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Celebrating Beginnings and the Future *-- Festival Season Kicks Up in January 2009 --*

Miami Beach, FL - Miami Beach celebrates a new year of arts and culture in 2009. With more cultural organizations than ever in this small island community, Miami Beach has a great tradition of hosting a wide variety of cultural events for all audiences year round.

The 32nd annual Art Deco Festival Weekend opens on Ocean Drive. This year, the festival's events are tied to an exploration of Argentinean culture and Art Deco heritage. Art, antique vendors, films, lectures, classic cars, performances, tours, and more will be offered.

Some of today's best new artists in jazz, dance, theater and cinema will be featured in youngARTS Week 2009. Free performances will be offered in several venues in the community.

The South Beach Comedy Festival Comedy is back bringing a collection of long-time favorites and rising stars in comedy to several stages. Don't miss the free performances on Lincoln Road nightly.

To find out more on what is happening on the Miami Beach cultural scene, catch a new "MB Culture" on MBTV77 (Atlantic Broadband) or online at www.miamibeachfl.gov. For more information about the Miami Beach Cultural Affairs Program, please visit www.mbculture.org or call 305.673.7577.

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JANUARY 2009
MIAMI BEACH CULTURAL ARTS CALENDAR

ART EXHIBITS/SHOWS

ART DÉCO: Un tour de France *FREE**

Through January 2, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (closed Mondays)

Art Deco Education Center at Historic City Hall, 1130 Washington Avenue
305.672.2014 www.mdpl.org

Opening reception. Miami-based visual artist and photographer Alice Goldhagen brings a 21st Century perspective to Art Deco architecture and ornamentation throughout France. Her photographs evoke the elegance and sophistication of the 1920s and 30s.

Kaiju Monster Invasion: Miami Beach *FREE**

Through January 4, 2009

ArtCenter / South Florida, 800 Lincoln Road
305.674.7278 www.artcentersf.org

This exhibition features Japanese monster-inspired interpretations by renowned contemporary western and eastern artists. Curated by Harry Golen.

Love Cures* *FREE*

Friday, January 9 to Sunday, February 1

ArtCenter / South Florida, 800 Lincoln Road
305.674.8278 www.artcentersf.org

A World of Deco Exhibit Opening Reception * *FREE*

Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.

Art Deco Education Center at Historic City Hall, 1130 Washington Avenue
305.672.2014 www.mdpl.org

Four gifted artists were selected for their ability to blend a traditional Art Deco style with a regional sensibility, creating works that speak to the universal nature of Deco. Artists featured are Sid Daniels, Di Kaye, Tony Mendoza, Mark Watts. The exhibit will be open during Art Deco Weekend, then from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays until the end of January.

Russian Dreams*

Continues through March 1

Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Avenue
305.673.7530 www.bassmuseum.org

The exhibition juxtaposes the work of modern Russian artists: icons like AES+F Group, Alexander Ponomarev, Vladimir Dubossarsky and Alexander Vinogradov, Dmitri Gutov, Alexei Kostroma, and the new generation of young artists - Julia Milner, Rostan Tavasiev, Haim Sokol, and MishMash Project.

PEDRO REYES: 47 UNDERTAKINGS*

Continues through March 1

Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Avenue
305.673.7530 www.bassmuseum.org

Sculptures, drawings, models, props, and video footage reveal the progression of the artist's conceptual strategies that precede the final product. These works serve as a non-hierarchical collection of fragments, illustrating ideas related to social psychology, economy, structural engineering, and architecture

Gridnik: Wim Crouwel and Modern Typography*

Continues Through March 10, 2009

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave.

305.535.1001 www.wolfsonian.org

In honor of contemporary Dutch graphic designer Wim Crouwel's 80th birthday, The Wolfsonian is collaborating with Mr. Crouwel on an exhibition, drawn from collections of The Wolfsonian, Stedelijk Museum, and private lenders. The graphic works will be examined within the context of design, and specifically typography, innovations of the early 20th century, especially within the Netherlands.

A Bittersweet Decade: The New Deal in America, 1933- 43*

Continues through January 19, 2009

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave.

