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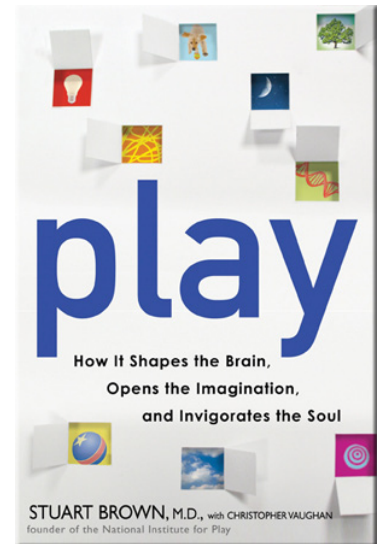
presents **Dr. Stuart Brown** and **play**

**How it Shapes the Brain, Opens the Imagination,
and Invigorates the Soul**

Wednesday, **October 6, 2010**

9 am at Burke's

7070 California Street, San Francisco, CA



Dr. Stuart Brown, a physician, psychiatrist and clinical researcher, is the leading voice in understanding the critical importance of play in the development of healthy and successful children. He is the founder and president of the National Institute for Play and has shared his ideas with numerous audiences, including those at Stanford, Columbia, the Commonwealth Club, and the Aspen Ideas Festival. His work convincingly outlines the way in which play helps brain development while also promoting fairness, justice and empathy in children and adults of all ages.

Join us to hear his insights on how play improves the lives of our children as well our own.

Now, more than ever, we need to think more creatively... Without play and physical activity, we can't cultivate the skills necessary to handle changing times.

—**John J. Ratey**, M.D., author of *Spark* and
Burke's Speaker Series presenter, Spring 2010

Visit Dr. Brown at www.stuartbrownmd.com and www.nifplay.org.

Check out his *New York Times Magazine* article, "Taking Play Seriously".

Copies of *Play* will be available for purchase at the event, courtesy of Green Apple Books and Music.

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