

STATE DINNER

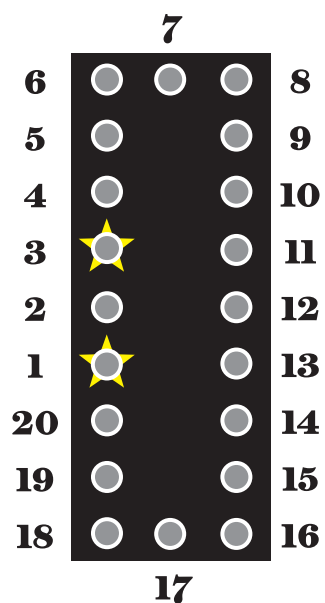


WELCOME PARTY: President Obama and first lady Michelle Obama greet South Korean President Lee Myung-bak and first lady Kim Yoon-ok at the North Portico of the White House.

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WHO RECEIVED AN INVITATION

● **President Obama** and **Michelle Obama**
 ● **Lee Myung-bak**, president of South Korea, and **Kim Yoon-ok**
 ● **Charles C. Adams Jr.** and **Vera Risteski-Adams**
 ● **Angella Ahn** and **Michael P. Moore**
 ● **Lucia Ahn** and **Christiaan P. Ahn**
 ● **Maria Ahn** and **Young Joo Rhee**
 ● **Brooke Anderson**
 ● **Jae Hyun Bae**
 ● **Jaewan Bahk**
 ● **Ban Ki-moon**, U.N. secretary-general, and **Ban Soon-taek**
 ● **Sen. Max Baucus** (D-Mont.) and **Melodee Hanes**
 ● **Rep. Howard L. Berman** (D-Calif.) and **Janis Berman**
 ● **James B. Biden** and **Sara Biden**
 ● **Vice President Biden** and **Jill Biden**
 ● **Stephen Warren Bosworth** and **Christine H. Bosworth**
 ● **Ann W. Brown** and **Don Brown**
 ● **William J. Burns**, deputy secretary of state, and **Lisa Carty**
 ● **Rep. Dave Camp** (R-Mich.) and **Nancy Camp**
 ● **Kurt M. Campbell**, assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs, and **Lael Brainard**, undersecretary of the Treasury for international affairs
 ● **Jay Carney**, White House press secretary, and **Claire Shipman**
 ● **Julian Castro**, mayor of San Antonio, and **Erica Lira Castro**
 ● **David Chang** and **Chung Hi Chang**
 ● **Juju Chang** and **Neal Shapiro**
 ● **John Cho** and **June Jay Cho**
 ● **Guem Nak Choe**
 ● **Joong-Kyung Choi**
 ● **Steve Choi** and **Leena Prisca Choi**
 ● **Rep. Judy Chu** (D-Calif.) and **Mike Eng**, California state assembly
 ● **Yungwoo Chun**
 ● **Hillary Rodham Clinton**, secretary of state
 ● **Bruce Cohen**
 ● **Gabriel Catone**
 ● **Jeff Cooper** and **Francesca Moroney Cooper**
 ● **Luis Cortes Jr.** and **Damaris Cortes**



● **Candy Crowley**
 ● **Harry Michael Rosselli**
 ● **Stephanie Cutter**, assistant to the president and deputy senior adviser
 ● **James Matthew Hock**
 ● **William Daley**, chief of staff
 ● **Bernadette Keller**
 ● **D. Scott Davis**
 ● **Gen. Martin Dempsey**, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and **Deanie Dempsey**
 ● **Thomas Donilon**, national security adviser, and **Cathy Russell**, chief of staff to Jill Biden
 ● **Shaun Donovan**, secretary of housing and urban development, and **Liza Gilbert**
 ● **Blair Effron** and **Cheryl Effron**
 ● **Michael B.G. Froman**, deputy national security adviser, and **Nancy Goodman**
 ● **Robert L. Gallucci** and **Jennifer Emily Sims**
 ● **Timothy F. Geithner**, secretary of the Treasury, and **Carole Geithner**
 ● **Sloan Gibson** and **Margaret Duncan Gibson**
 ● **Ruth Bader Ginsburg**, Supreme Court justice

