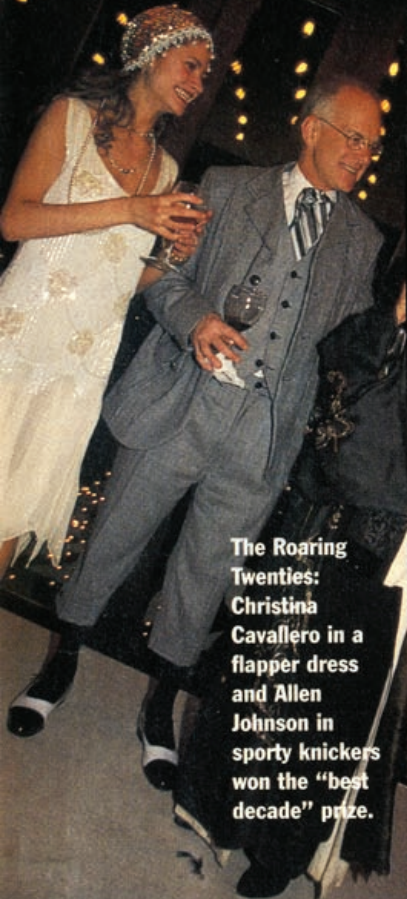


Capital Comment

Puttin' on the Glitz at Downtown Costume Ball

The T.H.E. Artist Agency invited guests at its Millennium Costume Ball to dress for their favorite decade. Those who showed up at Cities didn't look like buttoned-up Washingtonians. Many models, photographers, stylists, and fashionistas rose to the challenge. Others went for timeless glitz, glamour, and skin.

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The Roaring Twenties: Christina Cavallero in a flapper dress and Allen Johnson in sporty knickers won the "best decade" prize.



Elizabeth Centenari was a '60s Audrey Hepburn. Agency head Lynda Erkiletian went strapless and slinky.



Whitney Cummings and Dave Thomas were voted "best couple."

With that necklace, Marlana Cooke didn't need a costume.