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### A GAY OLD TIME!

The annual Human Rights Campaign gala—which aims to bring national attention to the goal of attaining gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender equality—was chaired this year by Bridgette Chambers, Ian Eastveld and Michael Pearce at the Hilton Americas. At the event, human rights activist Judy Shepard, the keynote speaker, gave a moving speech to a staggering 1,300 guests. Past keynote speakers have included *Queer Eye from the Straight Guy* star Kyan Douglas and NBA star John Amaechi. Ross Matthews, the

hilariously high-pitched *Tonight Show* intern emceed the 2008 festivities, and Mayor Bill White humorously commented on how much the event has grown over the years. *Houston* magazine co-sponsored the evening, the organization's most successful yet. —ELIZABETH REID

