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**FASHION HISTORIAN HAROLD KODA TO GIVE FREE LECTURE
ABOUT WEXNER PRIZE RECIPIENT ISSEY MIYAKE**

Harold Koda, curator-in-charge of the Costume Institute at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, will come to the Wexner Center to discuss Issey Miyake's revolutionary approach to clothing design. The lecture, *Issey Miyake: Subverting Fashion*, will be held on May 9. The 2004 Wexner Prize will be presented to Miyake in a private ceremony on May 11.

What: Harold Koda, curator-in-charge of the Costume Institute at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, will give a lecture on the work of clothing designer and Wexner Prize recipient Issey Miyake. The lecture is entitled *Issey Miyake: Subverting Fashion*.

When: Sunday, May 9 at 4 pm. Reception with Koda preceding at 3 pm.

Where: Wexner Center Film/Video Theater, 1871 North High St. (Reception in Mershon lobby.)

Admission: Free.

Harold Koda is one of today's most highly regarded scholars of fashion design and history. He will discuss Issey Miyake's astonishing innovations and will place his work in the context of contributions from other iconic clothing designers.

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