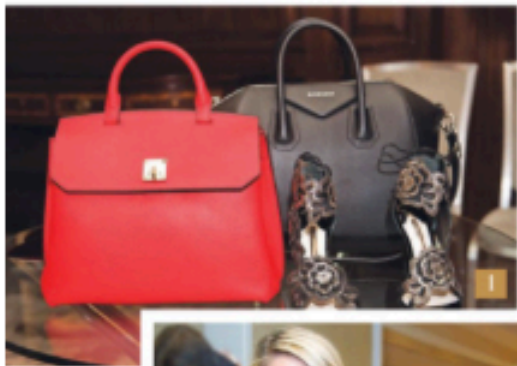


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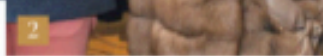
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Supporters of Atlanta Ballet dined in Buckhead for the **18th Annual Corps de Ballet Kick-Off Luncheon**, complete with a fashion show presented by Neiman Marcus.

1. A selection of designer accessories courtesy of Neiman Marcus **2.** Designer Norman Ambrose was on hand with a selection of his fabulous furs. **3.** Patti Dickey and Pat Dickey **4.** Leslie Yeager, Missy Van Brocklin and Sheree Boyd **5.** A gown by Lela Rose **6.** Dancers Alexis Arma and Emily Barrows in costume **7.** Gennadi and Miho Urata Nedvign



THE PARTY Nearly 500 stylish attendees donned their finest for the midmorning soiree, which included delicious fare; a performance piece for the runway called "L'Amour," choreographed by Atlanta Ballet Company dancer Tara Lee; and a stunning fashion show dubbed The Art of Fall Fashion. **THE GUESTS** Norman Ambrose, Ginny Brewer, Chris Carlos, co-chairs Patti Dickey and Dottie Smith, Joanne Chesler Gross, Kelly Loeffler, Jada Loveless, Vicki Palefsky **THE HIGHLIGHTS** The stylish event featured a VIP hostess table where patrons enjoyed a front-row runway seat, a limited-edition Neiman Marcus gift and an invitation to the exclusive event at Neiman's. Closing the graceful affair were two of Atlanta Ballet's dancers: Keith Reeves, an Atlanta Ballet apprentice; and Francesca Loi, Atlanta Ballet fellowship dancer. The event was a gracefully-executed kickoff indeed, as it raised \$170,000 to benefit Atlanta Ballet and Atlanta Ballet's Centre for Dance Education.