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Eisenhower Fellowships Names 10 Midcareer American Leaders as 2020 USA Fellows

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Beginning in spring 2020, these diverse American leaders will travel independently to one or two countries overseas, broadening their horizons as they pursue individual projects that will generate lasting impact in their communities. These USA Fellows will meet with Eisenhower Fellows abroad, unlocking a lifelong connection to an influential global network of like-minded change agents.

"These dynamic young doers join a vast network of Eisenhower Fellows who for more than six decades have used creative, collaborative solutions to address global challenges," said Eisenhower Fellowships Chairman Robert M. Gates, former U.S. secretary of defense.

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From the creation of a national community of gardeners to support healthy ecosystems, to addressing the twin challenges of homelessness and public health, the 2020 Eisenhower USA Fellows will travel to countries across Europe, Asia, Africa and the South Pacific to advance real change here at home in the United States.

"In a time of growing nationalism and retrenchment in many countries, I am confident these outstanding leaders will use their time overseas to build new bridges of understanding and then bring back and apply what they learn to better their communities," said Eisenhower Fellowships President George de Lama.

The 2020 Eisenhower USA Fellows are:

Mohamed Abdel-Kader | Washington, DC
Executive Director, Stevens Initiative, Aspen Institute

Natalia Crujeiras | Miami, FL
Executive Director of Cultural Affairs, Miami Dade College

Sandy Fernandez | New York, NY
Director, North America, MasterCard Center for Inclusive Growth

Margaret Fry | San Francisco, CA
Medical Director, Pediatric Service Line, Palo Alto Medical Foundation

Rachel Greenberger | Boston, MA
Director, Food Sol, Babson College

Christopher Gruits | Philadelphia, PA
Executive and Artistic Director, Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts

Matthew Rader | Philadelphia, PA
President, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

Timothy Reeves | St. Louis, MO
Assistant Treasurer and Director of Investor Relations, Emerson Electric

Anita Watkins | Raleigh, NC
Director of Strategic Innovation, UNC REX/REX Health Ventures

Kuliva Wilburn | Chicago, IL
Chief Executive Officer and President, Wilburn Strategic Solutions

Now in its 66th year and named for America's 34th president, Eisenhower Fellowships brings together innovative leaders from all fields from around the globe who tackle big challenges to better the world around them. Since 1953, more than 2,400 mid-career leaders from 115 countries have benefited from the unique, customized experience of an Eisenhower Fellowship.

Eisenhower Fellowships identifies, empowers and connects innovative leaders through a transformative fellowship experience and lifelong engagement in a global network of dynamic change agents committed to creating a world more peaceful, prosperous and just.

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Miami Dade College to Host First Ever Global DanceCon during Miami Super Bowl Week

Miami, Jan. 14, 2020 - Miami Dade College's (MDC) Wolfson Campus will host the first global **DanceCon 2020 on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 - 25**, kicking off **Miami Super Bowl Week**. Presented by **National Talent Search USA & StompUSA**, DanceCon 2020 is a celebration of dance, choreography, performance, dance teams and dance culture.

The highly-anticipated DanceCon 2020 will feature dancers and dance teams, as well as a Dance Community Meetup with guest performers and media personalities, workshops and networking opportunities for attendees. Dance Teams will showcase their dance moves for a LIVE audience and the global dance community via **IndieONE Global TV (TV.IndieONE.co)**, a new live media broadcast platform powered by **IndieONE (IndieONE.co)**.

DanceCon 2020 is the first **DanceCon Series** of its kind to be produced in the world. Dancers and dance teams from around the globe are urged to participate and can apply by visiting www.DanceCon2020.com.

About StompUSA, LLC

StompUSA is the premier National Competitive Dance Championship of America and the Dance division of National Talent Search USA, LLC, a Scorpio Media Group, LLC company. (Info @ StompUSA.com)

About National Talent Search USA, LLC

National Talent Search USA (NTSUSA) produces a national all-inclusive TV talent competition, TV Specials and offers a performance platform for unsigned talent and independent artists. National Talent Search USA is a subsidiary of Scorpio Media Group, LLC, a Florida Corporation headquartered in Miami, Florida. Scorpio Media is a full-service Entertainment Media Production Corporation. Its company divisions range from Production Services for Film, TV, Radio, Music & Multimedia to Talent Management. (Info @ NationalTalentSearchUSA.com)

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WHAT: DanceCon 2020 - Featuring Darrin Scorpio Campbell, Founder of DanceCon Global & National Talent Search USA, Top Dancers & Dance Teams and special invited musical guests

WHEN: Friday & Saturday, Jan. 24 - 25

WHERE: MDC Wolfson Campus - Auditorium (Building 1, second floor)

300 N.E. 2nd Ave.

To purchase tickets and for more information about DanceCon 2020, visit: DanceCon2020.com; StompUSA.com or NationalTalentSearchUSA.com.

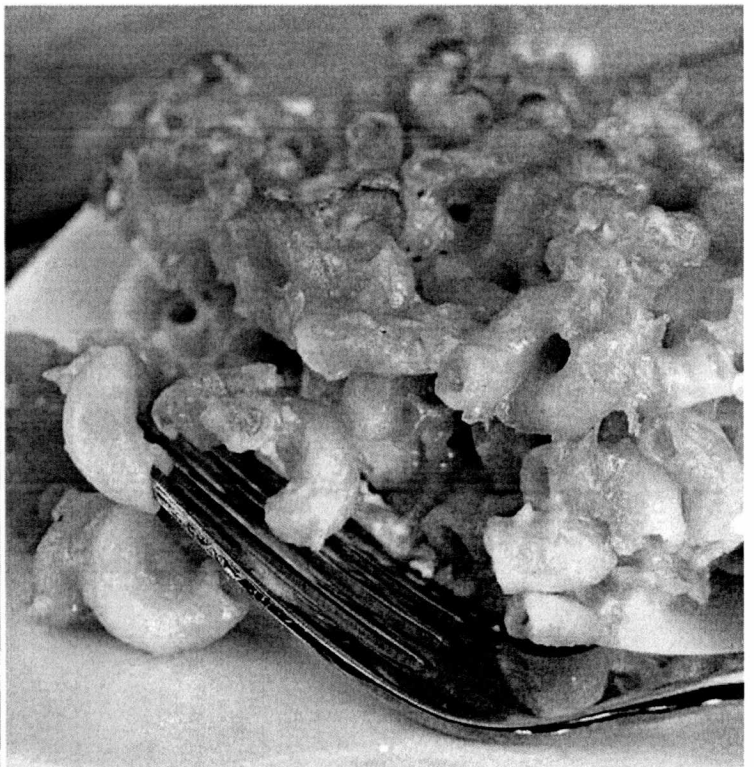


There's A Massive FREE Mac & Cheese Fest Happening In South Florida This Month

Kirsten Poletis · 17 hours ago



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There's never a bad time for mac 'n cheese and this classic comfort food can be cooked up and enjoyed at home in its basic form or taken to the next level by some

chefs. Now, you can enjoy a little of both at this massive food festival coming to Miami. The best part is that admission is free!

This is the third year the NoMi Mac & Cheese is happening at Griffing Park in North Miami, hosted by Lex Promotions and Marketing Group. They always feature quality musical entertainment, and this year hip hop icon Doug E. Fresh will be performing, along with other local Miami bands and choirs.

This is also a special event for foodies, as they will be honoring Mac 'n Cheese mogul Chef Teach from the famous House of Mac. So you know it's gonna be good!

While the event is totally free to enter, there will also be bake-offs and mac and cheese baking competitions hosted by Miami Dade College. If you think your own baking recipe is up to snuff, you can register for a separate price of \$27.50, or join the specific mac and cheese baking contest for \$27.50.

