# NUIT BLANCHE

Live Performance through the Night

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Ryerson Theatre 43 Gerrard Street East, Toronto

# Wine Chess & Canapé Chess Captured pieces are eaten and drunk

#### Takako Saito

Fluxus artist best known for her chess games forcing players to hone their non-visual perception—smell, touch and sound—in order to play.



Dove Bradshaw & William Anastasi, 1983 by Virginia Dwan

## Raw Canapé Chess Players

William Anastasi: artist, played chess with John Cage daily from 1977-1992 Dove Bradshaw: artist, played chess with John Cage occasionally from 1977-1992

The empty board becomes populated with the black and white raw canapés only when each piece is moved.

Otherwise they remain on trays until the players request a waiter or waitress to place them.

As each piece is captured it is eaten.

### **Wine Chess Players**

Jennifer Shahade: Two time American Women's Chess Champion, 2002, 2004 Pascal Charbonneau, Canadian Grandmaster, Canadian Chess Champion, 2002, 2004; Chess Olympiads, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006