305.535.1001 www.wolfsonian.org

Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the New Deal, *A Bittersweet Decade* considers the impact of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal programs on American culture. This exhibition explores how the government's patronage of art, design, and architecture were integral parts of the larger project of the New Deal, which aimed to spur recovery from the Great Depression and change American society.

American Streamlined Design: The World of Tomorrow*

Ongoing through May 17, 2009

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave.

305.535.1001 www.wolfsonian.org

Surveying a particularly American version of Modernism, American Streamlined Design presents over 185 works in diverse materials, from Bakelite to stainless steel, organized thematically around the spheres of American life in the 1930s–50s: the kitchen and bath, the living room, the office and workroom, manual labor, and recreation.

FREE Fridays at the Wolfsonian-FIU FREE*

Fridays, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave.

305.535.1001 www.wolfsonian.org

FREE gallery admission with the support of The Miami Herald. Tours at 6:00 p.m.

MOSAIC: Jewish Life in Florida*

Ongoing

Jewish Museum of Florida, 301 Washington Ave.

305.672.5044 www.jewishmuseum.com

More than 500 photos and artifacts that depict the Jewish experience in Florida since 1763. The exhibit includes three films and a timeline wall of Jewish history.

Treasures from the Bass Museum of Art*

Ongoing

Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Avenue

305.673.7530 www.bassmuseum.org

Monumental 16th and 19th-century tapestries are on permanent display, as well as a stunning altarpiece by Italian Renaissance masters Botticelli and Ghirlandaio.

Art & Design in the Modern Age: Selections from the Wolfsonian Collection*

Ongoing

The Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave

305.531.1001 www.wolfsonian.fiu.edu

\$7 Non-Members, \$5 Seniors/Students, Members *FREE*

The nearly 300 works on display, 1885 to 1945, provide insight into the ways design has influenced and adapted to the modern world including design-reform movements, architecture, urbanism, industrial design, transportation, world's fairs, advertising, political propaganda, and labor iconography.

Artcenter/South Florida Artists-In-Residence* *FREE*

Ongoing

Artcenter/South Florida, 800, 810 and 924 Lincoln Road

305.674.2728 www.artcentersf.org

ArtCenter/South Florida (ACSF) welcomes visitors to the working studios of the Artists-in-Residence.

FILM

Aleksandra*

Thursday, January 8, 8:30 pm

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 www.mbcinema.com

The Dreams of Aleksandr Sokurov. Film retrospective presented in collaboration with the Bass Museum.

Films at the Library: *Down Argentine Way *FREE***

Saturday, January 10, 11:00 a.m.

Miami Beach Regional Library, 227 22nd Street

305.535.4219 www.mdpl.org

Presented as a preview to Art Deco Weekend 2009 (January 16-18), whose theme is *Down Argentine Way: Deco • Vino • Tango*. In this, her first leading role for Fox, Betty Grable became a nationwide sensation. The film also includes rousing dance numbers by the Nicholas Brothers, and introduced American audiences to a Brazilian wonder named Carmen Miranda.

Russian Ark*

Sunday, January 11, 6:30 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 www.mbcinema.com

General admission \$10; \$7 for MBC and Bass Museum of Art members

Bring your beach chairs and get ready for the outdoor screening of Russian Ark, Aleksandr Sokurov's spellbinding ode to St. Petersburg's State Hermitage Museum. As the photography floats and careens through the lavish corridors of the museum, examining its architectural details while following a dreamlike plot, a cast of 867 actors supplies the action.

youngARTS Week 2009 Cinematic Arts Screenings

Thursday, January 15, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

305.674.1040 www.youngarts.org

Come see youngARTS Finalists in Cinematic Arts Screenings. These exceptional artists are identified as those with extraordinary skill and are selected to travel to Miami each year for youngARTS Week.

Art Deco Weekend: Saludos Amigos* *FREE*

Saturday, January 17, 2:00 p.m.; Sunday, January 18, 4:00 p.m.

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Avenue

305.535.4219 www.artdecoweekend.com

In the summer of 1941, Walt Disney and 18 artists departed for various stops in South America, including Brazil, Argentina, and Chile. Using the thousands of sketches and miles of 16-mm film they created, four short cartoons were eventually animated that were combined with live-action footage to create *Saludos Amigos*.