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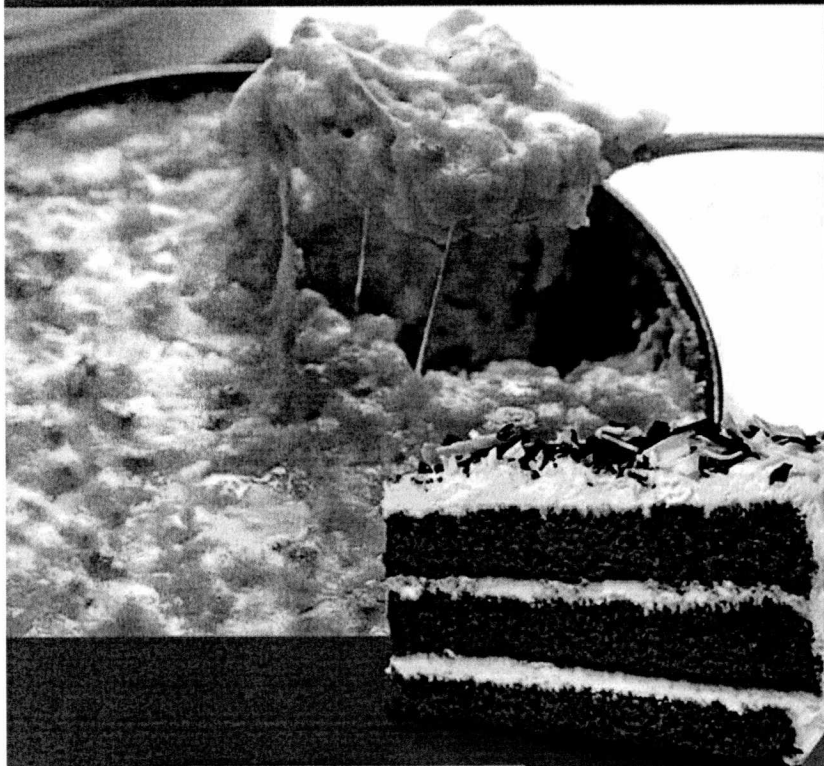
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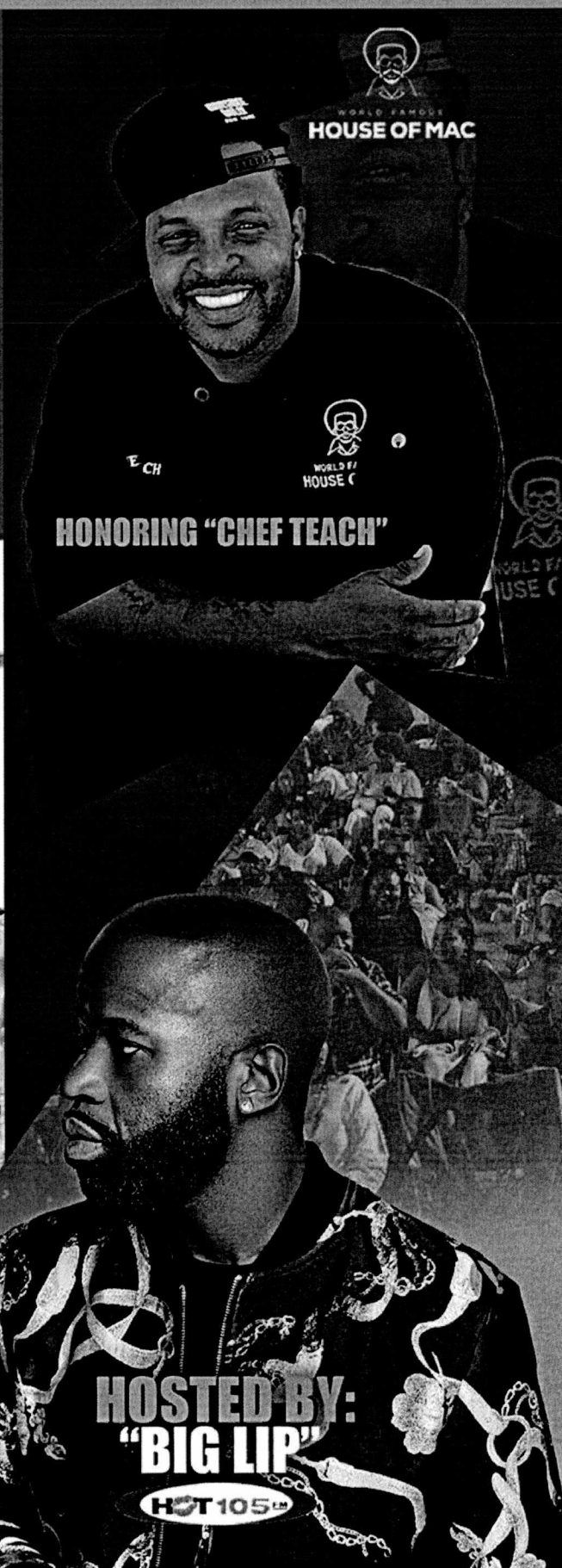
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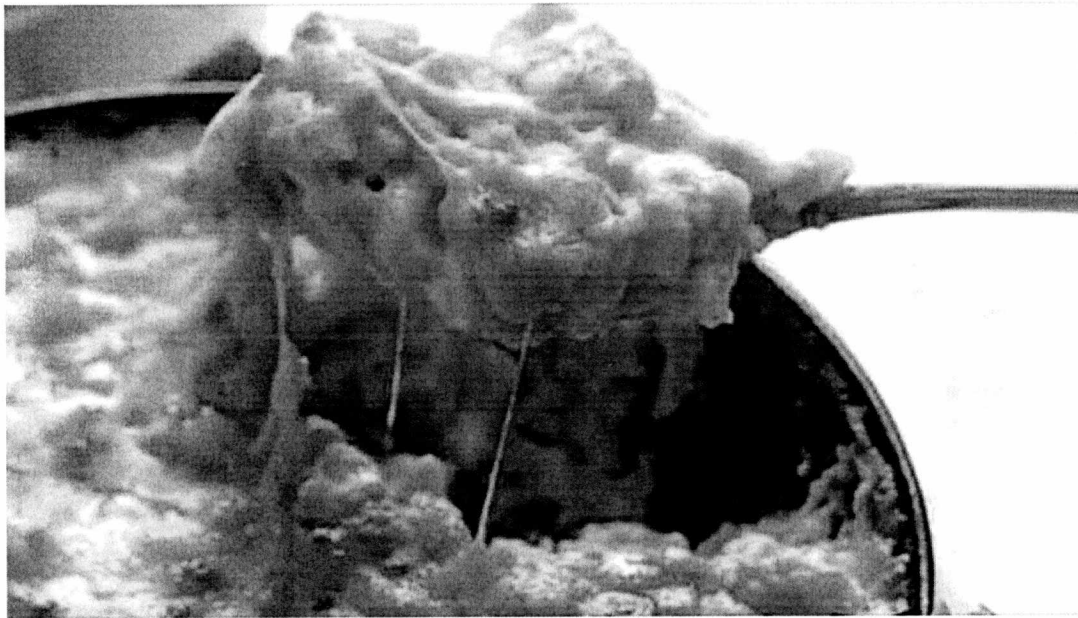
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If you're feeling a bit guilty over all the decadence, there will also be health screening offered, too.

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The event will run from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 18, so be sure to get there early before they run out of the best goodies!

For more yummy Florida goodness, check out [this secret elevator that leads to a 1920's speakeasy](#), and [this colorful hidden hippie ice cream spot](#).

NoMi Mac & Cheese Fest

Price: Free

When: Saturday, January 18, 2020 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Address: Griffing Park 12220 Griffing Boulevard North Miami, FL

Why You Need To Go: All your mac and cheese needs will be satiated at this delicious festival.

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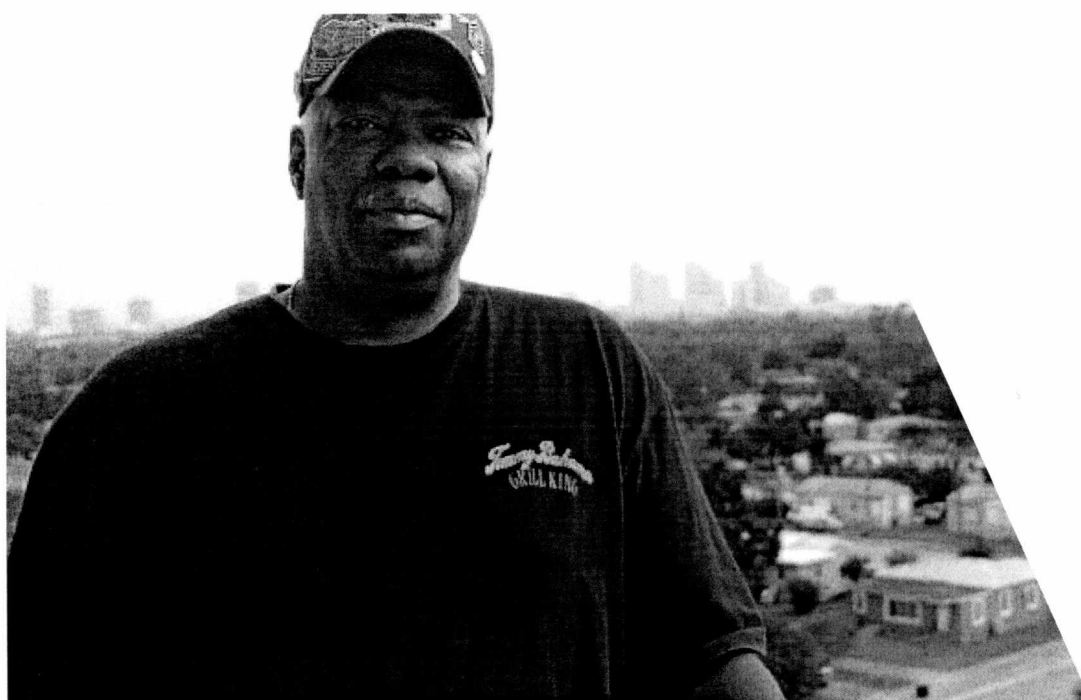
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Veteran exits homelessness, obtains degree with VA, partner help



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After a 20-year career in the Army, Eddie Miller retired to focus on his family. Not long after, his wife died in an accident, setting into motion a series of events that saw Miller alone, homeless and hopeless. An encounter with [Operation Sacred Trust \(OST\)](#) helped bring him back. OST is a south Florida-based initiative funded by VA's [Supportive Services for Veteran Families \(SSVF\) Program](#) to end homelessness among Veterans.

After his wife's death, Miller tried to pursue a new life. It didn't work.

"My wife was my rock — we were married for 32 years," he said. "I gave up, stopped paying bills, and fell into a deep depression."

That's when Miller found OST. He was among the first welcomed into its new operation in 2012, when he attended an OST orientation along with 50 other homeless Veterans in the Miami area.

Preventing and ending Veteran homelessness

OST provides rapid rehousing, case management, and legal, financial, and emergency assistance to Veterans. It also helps them rebuild long lost connections with family and friends. Since 2011, the organization has helped prevent and end homelessness for nearly 3,000 Veterans and family members across south Florida.

Miller did so well, he began volunteering at OST, thanks to Seth Eisenberg, president and founder. "For Eddie and many others, they discovered the real support they'd always needed and wanted was closer than they imagined," Eisenberg said.

