



A.C. Frieden is Featured Author at Chicago's Spy Ball

CHICAGO, Illinois, USA (Jan. 31, 2004) – Over 300 guests attended the second annual *Spy Ball* hosted by the Culture Club of the Chicago Cultural Center at the G.A.R. Hall and Rotunda at the Chicago Cultural Center. Chicago's very own spy author A.C. Frieden was on hand, promoting his debut espionage novel, *Canvas Sunsets Never Fade*.

The event also included entertainment by two popular Chicago acts, the *indie* pop band *Analog Radio* and DJ Just Joel. A large screen in the hall showed a video composed of clips from popular spy movies, designed by Bruner and Bay. Entertainment was provided by the costumed stilt-walkers *The Robot Liberation Front* (RLF), and the festivities included a fashion showcase featuring espionage-themed couture, while the U-Spy Store conducted an infrared spy-camera demonstration. "SPY BALL" also featured a Svedka Vodka bar serving martinis (shaken, not stirred) and other lavish Svedka Vodka drinks.

The event's prizes included round-trip tickets for two to London (courtesy of Orbitz.com) with three-night accommodations at the Sheraton Belgravia; a one-year membership to Equinox health club; spy gear (courtesy of U-Spy Store); copies of *Canvas Sunsets Never Fade*, by novelist A.C. Frieden (ISBN 097479340X; courtesy of Avendia Publ.) and other prizes.

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