Quirino Cristiani: The Mystery of the First Animated Movies * FREE

Sunday, January 18, 12:00 p.m.

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Avenue

305.535.4219 www.artdecoweekend.com

Virtually forgotten today, Argentinean film pioneer Quirino Cristiani discovered the craft of animation on his own, far from the experimental artists of Europe or the commercial constraints and glamour of Hollywood. He created the world's first animated feature films as well as the first animated feature film with sound—two decades before Walt Disney's first full-length animated feature "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in 1937.

DANCE

youngARTS Week 2009 Dance Performances

Thursday, January 15, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

305.674.1040 www.youngarts.org

Come see youngARTS Finalists in Dance Performances. These exceptional artists are identified as those with extraordinary skill and are selected to travel to Miami each year for youngARTS Week.

Dances in the Key of Love Sneak FREE

Sunday, January 18

Art Deco Festival, 7th Street and Ocean Drive

305.672.2014 www.artdecoweekend.com

Under the co-direction on choreographers, Hannah Baumgarten and Diego Salterini, The Dance Now! Ensemble honors Miami Beach, the city it calls home, with an outdoor, sneak peak of the February premiere of its newest production, "Dances in the Key of Love."

MUSIC

Hansel & Gretel: A Modern Opera in Two Acts*

Thursday, January 1, 8:00 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 www.mbcinema.com

\$18 General, \$16 Members

See the best Operas in the world in HD at Miami Beach Cinematheque. With this modern version of the classic fairy tale, Glyndebourne is presenting Englebert Humperdinck's (1854-1921) *Hänsel und Gretel* for the first time in the 2008 Festival. Like all great fairy tales, the story has darker underpinnings, evident in Humperdinck's brilliant orchestral writing which accompanies the lost siblings' journey through a shadowy world of unknown and limitless menace.

Dueling Divas

Saturday, January 3, 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, January 4, 3:00 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road
305.674.1040 www.duelingdivas.com

At Dueling Divas Lyrical Tea, two sopranos perform comedic opera, then offer luxurious afternoon tea. A comedic revue of well-known opera arias and famous scenes from musical theatre.

Orchestra Concerts: French Impressions*

Friday, January 9, Saturday January 10, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday January 11, 3:00 p.m.

Lincoln Theatre, 541 Lincoln Road
305.673.3331 www.nws.edu

Known for his adventurous programming, Atlanta Symphony Music Director Robert Spano showcases the marriage of French masters and their international influence and fantasies.

French and Spanish Connection – Harpsichord Concert*

Saturday, January 10, 8:00 p.m.

Arts at St Johns, 4760 Pine Tree Drive
305.613.2325 www.artsatstjohns.com

\$20 General / \$15 online

A magnificent concert featuring the beautiful music of David Hertzberg, played on his elaborately decorated, antique Harpsichord. The concert will include music by composers Louis Couperin, Jacques Du Phly, François Couperin, and Domenico Scarlatti.

SoBe Music Institute Student and Faculty Winter Gala and Picnic* FREE

Saturday, January 17, 4:00 p.m.

SoBe Music Institute, 2100 Washington Avenue (Carl Fisher Clubhouse)
305.674.9220 www.sobemusic.org

Inside the Music* FREE

Monday, January 12, 7:00 p.m.

Lincoln Theatre, 541 Lincoln Road
305.673.3331 www.nws.edu

Tickets: Free, No Ticket Required

NWS fellows bring you the inside scoop on their craft in these intimate presentations.

youngARTS Week 2009 Jazz Performances FREE

Tuesday, January 13, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road
305.674.1040 www.youngarts.org

Come see the country's best young talent in the performing arts. These exceptional artists are selected to travel to Miami each year for youngARTS Week. This event will include performances by jazz and voice youngARTS Finalists.

70's Soul Jam

Wednesday, January 14, 8:00 p.m.