Ultimately, Miller's time with OST gave him the confidence he needed to get his life back together.

"I ended up going to school at Miami Dade College and obtained my associate degree in addiction studies," Miller said. "I made the dean's list and graduated with honors after not being in school for 40 years."

Now Miller resides in Memphis, Tennessee, close to one of his daughters and his grandchildren.

"I'm happy with where I'm at. I've got a beautiful place, and these are some of the best years of my life," Miller said.

In 2018, Miami-Dade County became among the largest urban communities in the nation to achieve benchmarks set by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to declare an end to chronic Veteran homelessness.

More Information

- Refer Veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless to their local VA medical center, where VA employees are ready to assist, or urge them to call 877-4AID-VET (877-424-3838).
- Visit <https://www.411veterans.com/> to learn more about Operation Sacred Trust and the services it offers.
- Visit VA's [Homeless Veterans website](#) to learn about employment initiatives and other programs for Veterans exiting homelessness.

By VA's Homeless Veterans Outreach and Strategic Communications Office.

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Banking and Community Leader Roberto Muñoz Re-elected 2020 Chairman of the World Trade Center Miami

The World Trade Center Miami Board of Directors announced that Roberto R. Muñoz, current chairman was re-elected to serve again as Chairman for 2020. Mr. Muñoz is President, Miami-Dade Market for First Horizon Bank.



"On behalf of our fellow Directors, we extend our warmest congratulations to Chairman Roberto Muñoz upon his re-election," said Ivan Barrios, incoming President and CEO of the World Trade Center Miami. "Mr. Muñoz is an excellent leader with deep experience and contacts in our community together his keen knowledge in global finance and commerce". Charlotte Gallogly, President and COO said, "Mr. Muñoz skillful leadership, Board support, and great dedication and vision allowed for significant positive change to occur during this past year that included the election of Ivan Barrios as President and CEO. As a result, we expect to see significant growth to continue in the coming years". Ivan Barrios stated, "We are fortunate to have such a talented group of Directors providing the guidance that supports our mission to promote two-way trade and facilitate international commerce in South Florida."

"I am grateful to my fellow Directors for their vote of confidence and I'm honored to continue to lead once again as Chairman," said Muñoz. "I look forward to continuing to work with my fellow board members and management to enhance our not-for-profit business organization as a growth platform for Miami's international trade and logistics community. World Trade Center plays an important role in supporting global trade, Miami-Dade's largest employment sector and proud to serve in this important effort."

Muñoz is president of the Miami-Dade market and Commercial Banking and Wealth Management executive for First Horizon Bank, a \$43.0 billion financial institution headquartered in Memphis TN. He is also a leader in numerous professional and civic organizations including serving as secretary on the executive board of the Miami-Dade Beacon Council; treasurer and finance committee chair of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce; and former chairman and president of the Florida International Bankers Association. Muñoz is an executive board member and vice president of finance for the Boy Scouts of America, South Florida Council; an executive board member of The Center for Financial Training Southeastern; board advisor at the Center for Leadership at Florida International University; and board member of the Chapman Partnership. Mr. Muñoz is a former treasurer and executive board member of the Spain-US Chamber of Commerce in Miami and the Hong Kong Business Association of Florida.

In 2015 Muñoz was awarded by Governor Rick Scott as a "Florida Business Ambassador" and in 1994 sworn in by Governor Lawton Chiles as founding Board member and vice chairman of the Florida Film and Television Investment Board in Tallahassee. Muñoz was elected to the Distinguished Alumni Halls of Fame at Miami-Dade College and Florida International University and has received various awards including the Life Time Achievement and Distinguished Citizens award by The Boy Scouts of America, South Florida Council, as

well as, The Man of the Year, and Philanthropist of the Year awards by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of South Florida to name a few.

About World Trade Center Miami (WTCM)

The World Trade Center Miami (WTCM) is a leading global trade organization, whose roots go back to 1971. The WTCM has generated more than \$3.8 billion in international sales over the past 30 years and stimulated the creation of thousands of new jobs. The WTCM is a member of the World Trade Center Association in New York, a global network of more than 325 centers in 91 countries.

For more information on the World Trade center Miami, call 305-871-7910 or visit www.worldtrade.org

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Amigos For Kids Announces Karina Pavone as New Executive Director

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The Board of Directors of Amigos For Kids announces the selection of Karina Pavone as the organization's new executive director, effective January 6, 2020. Pavone follows Amigos' Interim President and CEO, Lydia Muñiz, who stepped in to lead the organization after the unexpected passing in October 2018 of its longtime president and CEO, Rosa Maria Plasencia. The Board unanimously selected Pavone after an extensive search, with more than 300 applicants.

This press release features multimedia. View the full release here:

<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20200113005163/en/>



Karina Pavone, Executive Director Amigos For Kids (Photo: Business Wire)

"With Karina's vast experience and solid reputation of excellence, we feel she is uniquely qualified to lead Amigos For Kids into the future," stated Jorge A. Plasencia, co-founder and chairman emeritus of Amigos For Kids.

"Under her leadership, we are confident the organization will build on its strengths and develop new programs and partnerships while solidifying existing programs and

relationships with longtime partners and supporters," said Plasencia.

Pavone joins Amigos For Kids after 25 years of work as a therapist, as well as a non-profit and higher education administrator. She has held various leadership roles throughout her career, including 16 years with Miami Dade College. Most recently, she served as associate dean at the School of Continuing Education and Professional Development, where she helped some of the most at-risk students pursue their educational goals and aspirations.

"Karina brings an exceptional combination of energy, sensitivity, and proven leadership to the challenges of working in a non-profit setting. Both the Board and staff are impressed with her extensive knowledge, strong management skills, and years of experience in social services. We expect Karina not only to continue Amigos' excellent programs and legacy but to work with partners and funders to

help expand programs to more people in our community and beyond," added Nicole Valls, board chair, Amigos For Kids.

Pavone received her Doctor in Clinical Psychology degree (ABD) from Albizu University, a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from Albizu University, and a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Florida International University.

"I am honored to have been selected to lead an organization that epitomizes my passion for helping children and families, and one that is driven by such a clear purpose. In my professional and personal experience, I have been privileged to witness the positive impact of good people giving back to the community. It is in the spirit of giving back and making a difference in the lives of others, that I begin my work at Amigos For Kids. I am excited to work with the exceptional team at Amigos to help the organization meet the challenges of the next decade," said Karina Pavone, executive director, Amigos For Kids "Amigos For Kids is a gem in our community. I am looking forward to bringing the work of this amazing organization to more people," she added.

ABOUT AMIGOS FOR KIDS

Founded in 1991, Amigos For Kids' mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect by valuing children, strengthening families, and educating communities. Amigos For Kids actualizes its purpose every day via key program components including education, awareness, and advocacy. The education framework includes an After-School Program at José Martí Park that serves children ages 6 - 11 daily and its evidenced-based Nurturing Parents Program. The After-School Program Educational parenting workshops serve countless families throughout the region. Since its inception, Amigos For Kids has also organized one of the community's largest and most meaningful holiday toy drives. The effort, reaching thousands of children over the years, makes their specific holiday wishes come true. To fulfill its mission, Amigos For Kids relies on the support of generous individuals, corporate partners, and volunteers. To learn more, visit www.amigosforkids.org.

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RENOVATIONS

Once A Basketball Gym, New Tactical Training Center Will House The School Of Justice

□ North Campus is repurposing the abandoned basketball gym in building 5 into the new Tactical Training Center, which will house the School of Justice after the project's completion in 2022.

By **Roxy Garcia**
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The old basketball gym at North Campus, which has been dormant for more than 20 years, is getting a makeover.

It once hosted basketball games, gymnastics events and judo matches, but is now being transformed into a Tactical Training Center. Once construction is completed in 2022, it will house the School of Justice.

The two-story 79,954 square foot facility will serve as a training center for students in the SOJ to get hands-on experience. It will include classrooms, a simulation firing range, an emergency operation center, holding cells, a rappelling tower, labs and a virtual reality decision making lab.

"The importance of repurposing the gym is to create a new facility for the School of Justice that will provide the training and educational programming needed for the future and current law enforcement officers of our community," said Fermin Vazquez, senior

director of campus administration at North Campus.

The School of Justice, located in building 8, will be used for additional classroom space.

Planning for the space began in 2014, when MDC received \$9 million in state funding. The project remained in limbo until last year when the College provided the remaining amount from their annual fiscal budget to construct the facility. The total budget for the project is \$35,238,932.

