

Blue Ocean Institute invites you to an enjoyable evening  
of cocktails, gourmet cuisine, and sea-loving inspiration at the

*Blue Ocean 2008 Gala  
and  
5th Anniversary Celebration*

Please join us in honoring

*Julie Packard  
Executive Director, Monterey Bay Aquarium*

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*Dr. Enric Sala  
2007 National Geographic Emerging Explorer*

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*Paul Winter  
Grammy-Award-Winning Composer*

with

*Master of Ceremonies Trevor Corson, Author of  
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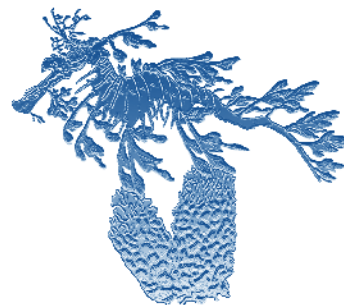
*Remarks by Blue Ocean President Dr. Carl Safina*

*Live & Silent Auctions*

*Wednesday, October 1, 2008  
Tribeca Rooftop, 2 Desbrosses Street, New York City*

Cocktails 6pm • Dinner 7pm

Business or Cocktail Attire



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*ON THE COVER*

The leafy seadragon, *Phycodurus eques*, is a spectacular species related to the seahorse. It is endemic to the Indian Ocean off of southern Australia, where it uses its incredible camouflage to disguise itself from predators and prey alike. Its movements are nearly imperceptible, as it sways and tumbles gracefully with the aid of tiny, translucent fins. Thanks to protection under Australian law, sharp-eyed divers may continue to spot the leafy seadragon hidden expertly among the floating kelp.

Artwork by Christine Chiodo, Blue Ocean Institute Intern

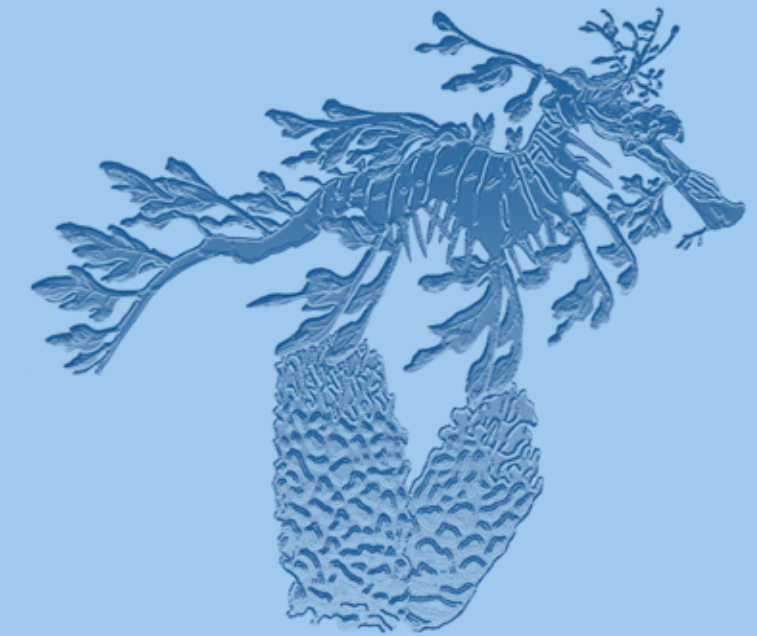
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## *JULIE PACKARD*

A dedicated leader in ocean conservation, Julie Packard helped found the Monterey Bay Aquarium — one of the nation's foremost public interpretive aquariums. She has served as the Aquarium's Executive Director since its inception and is Vice Chairman of its Board of Trustees.

## *DR. ENRIC SALA*

A professor at the prestigious Scripps Institution of Oceanography and a researcher at Spain's National Council for Scientific Research, the work of Dr. Enric Sala merges rigorous science, adventure, and passion for the sea. A 2007 National Geographic Emerging Explorer, Sala brings innovative research approaches to the world of underwater ecosystems, leading efforts toward practical ocean conservation solutions.

## *PAUL WINTER*

Multiple Grammy Award-winner and soprano saxophonist Paul Winter is among the pioneers of world music. One of the first to incorporate nature and wildlife into his compositions, Winter has combined the voices of whales, wolves, and birds with his own acoustic creations, embracing the living world and its natural sounds in his visionary music.

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