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Monday, September 26, 2011

Honoring  
Samuel L. Jackson & LaTanya Richardson Jackson  
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Olga de Amaral  
Cai Guo-Qiang

**RECEPTION** and **DINNER** at 6:30 p.m.  
**DANCE** at 8:30 p.m.

Viewing of *Heroic Africans: Legendary Leaders, Iconic Sculptures*

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Clockwise: Paul Gauguin (French, Paris 1848–1903 Atoua, Hiva Oa, Marquesas Islands). *Two Tahitian Women*, 1899. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Gift of William Church Osborn, 1949 (49.58.1). Horace Pippin (American, West Chester, Pennsylvania 1888–1946 West Chester, Pennsylvania). *Self-Portrait*, 1944. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Bequest of Jane Kendall Gingrich, 1962 (1962.55.7). *Statuette of Amun*, ca. 945–715 B.C.E.; Dynasty 22; Third Intermediate Period. Egyptian. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Purchase, Edward S. Harkness Gift, 1926 (26.7.1412).

Velázquez (Diego Rodríguez de Silva y Velázquez) (Spanish, Seville 1599–1660 Madrid). *Juan de Pareja*, (born about 1610, died 1670), 1650. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Purchase, Fletcher and Rogers Funds, and Bequest of Miss Adelaide Milton de Groot (1876–1967), by exchange, supplemented by gifts from friends of the Museum, 1971 (1971.86). Kitagawa Utamaro, Japanese, 1753/54–1806). *Hanazuma in Hyōgoya and Kenbishi of Sakagami*, ca. 1793–94, Edo period (1615–1868). Japan. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Rogers Fund, 1925 (JP1461). *Queen Mother*

*Pendant Mask: Iyoba*, 16th century, Edo peoples (Nigeria, Court of Benin). The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. The Michael C. Rockefeller Memorial Collection, Gift of Nelson A. Rockefeller, 1972 (1978.412.323). *A Lady Playing the Tanpura*, ca. 1735. India (Rajasthan, Kishangarh). The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Fletcher Fund, 1996 (1996.100.1).

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