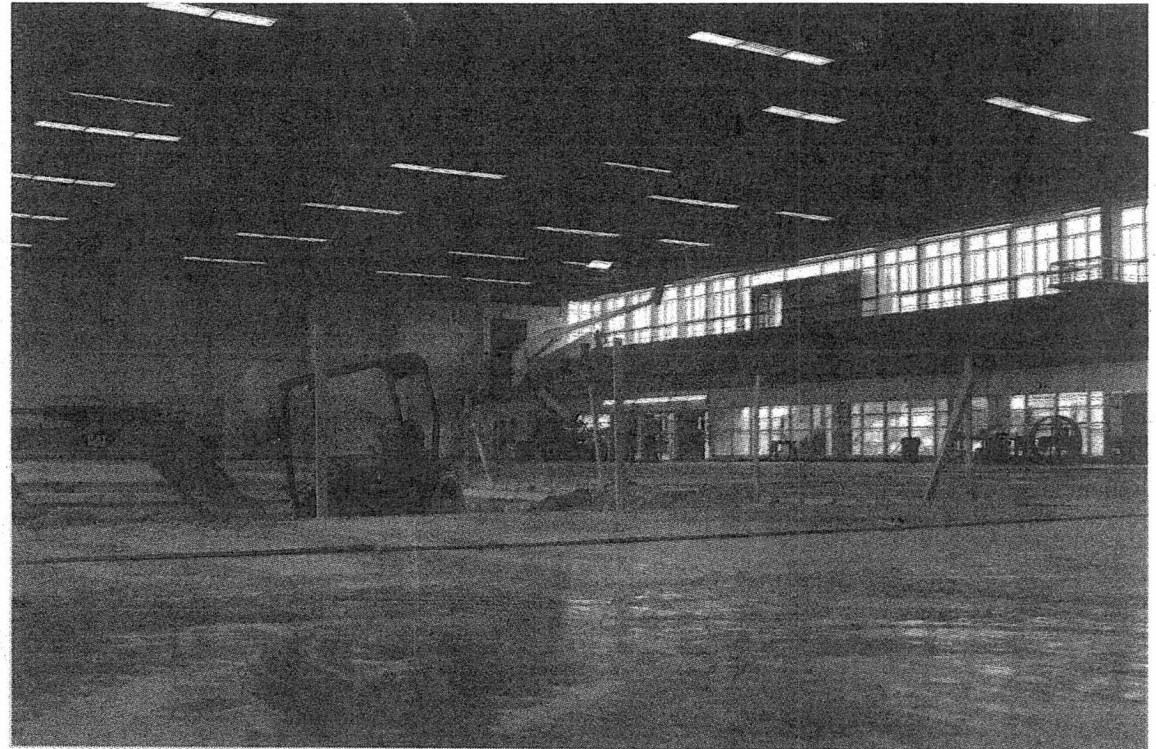
Before it was a gym, the space served as an airplane hanger during World War II, eventually becoming a naval air station for the Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport.

After the College bought the property in the '60s, it was transformed into a basketball gym for the athletics department to use for MDC and highschool games, until athletics was moved to Kendall Campus in the mid-'90s.

Since then, the space has been abandoned. MDC hired Stobs Brothers Construction and Leo A Daly Architects to revitalize the facility.

In addition, the emergency operation center to be built within the facility will also house the College's first-ever emergency operations center.

"In order to teach students



VLADIMIR C. MOMPREMIER / THE REPORTER

Revitalized: After years of abandonment, the basketball gym in building five will be converted into the Tactical Training Center, a two-story training facility for students at North Campus' School of Justice. The project is expected to be completed in 2022.

about the field, they needed to be exposed to the real world setting of a dispatch center and be exposed to the technology that comes with it," Vazquez said. "If we already built it for educational purposes, why not build it for the

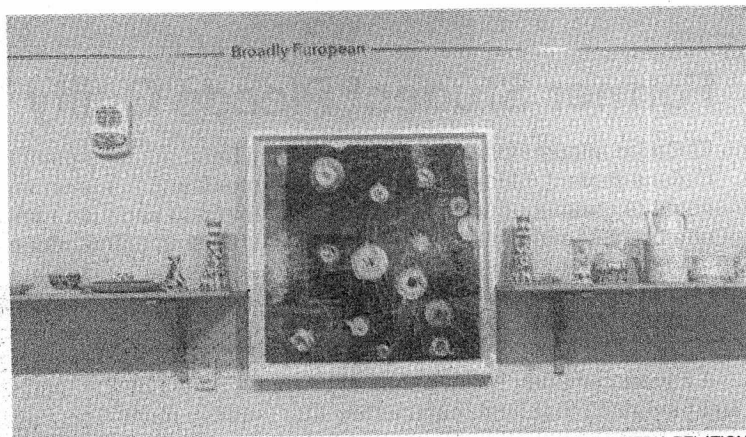
College's purpose?"

Although input will mostly come from administration and faculty, professors at the SOJ will also request input from students to access what the building needs.

"It will provide a state-of-the-art

training center to our students and industry partners where they can learn theory and practice in real world settings," said Raimundo Socorro, dean of the School of Justice, Public Safety, Law Studies at North Campus.

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Freedom Tower Exhibit Shows Culture Across Borders

Miami Dade College's Museum of Art and Design will exhibit *Terrestrial Bodies* at Freedom Tower, 600 Biscayne Blvd., in the College Cuban Legacy Gallery through April 26.

The exhibition aims to showcase commonalities between different cultures by displaying mass produced objects and souvenirs from around the world.

Juana Valdes, who created the exhibition, explores her own experience emigrating to the United States from Cuba.

The gallery is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact MOAD at (305) 237-7700 or museum@mdc.edu.

—Nachelie Jeune



Forensic Architecture: True to Scale Opening Reception

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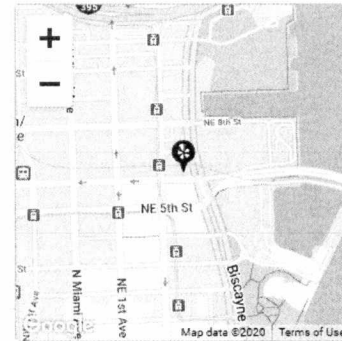


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What/Why:

Presenting the first major U.S. survey of Forensic Architecture's extraordinary work uncovering evidence of state and corporate violence, join MOAD at MDC for the opening reception of Forensic Architecture: True to Scale, with a special discussion by Forensic Architecture founding director Eyal Weizman.

Comprised of architects, software developers, filmmakers, journalists, lawyers, artists, and scientists, Forensic Architecture is a research agency that uses architectural software and an architectural sensibility to investigate human rights violations.

Forensic Architecture: True to Scale displays the evidence and explains the methodologies behind over a dozen Forensic Architecture investigations. While providing an overview of how advanced techniques such as photogrammetry, audio analysis, augmented reality, 3D modeling, machine learning, and crowd sourcing support their findings, the exhibition considers the complex relationship between a material fact and its representation in the public realm. Amidst what Founding Director Eyal Weizman refers to as the "dark epistemology" of a post-truth media environment, this collection of meticulously researched, carefully analyzed, and conscientiously presented evidence demonstrates that it is both possible and imperative to verify what is really happening in the world around us.

Forensic Architecture: True to Scale is curated by Sophie Landres. It is made possible by the support of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation as part of its Immersive Technologies in the Arts initiative; the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners; and the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

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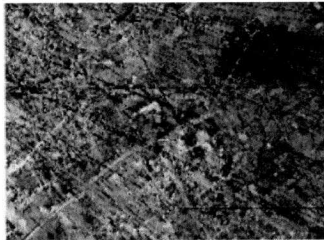
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Event Info: (305) 237-7700

