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THE GANG'S NOT HERE

Contrary to a report in another column, **James Gandolfini** will not be seated on the dais at the **Rudy Giuliani** tribute tonight at the Sheraton New York Hotel.

No one from "The Sopranos" will be there to honor Hizzoner because the wiseguys have all gone back to work on the show's fourth season.

The other column mentioned that Giuliani had brokered Gandolfini's appearance so the actor could make peace with one of the mayor's friends, event organizer **Bill Fugazy**, who has criticized "The Sopranos" as offensive to Italian-Americans.

The other columnist even printed the story about how Fugazy refused to accept a bottle of wine that Gandolfini sent to his table last year at Elaine's.

For the record, Gandolfini never sent a bottle of wine to Fugazy at Elaine's. The wine came from "Sopranos" cast members **Vincent Curatola** (Johnny Sacramoni), **John Ventimiglia** (Arite Bucco), **Federico Castelluccio** (Furio Giunta) and **Steve Schirripa** (Bobby Baccalieri). In fact, they sent Fugazy two bottles, and he accepted both.

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