Opera Star and Barbara Meister Bender



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The Career Bridges 2009 Award Singers

Career Bridges' 7th Annual Gala Concert and Dinner was held at the *Jumeirah Essex House* on West 59th Street; with over 200 guests attending, honoring **Speight Jenkins**, the general director of the Seattle Opera, a national advocate for the support of young opera singers, as well as maestro **Julius Rudel**, former general director and conductor of the NYC Opera, a man who has discovered many a young opera talent. It introduced 2009 **Career Bridges** grant winners as well. Also honored were the **Metropolitan Opera Chorus**, with Chorus Master, **Donald Palumbo**, and the **Career Bridges 2009 Grant Winners** who justifiably are dubbed as 'stellar.' Attending the glittering event as one of its Honorary chairs, **Patrice Munsel**, an American coloratura soprano who was the youngest ever to star at the Metropolitan Opera. Also attending was the ever-vivacious **Arlene Dahl** and husband **Marc Rosen**. The silent auction featured DESIGNS by RAFAEL SANCHEZ including a Matisse print bag, a hand-painted dragon fly earrings, a carved rock crystal and Faux Amber pendant necklace worth \$6,000, and an assortment of items such as lunch at upscale NY restaurants, dinner at **John Livanos' Molyvos** restaurant, **Café Des Artistes** among others, a week's accommodations for two at

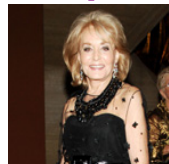
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Quisisana in Maine, and two night stay with 4 course dinner at *Oheka Castle* on Long Island's Gold Coast. **Barbara and David Bender, co-founders**, stated "We are so thankful; because of you we are able to continue to provide grants over a three year period for training, and performance opportunities to highly talented young classical singers in order to prepare them to launch their careers. "

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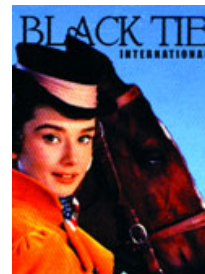
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