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October 2010 MIAMI BEACH CULTURAL ARTS CALENDAR

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FESTIVALS

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL

Thursday, October 7 – Tuesday, October 12

Regal Cinema, 1120 Lincoln Road
305.447.0233 www.cinemaitaly.com

The Italian Film Festival organizes Festivals of Italian Cinema and other activities in several markets in the US and internationally intended to promote Italian culture through its cinema and art.

EXHIBITS

HUMAN RITES*

Continues through October 3, 2010

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

This exhibition examines ritual through art. It also examines art through ritual from mundane human activities to sacred practices, from the past through the present, rites and rituals have been pervasive subjects in artistic practice. Presents works such as 15th century devotional polychrome statues of Mary and 16th century altarpieces alongside works by renowned contemporary artists.

LAST DAYS OF THE FOUR SEASONS: A Photodocumentary by Rick Nahmias

Tuesday, October 5 – January 2, 2011

Jewish Museum of Florida, 301 Washington Ave.
305.672.5044 www.jewishmuseum.com

The world premiere of a temporary exhibit about a unique story of the Catskills. In 1978, nearly 100 Polish, Russian and Hungarian Holocaust survivors bought 44 acres in the Catskill Mountains of New York where they created a refuge called *The Four Seasons Lodge*. For 30 years, this was one of the only bungalow colonies of its kind in the Borscht Belt - a community built by and for survivors. But in 2008, with their numbers dwindling and the condition of their property decaying, the lodgers voted to sell and disband.

MIAMI POSTER SHOW

Continues through October 17, 2010

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

305.674.2728 www.artcentersf.org

An exhibit of a series of related posters produced by artist Philip Brooker for the inaugural year of the Miami Poster Project, a brand-new initiative. The exhibit's intent is to update Miami's visual image – to provide visual content that is a reflection of the complex and fascinating city.

PARISIAN EROTIC

Continues through October 30

World Erotic Art Museum, 1205 Washington Avenue

305.532.9336 www.weam.com

Admission is \$15, no one under 18 admitted.

The passion and inherent fun of a young man finding his way to art when the colorful paintings of the late Jacques Faifer opens the new season of month-long exhibits, *Parisian Erotic*.

FLORIDA JEWS IN THE MILITARY *

Continues through January 2, 2011

Jewish Museum of Florida, 301 Washington Ave.

305.672.5044 www.jewishmuseum.com

In tribute to all veterans, this is the story of Floridian Jews who have served in the military, which often offered a direct route to acculturation, especially for new immigrants. Floridian Jews have fought for every conflict from the Seminole Wars to the battles of the 21st Century. War overviews, maps, photos, artifacts, medals and documents show the courage and patriotism and even sacrifice of lives in defense of freedoms and democracy.

SPEED LIMITS

Continues through February 20, 2011

The Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave

305.531.1001 www.wolfsonian.fiu.edu

The exhibition explores a single Futurist theme from the standpoint of its contemporary legacies and probes the powers and limits of the modern era's cult of speed in five key domains: circulation and transit; construction and the built environment; efficiency; the measurement and representation of rapid motion; and the mind/body relationship. *Speed Limits* features a variety of media, including posters, books, drawings, clocks and appliances, paintings, video, and sound installations.

+ 5: RECENT ACQUISITIONS FROM THE WOLFSONIAN COLLECTION*

Ongoing

The Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave

305.531.1001 www.wolfsonian.fiu.edu

An exhibition showcasing the dynamic growth of the museum's collection over the past five years. +5 highlights approximately 100 objects obtained through donation or acquisition, adding depth and breadth to the collection's already strong foundation of art and design.

Egyptian Gallery*

Ongoing

Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Avenue

786.343.6341 www.bassmuseum.org

The Bass Museum of Art invites visitors to experience the ancient world at the only Egyptian Gallery in Florida. The gallery offers a unique opportunity to learn about one of

the world's oldest and most mysterious civilizations from its surviving objects, including an Egyptian sarcophagus and mummy.

MOSAIC: Jewish Life in Florida*

Ongoing

Jewish Museum of Florida, 301 Washington Avenue

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.

