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Priyanka Chopra and her husband, **Nick Jonas**, hosted an intimate Diwali party for family and friends at their New York City apartment with their 3-year-old daughter, **Malti Marie**.

The couple lit traditional oil lamps on the table to symbolize the victory of good over evil.

The Hindu festival of lights, India’s biggest public holiday, is built around food, family and prayers for prosperity. It typically features a sensory overload of sweets, fireworks and flower garlands.

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renovations and repairs, arguing it’s past the point of being saved.

Not surprisingly, developers have swooped in and offered \$53 million to buy the property, knock it down and build a high-rise in its place.

The Center, which has since been evicted, is currently in the midst of a campaign to raise enough funds to pick up the tab for the renovations and increased rent.

Tickets for Monday’s staged reading — held at nearby St. Paul & St. Andrew, where The Center has taken up temporary residence — can be purchased starting at \$300 at CenteratWestPark.org. Pay-what-you-can tickets are also available for students and community members with financial need.

Elsewhere in Manhattan on Monday, **Amy Green**, the founder of The Green Vision Foundation, will be honored with an award for environmental leadership at the annual Angel Ball benefiting Gabrielle’s



for Cancer Research. “Being is connected; the energy we share,” Angel Ball embodies that compassion.” The film recently presented by **Jackie** and socialite best known documentary “The” The film recently presented with a **Kristin** Chenoweth-led musical that’s currently in previews on Broadway.

The Angel Ball is also set to honor Beyoncé’s mother, **Tina Knowles** — herself a breast cancer survivor — for her tireless commitment to philanthropy, the arts and raising awareness for cancer research.

The star-studded gala, held at Cipriani Wall Street and hosted by **Gayle King**, will feature performances by **Ja Rule**, **Patti LaBelle**, **Paul Russell** and **Montego Glover**.

Musicians **ASAP Rocky**, **J. Cole**, **Doja Cat** and **Drake** have all rocked the room at events hosted by NYC Party Guide founders **Yuval Eder** and **Tal Goldfus**.

This year for Halloween, the nightlife kings will throw back-to-back parties on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, at two different venues.

“These exclusive parties will bring together top models, trendsetters, tastemakers and nightlife insiders for two



nights of seduction, rhythm and nocturnal elegance,” they said.

Attendees can indulge in cocktails and dance beneath a spooky glow as guest DJs create an electrifying vibe that lasts well into the wee hours of the morning.

Parties are taking place at Two Fifteen, the exclusive lounge tucked inside the PUBLIC Hotel on the Lower East Side, and at the French restaurant Maison Nur in Nolita. Tickets are available at NYCPartyGuide.com.

Kool & the Gang just released its Greatest Hits Collection, the R&B-funk group’s first new vinyl release in decades.

The album features a “Kool Dozen” of funky gems such as “Jungle Boogie,” “Ladies’ Night,” “Celebration” and “Get Down On It.”

The group (above) will perform next Sunday during halftime of the Raiders game in Las Vegas, and be featured two nights later on “Dancing With the Stars.” “I turned 75,” **Robert “Kool” Bell** told me. “Trying to keep the funk alive.”