Festival of Beauty

The Party: Named after the ancient Roman Festival of Beauty, the Michael C. Carlos Museum’s signature fundraiser called venusalia celebrated its 20th year. The Players: Maria and Mickey Meier, Maria Stiley, Chris Appleton, Laura and John Hardman, Henry and Blair Mann, Merry and Chris Carlos and Lisa Raynor. The Scene: Held in romantically lit tents at Emory University’s quadrangle outside the Carlos Museum, Atlanta’s well-heeled were allowed to explore the galleries and permanent collections before settling down to dinner catered by Soirees Catering and Events. (photos by Jim Fite)