

what's NOW! PARTIES



"My dogs—and food. I just ate this grilled cheese sandwich with figs, and I need more!"
—**HILARY SWANK** in Tory Burch jacket and J Brand jeans

We asked...
What small things in life bring you the greatest joy?
At the Joyful Heart Foundation



"Flying into L.A. without seeing any smog."
—**MARISKA HARGITAY** in J Brand jeans, with **BLAIR UNDERWOOD** in Giorgio Armani jacket



"My little Chihuahua, sleeping with me in bed. She woke me up this morning with little licks and kisses."
—**JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT** in J Brand jeans



Guests surprised Hargitay with a chocolate birthday cake.

The inside scoop One night, two occasions! Actress Mariska Hargitay hosted a private dinner in Bel-Air to raise money and awareness for her charity, the Joyful Heart Foundation, which works to empower survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse. (You can support it by purchasing the "I am pure joy" tank for \$42 at joyfulheartfoundation.org.) But it was also the *Law & Order: SVU* star's birthday, and Maria Bello, Christa Miller, and Hilary Swank made sure their charitable friend's big day didn't go unnoticed. While over 100 guests dined on filet mignon and Parmesan bread pudding in the Moroccan-inspired setting, Debra Messing played emcee for a live auction to benefit the organization. The big winners? Julianne Hough, who walked away with a spa weekend, and Hargitay, who nabbed L.A. Lakers tickets in addition to raising more than \$200,000 for her charity. "This is the best birthday gift ever," she said. —**ANDREA SIMPSON**

"Lexi, my Cavalier King Charles spaniel!"
—**JULIANNE HOUGH** in Stella McCartney jacket, Nicole Miller shirt and pants, and Miu Miu sandals



"My son. And Reese's Peanut Butter Cups."
—**DEBRA MESSING** in Express jacket and Zara scarf