Gala in the gardens

The Unamiyer Gardens Conservancy hosted its annual Summer Solstice Sunset Soirée on the evening of Thursday, June 16. The event included a reception in the Persian garden, a celebration and live auction in the amphitheater (pictured above), and dancing and dessert under a tent (below right). The honoree was Ann Carmel (below left), chair of the conservancy’s board of directors. The guests included model Kate Upton, a relative of Stephen Byrns, the president of the conservancy. In preparation for the gala, portions of the Medusa mosaic inside the Temple of the Sky were restored (right).

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