

# ORANGE COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

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## ART OF DINING 2013

Honoring Legendary Filmmaker and Artist David Lynch  
Friday, May 17, 6 pm  
Balboa Bay Resort

**Newport Beach, CA**—The Orange County Museum of Art's **Art of Dining**, the museum's major annual gala and the premier event celebrating creativity and artistic excellence in our community, will take place at **6 pm on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Balboa Bay Resort**. The event raises funds to support the museum's critically acclaimed exhibition program as well as its free school programs, which serve more than 6,000 students each year, many from extremely disadvantaged districts that could not afford to visit otherwise.

Each year, Art of Dining honors an individual of international acclaim who has made an important impact in the art world. This year's honoree is the legendary filmmaker, musician, and visual artist David Lynch. His work includes the renowned films *Blue Velvet* and *Mulholland Drive*, and the epic television series *Twin Peaks*. He is an accomplished musician and has produced, written lyrics, and composed songs for many of his films and is an exceptional visual artist. Prior to his work in film, he was trained as a painter and has exhibited his artwork worldwide, including a major art retrospective at the Fondation Cartier, Paris (2007) that showcased paintings, photographs, drawings, alternative films, sound work, and site-specific art installations. In addition, Lynch is the founder and chairman of the David Lynch Foundation for Consciousness-Based Education and World Peace.

"To honor David Lynch is especially important as he represents the highest standards of artistic integrity across virtually every media," said OCMA Director Dennis Szakacs. "David is unique in that he has a powerful vision that is expressed in whatever he touches, one that rings true and clear, and is unafraid to address the maddening and strange undercurrents of ordinary existence."

At the event on May 17<sup>th</sup>, guests will first enjoy a cocktail reception in the Coconut Grove at Balboa Bay Resort, followed by dinner and dancing in the Grand Ballroom. This year's event features a menu created by the Resort's renowned Executive Chef Josef Lageder. Art of Dining attracts over 300 attendees annually and raises funds for OCMA's extraordinary exhibition and education programs. Table reservation information is available at [www.ocma.net](http://www.ocma.net).

David Lynch joins a long list of Art of Dining honorees who have contributed substantially to the art and design world. Recent honorees include Chris Burden, Sidney B. Felsen, Mary Heilmann, Thom Mayne, Richard Serra, Bill Viola, and Robert Wilson.

### **Art of Dining 2013 Executive Committee**

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### **ABOUT THE ORANGE COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART**

The Orange County Museum of Art is the premier visual arts museum in Orange County, California. The museum's program of dynamic solo exhibitions and landmark group shows links historical and contemporary art and ideas, bridges local and global perspectives, and embraces a diverse array of cultural activities and media. The museum is dedicated enriching the lives of a diverse and changing community through modern and contemporary art.

### **MUSEUM INFORMATION**

Orange County Museum of Art in Newport Beach is located at 850 San Clemente Drive. Hours are 11 am to 5 pm, Wednesday through Sunday, with extended hours Thursdays from 11 am to 8 pm. Admission is \$12/adults; \$10/seniors and students; children twelve and under and OCMA members are free. For more information, call 949.759.1122 or visit [www.ocma.net](http://www.ocma.net).