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## Lorraine Schwartz on Designing Kim Kardashian's Engagement Ring: “It Came with a Lot of Love—a *Lot* of Love”

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by Dimitrios Kambouris/Getty Images for Gabrielle's Angel Foundation. Pharrell Williams and Lorraine Schwartz. See more photos below.

Jewelry designer Lorraine Schwartz has had quite a month. Her name topped headlines when it was reported that she designed Kanye West's 15-carat engagement ring for Kim Kardashian, which he presented to her last week at AT&T Park, surrounded by friends and family. What did she have to say about the rumored \$6 million rock? "Just that it came with a lot of love," Schwartz assured VF Daily. "A *lot* of love."

The designer donated a pair of 50-carat diamond earrings that were auctioned off for \$90,000 at the Angel Ball on Tuesday, where celebrities like Hugh Jackman, Alyssa Miller, Tommy Hilfiger, Clive Davis, and Debra Messing joined together to support Denise Rich's annual cancer-research fund-raiser.

Jackman's mother-in-law, Fay Duncan, was honored at the gala for her own cancer-fighting organization, in Australia. "She's done unbelievable things down there, particularly in the world of leukemia, for kids," Jackman told VF Daily. "She started it as a single mother, raising Deb, working as a woman high up in business at time when, in Australia, it wasn't easy for a woman to be. She deserves to be honored just for that, let alone what she's created," the actor said.

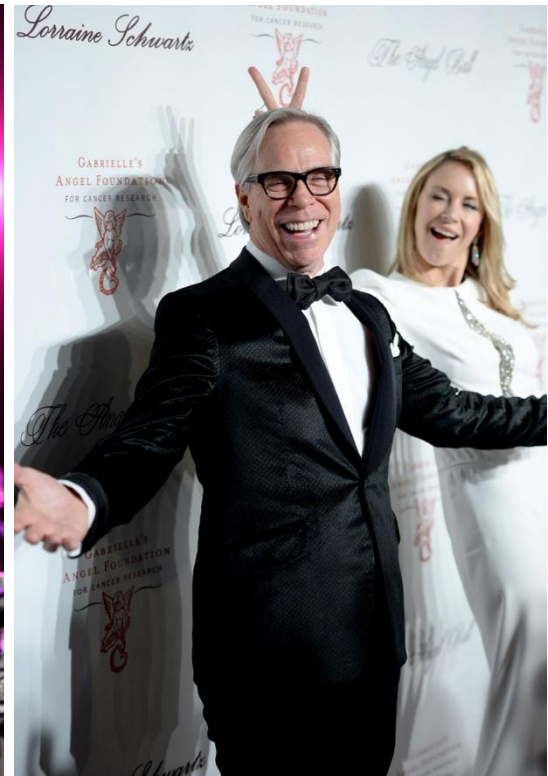
He also mentioned his latest project as a quasi producer on a movie about circus legend P. T. Barnum. Though the film is not yet green-lit, he's passionate about the subject matter. "I just love that guy," he told VF Daily. "Your life is as big as the dreams you have, and he's a great example of that."

Jackman and his wife, Deborra, presented the award to Duncan with a heartwarming speech. Other honorees were Simon de Pury and Dr. Clay B. Siegall of Seattle Genetics. Chaka Khan and Pharrell Williams played and were joined by Usher for a surprise performance. The two spontaneously decided to auction off a dinner date with them, which went for \$50,000 so quickly that they sold a second date for the same amount.

Hilfiger told us about his slightly less glamorous plans for the following evening—taking his four-year-old son, Sebastian, who will be dressed as the Lorax, trick-or-treating in Greenwich, Connecticut. "We go in town, and all the houses are way decorated, and the adults invite you in. It's a lot of fun," Hilfiger said. What kinds of treats do they give out in the ritzy town? "Hermès bags, Asprey necklaces, Prada, Gucci, gift certificates to Bergdorf's," Hilfiger quipped.

British singer Rita Ora is also looking forward to celebrating Halloween while she's in the U.S. "That's why we came here, actually," Ora told VF Daily. "And to finish off my second album," she added. "But, you know, I extended it so I could be here for Halloween. I'm going to be Freddy Kruger."







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