

# MIAMI BEACH

City of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33139, www.miamibeachfl.gov

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

**DATE:** February 6, 2013

**SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - DISCUSSION REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IN THE 2013 LEGENDS BALL, SPONSORED BY UNITY COALITION/COALICION UNIDA, APRIL 11, 2013, AT THE ART DECO WELCOME CENTER, TO CONDUCT DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP REGISTRY.**

### RECOMMENDATION

Refer the item.

### BACKGROUND

The Unity Coalition/Coalición Unida will be having an event on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Art Deco Welcome Center to benefit the work of the organization in the Latino/Hispanic LGBT Community since 2002. Part of the theme is marriage equality. The organization has reached out to the City Clerk's Office to participate in the event by providing information relating to the City's domestic partnership registry and registering domestic partners.

The City Clerk's Office will not incur any cost by sending two employees to register domestic partners at this event (the City Clerk and an Office Associate V), as schedules will be changed to avoid any overtime. Further, the City will collect a \$50 fee for every domestic partnership registration it processes.

We request that this item be referred to the Land Use and Development Committee in order to obtain direction from the City Commission as to the participation of the City Clerk's Office in this event.

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Agenda Item C4K  
Date 2-6-13



### ABOUT

Celebrating the good, positive & outstanding within our LGBT community, The Unity Coalition (UC|CU) LEADERS, LEGENDS & LOVELIES Lectures, Exhibits & Legends Ball strive to focus on just that - Bringing lecturers from all walks of life in the LGBT & friends of community, the events focus on the similarities rather than the differences we all share, and how we can inspire others to do good, excel, be proud of who they are & just be better people

This years LEGENDS BALL will benefit the work of Unity Coalition (UC|CU) in MARRIAGE EQUALITY & in the Latino/Hispanic LGBT Community - advancing Equality since 2002

DESIGNERS & ARCHITECTS CREATE BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS, ART & HOMES FOR ALL, YET CANNOT LEGALLY MARRY IN FLORIDA. THEY CANNOT ENJOY A HOME FAMILY, RELATIONSHIP & BENEFITS RECOGNIZED BY THE LAW. IT'S TIME FOR THIS TO CHANGE!

Co-presented by UC|CU & the Miami Design Preservation League. Leaders, Legends & Lovelies is proudly showcased at the Art Deco Welcome Center each April.

Our work is 100% funded by events & private donations, and we are 100% staffed & managed by volunteers. Everything that comes in, goes right back out for programming, leading & assisting our LGBTQ community.

Your participation, generosity & support will help us make this magical night even better and more successful, and help contribute to our LGBT Youth Scholarship and various other community support programs.



APRIL 11, 2013, 7:00 PM  
Art Deco Welcome Center

OPEN BAR  
LIGHT FARE  
DESIGN EXHIBIT  
LEGENDS HONOREES  
LIVE MUSIC

\$60 UC|CU members  
\$60 non-members - \$75 at door

Featuring the works of

- PATRICIA HOYOS
- PATRICK KENNEDY
- WILLIAM LANE
- ARTHUR MARGUS
- PETER PAGE
- HAVI SCHANZ

#### Sponsored by



2013 HOST COMMITTEE | George Coronado, Anita Faibish, Tony Lima, Edward Oberle-Lopez, Nicol Pindelea, Kimberly Shenker-Bacardi, Dr. Ken Wilcox

Also

DJ Troy Landon  
Chambord Vodka Bar  
LGBT Bridal Show  
Domestic Partnership Registration

All tickets and memberships are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.



WHERE TO PARK?