The Fillmore Miami Beach at the Jackie Gleason Theater, 1700 Washington Avenue
www.livenation.com

The Stylistics, Harold Melvin's Bluenotes, Heatwave and Main Ingredient live in concert.

youngARTS Week 2009 Jazz Performances with Nicole Henry FREE

Thursday, January 15, 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Upstairs at the Van Dyke, 846 Lincoln Road

Jazz fans take note! youngARTS jazz finalists will perform with special guest jazz vocalist, the accomplished, award winning, Nicole Henry. This is a must see event, but

if you can't make it, all you have to do is go online. Van Dyke will be broadcasting these performances live via webcam at www.thevandykecafe.com/upstairs.

Symphony with a Splash*

Saturday, January 17, 7:30 p.m.

Lincoln Theatre, 541 Lincoln Road

305.673.3331 www.nws.edu

Tickets: \$25

This sizzling program will have you dancing in the aisles! Alondra de la Parra, the dynamic 28-year-old Mexican maestro who launched her own orchestra in 2004 and the subject of recent feature articles in Men's Vogue and The New York Times, leads the New World Symphony in a program of rhythmically infectious works based on dances of Latin America.

Concert – Russian Passion*

Sunday, January 25, 3:00pm

Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Avenue

305.673.7530 www.bassmuseum.org

A tribute to Russia's long history of classical music innovation, this program will transport the audience from the early romantic era at the beginning of the 19th century (Glinka, Balakirev), through the late Romantic era (Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff) to the great modernists of the early 20th century (Scriabin, Stravinsky, Prokofiev). Sergei Sergeevich Prokofiev.

FREE concerts: Musicians' Forum* FREE

Monday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.

Lincoln Theatre, 541 Lincoln Road

305.673.3331 www.nws.edu

Tickets: Free, Ticket Required

Join the fellows as they create, present and perform their own diverse and unusual programs.

Musical Xchange FREE

Friday, January 30, 7:30 p.m.

Lincoln Theatre, 541 Lincoln Road

305.673.3331 www.nws.edu

Tickets: Free, Ticket Required

Get to know the fellows and the music they love with this fun, informal concert featuring informed commentary by the performers.

Music Unites Series – South Asian Music* FREE

Saturday, January 31, 11:30 a.m.

SoBe Music Institute, 2100 Washington Avenue (Carl Fisher Clubhouse)

305.674.9220 www.sobemusic.org

THEATER

Robin Hood

January 3, 7:00 pm and January 4, 3:00 p.m.

Fillmore Miami Beach at the Jackie Gleason Theater, 1700 Washington Avenue

305.538.5500 www.BritishPanto.org

Gold Coast Theatre Company presents "Robin Hood"- a traditional British 'Panto' show starring Davy Jones of The Monkees.

Shakespeare's MACBETH FREE

Arts in the Parks

Friday, January 9 to Sunday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.

Flamingo Park, Meridian and 12th Street

www.shakespearemiami.com

Produced by Shakespeare Miami, as part of Miami Beach's Arts in the Parks series.

An Evening with Coco Peru

January 11, 7:00 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

305.674.1040 www.ticketmaster.com

Storyteller/monologist Miss Coco Peru aka Clinton Leupp grew up in the Bronx on City Island and got his/her start as a downtown favorite in the cabaret world of NYC.

youngARTS Week 2009 Theater Performances FREE

Wednesday, January 14, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

305.674.1040 www.youngarts.org

Come see youngARTS Finalists in Theater and Performing Arts. These exceptional artists are identified as those with extraordinary skill and are selected to travel to Miami each year for youngARTS Week.

FESTIVALS

Art Deco Weekend: Down Argentine Way: Deco, Vino, Tango * FREE

Friday, January 16, Noon; Saturday & Sunday, January 17 & 18, 10:00 a.m.

Ocean Drive, 5 to 14 Streets

305.672.2014 www.artdecoweekend.com

In its 32 year, come and enjoy art and antique vendors, films, lectures, classic cars, performanes, tours and more. Many of the festival's events are tied to an exploration of Argentinean culture and Art Deco heritage.

Art Deco Weekend Parade FREE

Saturday, January 17, 11:00 a.m.

Ocean Drive, 6 to 14 Streets

Expect to see lots of classic automobiles, marching bands, tango dancers from the Tango Times Tango Company, the South Florida firemen's calendar guys, and lots more.

