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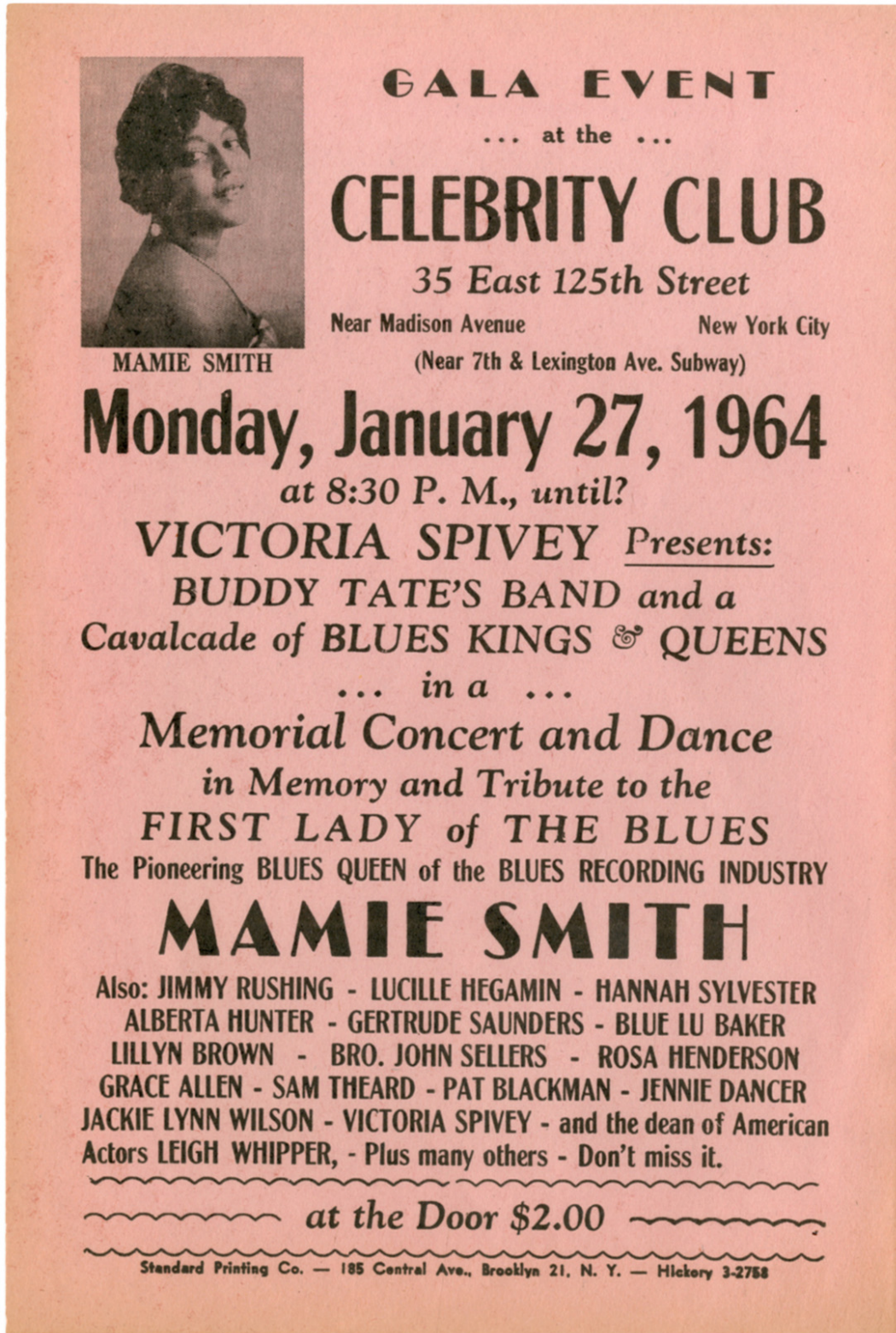
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(Mamie Smith)

[Flyer]: *Gala Event at the Celebrity Club ... Victoria Spivey Presents Buddy Tate's Band and a Cavalcade of Blues Kings & Queens in a Memorial Concert and Dance in Memory and Tribute to the First Lady of The Blues ... Mamie Smith*

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Illustrated flyer on pink paper. 6" x 8¾" (155 x 225cm). About fine. Small portrait of Smith in upper corner. Among those performing were Jimmy Rushing, Lucille Hegamin, Hannah Sylvester, Alberta Hunter, Gertrude Saunders, Blue Lu Baker, and many more. Tribute to the blues great, Mamie Smith, who died in 1946, held at an important Harlem club, where most of the important African-American Jazz and Blues greats played. Perhaps of equal poignance to this recognition of the departed blues great, this also proved to be the final performance of Lucille Hegamin, whose sophisticated blue's style was most often compared to Smith's. [BTC#394193]