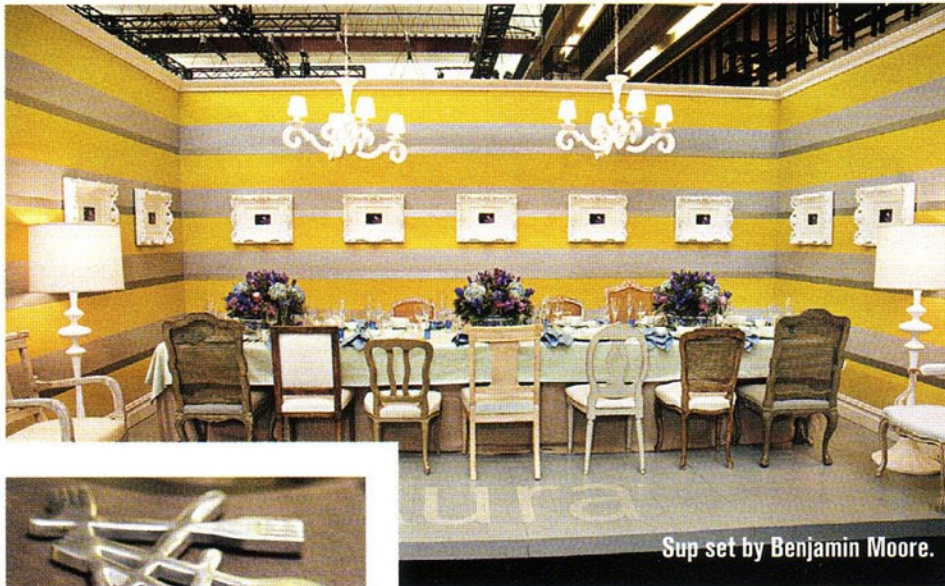


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[DESIGN WATCH] GET SET!

Who cares about fantasy dinner guests when the table you're seated at reminds you that presentation is, after all, everything? Get ready for sensory overload—and some choice nibbles—when DIFFA's Dining by Design national tour, benefiting Legacy of Love and DIFFA Dallas, comes to Dallas Sept. 26-27. The event, sponsored by *Modern Luxury Dallas* and to be held at the Hilton Anatole, will feature local talent including Scott + Cooner, Geoffrey Henning for JC Penney and Gary Riggs Interiors. When it comes to turned-out tables, Dallas' design tastemakers embrace the challenge. The only rules: Each 11-foot-by-11-foot space must accommodate 10 diners. Last year's glam tables included a chinoiserie-inspired birthday cake and walls decked in imperial red from the Dallas Market Center; plenty of Kartell Ghost chairs; antler chandeliers and skin cloths from Laura Hunt and scads of zebra prints. This year, the event will feature a Friday evening cocktail party and a new Saturday afternoon table hop where guests can browse the designs and enjoy bites from Dallas' top restaurants, paired with Beringer Third Century wines. A gala dinner will be held Saturday evening, in which guests will be seated in each of the installations. Dinner is oh-so-served! *For more information, call Legacy of Love, 972.-239.-6999, or visit www.diffadallas.org. —Connie Dufner*