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CITY ^{MANAGER'S OFFICE} LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: *Hilda M. Fernandez for*
Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: October 12, 2009

SUBJECT: 4th Annual Hispanic Heritage Festivities at North Shore Park

You are cordially invited to attend the City of Miami Beach Parks and Recreation Department's fourth annual Hispanic Heritage Festival. This event will be held at North Shore Park and Youth Center on Friday, October 16, 2009 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. The festival will focus on the celebration, achievements and contributions of Hispanics from past to present. In addition to the educational experience, children, adults and seniors will be able to enjoy a variety of activities, such as Empanada contest, children's dance performances, music, rides and our annual awards ceremony.

The City of Miami Beach's Hispanic Affairs Committee will be honoring the following individuals in various categories for their support and contributions throughout the year: Pedro Martinez (Social Services Category); Ines Flax (Business Category); Howard Kaufman (Education Category); Gabriel J. Paez (Public Safety Category); and Armando Hernandez (General Category).

Children from the City of Miami Beach's after school programs from North Shore Park, Scott Rakow Youth Center, Flamingo and Muss Park will present a variety of dance performances to music sung by popular Hispanic artists and groups. In addition to the entertainment, there will be a variety of authentic Latin dishes to enjoy along with the Latin music!

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

JMG/HMF/KS/JM/jh
Attachment

c: Hilda M. Fernandez, Assistant City Manager
Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director
Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director



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Parks & Recreation Department

Hispanic Heritage Festival

North Shore Park & Youth Center - 501 72nd Street
Friday, October 16, 2009 / 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

- Traditional Latin Food • Music • Performances
- Skits • Empanada Contest • Annual Awards Ceremony

Carnival ride tickets and concessions sold.
For more information, please call 305-861-3616.

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