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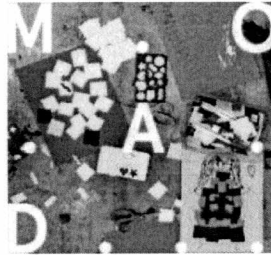
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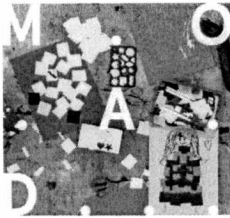
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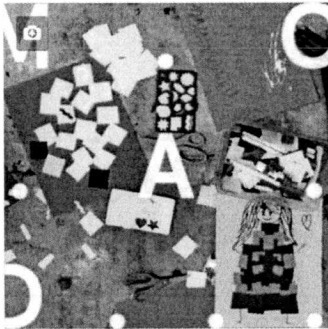
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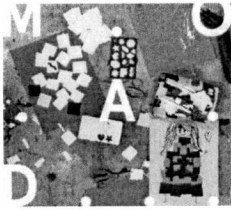
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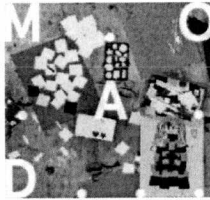
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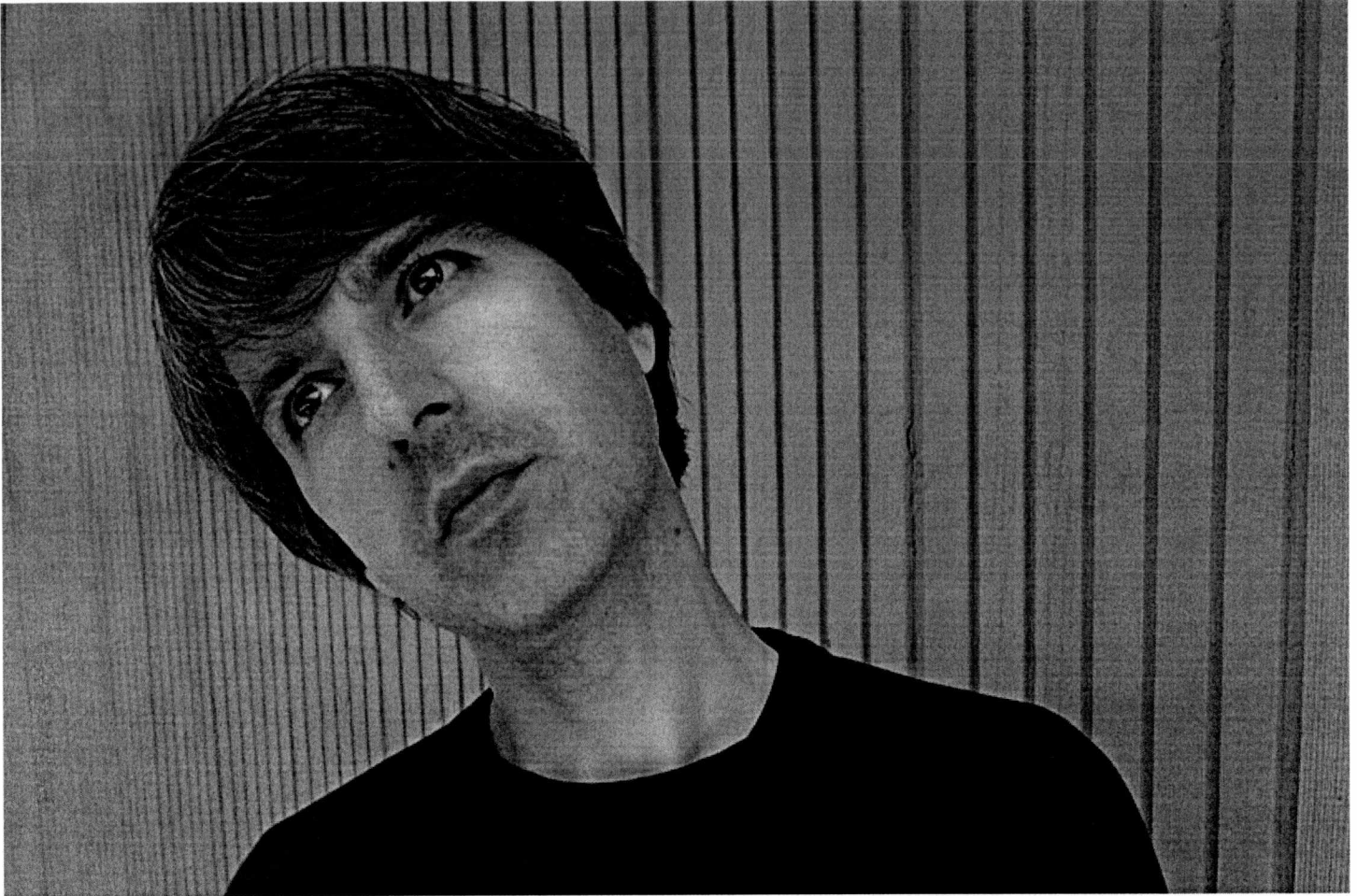
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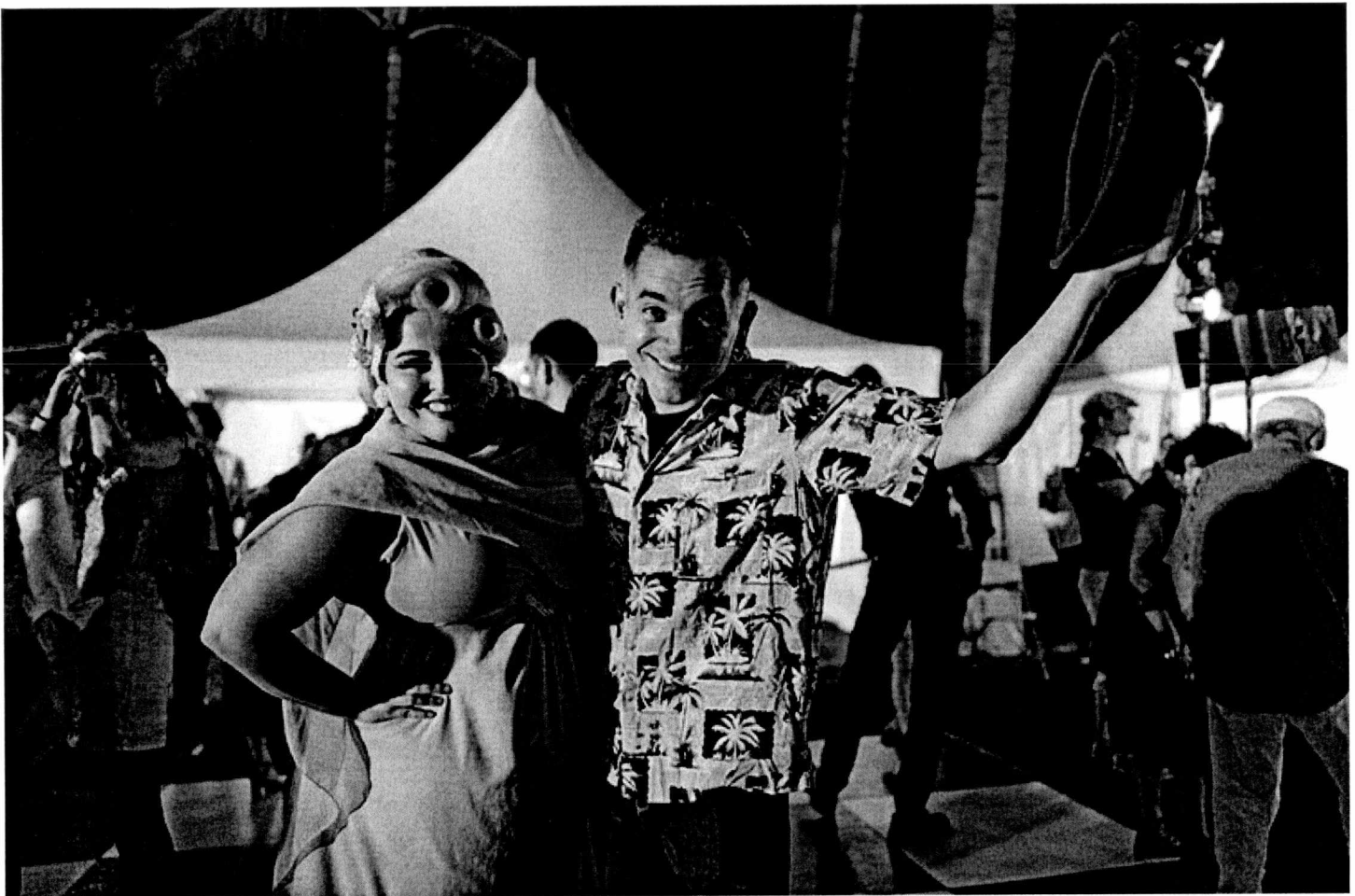
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Thursday, January 16

Despite the occasional cold front that drops temperatures into the frigid 50s and 60s, Miami doesn't get much of the strange season northerners refer to as winter, where the rain freezes and covers the ground (how bizarre!). If you'd like to get a taste of this weird phenomenon, check out the **Outdoor Ice Skating Rink at Jungle Island**. They freeze the ground, and you slide around on blades attached to your shoes! It's like something out of a sci-fi movie! *10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at Jungle Island, 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami; 305-400-7000; jungleisland.com. Skating available with park admission, which costs \$35.95 for children aged 3 to 10 and \$49.95 for ages 11 and up.*

Straight-faced comic **Demetri Martin** will perform at Parker Playhouse this Thursday as part of his Wandering Mind Tour. He's known for his contributions to *The Daily Show* as the plugged-in youth correspondent, his leading role in 2009's dramedy *Taking Woodstock*, and his off-the-wall standup sets delivered with a perfectly deadpan expression. His dialectic style and penchant for introducing obscure instruments into his sets have placed him in a comedic league of his own. *7:30 p.m. Thursday at Parker Playhouse, 707 NE Eighth St., Fort Lauderdale; 954-462-0222; parkerplayhouse.com. Tickets cost \$32.50 to \$37.50 via ticketmaster.com.*

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Art Deco Weekend / **Photo by Daniella Mía**

Friday, January 17

It might be easier to list what isn't happening during **Art Deco Weekend**. The three-day festival is promoting more than 85 events, all of which can be enjoyed for free. Take in a yoga class on the beach in the morning and peruse classic cars and art deco antiques at the weekend market in the afternoon; embark on a guided tour of architectural landmarks, or take classes in sketching or dance. There's even a parade dedicated to the centennial of women's suffrage in the United States, and more than a dozen jazz acts will provide the soundtrack to the weekend. It's the one time when Ocean Drive is actually a fun place for locals (although the occasional vomiting tourist might be unavoidable). *Noon to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday on Ocean Drive between Sixth and 13th Streets, Miami Beach; artdecowekend.com. Admission is free.*

Transport yourself to 1950s Rio de Janeiro and into the emotional world of sisters Eurídice and Guida. ***Invisible Life***, premiering at the historic Tower Theater on Calle Ocho this Friday, follows the sisters as they move through a life shackled by their conservative family's expectations. The Cannes Film Festival winner and Brazilian Oscar contender was directed by Karim Aïnouz and adapted from the Martha Batan novel *A Vida Invisível de Eurídice Gusmão*. 7 p.m. Friday at MDC's Tower Theater, 1508 SW Eighth St., Miami; towertheatermiami.com. Tickets cost \$11.50 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors.

Canadian icon and absolute queen **Celine Dion** will bring her Courage World Tour and perfectly sequined outfits to the American Airlines Arena this Friday and Saturday. You don't need to be a die-hard fan to appreciate her live performance or sing along to international number one hits such as "My Heart Will Go On" and "The Power of Love." 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the American Airlines Arena, 601 Biscayne Blvd., Miami; aaarena.com. Tickets cost \$85 to \$4,999 via ticketmaster.com.



