

Performing Arts High Plans Gala

The High School of Performing Arts, in urgent need of funds to continue in operation, will hold a benefit evening, "Spring Celebrity Gala," at 9 P.M. on May 5 at the Burger King Restaurant, 1165 Avenue of the Americas, between 45th and 46th Streets.

Celebrities from stage, film, radio and television, concerned over Board of Education cutbacks that could force the closing of the school, will mingle along with the public, the Parents Association — which is producing the gala —

and Leonard Bernstein, honorary chairman, and Clive Barnes of The New York Times and Ben Grauer, radio personality, hosts. Admission, tax deductible, is \$50 for sponsors and \$25, contributors.

Performing Arts, or P.A., as it is affectionately known by its alumni, including many famous performers, offers classes in drama, dance and music along with a college preparatory program. Up until 1975, plans called for the school's incorporation with the High School of Music and Art at new facilities at Lincoln Center.

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