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events that have people talking



CHF's Karen Redlener and Dr. Irwin Redlener flank Jane Pauley

Jean-Pierre Garnier, left, and Paul Simon

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The Children's Health Fund held its 13th annual gala at the Hilton New York on Wednesday to honor GlaxoSmithKline CEO **Jean-Pierre Garnier**. But while the guests (who included hostess **Jane Pauley**, her husband **Garry Trudeau** and former New York Mayor **David Dinkins**) were happy to learn more about the highly worthwhile organization and enjoyed a fish dinner (and dessert that included a chocolate guitar on every plate), the real draw to the evening was a performance by longtime CHF supporter **Paul Simon**, who ran through such classics as "Mrs. Robinson" and "The Boxer" to cheers and whistles from the black-tie crowd.

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