Art Deco Weekend: Classic Cars FREE

Saturday, January 17, Sunday, January 18, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The classic car show will start at 10:00 a.m., presented by the South Florida Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America. All cars are true "classics" - no modified or custom cars are allowed. Cars compete for trophies in many different categories. A Best in Show trophy is presented to the best Pre-War and Post-War cars.

South Beach Comedy Festival: FREE Comedy

Wednesday, January 21 through Saturday, January 24, 9:00 p.m.

Lincoln Road Euclid Free Stage

www.southbeachcomedyfestival.com

Comics Joe DeRosa and Amy Schumer presented in this free comedy event.

South Beach Comedy Festival: Cheech and Chong

Wednesday, January 21, 8:00 p.m.

Fillmore at the Jackie Gleason Theater, 1700 Washington Avenue

www.southbeachcomedyfestival.com

Successful beyond their wildest dreams, the iconic comedy duo Cheech & Chong defined an era with their hilariously irreverent, satirical, counter-culture, no-holds-barred comedy routines.

South Beach Comedy Festival: Lewis Black

Wednesday, January 21, 8:00 p.m.

Lincoln Theatre, 541 Lincoln Road

www.southbeachcomedyfestival.com

Jim Norton is a regular on-air personality on satellite radio's The Opie and Anthony Show. The 40 year-old standup comedian, author and actor is a noted prankster once arrested along with fellow comic Lewis Black for a stunt involving a naked young woman, a transparent bus and the streets of Manhattan.

South Beach Comedy Festival: Marga Gomez

Wednesday, January 21, 7:30 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

www.southbeachcomedyfestival.com

Marga Gomez is known as one of the first openly gay comedienne's in the country as well as an acclaimed playwright. She has appeared on HBO's Comic Relief, Showtime's Latino Laugh Festival, Comedy Central's Out There and the PBS series In The Life.

South Beach Comedy Festival: Lisa Lampanelli

Thursday, January 22, 8:00 p.m.

Fillmore at the Jackie Gleason Theater, 1700 Washington Avenue

www.southbeachcomedyfestival.com

Lisa Lampanelli has been dubbed "the Queen of Mean" and even feted by none other than the King of All Media, Howard Stern, as "a real funny broad," on whose radio program she is a frequent guest – and one of the few able to go blow for blow (so to speak) with Stern.

South Beach Comedy Festival: Nephew Tommy

Thursday, January 22, 8:00 p.m.

Lincoln Theatre, 541 Lincoln Road

www.southbeachcomedyfestival.com

Nephew Tommy (aka Thomas W. Miles II) is a former theater major who honed his on-stage skills with The Royal Shakespeare Company of London. Best known as Nephew Tommy on the number one syndicated rated radio show, The Steve Harvey Morning Show, his CD titled Nephew Tommy's Prank Phone Calls Volume 1, became an instant hit and a #1 seller across the country.

South Beach Comedy Festival: Dave Barry

Thursday, January 22, 7:30 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

www.southbeachcomedyfestival.com

Dave Barry has been one of the nation's – and particularly South Florida's – leading funny men for a quarter of a decade, which probably surprises no one more than the self-deprecating Dave himself. The prolific pun-tificating pundit continues to delight audiences with his unique brand of satire and equally distinct views of the world around him, which might or might not bear any resemblance to the world around anyone else.

South Beach Comedy Festival: Tied in Knots

Thursday, January 22, 9:00 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

www.southbeachcomedyfestival.com

Tied In Knots follows Becky and Josh, "the perfect couple" among a group of thirty-something singles. The couple is our window to a crazy, funny, sweet and hilarious group of friends as they brave modern dating in all of its technological glory. Tied In Knots is a modern story about how friends are a chosen family and like family help raise one another.

South Beach Comedy Festival: Daniel Tosh
Friday, January 23, 8:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Lincoln Theatre, 541 Lincoln Road

www.southbeachcomedyfestival.com

Daniel Tosh is currently one of the most requested comedy headliners in the country. Daniel's casual style and sharp material have fostered a huge following on college campuses and led to a network debut on The Late Show With David Letterman and several return performances.

