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SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM FOUNDATION
request the pleasure of your company at a dinner dance

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EVENING

with the presentation of
THE SOANE FOUNDATION HONORS

to

Jaquelin T. Robertson and Rizzoli International Publications



Tuesday, 21 April 2009 ~ 7 p.m. Cocktails 8 p.m. Dinner

The Rainbow Room, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 65th Floor, New York City

Dancing to the Bob Hardwick Orchestra

Attire: Black Tie

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Tim Knox, Director, Sir John Soane's Museum, London ~ *Special Guest*

This evening we salute

Thomas Jefferson and John Soane

for their enormous legacies as architects, collectors, educators and scholars. The gentleman architect in Charlottesville and the master practitioner in London each transformed his home into a unique "essay in architecture" that even to the present day nourishes the universal design imagination. Although they never met or corresponded, Jefferson and Soane each cherished a personal friendship with Maria Cosway.



In celebration of Sir John Soane as architect and educator, our evening honors a remarkable professional who is also an ardent public advocate for excellence in architecture and an influential educator. Then we honor a publisher who has helped to expand awareness of and appreciation for fine architecture throughout the world. The Soane Foundation Honors are presented to:

JAQUELIN T. ROBERTSON, FAIA, FAICP of Cooper, Robertson & Partners, who has devoted a long and distinguished career to architecture, urban design, education and public service to retaining "human and local values" to design of the city and regional architecture. His avid engagement with the ideas and issues of his time ranges from his early role in the Lindsey Administration - founder of the New York City Urban Design Group, The Director of Midtown Planning and Development, to eight years Dean of the School of Architecture at the University of Virginia. Along the way he was an advisor to the Aga Khan Program for the Study of Islamic Art and Architecture at Harvard and M.I.T., a director of the International Design conference in Aspen, and a Founder of the Mayor's Institute for City Design. Among many honors, Mr. Robertson has received the Thomas Jefferson Medal in Architecture (1998), The Seaside Prize (2002) and the Driehaus Prize for Classical Architecture (2007). He received his BA and MArch from Yale University and was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford.

RIZZOLI INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS in New York City. CHARLES MIERS, publisher, and DAVID MORTON, associate publisher for architecture, are the two polymaths responsible for maintaining and extending the legacy of a publishing house whose very name brings to mind impeccably produced illustrated books that delight the eye and nourish the mind. Rizzoli International Publications has produced hundreds of such volumes on architecture, interior design, art, photography, haute couture, and gastronomy since its establishment in 1974. A descendent of the venerable Rizzoli publishing house, founded 80 years ago in Milan, and the newspaper Corriere della Sera, founded more than 130 years ago, Rizzoli International Publications is part of the Italian communications giant, RCS (Rizzoli Corriere della Sera) Media Group.

SIR JOHN SOANE (1753 - 1837) died at the age of 84 after a long and distinguished career as an architect, teacher and collector. He left his London home, located at Lincoln's Inn Fields, to the nation. It has become the beloved Museum that we know today and remains the best example of his genius in design.

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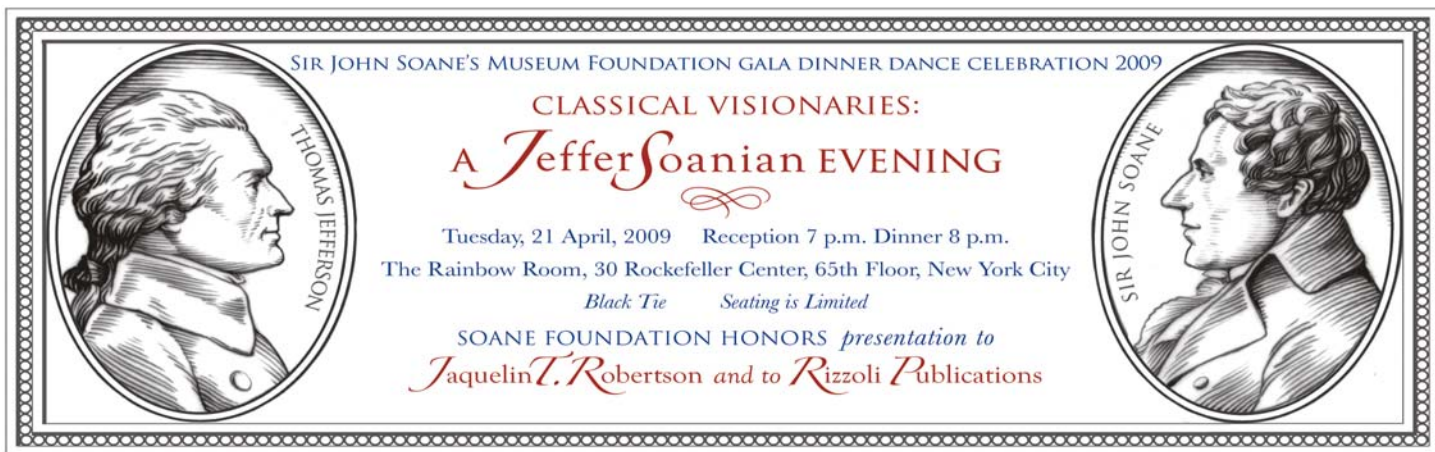
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