NoMi Mac & Cheese Fest / Photo courtesy of City of North Miami

Saturday, January 18

Macaroni and cheese – it's easy to make but difficult to perfect. In honor of this cherished staple of American cuisine, North Miami will host the third-annual **NoMi Mac & Cheese Fest**. Chow down on local chefs' recipes or submit your own at the bake-off, and get ready to hear the musical stylings of Doug E. Fresh, AKA the guy who invented beatboxing. What does that have to do with mac and cheese? The relevance remains unclear, but there'll be other local musicians and artists for your enjoyment as well. *2 to 8 p.m. Saturday in Griffing Park, 12220 Griffing Blvd., North Miami. Admission is free; bake-off entry fee costs \$30 via eventbrite.com.*

Miami's adopted folk darling **Cat Power** has been helping millennials navigate breakups and down days since her 1995 debut, *Dear Sir*. Her sound, an amalgam of folksy-blues and pop-punk, made her a figurehead of the late-'90s singer-songwriter boom. Catch her latest performance, where she'll be supported by fellow folk artist Daniel Milewski, at the Faena Forum this Saturday. The show is the afterparty of the Institute of Contemporary Art's annual 365 event, which is celebrating its fifth anniversary. Each ticket includes access to an open bar until midnight. *10 p.m. Saturday at the Faena Forum, 3300-3398 Collins Ave., Miami Beach; 305-534-8800. Tickets cost \$100 to \$1,000 via icamiامي.org.*

In the years since he made a name for himself as a member of the Miami rap outfit Raider Klan, Denzel Curry has fortified his position at the vanguard of exciting hip-hop artists working today. Saturday will see the South Florida native continue to show pride for his hometown of Carol City when he steps up to a five-round rap showdown against Atlanta rapper J.I.D at **Red Bull Zeltron World Wide**. Don't miss this hip-hop free-for-all in the beating heart of Little Haiti. *7 p.m. Saturday at Magic City Innovation District, 6301 NE Fourth Ave., Miami; magiccitydistrict.com. Tickets cost \$15 via redbull.com.*



Cat Power / Photo by Eliot Lee Hazel

Sunday, January 19

What is yacht rock? Picture this: It's 1981. You're on a large expensive boat out at sea, and you're listening to a mixtape of Steely Dan, Michael McDonald, and Christopher Cross while snorting the finest Colombian raw. You either work on Wall Street or you model swimsuits (this wasn't a progressive time). That is yacht rock, and its decadent imagery remains weirdly appealing in 2020. Don your nicest deck shoes and patterned shirt, and climb aboard this fantasy at **Bar Nancy's Yacht Rock Sundays**, hosted by DJs Juan Love and Alex "Captain G" Gutierrez of Yacht Rock Miami. Refreshments include grub from Monsieur Poutine and \$6 drinks (no cocaine, sorry). *4 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Bar Nancy, 2007 SW Eighth St., Miami; 305-397-8971; nancy305.com. Admission is free.*

Improv – it's the comedic style that can switch from raucously funny to unbearably painful on a dime. Two Brooklyn-based comics committed to walking this line are the **Breakfast Boys**, whose love of the first meal of the day has produced an improv routine they're now taking out on the road. The boys are set to perform at Miami's long-standing improv and sketch comedy theater, Just the Funny, where they'll dive into their breakfast-themed bag of characters, all of whom will inevitably wind up being connected to one another. That's improv, baby! *10 p.m. Sunday at Just the Funny Improv Comedy Theater, 3119 Coral Way, Miami; justthefunny.com. Tickets cost \$10 via ticketweb.com.*

Thanks to the best weather of the year, January in Miami is a great time to get outside and explore parts of the city you've never experienced. So take advantage of the mild temperatures on the Deering Estate and Biscayne National Park Institute's **Stiltsville Historic Boat Tour**, a rare chance to explore one of Miami's most mythical locations. Cruise on Biscayne Bay to these historic shacks, which were built by folks looking to escape the long arm of the law in the 1930s. Over the years, the site became a place for people to kick back and relax. Unfortunately, Hurricane Andrew left only seven shacks standing, which is all the more reason to visit them now before the next inevitable climate change–fueled disaster. Your ticket includes entrance to the Deering Estate and the boat tour. *Noon Sunday at the Deering Estate, 16701 SW 72nd Ave., Palmetto Bay; 305-235-1668; deeringestate.org. Tickets cost \$56 via biscaynenationalparkinstitute.org.*



Hawthorne Heights / Photo by Kat Nijmeddin

Monday, January 20

"*Cut my wrists and black my eyes*" were the controversial lyrics that made **Hawthorne Heights** one of the biggest rock bands of the mid-2000s. The line appears on their hit "Ohio Is for Lovers," a song that seemed to reflect the melodramatic mood of the so-called emo subculture that proved popular among teens during the George W. Bush era. That the bandmates are still touring after all these years, especially despite the death of vocalist Casey Calvert at the height of their popularity, is a small miracle. They'll coheadline with Seattle posthardcore band Emery after Bad Luck and Vagrants open the show. 6:30 p.m. Monday at Culture Room, 3045 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale; 954-564-1074; cultureroom.net. Tickets cost \$20 via ticketmaster.com.

Tuesday, January 21

It's never too early for spring cleaning, especially when it comes to beautifying our beaches. Get into the environmental spirit at **Trashy Tuesday**, a beach cleanup on Hobie Beach followed by sunset yoga. The combo means you can fit community service and exercise into the same afternoon. Bring water, sturdy shoes, a yoga mat, and maybe even a friend to help. Gloves, buckets, sunscreen, and bug spray will be provided. The group will meet on the beach near the bathrooms in Hobie Island Beach Park. You're encouraged to arrive a few minutes early. *5 to 7 p.m. in Hobie Island Beach Park, Rickenbacker Cswy., Miami. Admission is free.*



Mamma Mia! / Photo by Alberto Romeu

Wednesday, January 22

The plot of the ABBA musical ***Mamma Mia!*** is pretty wild when you think about it. A woman who's about to be married doesn't have anyone to walk her down the aisle, so she contacts the three men who could be her father. She doesn't know any of these guys whatsoever; for all she knows, they could be total creeps. Despite the stranger danger, she invites them to her wedding on an isolated Greek island, where there likely isn't much in the way of law enforcement. And all of this is done completely out of pocket! And it's all happening on an isolated Greek island where there's probably no cops. Completely out of pocket! Think about that while they do "Super Trouper" or whatever. *8 p.m. Wednesday at Actors' Playhouse at the Miracle Theatre, 280 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables; actorsplayhouse.org. Tickets cost \$40 via actorsplayhouse.org.*

As depicted in the 1998 Disney classic *Brink!*, the world of in-line skating (sometimes called rollerblading) is a tough nut to crack. Fear not, because the event organizers of **Hollywood Beach Skate** have created a meetup for skaters of all skill levels and kinds. Whether rollerblading, skateboarding, or scooting is more your thing, head to the event to exchange stories, skating tips, and even score a free lesson from pros. *7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Charnow Park, 300 Connecticut St., Hollywood. Admission is free.*

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Rio de Janeiro, 1950. In the conservative Portuguese Gusmão household, Eurídice and Guida are inseparable until Guida elopes with a handsome sailor. When she returns months later, pregnant and single, her father banishes her. The sisters struggle in their separate lives, hoping to reunite someday.

Produced by: Rodrigo Teixeira, Michael Weber, Viola Fügen

Screenplay: Murilo Hauser, Inés Bortagaray, Karim Aïnouz

Cinematography: Hélène Louvart

Editing: Heike Parplies

Music: Benedikt Schiefer

"A waking dream, saturated in sound, music and color to match its depth of feeling." -Variety / Full Review
(<https://variety.com/2019/film/reviews/cannes-film-review-the-invisible-life-of-euridice-gusmao-1203225913/>)

"Seductive, tender, and raw...an affecting portrait of sisterhood divided." -The Hollywood Reporter / Full Review
(<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/review/invisible-life-euridice-gusmao-review-cannes-2019-1209878>)

Cannes Film Festival: Winner, Un Certain Regard
92nd Academy Awards: Official Submission, Brazil

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THE SONG OF NAMES

THE SONG OF NAMES | Official Trailer (2019)



A Stunningly Beautiful Musical Drama from the Director of The Red Violin, Starring Tim Roth and Clive Owen

THE SONG OF NAMES

A film by: François Girard

Cast: Tim Roth, Clive Owen, Catherine McCormack, Saul Rubinek, Eddie Izzard

UK, Canada, Germany, Hungary / 2019 / 113 min / Drama / Rated PG-13

In English



As World War II engulfs Europe, the Simmonds family in London takes in Dovidl, a young Polish Jewish refugee and violin prodigy worried about the fate of his family in Nazi concentration camps. Icy at first towards this new member of the family, 9-year old Martin Simmonds soon comes to love his adopted brother and they form a strong bond. But the day before Dovidl's debut concert performance he vanishes without a trace, bringing financial ruin to the Simmonds family. Many decades later, a young violinist shows now-56-year-old Martin a stylistic flourish that could only have been taught by Dovidl. This sets Martin on an overseas odyssey in search of his lost brother, one that will lead to surprising revelations for everyone. The film features ravishing original violin music composed by three-time Oscar Winner Howard Shore.

Produced by: **Nick Hirschhorn, Lyse Lafontaine, Robert Lantos**

Screenplay: **Jeffrey Caine**

Cinematography: **David Franco**

Editing: **Michel Arcand**

Music: **Howard Shore**

"Packs a wallop... a timely look at the horrors of the Holocaust." -The Hollywood Reporter / Full Review (<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/review/song-names-review-1239098>)

Toronto International Film Festival: Official Selection

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UNCUT GEMS

Uncut Gems | Official Trailer HD | A24



A Critically-Acclaimed Thriller That Could Score Adam Sandler an Oscar Nomination

UNCUT GEMS

A film by: Josh Safdie, Benny Safdie

Cast: Adam Sandler, Lakeith Stanfield, Julia Fox, Kevin Garnett, Idina Menzel, Eric Bogosian, Judd Hirsch

USA / 2019 / 135 min / Drama / Rated R

In English

Con subtítulos en español exclusivamente en Tower Theater Miami

Winner, National Board of Review: Best Actor, Adam Sandler

Nominated for 5 Film Independent Spirit Awards and 4 Gotham Awards Including Best Picture

From acclaimed filmmakers Josh and Benny Safdie comes an electrifying crime thriller about Howard Ratner (Adam Sandler), a charismatic New York City jeweler always on the lookout for the next big score. When he makes a series of high-stakes bets that could lead to the windfall of a lifetime, Howard must perform a precarious high-wire act, balancing business, family, and encroaching adversaries on all sides, in his relentless pursuit of the ultimate win.

