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JOSH REYNOLDS FOR THE BOSTON GLOBE

John Legend and Daphne Valerius chat at Mantra during a party for her documentary "The Souls of Black Girls."

### Film gets support from a Legend

Ladykiller **John Legend** was at Mantra the other night in support of "The Souls of Black Girls," a provocative new documentary by **Daphne Valerius**. (Legend swung by the restaurant after his show at the Roxy.) "I've known John since before he won a Grammy," Valerius told us. "He's been a constant supporter of ours, and we are of him." The film, which Valerius made while at Emerson, deconstructs the media and includes interviews with rapper **Chuck D**, journalist **Gwen Ifill**, actresses **Regina King** and **Jada Pinkett Smith**, and cultural critic **Michaela Angela Davis**.