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Re NAKIAN Preview

A black tie invitation preview of the NAKIAN exhibition will be held in The Museum of Modern Art Sculpture Garden and galleries on Monday evening, June 20 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. About 2,000 artists, patrons, Museum officials, and Contributing Members are expected to attend.

Preceding the preview, there will be a dinner in the Museum's Founders Room in honor of Reuben Nakian. Artists attending the dinner, include Marisol, Claes Oldenburg, George Rickey, James Rosati, Barnett Newman, George Segal, Larry Rivers, and Elaine de Kooning.

Dinner guests will arrive at 6:30 p.m. for a special pre-preview of the show which consists of 150 works by one of America's leading sculptors.

The press preview of the show will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday. You are welcome to photograph or film during that time or during the private preview. Mr. Nakian will be here and will be available for interviews.

A release on the show is enclosed. Please call if you have any questions. The regular Members' Preview is Tuesday, June 21; the show opens to the public on Wednesday, June 22 and will be on view through September 5.