Produced by: **Sebastian Bear-McClard, Eli Bush, Scott Rudin**

Screenplay: **Josh Safdie, Benny Safdie, Ronald Bronstein**

Cinematography: **Darius Khondji**

Editing: **Ronald Bronstein, Benny Safdie**

Music: **Daniel Lopatin**

"Uncut Gems emerges as real gem itself, a sparkling comedy-drama about a compulsive gambler and risk-taker who never knows when to quit." -The Hollywood Reporter / Full Review (<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/review/uncut-gems-review-1235941>)

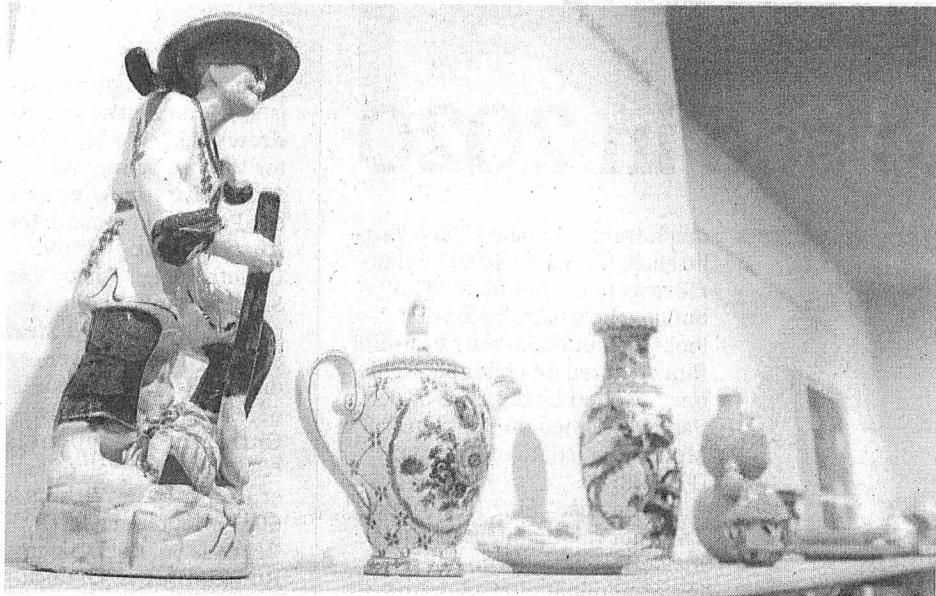
"[A] recklessly audacious and wildly accomplished blend of crime thriller, family melodrama, and sports drama." -The New Yorker / Full Review (<https://www.newyorker.com/goings-on-about-town/movies/uncut-gems>)

"Adam Sandler's Wild Ride Should Net the Actor an Oscar." - Rolling Stone / Full Review (<https://www.rollingstone.com/movies/movie-reviews/uncut-gems-movie-review-adam-sandler-924149/>)

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LILIANA MORA

Juana Valdes, 'Terrestrial Bodies' at Freedom Tower, MOAD.

VISUAL ARTS

'Terrestrial Bodies' takes on mighty task in a deceptively modest way

"Terrestrial Bodies," a challenging installation by widely exhibited Afro-Cuban artist Juana Valdes, raises more questions than it answers.

It occupies the Miami Dade College Cuban Legacy Gallery at MDC Special Collections on the first floor of the Freedom Tower, and is organized by Wanda Texon, senior curator of the MDC Museum of Art and Design, which is also in the Freedom Tower.

Valdes has scavenged remains of what could be called the capitalism of "collectibles" to map centuries of trade between the northern and southern reaches of the globe. Her effort peels back a unique perspective on world geography and history. That perspective is rooted in the artist's own experience and genetic research into her mother's ancestors, who were primarily Sub-Saharan and East Asian.

As Valdes explains in a statement, she is charting "the complex terrain of multiple cultures and nations" comprising her own identity, and "how it is constantly shaped and reshaped by experiences of displacement and transculturation."

The genius of "Terrestrial Bodies" is that it takes on this mighty task in a deceptively modest way. It dares to meld the tacky, sweet clutter of a yard sale with the contemplative spirit of conceptual art.

Entering the Cuban Legacy Gallery, you'll notice that posted on its walls are history museum-inspired labels that say, "Congolese," "Broadly European" and "Indonesian," to mark this as a place of cultural crossroads, a nexus between north and south.

There's a shelf about 5 feet high running along three walls of the gallery. In keeping with the artist's map-making sensibility, the shelf marks a precisely drawn line around the gallery similar to the Trop-

ic of Capricorn demarcating a region in the Southern Hemisphere.

Stepping closer, you are directly confronted with the mock yard sale aura suffusing the exhibit. Arranged along this shelf is a curious assortment of more than 100 objects and souvenirs. They include mass-produced plates, mugs, goblets in glass and metal, as well as hand-carved wooden figures and animals. Individually, many objects seem fairly unremarkable, but arrayed in this distinctive context, they impishly and defiantly command our attention.

Why are they here? What do they mean? Whose souvenirs are they? Whose memories do they reflect? For viewers, such questions may flicker with the annoying insistence of a strobe light, while the eye travels on to yet more compelling and maddening juxtapositions of objects.

The objects are carefully, even gracefully spaced, positioned one after the other. In this placement is an aesthetic attention to scale, to the rhythm of contrasting shapes following next to repeating forms. This delicate procession of hand-held, ordinary objects on a shelf creates an unfolding visual composition, parallel to notes written across a musical composition, or images in a three-dimensional artist's book.

A carved wooden stork gracefully points his beak upward. A white sugar bowl with gilded handles is next to a mismatched creamer with tarnishing silver trim. A wooden stool with an elephant carved in its base supports dark, wooden boxes inlaid with tiny, intricate geometric patterns of variously colored wood and possibly ivory.

There's the preening white china figurine of a woman with a lavish Marie Antoinette-styled pompadour and gown. Not far away are two carved wooden heads with Afro-Caribbean features, one stacked on top of a cigar box labeled "La Perla Habana."

What's curious about these objects is that while

some are similar, none of the dishes, goblets or cups match. Each is a kind of orphan in this gathering of market-savvy souvenirs, which might or might not accurately represent the country from which they seem to originate.

Many are made from mass-produced porcelain, a material that's fascinated Valdes since she took part in residencies in The European Ceramic Workcentre in The Netherlands in 2002 and 2013. As an indication of her long interest in the metaphoric resonance of simple, hand-held objects, she first produced a series of delicate porcelain objects resembling children's paper boats. She then became intrigued with the role of Dutch ceramics in the history of global trade, beginning with the Dutch East India Co. in the 17th century.

Thus began her historic research into connections between routes of global trade and migration, finding links to colonialism and exploitative labor practices.

What has resulted from this research is not a scholarly text but poetic, stimulating art. An accomplished printmaker, Valdes enhances this exhibit by punctuating the display of objects with her exquisite series of cyanotype prints. They are radiant with an oceanic deep blue, evoking centuries of risky overseas travel.

Some depict a cartographer's gridded charts, while others depict floating undersides of white pieces of china. As stand-ins for terrestrial bodies, these fragments of trade carry faint marks of their origins, too easily washed away and forgotten.

IF YOU GO

What: "Juana Valdes: Terrestrial Bodies"

When: On view through April 26

Where: Miami Dade College Cuban Legacy Gallery at MDC Special Collections, Freedom Tower, 600 Biscayne Blvd., first floor



MDC brindará apoyo a estudiantes desplazados por terremotos en Puerto Rico

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Luego de varios días de actividad sísmica y predicciones de próximos movimientos telúricos, el **Miami Dade College (MDC)** brindará **ayuda a estudiantes universitarios desplazados de Puerto Rico** y afectados por los recientes terremotos.

Por Redacción MiamiDiario

El **Miami Dade College (MDC)** le está ofreciendo **tarifas de matrícula** que se aplican usualmente a **residentes del estado a los estudiantes universitarios puertorriqueños** que debieron abandonar la isla por los recientes eventos telúricos. El acceso a las mismas aliviará la carga económica de sus familias durante su recuperación.

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El MDC siempre ha estado a la vanguardia de las iniciativas de **ayuda a sus vecinos afectados por desastres naturales**, tal y como numerosas comunidades apoyaron al sur de la Florida después del paso de los huracanes Andrew e Irma. El MDC implementó planes similares de asistencia con posterioridad al azote de los huracanes María y Dorian.

Además, existen fondos **de becas** disponibles para **estudiantes de todo el mundo** desplazados por **desastres naturales**, a fin de que puedan proseguir sus estudios universitarios y mantenerse en el camino correcto a su graduación.

Para obtener más información referente a la ayuda a los estudiantes de **Puerto Rico**, póngase en contacto con el Centro de Información del MDC, llamando al número telefónico **305-237-8888** o visitando el sitio web www.mdc.edu/disasterhelp.

