

# Newsday

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## *Fast Talk ...*

**Elton John** is a secret backer, we're told, in a play opening way-off Broadway tonight. Seems one of the producers of "2 Hearts Over Easy" — at the Actors Playhouse on Seventh Avenue South — is one of Elton's old flames. Break a leg . . .



**Elton John.** A secret Broadway backer.

**Our Choreographer and Producer Marvin E. Gardens was infact Elton John's friend and next door neighbor and a founding member of his AID's Charity. Several of the Versace shirts worn in the show were loaned to Mr. Gardens by Elton as well as a few others from the Versace Atlanta offices. All of the fabrics used on the set, from the upholstery for the chairs, vests of the wait staff, table cloths and for the dress show curtain created by the Julliard scenic shop was donated by the Versace company.**