

David Patrick Columbia's  
**NEW YORK SOCIAL DIARY**

**Gotham Hall on 36th and Broadway....** A very splashy party of more than 200 people to celebrate the 20-year career and fortieth birthday of NYPD Sergeant Special Assignment **Peter McQuillan**, given by McQuillan's domestic partner of 14 years, real estate magnate **Adam Rose**.

The worlds of law enforcement, politics, real estate, philanthropy, media, fine arts and society all came together for this amazingly-staged tribute that was produced by **Chas Miller** of Forward Miller. I must confess I'd never been to Gotham Hall before. It's a beautiful behemoth of a structure that was built in 1922 through 1924 originally to house the Greenwich Savings Bank, and as it was in those days, they built those monuments to last.

**Avi Adler** was given the job of decorating the place for this extraordinary party including his signature flower screens. Adler's partner and Creative Director **David Stark** did the décor and design creating a mid-century theme consisting of brown, blue, yellow and orange stripes which cover everything from vases to table to lounges, flowers to the dance floor, and **the entire party was lit by Bentley Meeker who's done some of the most famous parties in New York of the past decade including the wed-**

