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FLOW.11: Art and Music at Randall's Island



Katherine Daniels, *Tenkenas Sash*

RISF is pleased to announce FLOW, a two-part environmental art exhibition that will be on view during the summers of 2011 and 2012 along the southern shoreline of Randall's Island Park. FLOW will feature ten site-specific projects by artists from the Bronx Museum of Arts' AIM program for emerging artists. This year's five "FLOW.11" artists – Andrew Chan, Katherine Daniels, Jongil Ma, Gregory Reynolds and Romy Scheroder – will open their Randall's Island works to the public on July 1, 2011. For more information on the exhibition and the artists, visit www.flow11.org. Additional FLOW events and celebrations are planned for Labor Day Weekend, in tandem with the Electric Zoo. Park visitors and concertgoers can visit the artworks as they come to play or dance under the wide sky, alongside the river, looking out across the city's skyline.

FLOW has been made possible through a generous grant from the Rockefeller Foundation's New York City Cultural Innovation Fund (CIF), alongside support from Made Event, which is providing publicity as well as a percentage of ticket sales for the Electric Zoo. Through FLOW exhibitions, RISF hopes that the confluence of art, music and environment will find continued expression at Randall's Island Park.

adidas Grand Prix



The adidas Grand Prix returned to Icahn Stadium on Saturday, June 11 with Allyson Felix, Tyson Gay and Jeremy Warner among the star participants. A highlight of the day was the high school mile during which 18-year-old Lukas Verzbicas became the fifth high school runner to record a sub-four minute mile. He finished in 3 minutes 59.71 seconds.

McEnroe vs Connors at Sportime

Join RISF on Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 pm for a World Team Tennis match featuring the Philadelphia Freedoms with Jimmy Connors vs the NY Sportimes with John McEnroe and Martina Hingis. Watch these tennis greats battle it out in an intimate stadium as you enjoy a light gourmet dinner and an open bar of wine, beer and specialty cocktails featuring Belvedere Vodka. Free shuttle service from Manhattan provided by Sportime. Tickets are \$75. Net proceeds benefit RISF. Visit www.randallsislandtennis.eventbrite.com for tickets.

RISF Board Welcomes Four New Trustees

As RISF enters our next exciting and challenging phase, and seeks especially to sustain and program the Park's remarkable new facilities, the Board of Trustees is pleased to welcome four new members to help with this task. Confirmed as of RISF's June board meeting are: Ramon Gonzalez, Principal of Middle School 223/The Lab School of Finance and Technology, in the Bronx; Michael Hopper, VP Sports Marketing at NYC & Company; Jay Mantz, former Managing Director, Morgan Stanley; and Jon May, COO and CFO of The CarbonNeutral Company Holdings, Inc. These new trustees bring invaluable new energy and ideas to our current board of dedicated volunteers, and we thank them all for their commitment to the Park.

The Randall's Island Sports Foundation, a 501(c)3 partnership with the City of New York, depends on your support to program, maintain and preserve Randall's Island Park. To donate, volunteer or learn more, please contact us at randallsisland.org or: RISF, 24 West 61st Street, 4th Floor, NY, NY 10023.