

# The Hottest Inauguration Parties

Hollywood goes to Washington for **Barack Obama's** January 20 swearing in

## An Evening With Jay-Z

On inauguration eve, the superstar rapper — one of **Barack Obama's** most vocal celeb supporters — performs a sold-out show for fewer than 2,000 fans at the Warner Theatre. Those lucky enough to gain admission? Well, **Beyoncé Knowles** and pal **Ne-Yo**



Knowles and Jay-Z

## Inaugural Purple Ball

The swank Fairmont hotel is host to a champagne dinner and performance by **Il Divo**. On the guest list for the January 20 event to benefit the **Eracism Foundation**: **Kate Walsh**, **Ashley Judd** and Obama pal **Hill Harper**.



Judd

**Obama** (in Chicago Dec. 19) will greet D.C. with style.



## The Recording Industry Association of America's Charity Ball

Rock for Barack! **Rihanna** performs at this event, held at posh club **Ibiza** January 20, while **Courteney Cox** and **David Arquette** host. Proceeds go to **Feeding America**.



Rihanna

## The Creative Coalition's Inaugural Ball

A-listers such as **Maggie Gyllenhaal** and **Anne Hathaway** will be treated to **Elvis Costello** and **Sting** performances at the art non-profit's January 20 bash presented by **Pepsi** at the **Harman Center for the Arts**.



Gyllenhaal

## Hip-Hop Summit Action Network's Ball

Tickets for the January 19 black-tie event — hosted by **Russell Simmons**, **T.I.**, **LL Cool J** and **Young Jeezy** at the **Harman Center for the Arts** — start at a steep \$500, but **Simmons** promises “a fantastic gala.” **ERIC ANDERSSON**



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