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## B'way glitters tonight

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**I**f you missed the "Producers" hoopla, jump on this year's Broadway bandwagon and crash the opening night of "Hair-spray." The Great White Way will be a blizzard of paparazzi flashes tonight as **John Waters, Ricki Lake, Bette Midler, Billy Crystal, Sarah Jessica Parker, Matthew Broderick** and **Nathan Lane** strut on the hot pink carpet.

*Neil Simon Theater, 250 W. 52nd St. and Broadway, 6:45 p.m. After-party at Roseland, 239 W. 52nd St. and Seventh Avenue. Call (212) 944-9444 to beg for an invite, but you'll have better luck showing up at the after-party with a large wig and a drag queen.*

■ Just when you thought Hamptons nightlife couldn't get any funnier, the third annual Hamptons Comedy Festival is com-

### The Guest List

ing to town. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, you can catch dinner with comics from HBO and Comedy Central.

*Rocco a la Playa, 21 W. Water St., Sag Harbor. To order \$100-\$250 tickets, call (212) 396-2015. Or tell the bouncer you're with **Soupy Sales**.*

■ Indefatigable socialites **Nina Griscom, Nan Kempner, Beth DeWoody** and **Carroll Peetrie** will don couture "circus chic" outfits for the Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons (ARF) benefit, called the "Bow Wow Circus" — which allegedly involves dogs doing circus tricks. Let's hope the ladies don't make their dates dress up like clowns.