



The **Houston Area Urban League** hosted its **44<sup>th</sup> Annual Equal Opportunity Day Gala**, recently at

**The Hilton Americas Hotel**

. The ladies were stunning and the men were dapper as ever.

**Laurie Vignaud**

in

**Mandalay**

;

**Diedra Fontaine**

in

**Tadashi**

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**Judge Clarease Yates**

in

**Carmen Marc Valvo**

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**Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee**

in her signature

**St. John**

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**Lora Clemmons**

in her signature

**Couture**

,

**Judy Foston**

in

**Morton Myles**

,

**Karen Carter Richards**

in

**Zuhair Murad**

, to name a few.

**Honorary Chair Gilbert A. Garcia, President and CEO Judson W. Robinson, III, Dr. Benjamin L. Hall**

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**Jerome Gray**

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**Cary Yates**

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**Ralph Hughes**

,  
**Francis Page, Jr.**

,  
**Dr. John Clemmons, Terrance Fontaine**

,  
**Elwyn Lee**

, amongst others, looked simply

*fabulous*

in their black tuxedos. Other equally fabulous couples spotted were Algenita Scott Davis and Hubby, Errol and Sylvia Brooks,

**Fox 26 Anchors**

,  
**Don Teague**

and

**Melinda Spaulding**

served as the nights'

**Master**

and

**Mistress**

of

**Ceremony.**

**2003 American Idol Winner Ruben Studdard** entertained with a night of **R&B** favorites.





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