Selections from the Collection*

Ongoing

Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Avenue

305.673.7530 www.bassmuseum.org

The permanent collection of the Bass Museum of Art spans more than five hundred years and four continents, including works from Renaissance and Baroque paintings; Rococo court painting and English portraiture; painting and sculpture of North America, 19th and 20th century landscape and history paintings.

ADVERTISING FOR HEALTH*

Ongoing

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Avenue

305.531.1001 www.wolfsonian.org

This installation explores nearly a century of advertising for medicine, pharmacy, and public health, featuring rare advertisements, printed ephemera, and posters from a recent gift by William H. Helfand, a recognized author and print collector.

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

DYNO'NITE FILM- HALLOWEEN NIGHT: WAXWORKS

FREE

Friday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.

The Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave

305.531.1001 www.wolfsonian.fiu.edu

In this rarely seen masterwork of the German Expressionist movement, a trilogy of terror is woven around the wax figures of a carnival sideshow. An idealistic young poet (Wilhelm Dieterle) is hired to write stories about the Chamber of Horrors' three most notorious figures: Jack the Ripper, Ivan the Terrible, and Haroun Al-Raschid. But as uncanny tales

flow from the poet's pen, he finds himself enveloped in the nightmare worlds of his own creation.

THEATER

Wish You Were Here - History of Miami Beach

Friday, October 1, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 2, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 3, 3:00 p.m.

Arts at St. Johns, 4760 Pine Tree Drive

305.613.2325 www.artsatstjohns.com

Tickets \$20.00 (\$25 at door) www.miamibeachthemusical.com.

Arts at St. John's presents an all-original musical production based on historical facts, plus dozens of stories and interviews from the year-long project and the creative genius of the writers, producers and directors. Over 100 years of real life Miami Beach stories of dreamers, scoundrels, rum-runners, bigots, saints, criminals, politicians, millionaires and ordinary people come to life in original songs, dance, drama, comedy and much more!

La Traviata

Thursday, October 7, 8:00 p.m. & Saturday, October 9, 8:00 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

305.674.1040 www.miamilyricopera.org

\$30 and \$25 for students with ID at box office

Alexander Dumas' Jr. famous novel and play "La Dame aux camelias" inspired Verdi to create one of the most beautiful and mostly represented opera worldwide. Violetta a high society prostitute find unexpectedly the true love in the young Alfredo to whom she fully dedicated her life escaping past lifestyle. That great love was forced to end by Alfredo's father petition that influenced Violetta to leave Alfredo thus saving the family honor and reputation.

MUSIC

Program I: Rachmaninoff's Vespers

Sunday, October 3, 4:00 p.m.

Miami Beach Community Church, 1620 Drexel Avenue

888.544.FIRE www.serphicfire.org

Seraphic Fire presents one of the crown jewels of Imperial Russia, Sergei Rachmaninoff's "All Night Vigil." In setting the traditional chants of the Slavic church, Rachmaninoff gave the musical world a gift akin to Fabergé's jeweled Easter eggs. Hear 25 of Seraphic Fire's magnificent singers perform this stunning work. Tickets are \$35.

Yeasayer

Tuesday, October 5, 8:30 p.m.

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

www.ticketmaster.com

Yeasayer is an experimental rock band based in Brooklyn, New York. Backed by labels Secretly Canadian and Mute Records, Yeasayer released their second studio album, *Odd Blood*, in February 2010, featuring more pop music influences than earlier work. In July 2010 they appeared at Latitude Festival in England at the Word Tent where they also completed a signing session.

LCD Soundsystem

Wednesday, October 6, 9:00 p.m.

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

www.ticketmaster.com

LCD Soundsystem is the stage name of American producer James Murphy, co-founder of record label DFA Records. He has released three critically acclaimed albums, with 2010's *This Is Happening* also charting in the Billboard Top 10.

DYNO'NITE PERFORMANCE - SHARE MIAMI: FLEA AND FRIENDS FREE

Friday, October 8, 7:00 p.m.

The Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave

305.531.1001 www.wolfsonian.fiu.edu

Experience a multimedia jam session featuring Florida International University's Laptop and Electronic Arts Ensemble (FLEA), and refresh yourself with 2-for-1 beer and wine, our Dyno'Nite special from 6 to 9pm. Co-presented with the FIU School of Music.

Comedians of Chelsea Lately

Friday, October 8, 8:00 p.m.

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

www.ticketmaster.com

Comedians of Chelsea Lately premiered on August 14, 2009. The performances consist of Chelsea Lately round-table regulars such as Loni Love, Jo Koy and among others performing their comedy stand up routines. The stand up routines lasted for about 6 to 9 minutes in length.

Vampire Weekend

Wednesday, October 13, 8:00 p.m.

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

www.ticketmaster.com

Vampire Weekend is an American indie rock band from New York City, formed in 2006 and signed to XL Recordings. The band released its first album *Vampire Weekend* in 2008, which produced the singles "Mansard Roof", "A-Punk", "Oxford Comma", and "Cape Cod Kwassa Kwassa". The band's most recent album, *Contra*, was released in 2010.

Myriam Hernandez

Friday, October 15, 9:00 p.m.

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

www.ticketmaster.com

Myriam Raquel Hernández Navarro (born May 2, 1967 in Ñuñoa, Santiago) is a Chilean singer-songwriter and television presenter. She is known throughout Latin America for her romantic ballads. In February 2010 Myriam sang "Rescátame" in Festival Antofagasta Junto al Mar. This song will be appear in her new album.

Daniel Tosh - Tosh Tour Twenty Ten

Saturday, October 16, 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

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

www.ticketmaster.com

Daniel Dwight Tosh (born May 29, 1975) is an American stand-up comedian and television presenter. He is currently hosting the Comedy Central video clip show, *Tosh.0*.

Nestor Torres

Saturday, October 23, 8:00 p.m.

Cuban Hebrew Congregation of Miami, 1701 Michigan Avenue

305.534.7213 www.cubanhebrew.com

Nestor Torres will be accompanied by pianist, Paul Posnak, and the Danzon/Charanga. A truly magical evening, complete with Danzon Orchestra, including some of the

best-known Cuban Danzones, a danzon arrangement by Piazzola, the great Sonata for Flute and Piano of Poulenc, and haunting Canciones by Ernesto Lecuona. Tickets: \$20.

MGMT

Tuesday, October 26, 8:00 p.m.

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

www.ticketmaster.com

MGMT is an American band based in Brooklyn, New York, consisting of founding members Ben Goldwasser and Andrew VanWyngarden. After the release of their first album, the members of their live band, Matthew Asti, James Richardson and Will Berman joined the core band in the studio. Formed at Wesleyan University and originally with Cantora Records, they signed with Columbia Records and Red Ink in 2006.

Phoenix

Wednesday, October 27, 8:00 p.m.

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

www.ticketmaster.com

Phoenix are a Grammy Award-winning, alternative rock band from Versailles, France,^[1] founded by Thomas Mars, Deck D'Arcy, Christian Mazzalai and Laurent Brancowitz. The group got their touring start on the French bar circuit doing Hank Williams and Prince covers. Two years later the band took on the name Phoenix and pressed 500 copies of a single on their own label, Ghattoblaster. Shortly after, they were signed to the Paris-based Source Records.

Djavan

Friday, October 29, 8:00 p.m.

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

305.672.5202 www.rhythmfoundation.org

Djavan is an international superstar of Brazilian music for more than 30 years, with 19 hit albums, an outpouring of classic songs, and countless awards to his credit. He is recognized by critics, fans and musicians in Brazil and far beyond, as a leading singer / songwriter with an instantly recognizable style. Now he visits the Fillmore Miami Beach at the Jackie Gleason Theater in concert Friday October 29th, in support of his gorgeous new CD release "Aria." Tickets are \$33.50 - \$78.50.

OTHER CULTURAL EVENTS

PUBLIC TALK: New Perspectives on Visual Culture in Twentieth-Century Mexico

Friday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.

The Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave

305.531.1001 www.wolfsonian.fiu.edu

Celebrate the publication of the Mexico issue of the *Journal of Decorative and Propaganda Arts* by joining us for a conversation between two specialists on modern Mexican art: Lynda Klich, guest editor of this issue and visiting assistant professor of art history, Hunter College, CUNY; and Anna Indyk-López, author of *Muralism without Walls: Rivera, Orozco, and Siqueiros in the United States, 1927-1940* and associate professor of art history, CCNY and CUNY Graduate Center. They discuss key currents in Mexican art and design that emerged from such fields as painting, stained glass, political caricature, architecture, and furniture design. A reception and book signing follows. Co-sponsored by The Cultural Institute of Mexico in Miami as part of 3^o Festival México Miami. For more information 305.535.2644 or lydia@thewolf.fiu.edu. Free for members and FIU community, \$10 all others.

North Shore National Register District Tour

Saturday, October 2, 10:30 a.m.

SE corner of 73rd Street and Collins

305.672.2014 www.mdpl.org

The tour will use the buildings and streetscape to tell three stories: 1. how the area has been preserved and what needs to be done to continue its preservation; 2. how the designs used in the area came to be; and, 3. the history of the area that provides context for stories 1 & 2. Cost: \$25.

BOOK CLUB “HOMER & LANGLEY” by E. L. Doctorow

Friday, October 8, 7:00 p.m.

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Avenue

305.531.1001 www.wolfsonian.org

One blind and deeply intuitive, the other damaged into madness or perhaps greatness by mustard gas during the First World War, live as hermits in their once-grand Fifth Avenue mansion, scavenging the city streets for things they can “use,” hoarding newspapers as research for Langley’s proposed dateless newspaper whose reportage will be as prophecy. The epic events of the century play out in the lives of the brothers—wars, political movements, technological advances—even though they want nothing more than to shut out the world.

BOOK REVIEW – “MY COUSIN KILLED HITLER”

Sunday, October 10, 2:00 p.m.

The Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave

305.531.1001 www.wolfsonian.fiu.edu

Hera Becker shocks the world by revealing a family secret in her book about Russian Marshal Georgi Zhukov. Ms. Becker will entertain and reveal what you do not know about World War II. Just when everyone thought they knew to whom they owed their present ability to live their life free from Nazi Fascism, facts become known that will require you to rethink the very premises and values by which you live.

DYNO’NITE TALK: PERFORM[D]ANCE HOUSE

FREE

Friday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Avenue

305.531.1001 www.wolfsonian.org

What if a solar-powered house was able to respond in real time to the external conditions of its environment and the internal conditions of its use? That scenario is exactly what a group of FIU students recently explored. Join Marilys Nepomechie, FIU associate professor of architecture, and students from a variety of disciplines as they discuss their submission to the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon for a fully solar, tropical house.

Halloween Family Day

Saturday, October 30, 11am

Miami Beach Botanical Gardens, 2000 Convention Center Drive

305.673. www.mbgarden.org

Bring the kids in costume for Halloween arts and crafts, pumpkin carving and painting, cookie decorating, music and entertainment by Gold Coast Theatre Company.

IDEA@thebass: Mummy Mania Halloween Bash!

Sunday, October 31, 2:00 p.m.

Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Avenue

305.673.7530 www.bassmuseum.org

Inventive art classes for children ages 5-11; must be accompanied by an adult. Sunday sessions run from July-Nov. from 2-4pm. \$10 per child for members, \$15 per child for

non-members. Each class is limited to 30 students. Advance registration required. Prizes will be awarded for best costume!

Free Fridays at the Wolf* 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 begin at 6:00 p.m. with innovative programming at 7:00 p.m.

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 Welcome Center, 1001 Ocean Drive

305.672.2014 www.mdpl.org

All tours take approximately 90 minutes. Prices vary.

Art Deco Bike and Segway Tours

Ongoing

Bike and Roll, 210 Tenth Street

305.905.2055 www.bikeandroll.com/locations/miami-deco.aspx

\$39 adults/\$29 kids and students.

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