

SEE THE HOTTEST PLAY ON BROADWAY!

and

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**DON'T MISS THIS STAR-STUDED GALA
TO BENEFIT THE PURPLE ROSE THEATRE**

HOSTED BY

THE PRODUCERS OF THE

*Tony Award Winner for
Best Play, Best Director, Best Actress*

GOD OF CARNAGE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009

GUESTS OF HONOR

JEFF DANIELS

JAMES GANDOLFINI

MARCIA GAY HARDEN

HOPE DAVIS

FEATURING

PREMIUM SEATING

BERNARD JACOBS THEATRE @ 8:00 P.M.

AND

PRIVATE AFTER THEATRE PARTY

AT **SARDI'S**

WITH THE

STARS & PRODUCERS

Gala Tickets are \$1,000 per person.

(\$800 is eligible for a tax deduction.)

This benefit is limited to 50 guests.

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YOUR BROADWAY EVENING WILL BEGIN with an eight o'clock evening performance of *God of Carnage*, the play that took home Tonys for *Best Play*, *Best Direction of a Play*, and *Best Performance by a Leading Actress*. The illustrious cast of *God of Carnage* includes Jeff Daniels (Drama Desk Award, *Fifth of July*; Tony Nominee, *God of Carnage*; Golden Globe Nominee, *The Squid & the Whale*, *Something Wild*, and *Purple Rose of Cairo*), James Gandolfini (Golden Globe, *The Sopranos*; Tony Nominee, *God of Carnage*), Marcia Gay Harden (Oscar, *Pollock*; Oscar Nominee, *Mystic River*; Tony, *God of Carnage*), and Hope Davis (Golden Globe Nominee, *American Splendor*; Tony Nominee, *God of Carnage*).

The play begins with a meeting of four well-mannered, sophisticated parents whose sons have been involved in a playground altercation. Their goal is to settle the matter in a civilized way. But the evening, which begins with polite banter, soon degenerates into mayhem. Venomous sarcasm peppers the conversation, straight rum is guzzled, projectile vomit mists the room, and all hell breaks loose. In this fierce, very funny satire the line between civilization and savagery is perilously thin.

AFTER THE PLAY you are invited to an exclusive after theatre party in a private dining room at Broadway's famous Sardi's Restaurant with the stars of *God of Carnage* and the play's producers. In the heart of New York's Theater District, Sardi's has been the toast of Broadway for 82 years. Its walls are covered with more than 1,300 celebrity caricatures. Sardi's is the real thing, a Broadway institution. It was the birthplace of the Tony Award. After the death of Antoinette Perry in 1946, Brock Pemberton, was eating lunch at Sardi's when he came up with the idea of a theater award to be given in her honor. For many years, Tony Award nominations were announced at Sardi's. Vincent Sardi, Sr. even received a special Tony Award in 1947, the first year of the awards, for "providing a transient home and comfort station for theatre folk at Sardi's." In 2004, Vincent Sardi, Jr. received a Tony Honor for Excellence in the Theatre. Sardi's is the venue for the presentation of the Outer Critics Circle Awards, as well as many other Broadway events, press conferences, and celebrations.
