



EAC Program 7

Saturday • February 20, 2010

Spirit and Headhunters: Art of the Pacific Islands

Bowers Museum

2002 North Main Street
Santa Ana, CA 92706

10:30 am: Bowers Director, Dr. Peter Keller, guides us through the opening of this exhibition of Oceanic art from the South Pacific. Spanning the geographic region collectively referred to as Oceania, this comprehensive exhibition highlights masterworks from the three cultural regions of Micronesia, Melanesia, and Polynesia. Particular focus is placed on New Guinea, land of the headhunter, and the rich artistic traditions infused into daily and ritual life. See masks, finely crafted feast bowls, objects associated with the secretive Sepik River men's house, beautiful shell and feather currency, magic figures and tools of the shaman, objects related to seagoing trade routes, personal adornments, weapons of war.

Noon: No Host Lunch at Tangata Restaurant and/or

View other current museum exhibitions including *Where Masks Still Dance; Ancient Arts of China: A 5000 Year Legacy ; Vision of the Shaman, Song of the Priest - Arts from the Pre-Columbian culture of Mexico and Central America.*

1:30 pm: Lecture by guest curator, Chris Rainier, on *Where the Masks Still Dance in New Guinea.* Norma Kershaw Auditorium.

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(Please indicate # interested in luncheon)

