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“Neutra at 75” Celebrates in Style

Join the party October 6 at the Eagle Rock Recreation Center

Dion Neutra, AIA, surviving partner of the illustrious father-and-son firm of Richard and Dion Neutra Architecture, celebrates his 75th birthday in October. In his honor, the Los Angeles-based Institute for Survival Through Design is hosting a celebration and gathering of friends of Neutra and the Institute at the firm’s 1953 Eagle Rock (Calif.) Recreation Center, Saturday, October 6, from 6-10 p.m.

The celebration is open to everyone with an interest in the Neutras and the works of the institute and the firm. The Institute for Survival through Design also invites all who feel qualified to speak about aspects of Dion Neutra’s life to provide an outline of their thoughts for possible inclusion in the program (send to DionN@aol.com).

Famed chef Fred Eric, of Los Angeles’ Vida and Fred 62 res-

taurants—who threw a spectacular party at the Neutra Singleton House for *Food and Wine* magazine two years ago—will prepare the meal. For a \$25 donation, guests may reserve a space at this event and select their entrée choice on the Neutra

Web site; www.Neutra.org. (Nonmembers of the institute also will receive an institute membership good through April 2003 as part of this donation.)

The program is to be the last major event of the year-long “Neutra at 75” celebration. Its setting, the Eagle Rock Recreation Center, was


saved from demolition by its declaration as a cultural monument in 1991. Guests who arrive early are invited to tour the park and the building. For more information, go to www.Neutra.org. 



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