#### LEGENDS BALL TICKETS BEFORE Feb 15th

\$60 each (21 & older)

Includes:

- VIP ADMISSION TO EXHIBIT
- CHAMBORD VODKA OPEN BAR
- HORS D'OEUVRES
- ENTERTAINMENT

2 TICKETS \$90

Buy Now

#### LEGENDS BALL TICKETS BEFORE March 15th

\$60 each (21 & older)

Includes:

- VIP ADMISSION TO EXHIBIT
- CHAMBORD VODKA OPEN BAR
- HORS D'OEUVRES
- ENTERTAINMENT

2 TICKETS \$110

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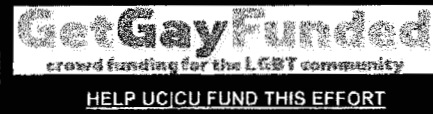
#### 10 LEGENDS BALL TICKETS \$600

TICKETS AT DOOR \$60

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**SCHEDULE OF EXHIBIT & LECTURES**

**LEGENDS BALL**  
**APRIL 11, 2013**  
 Art Deco Welcome Center, 7pm **\$60 p.p.**

**EXHIBIT**  
**April 13&14, 2013**  
 Art Deco Welcome Center, 10am-6pm **FREE**

**LECTURES**  
**Saturday, April 13th**  
**Preservation, Politics and the People**  
 A panel discussion, including some exhibit participants, city planners, politicians, community leaders & preservationists, to review & discuss how preservation helps or hinders progress and investments; how a property owners rights and the preservation of significant design may coexist, what the future of preservation is South Florida may look like.

**Sunday, April 14th**  
**A Rainbow of Design** -- A panel discussion, including several of our exhibit participants and community leaders to review & discuss the contributions of the LGBT community in South Florida's evolution of new design; how the LGBT community looks to the future as part of the local fabric; and how LGBT youth will be a part of future design, leadership and city development.

PANELISTS: William Cary, Victor Diaz, Jr.  
 MODERATOR: Herb Sosa

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Art Deco Welcome Center, 2-5pm **FREE**

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The Leaders, Legends & Lovelies Honorees are allies of the LGBTQ community, present & past that have made a positive mark & contribution and celebrate the good, noble & outstanding within our community. [CLICK to see our PAST HONOREES](#)



**2013 LEGENDS HONOREES**

**WALKER BURTTSCHELL**

**ANTHONY CABRERA**

**EDWARD OBERLE-LOPEZ**



**SANDRA HOLIDAY**

**MARIA MEJIA**

**CRAIG STEVENS**

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**PATRICK KENNEDY**



Patrick Kennedy is a man of many talents who continually thinks outside the box. His mind plays visually on projects regardless the perimeters, with each aspect up for grabs.  
 Prior to moving from Manhattan to Miami Beach in 1992, he was a serious painter with shows in Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York. As his paintings became more and more three-dimensional, he was commissioned to design cutting edge NY showrooms for clients ranging from Yves St. Laurent to Joe Boxer, from Cartier to Kenneth Cole and residences ranging from Saul Steinberg's art-filled penthouse on Fifth Avenue to Jean Michel Basquiat's hovel in the East Village.  
 In Miami Beach he has stamped his signature on 12 hotels, 15 restaurants, 5 clubs and lounges and an extensive list of private residences.  
 His awards include the American Institute of Architects, American Institute of Graphic Arts, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and the Miami Design Preservation League. He is currently designing and writing in Miami Beach.

**WILLIAM LANE**



**ARTHUR MARCUS**



I am an Architect based in Miami Beach. My latest project - now in construction is the Villa Matti - a six story H.U.D. financed rental apartment building for senior citizens also in Miami Beach. The design is inspired by its deco surroundings yet with a contemporary edge.

Recently I also self-published a book of my photographs and stories entitled, "A rider in darkness in flashes of light" which is available at www.blurb.com under photography books.

PETER PAGE



Throughout his long career as a Designer and Brand professional, Mr. Peter Page has deftly integrated an understanding and respect for history with the needs of the present. Combining roles as historian, preservationist and cutting-edge designer, Page has received accolades and recognition for projects in London, Paris, Rome, Bangkok, Los Angeles, New York, Washington D.C., San Francisco and Miami. Page passed away in 2011.