AT THE HEAD DINING TABLE,

IN THE EAST ROOM

1. **MICHELLE OBAMA**
 2. **LEE MYUNG-BAK**
 3. **PRESIDENT OBAMA**
 4. **KIM YOON-OK**
 5. **ROBERT KING**
 6. **ERICA LIRA CASTRO**
 7. **JUNE CHO**
 8. **GABRIEL CATONE**
 9. **KATHLENE KING**
 10. **JULIAN CASTRO**
 11. **BAN KI-MOON**
 12. **NANCY PELOSI**
 13. **BRUCE COHEN**
 14. **EMILY RHEE**
 15. **JOHN CHO**
 16. **PETER RHEE**
 17. **NICKI MULALLY**
 18. **PAUL PELOSI**
 19. **YOO SOON-TAEK**
 20. **ALAN MULALLY**

● **Douglas Edward Goldman** and **Lisa Goldman**
 ● **Steve Jay Green** and **Dorothea Green**
 ● **Duck-soo Han**, Korean ambassador to the United States, and **Ah-Young Choi**
 ● **Sen. Orrin G. Hatch** (R-Utah) and **Elaine Hatch**
 ● **William Hite**, president's export council, and **Patricia Hite**
 ● **Thomas C. Hubbard** and **Joan Magnusson Hubbard**
 ● **Changsoo Huh**
 ● **Valerie Jarrett**, assistant and senior adviser to President Obama
 ● **Elvin Charity**
 ● **Henry H. Kang** and **Cassi Bryn Michaelik**
 ● **Sukhee Kang**, mayor of Irvine, Calif., and **Joanne Wonhee Kang**
 ● **Mark Keam** and **Alex Seong Keam**
 ● **Sen. John F. Kerry** (D-Mass.)
 ● **Fred Khosravi** and **Flora Khosravi**
 ● **Christina Kim** and **Raymond Meier**
 ● **Dae Ki Kim**
 ● **Chang-beom Kim**
 ● **David Kim** and **Minjae Yuh**

● **James Yong Kim** and **Youn Sook Lim**
 ● **Kwan Jin Kim**
 ● **Sung-hwan Kim** and **Tae Hyo Kim**
 ● **Billie Jean King** and **Liana Kloss**
 ● **Robert Thompson King** and **Kathlene Eugenie King**
 ● **Ron Kirk** and **Matrice Ellis-Kirk**
 ● **Harold Koh** and **Mary-Christy Fisher**
 ● **Howard Kyongju Koh** and **Claudia Anne Arrigg**
 ● **Bon Moo Koo**
 ● **Chris Korge** and **Andrew Korge**
 ● **Peter Kraus** and **Lisa Kraus**
 ● **Peter Kwon** and **Jeanie Kwon**
 ● **Jim Leach** and **Elisabeth Leach**
 ● **John Lechleiter** and **Sarah Lechleiter**
 ● **Chang-Rae Lee** and **Michelle Branca Lee**
 ● **Seung Yun Lee**, daughter of President Lee
 ● **Won Lee** and **Young Ja Lee**
 ● **Rep. Sander M. Levin** (D-Mich.) and **Pamela Marie Cole**
 ● **James E. Liguori** and **Stephanie I. Liguori**
 ● **Andrew W. Lopez** and **Camelia Garrido**
 ● **Sen. Richard G. Lugar** (R-Ind.) and **Deb Lugar**
 ● **Capricia Penavic Marshall**, State Department chief of protocol, and **Robert Marshall**
 ● **John P. Marttila** and **Nancy Ellen Marttila**
 ● **Linda Mason** and **Roger H. Brown**
 ● **Denis McDonough**, deputy national security adviser, and **Karin McDonough**
 ● **Janelle Monae** and **Nathaniel Irvin**
 ● **Alan Mulally** and **Nicki Mulally**
 ● **Scott A. Nathan** and **Laura A. Debonis**
 ● **Mark Nichols** and **Jane Siena**
 ● **Thomas Nides**, management and resources deputy secretary of state, and **Virginia Moseley**
 ● **Spencer Arthur Overton** and **Leslie Collins Overton**
 ● **Leon E. Panetta**, defense secretary
 ● **Deven J. Parekh** and **Monika Parekh**
 ● **Scott Pelley** and **Jane Boone Pelley**