South Beach Comedy Festival: Craig Robinson
Friday, January 23, 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

www.southbeachcomedyfestival.com

Craig will take the stage with his band the Nasty Delicious, a seven-piece jam machine including horn section. The way Craig integrates the members, music and comedy makes the show feel like the Rat Pack meets Earth, Wind and Fire. This high-energy show can best be described as the Craig Robinson Comedy Dance Party.

South Beach Comedy Festival: Lewis Black
Saturday, January 24, 8:00 p.m.

Filmore at the Jackie Gleason Theatre, 1700 Washington Avenue

www.southbeachcomedyfestival.com

Lewis Black is loved by the likes of George Carlin, Larry King and Jules Feiffer. They love him because his insights and love/hate relationship with America are brilliantly expressed in his concerts and TV appearances worldwide.

South Beach Comedy Festival: Fernando Arau
Saturday, January 24, 8:00 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

www.southbeachcomedyfestival.com

Fernando Arau had already established himself as one of the most diversely talented performers in Mexico when after a 23 year career there he was hired by Univision as host of Despierta America, the highest rated morning Spanish language radio show in the country. The world premiere of Fernando Arau's "Matrimonio...Una Historia de Ciencia y Friccion" ("Marriage: A Story of Science Friction") is presented en Espanol.

Other Cultural Events

Lively Libations: Non-hosted Cocktails in Historic Places
Thursday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.

305-672-2014 www.mdpl.org

Dynamo Cafe at The Wolfsonian, 1001 Washington Avenue

Join us for our monthly series (first Thursdays) of classic cocktails in grand architectural spaces. We meet each month at a different location for great conversation, fun drinks, and a brief history of the space.

Art Deco Lecture Series: 2009 Down Argentine Way; Setting the Stage for Art Deco FREE

Thursday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.

Art Deco Welcome Center, 1001 Washington Avenue
305.672.2014 www.mdpl.org

Mark D. Szuchman, professor and chair of Department of History at Florida International University, sets the stage for this year's Art Deco Weekend focus on Argentina as he explores the social, economic, and political currents at work there leading into the 1920s. Co-presented by The Wolfsonian-FIU.

Lecture on Music and Dance* FREE

Friday, January 30, 7:30 p.m.

SoBe Music Institute, 2100 Washington Avenue (Carl Fisher Clubhouse)
305.674.9220 www.sobemusic.org

SoBe Music Institute presents a lecture discussing the upcoming Music and Dance events scheduled for the 2008/09 Season.

Arts at St. Johns Writer's Group*

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Arts at St Johns, 4760 Pine Tree Drive
305.613.2325 www.artsatstjohns.com

Group includes all types of writing: Fiction, nonfiction, short stories, novels, poetry, memoirs. Free & open to the public.

Kevin and Caruso's Magic and Comedy Show

Saturdays -- 8:00 p.m.

Deauville Beach Resort, 6701 Collins Ave.
800.600.6244 www.bestshowmiami.com

A Las Vegas-style illusionist magic show with incredible special effects, sexy showgirls, amazing costumes, modern music, comedy and dance.

Guided, Private and Self-Guided Tours of the Art Deco Historic District*

Ongoing

Art Deco Gift Shop, 1200 Ocean Drive
305.672.2014 or www.mdpl.org

All tours take approximately 90 minutes. Prices vary.

Espanola Way Tours FREE

Ongoing

Clay Hotel, 1438 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33139
305.532.5322 or www.livetheespanolaway.com

Discover Espanola Way's historic "Spanish Village," built in 1924 by Robert Taylor and featuring Mediterranean Revival Architecture. Free 20-minute walking tours are available by appointment. Tours begin at the Clay Hotel. Call to schedule a *FREE* tour for two or more people.

Art Deco Bike Tours

Ongoing

Bike and Roll, 1661 James Avenue
305-905-2055 www.bikeandroll.com/locations/miami-deco.aspx
\$39 adults/\$29 kids and students

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The City of Miami Beach has awarded more than \$5 million to approximately 88 not-for-profit groups through an annual cultural grants program. Furthermore, the Cultural Affairs Program also partners with the Miami Beach Visitor and Convention Authority to

award grants for Miami Beach-based cultural tourism events and to help promising local arts groups to develop programming and audience.

For more information about the Miami Beach Cultural Affairs Program, please visit www.mbculture.org or call 305.673.7577, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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