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Los miembros de la comunidad del College que deseen ayudar directamente a la recuperación de víctimas de los terremotos en Puerto Rico pueden ofrecer su aporte al **Puerto Rico Disaster Relief** llamando al número telefónico **1-800-733-2767** o enviando un mensaje con el texto **REDCROSS al 90999** para hacer una **donación de \$10**.

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Qué maravilla. Si yo tuviera carro haría lo mismo. De hecho, lo hice por muchos años. Felicitaciones NO SHAME, VERY CUTE. #goodforyougirl

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MDC anuncia primer evento global DanceCon de la historia durante el Miami Super Bowl

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La primera edición global **DanceCon 2020** se celebrará en el Campus Wolfson del **Miami Dade College** (MDC). La actividad está prevista para **el viernes 24 y sábado 25 de este mes de enero** y será propicia para la inauguración de la **Semana del Miami Super Bowl**.

Por Redacción Miami Diario

DanceCon 2020, presentado por **National Talent Search USA** y **StompUSA**, es una celebración de la danza, la coreografía, la presentación escénica, los equipos de baile y la cultura danzaria.

El evento contará con bailarines y equipos de danza, así como un Dance Community Meetup con artistas invitados y personalidades de los medios, talleres y oportunidades de contacto profesional para los asistentes.

Se tiene previsto que los Equipos de Danza muestren sus habilidades para un público en vivo y la comunidad danzaria global por **IndieONE Global TV**

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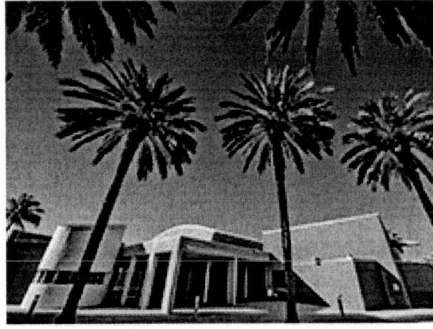
Es de hacer notar que DanceCon 2020 es el primer evento de **DanceCon Series** de su tipo producido en el mundo.

La invitación es para que bailarines y equipos de todas partes participen y hagan sus solicitudes a través del sitio web www.DanceCon2020.com.

Con información de nota de prensa

Museos de Miami: una oferta cultural diversa y sugerente

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Cuando uno piensa en Miami lo primero que le viene a la cabeza es sol, playa, glamour... Pero esta caleidoscópica ciudad es también un auténtico referente cultural. Y es que Miami es una ciudad en la que el arte forma parte de su propia esencia.

¿Sabías que Miami tiene el conjunto de arquitectura art decó más grande del mundo? ¿O que su oferta de museos abarca desde graffiti hasta frescos de la Toscana y Francia? Para los amantes del

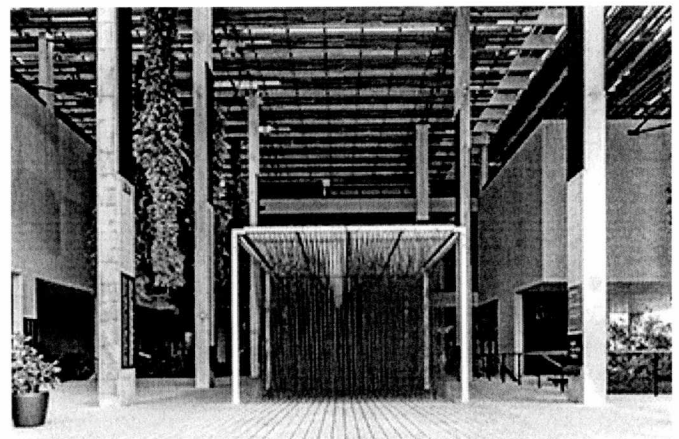
arte, Miami es todo un destino por descubrir. El arte contemporáneo es la tónica dominante de una oferta que aúna diversidad y talento. Incluso un plátano colgado en la pared puede causar sensación en esta ciudad abierta a lo sugerente. En todo caso, aquí queda solo una breve selección con algunos de los museos más importantes de Miami:

Art Deco Museum

Ubicado dentro del Art Deco Welcome Center, el Museo Art Deco permite entender mejor el patrimonio arquitectónico y la cultura de la comunidad de Miami Beach. En sus espacios confluyen los tres principales estilos de diseño de la zona: *Revival Mediterráneo*, *Art Deco* y *Miami Modern* (MiMo). Diseñado por la Miami Design Preservation League, el museo tiene una función educativa e informativa a la vez, reflejando la diversión y el glamour de la ciudad.

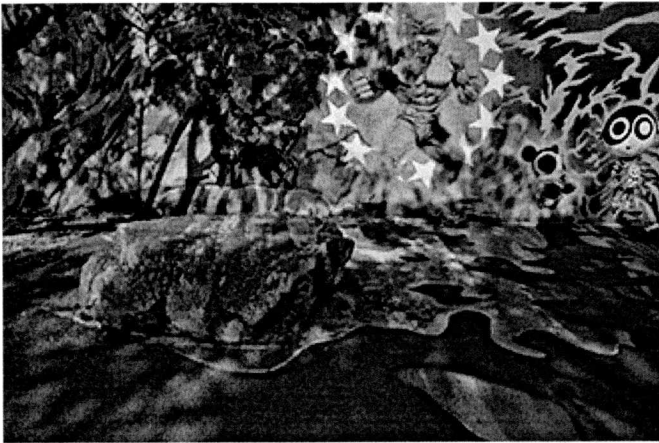
Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM)

El Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), ubicado en pleno corazón del *Miami Museum Park*, junto a la bahía de Biscayne, es toda una insignia del arte internacional del siglo XX y XXI. Diseñado por los galardonados arquitectos Herzog & de Meuron, sus vanguardistas instalaciones ofrecen más de 18.000m2 de galerías, un complejo educativo, la tienda PAMM con regalos exclusivos, libros de arte y muebles, y el restaurante y bar Green Waterfront.



The Bass

Uno de los museos de arte contemporáneo más prestigiosos de Miami Beach, The Bass fue fundado en 1964 tras la donación de una importante colección privada por parte de John y Johanna Bass. Este apasionante museo se ubica en la antigua Biblioteca Pública y Centro de Arte de Miami Beach, dos edificios Art Deco de la década de 1930 diseñados por Russell Pancoast.



Museo del Graffiti

El Museo del Graffiti, creado en 2019, se dedica a la conservación, exhibición y celebración de esta expresión artística. Su recorrido cronológico parte de la década de 1970, explicando los humildes inicios del graffiti, y muestra la evolución de este arte a través del tiempo en diferentes ciudades del mundo. También dentro del museo, que se encuentra en la efervescente zona de Wynwood, hay una galería de arte y una tienda de regalos.

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami (ICA)

El Instituto de Arte Contemporáneo de Miami (ICA Miami) promueve la experimentación en el arte contemporáneo, además de impulsar nuevas becas y fomentar el intercambio de arte e ideas a nivel internacional. El ICA Miami proporciona una importante plataforma internacional para el trabajo de artistas locales, emergentes y poco reconocidos a través de un calendario repleto de eventos. La ubicación del museo, en pleno Miami Design District, lo posiciona como un potente polo cultural dentro de la comunidad.

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

Inspirado en una clara estética mediterránea, el singular Vizcaya Museum & Gardens plasma la extravagancia europea en suelo americano. El propietario original de la casa, James Deering, fue un prolífico empresario que invirtió en un territorio inexplorado para crear esta ambiciosa casa de inspiración renacentista en pleno Miami. Aunque solo la ocupó de 1916 a 1925, el espíritu aventurero de Deering perdura en esta casa llamada «La Carabela», en homenaje a los barcos utilizados durante la «Era de los Descubrimientos».

Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami

Un museo provocativo donde los haya, sus innovadoras exposiciones acogen todo aquello que traiga aire fresco. El

museo presenta de ocho a diez exhibiciones anualmente junto con una gran variedad de programas educativos públicos que incluyen «MOCA by Moonlight», su nueva serie de conferencias vespertinas los miércoles, foros y clases de arte. Además, la noche del último viernes de cada mes ofrece los conciertos gratuitos «Jazz at MOCA».



Museum of Art and Design at Miami



Dade College

El Museo de Arte y Diseño (MOAD MDC) ha reabierto después de un año repleto de cambios. Este espacio alojado en la histórica *Freedom Tower* de Downtown Miami fomenta la apreciación y la comprensión de la estética visual a través del compromiso directo con obras de arte y diseño originales. Además, busca motivar el diálogo creativo y el encuentro de diversas perspectivas a través del arte en la ciudad.

The Wolfsonian-FIU

Ubicado en pleno corazón del distrito Art Deco, este museo exhibe obras americanas y europeas creadas entre 1850 y 1950. Desde carteles de propaganda hasta recuerdos de la Expo, su gran variedad sumerge a los visitantes en un viaje estimulante a través de la era moderna. El Wolfsonian Design Store + Coffee Bar ofrece una selección de alimentos, regalos, libros y películas inspirados en la colección del museo.

Rubell Family Collection

La familia Rubell ha reunido una de las mayores colecciones privadas de arte contemporáneo en el mundo, y el pasado mes de diciembre ha abierto las puertas su nuevo museo. Ubicado en el barrio de Allapattah, muy cerca de Downtown Miami, el museo está configurado para exhibir una gama de exposiciones sin precedentes, incluyendo pintura, escultura, fotografía, videoinstalaciones y otros medios.

En cualquier caso, la ciudad de Miami supone un despliegue excepcional de arte y cultura para todos los gustos. Desde nuevos museos dedicados al arte contemporáneo hasta fascinantes instituciones históricas, pasando por infinidad de galerías, de todo tipo, Miami es un paraíso para los amantes del arte.

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