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The Rice Design Alliance 2009 Gala



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Requests the Pleasure of Your Company  
At Its 2009 Benefit

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Honoring Phoebe and Bobby Tudor

Saturday, November 14, 2009  
7 p.m.

Ballroom of the Americas, Second Floor  
Hilton Americas-Houston,  
1600 Lamar, Houston, Texas

Dinner, Dancing, and a Silent Auction  
Entertainment by Fried Ice Cream  
Black Tie  
Complimentary Valet Parking and Self Parking

[www.ricedesignalliance.org](http://www.ricedesignalliance.org)



The Rice Design Alliance's 2009 benefit gala will celebrate philanthropy and honor Phoebe and Bobby Tudor. The Tudors have generously contributed their time and treasure to a number of Houston's educational and cultural institutions, including Rice University, the Houston Symphony, the Society for the Performing Arts, the Shepherd School of Music, the Houston Ballet, and the Julia Ideson Preservation Partners, of which Phoebe Tudor is chair. She is leading the challenge to raise \$32 million to expand and restore the historic building. Bobby Tudor is co-chair of Rice University's Centennial Campaign to raise \$1 billion to launch Rice into its second century. He is also president of the Houston Symphony Society. The Tudors have chaired many fundraising events for a variety of nonprofit organizations and have given generously to Houston's cultural life.

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The Rice Design Alliance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of architecture, urban design, and the built environment in the Houston region through educational programs, the publication of *Cite: The Architecture + Design Review of Houston*, and active programs to initiate physical improvements. Membership is open to the general public.

Gala proceeds will support the 2010 educational programs of the Rice Design Alliance, including the publication of *Cite: The Architecture + Design Review of Houston*.

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Creating + Sustaining



The logo features the word 'HILIFE' in a bold, yellow, 3D-style font. The letters are partially obscured by a cluster of colorful circles in shades of orange, red, brown, black, green, blue, and purple. In the background, there are faint architectural drawings of buildings and a grid pattern.

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*Reservation Card*

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I wish to purchase a Table to the 2009 RDA Gala:

\_\_\_ **Underwriter Table** **\$10,000**

Includes: V.I.P. table for 12; Invitations for 12 to an exclusive Underwriters-Only Auction Preview Cocktail Party on November 14; Invitations for 12 to the Gala Underwriters Party on October 29; special recognition at the Gala; \$3,000 Corporate Underwriter Sponsorship for 2010; recognition at all 2010 RDA programs; special recognition in each of four 2010 issues of *Cite*; 10 Individual RDA memberships.

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Includes: Priority Gala table for 10; invitations for four to the Gala Underwriters Party on October 29; \$1,500 Corporate Benefactor Sponsorship for one year.

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Includes: Gala table for 10 and two invitations to the Gala Underwriters Party on October 29.

*Underwriters, Benefactors, Patrons, Sponsors, and Individual Underwriters will be listed in the gala program if reply is received by October 23, 2009.*



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\_\_\_ **Underwriter Tickets** **\$ 5,000**

(number desired \_\_\_\_\_)

Includes: Two priority seats at a V.I.P. Gala table; Invitations for two to an exclusive Underwriter-Only Auction Preview Cocktail party on November 14; Invitations for 2 to the Gala Underwriters Party on October 29.

\_\_\_ **Benefactor Tickets** **\$ 500**

(number desired \_\_\_\_\_)

Includes: Priority Gala seating for one. One ticket to Gala Underwriters Party on October 29.

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Includes: Seating for four

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Includes: Drinks, dancing, and dessert for those 35 years and younger from 9:30 pm–midnight. Benefit value is \$75.00 per person.

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If you wish to reply by mail or will be paying by check, please complete the information on the last page and mail to:  
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