

LIFESTYLE

**Holiday Happiness: A Fashionable Feast**

Event design and styling by Sarah Taggart of a Polished Plan  
Food by Sue Scully, Watson's Catering  
Models from Connecticut Ballet  
Photographs by ChiChi Ubiña

It is time to celebrate! The holidays only come once a year. Enjoy an afternoon in the gardens of Nor Tor and a beautiful, festive and delectable evening with the ballerinas from the Connecticut Ballet.

**Daytime Clothes by Carlisle**



Fawn Leather Coat, Viceroy Blouse, Shortbread Pants and Scout Belt



Alder Wrap & Alder Skirt



Milk Jacket, Manila Sweater, Eggnog Pants, Portobello Belt and Gramercy Scarf



Blaine Jacket and Exquisite Skirt

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The entire Holiday 2011 collection can be viewed at [www.carlislecollection.com](http://www.carlislecollection.com) and [www.persecollection.com](http://www.persecollection.com).

**Evening Wear**



## Dinner



### Wines for the Evening

#### Kistler Sonoma Chardonnay

The vineyard sources for these wines stretch from western Sonoma County, some five miles from the Pacific to Cameros, just north of San Francisco Bay. They are meticulously farmed, in order to produce wines of intense focus, and natural balance.

#### Billecart Salmon Brut Rose

92 points Wine Enthusiast: "A bone-dry but delicious wine, with red fruits and a beautiful onion-skin color that just hints at rosé. Lovely acidity completes the serious and highly enjoyable wine."

#### Bond St. Eden

St. Eden appeared first in the 2001 vintage reliably shows great focus. It has an opulent sweet center and notes of creme de cassis, dark chocolate, and roasted herbs. A star is born with this wine.



### Credits

Hair and makeup: **Jaafar Tazi Salon** – 149 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT – 203-340-2525: [www.jaafartazi.com](http://www.jaafartazi.com).

Nor Tor Estate - Property Listed with **Robin Kencel Greenwich Fine Properties**, 203-249-2943: [www.robinkencel.com](http://www.robinkencel.com).

Models/ballerinas: **Lauren Hamilton, Cara Connolly, Joelle Rane, Dona Wiley, Emma Pressman** from **Connecticut Ballet**, which is in its 30th season and will be presenting *The Nutcracker* on December 17th, 18th and 23rd at the **Palace Theatre** in Stamford: [www.connecticutballet.com](http://www.connecticutballet.com).

Interior Decorating and Tablescape: **Ellsworth Ford Associates, Greenwich**

**Watson's Catering** provided the delicious holiday menu, 201 Pemberwick Road, Greenwich 06831: [www.watsonscatering.com](http://www.watsonscatering.com).

Wines for the evening provided by **Horseneck Wines and Liquors**: Theresa Rogers Matthews, 25 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT, [www.horseneck.com](http://www.horseneck.com).

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Floral arrangements by **Elegant Effects in Floral Design**, a design and decoration studio located in Fairfield, Connecticut, specializing in design from grand affairs to intimate gatherings: [www.eleganteffectsfloral.com](http://www.eleganteffectsfloral.com), 203.255.6261.

Stationery by **Dovetail Designs**, a custom wedding and social stationery design studio: [www.designdovetail.com](http://www.designdovetail.com).

Table Linen provided by **Party Rental Limited**: [www.partyrentalltd.com](http://www.partyrentalltd.com)