

# GOLDEN BENEFACTORS HONORED



*Phyllis Hennigan, Patti Skouras, Felisa Vanoff*



*Patricia Kennedy, Dorn Dean, Lezlee Migdal*

The Golden Benefactors and the Dinner Committee of The Joffrey Ballet Opening Night Gala were feted at a special luncheon in their honor recently hosted by Gala Founding Chairperson Ruth Shannon and Gala Chairperson Patricia Kennedy. Joffrey Ballet Artistic Director Gerald Arpino will make a special "Decade of Leadership" presentation on "The Nutcracker's" opening night Dec. 18 at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion to recognize all the chairs of the Los Angeles Joffrey Galas from 1981 to 1991. A special sculpture, created by New York artist Caryl Picker, will be presented to each woman. They include Gabriele Murdock (posthumously), Maggie Wetzell, Harriet Deutsch, Dona Kendall, Patti Skouras, Felisa Vanoff, Marjorie Lord Volk, Joan Burns, Marilyn Lynch, Noelle Siart, Sandra Ausman, Phyllis Hennigan, Jane Jelenko, Lara Ladd, Ruth Shannon and Patricia Kennedy. Ms. Picker was previously commissioned by Absolut Vodka to create a presentation piece for the four choreographers honored by the Absolut Vodka Joffrey Gala last spring.



*Ruth Shannon, Donna Kamin, Joan Burns*



*Robert Avanian, Diana Ellis*