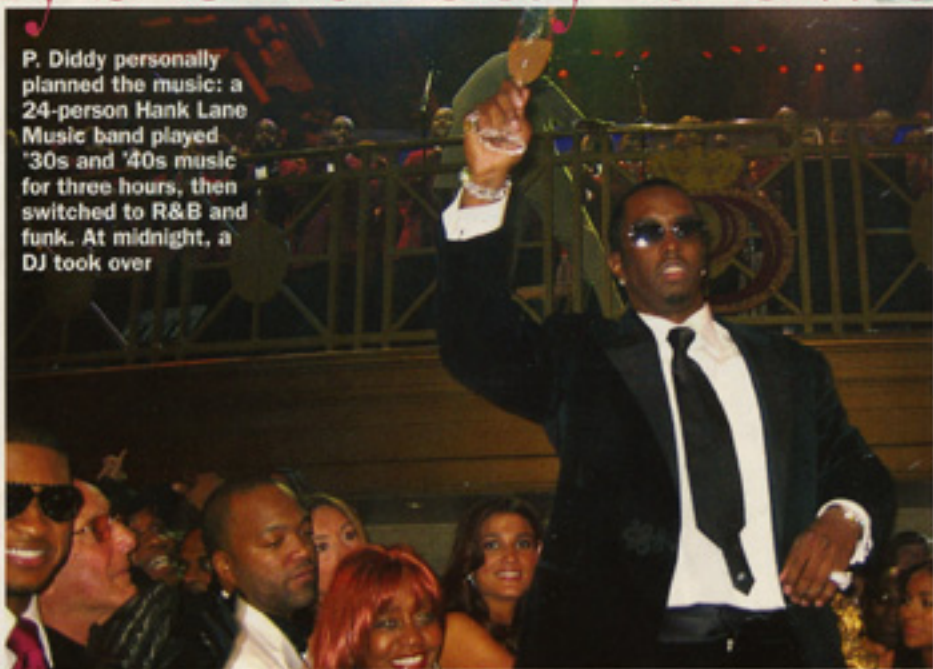


# P. Diddy's birthday blowout

**S**ean "P. Diddy" Combs celebrated his 35th birthday in usual high-style Nov. 4 in NYC. More than 1,500 people, including **Paris Hilton, Mariah Carey, Bruce Willis** and **Usher** partied with the birthday boy at Cipriani Wall Street for his "Royal Birthday Bash." Guests feasted on hors d'oeuvres, including chicken croquettes, blinis with caviar, tuna tartare and risotto primavera before three women popped out of a birthday cake and serenaded Diddy with "Hey, Big Spender."

P. Diddy personally planned the music: a 24-person Hank Lane Music band played '30s and '40s music for three hours, then switched to R&B and funk. At midnight, a DJ took over



Vivica A. Fox looked regal in a strapless chiffon gown



The day of the bash, Mariah Carey hadn't yet bought a birthday present



Mariah wore a vintage Vera Wang ball gown