The “Bests”...the Banter and Beneﬁcience

BEST OF 2010 By Gazette Readers

We asked You! And you responded!
The Gazette wanted you to know the best of the best that the Bay Area offers in categories that Gazette readers cherish.
Here are the results of your insightful, wise, distinguished, and sometimes funny or adorable (see the collection of some of our favorite responses at the end votes for the best of what our Pacific paradise presents.

Private Jet Company
Winner: XJet
Runner-Up: JetOptions, Flightsite

Caterer Personal Chef
Winner: Don McCall & Associates
Runner-Up Paul & Lea, Fire Catering, Taste Catering, Fork & Spoon

Vino
Winner Top of the Mark
Runner-Up: Skybridge at Mandarin Oriental, St. Francis Yacht Club, Starlight Room

“Gala” or Event for Elegance
Winner: Opera Ball
Winner: SF Ballet Opening Night Gala, Birth of Impressionism opening event at de Young Museum Tipping Point Community Gala

Creative Invitation
Winner: Allan Minsky & Blair Dalmata's Fall Leopard Print Party invite, brick of clay to SFMOMA event honoring Dierman Dierman

Interior Design
Winner: Ondrias Diaz-Argoy Design Associates
Winner: Eau Joy Jeffers and Jeffers Design Group, Suzanne Tucker, Nancy Van Petta

After-Gala Venue
Winner: Le Club
Runner-Up: The Big Four, Terrace Café

Private Dining Room
Winner: Foreign Cinema
Winner: Eau Quinoa, Kebab, Millenium Club Level Private Dining Room

Response to the Economy
Winner: Walking the Cray Field
Winner: Buying Apple stock, Renting private kayak bowhead in Japan
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Event Designer
Winner: Robert Fountain
Winner: StarKey Ostisi, Dominick Phillips Event Marketing, Lowes Sylva

Restaurant: Zuni
Winner: Eau Frances, Eau, Waterbar

Romance Spot
Winner: Pier near the Ferry Building
Winner: Eau Grace Marchand Gardens below Cole Towel, romantic in Hobbit when it's not foggy

Make-up Artist
Winner: Robert Williams at Sally Fifth Avenue
Winner: Eau Photos by Bayer at Joseph Costa, Jim Anello

Day Spa
Winner: Nob Hill Spa
Winner: Eau Spa Clinton, Spa at Cavallo Point, Osmosis at Freestone

Private Club
Winner: Olympic Club
Winner: Eau Bohemian Club, Metropolitan Club

“Best Of” Nominations!
We asked and you delivered, sometimes to the tune of talking us tremendously! Here are some of our staffs most beloved outcomes from the “Best Of” voting.

Hideaway
I'm not going to tell

Tradition
Watching July 4th fireworks in the fog

Response to the Economy
Sucks redeeming your grandmother's mink or not answering the question

Best Gossip
Lola Betti had a baby! What woman realtor is dating a supermarket? Anything seen or heard in the bathroom at Sefaro Cate, Joseph Costa's Saturn, or Seth Mattzaros's waiting room

After-Gala Venue
Real home, Eau Out Burger

Menu Item
Sorells at anywhere

Gala Date
My newest boyfriend, any Suprema Cur Laude Yale graduate who speaks four or more languages

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Sought After Invitation
Winner: Getty Christmas Party

Tradition
Winner: Bay to Breakers
Winner: Eau Opening opening night, Pride Parade

Architect
Winner: Andrew Seaman
Winner: Eau Lehman Cameron Studio

Plastic Surgeon
Winner: Carol Chang
Winner: Eau Randall D. Walsh, William J. Mohrlebenen

Fashion Designer
Winner: Colleen Quinn
Winner: Eau Nice Collective, Lily Sami

Lawyer
Winner: Guy Kornblum
Winner: Eau Marc A. Harris, Jr., Robert Economides, Barbara Moser

Hideaway
Winner: Carmelville
Winner: Eau Nick's Cave at Tomales Bay, Pelican Inn at Muir Beach, Inn at Moonraker at Half-Moon Bay

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