

on the
SCENE
BY ANH-MINH LE

FUNDRAISING FETE

Part the Cloud Gala, a biennial black-tie Alzheimer's Association benefit, raised a whopping \$11 million.

1. Guests feasted as Jay Allen took the stage. **2.** Gene Chan, Katie Partridge and Chad Bolick **3.** Andrew and Angelique Wilson **4.** Event emcee Sage Steele and Part the Cloud founder Mikey Hoag **5.** Designer Stanlee Gatti conjured the elegant decor. **6.** Kimberly Williams-Paisley and Kim Campbell **7.** Ronnie and Karen Lott



THE PARTY Launched by Michaela "Mikey" Hoag in 2012, Part the Cloud has raised more than \$29 million for Alzheimer's research and funded 23 research grants. At this year's star-studded gala, ESPN's Sage Steele served as emcee, while singer-songwriter Jay Allen performed. **THE GUESTS** More than 300 partygoers came out to support the cause, joining Hoag; event co-chairs Ellen Drew and Debbie Robbins; and corporate sponsor, jeweler Stephen Silver (who gifted everyone with freshwater pearls). Also on the guest list were philanthropist Dagmar Dolby, NFL Hall of Famer Ronnie Lott, Netflix CEO Reed Hastings, singer-songwriter Garth Brooks and actress Kimberly Williams-Paisley. **THE HIGHLIGHTS** Country artist Allen's set included his emotionally charged "Blank Stares," a song written for his mother, who has been diagnosed with early on-set Alzheimer's.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF DEWY ALTEER PHOTOGRAPHY