● **Rep. Nancy Pelosi** (D-Calif.), House minority leader, and **Paul Pelosi**
 ● **David Plouffe**, senior adviser to President Obama, and **Olivia Morgan**
 ● **Peter M. Rhee** and **Emily Rhee**
 ● **Susan Rice**, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, and **Ian Cameron**
 ● **Carla A. Robbins** and **Guy B. Gugliotta**
 ● **Lee Rosenberg** and **Nancy Rosenberg**
 ● **Pete Rouse**, counselor to President Obama, and **Courtney M. Chapin**
 ● **Kathryn Ruemmler**, assistant and counsel to President Obama
 ● **Danny Russel** and **Keiko Abo Russel**
 ● **Jin Roy Ryu** and **Helen Lho**
 ● **Sheryl Kara Sandberg** and **Adele Frances Einhorn Sandberg**
 ● **Elaine Schuster** and **Gerald Schuster**
 ● **Sydney A. Seiler**
 ● **Eugene Sepulveda** and **Suzanne Deal Booth**
 ● **Paul Shin** and **Donna Shin**
 ● **Kyung-shik Sohn**
 ● **Unmi Song** and **Unhae U. Song**
 ● **Bobby Stein** and **Mary C. Stein**
 ● **Kathleen Stephens**, Korean ambassador, and **William C. Harwood**
 ● **Ann S. Stock**, public diplomacy and public affairs undersecretary of state, and **Stuart C. Stock**
 ● **Kathy Surace-Smith** and **Brad Smith**
 ● **Suzanne Beatrice Sutley** and **Nancy Helen Sutley**
 ● **Tina Tchen**, chief of staff to Michelle Obama
 ● **James D. Thurman**, Defense Department, and **Delia Lee Thurman**
 ● **Melanne Vermeer**, State Department ambassador at large for women's global issues, and **Philip Louis Vermeer**
 ● **Tom Vilisack**, agriculture secretary
 ● **Bob Stallman**
 ● **Jai Lee Wong** and **Kent Douglas Wong**

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For this evening, Michelle Obama turns to New York designer Doo-Ri Chung

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we showed was a lot more risqué than what the first lady could wear," Chung said. "Obviously, a thigh-high slit would not work."

A more modest slit remained, leading to a high-waisted belt. Chung said that she accommodated a usual Michelle Obama accessory, while the first

lady respected the fabric choice that the designer favors.

"Jersey, of course. Signature to the house!" she said with a laugh. "I appreciate the dress she asked for doesn't veer off what I usually do."

Why jersey? "I feel jersey is very comfortable." Easier for dancing to Janelle Monae? "Yes! I think so."

The attached belt was made of

crystals wrapped in chiffon and, of course, jersey; the belt's sparkles complemented the fabric's color, which Chung described as a deep hue that changes with the light. "I wanted something with a little bit of an embellishment, but it's still very demure," Chung said.

She did all the work without meeting the president's wife but worked careful-

ly with her measurements. "We tried to keep it very close to the specs," Chung said.

The first lady has made a point of showcasing fashion upstarts and emperors alike, and Chung was enthused to be among them. "I love that she wears Isabel Toledo, Azzedine Alaia, Maria Cornejo," she said. "I love that she supports young designers."

Five years ago, Chung won the Fashion Fund award for fresh talent, given by Council of Fashion Designers of America. In an earlier year, when she was finalist, her design process was captured in the documentary "Seamless" as she reverse-commuted from New York to her parents' dry-cleaning

facility in New Jersey. Their extra square footage served as welcome studio space for a designer still building a following — and a revenue base.

Chung's parents have been kept in the dark about her secret project for the first lady. "I didn't want to get their hopes up," Chung confessed, though she knew they were keenly aware of the South Korean state visit. "They're retired now. They come to all my shows." But they would respect that their daughter had a few more stops in her busy day before she filled them in on her latest success.

"I will call them when I get home," she said.

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