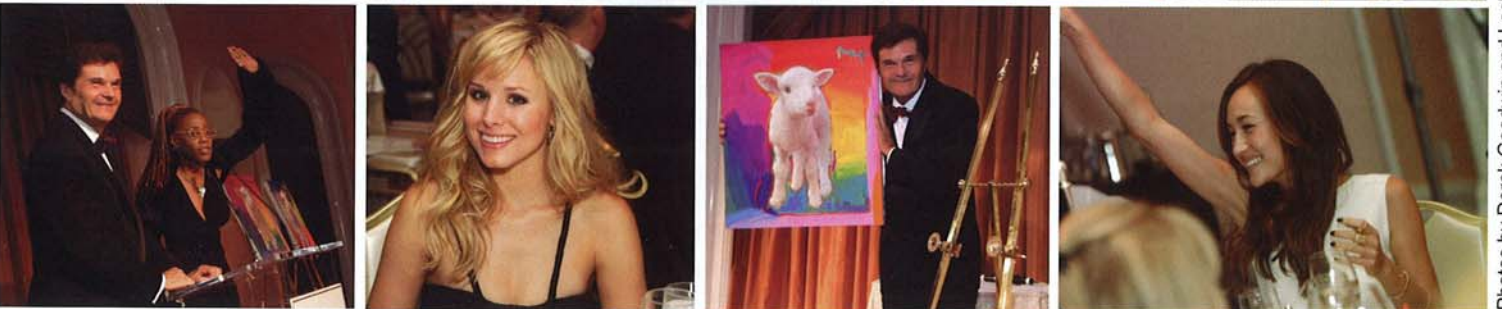




FARM SANCTUARY *Gala 2007*

Farm Sanctuary's *Gala for Farm Animals*, held Sept. 8 at the Beverly Hills Hotel, drew more than 500 celebrities, supporters and volunteers to honor farm animals and promote compassion. Awards were presented to animal activist and actress Loretta Swit, U.S. Rep. Christopher Shays, Turtle Mountain, LLC, and supporters Dorr Begnal and John Talbot for their outstanding compassion and commitment to farm animals.



Clockwise from top left to center: Host Emily Deschanel of "Bones" high-fives honorary chair, True Whitaker, daughter of Oscar award winner and co-honorary chair Forest Whitaker; guests peruse art and celebrity memorabilia for auction; performers Jon Anderson of the band Yes with students from NYC's School of Rock; honoree Loretta Swit with Farm Sanctuary's Executive Director Jeff Lydon; Maggie Q of "Mission Impossible III" outbids the crowd for Peter Max's artwork; the incomparable Fred Willard of "Best in Show" holds Peter Max's painting of *New York Shelter* resident, Danny; Kristin Bell of "Veronica Mars" smiles for the camera; Fred Willard and Debra Wilson Skelton of "Mad TV" lead the live auction; event underwriter James Costa with vegan activist and actress Alicia Silverstone; the exterior of the historic Beverly Hills Hotel; Emily and True pose for throngs of photographers on the red carpet; Daniela Sea of "The L Word" flanked by honorees Dorr Begnal and John Talbot.

Other special guests who attended the Gala include Jennifer Coolidge of "American Pie" and "Best in Show," Rhada Mitchell of "Finding Neverland" and "Phone Booth," Paul Reubens, aka Pee Wee Herman, David Silverman, director of "The Simpsons" movie, singer Nancy Sinatra, Persia White of "Girlfriends" and past Gala honoree, and Bob Zmuda, producer of "Comic Relief," among many others.

Special thanks to John Archibald and James Costa for underwriting the Gala, Robert Kalfin for producing the event, and Ady Gil, American Hi Definition, and Sweetwater Digital for providing audio/visual services. This important night for farm animals would not have been possible without your tremendous generosity.

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