



NINE RIVERS GALA

The Board of Trustees and
the Rubin Museum of Art request
the pleasure of your company
at the fifth annual

NINE RIVERS GALA

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

6:30 p.m.

Rubin Museum of Art
150 West 17th Street
New York City



TUESDAY

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HONORING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE MANDALA
AWARD FOR HUMANITARIAN ACHIEVEMENT

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Award presented by **Omar S. Amanat**

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Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of Congo

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Founder of the Samarpan Foundation

Award presented by **Jane Olson**

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PROGRAM

6:30 PM | Cocktails and presentation

7:30 PM | Dinner in the galleries

9:15 PM | Performances

MENU BY

Special Guest Chef **Vikas Khanna**

Executive Chef, Junoon

ATTIRE

Black Tie / Himalayan Haute

WITH SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY

Vocalist **Michael Feinstein**

Artist and Musician **Laurie Anderson**

and Violinist **Hahn-Bin**

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This year the Rubin Museum of Art will be the first institution in New York City to exhibit modernist paintings from post-independent India. The Modernist Art from India series will showcase the work of Indian artists who embraced international art techniques to articulate the self-consciousness of their national identity. The Nine Rivers Gala will celebrate the first exhibition in the series, *The Body Unbound*, which will feature works from well-known artists such as F. N. Souza, S. H. Raza, and Tyeb Mehta. The Rubin Museum is committed to encouraging all learners to look, think, and feel deeply about art and cultivating cross-cultural understanding among people from different regions of the world.

MODERNIST ART FROM INDIA





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MISSION The Rubin Museum of Art is the first museum of its kind in the Western world. The Rubin Museum has the unique mission to establish, present, preserve, and document a permanent collection of Himalayan art that reflects the vitality, complexity, and historical significance of the region and creates exhibitions and programs that explore connections with other world cultures. *Proceeds from the Nine Rivers Gala will go to support the Rubin Museum's mission.*

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