HAVI SCHANZ



Born in Argentina, the uniquely-talented, Miami Beach based HAVI has over 20 years of combined experience as an architect, interior and graphic designer. His vision of art is reflected in a poetic way as his brushstrokes evoke people's feelings and emotions. His architectural background is clearly embedded in his work. In the effort to accomplish simplicity of his paintings, he skillfully combines rigid and structured forms without losing the character of his art. His creations complement each other in a subtle way.

Havi has held several positions as an Architect, Commissioner of Architecture in Sauce Viejo City Hall and Professor at the Universidad Nacional del Litoral in Argentina. He received an Architectural degree, and a Master in Audio-Visual Media, and Conceptual Art from the National University of Litoral, Argentina. He has also worked in photography, digital video, acting, costume, and set design.

Havi's art has been widely exhibited in several solo and group exhibitions in Argentina, Venezuela, Colombia, United Kingdom, Italy, France, Spain, Australia and the United States.

PATRICIA HOYOS



I am motivated by my interest in establishing a dialogue relevant to contemporary social problems. I am most interested in how visual strategies can be used to communicate the result of my personal and artistic search in a society in which themes such as violence, inequality, cultural identity, and gender roles are addressed. Right now, my biggest challenge is to merge my artistic and anthropological interests in a way that is bidirectional, and to become a well articulated artist who dominates the skills necessary to produce art that is drawing the attention of those interested in the social phenomena.

I have a clothing line of ready to wear suits and accessories especially for lesbian, queer, and trans weddings and my mission is to be the leader in design and manufacturing of clothes for women, androgynous, queer and trans who do not identify with the traditional design of female clothing or the cut and fit of men's clothing. All of our clothing is proudly made in the USA of the finest available fabrics.

Fourteen is also a powerful number in civil rights history. It was the number of individual plaintiffs in the case that first legalized gay marriage in Massachusetts. We believe that same-sex marriage is a fundamental right under the 14th Amendment's equal protection clause, which was used to dismantle segregation and end the ban on interracial marriage. We believe that these individual stories - and your stories - are the stories that change.

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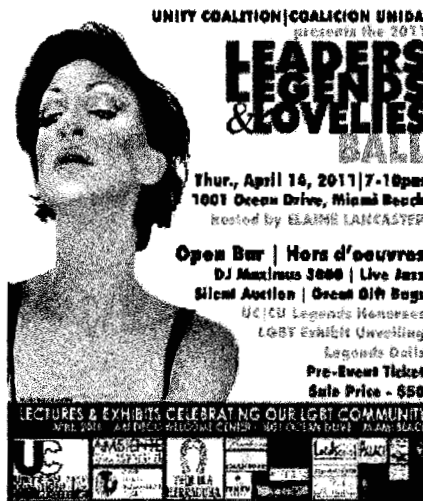


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APRIL 17 | 7PM - 9:00PM | PRESENTED BY AMBIENTE REVISTA | MAGAZINE WWW.AMBIENTE.US

2011



UNITY COALITION | COALICION UNIDA PRESENTS the 2011

LEADERS LEGENDS & LOVELIES BALL

Thur., April 14, 2011 | 7-10pm | 1001 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach | Hosted by BLAINE LANCASTER

Open Bar | Hors d'oeuvres | DJ Maximus 3000 | Live Jazz | Silent Auction | Ocean Gift Bags

UNITY Legends Honorees | LGBT Exhibit Unveiling | Legends Balls | Pre-Event Tickets | Gate Price - \$50

LECTURES & EXHIBITS CELEBRATING OUR LGBT COMMUNITY APRIL 2011 - AMERICAN LEGAL CENTER - 1001 OCEAN DRIVE - MIAMI BEACH

2012



LEADERS LEGENDS & LOVELIES

Exhibits, Lectures & Legends Ball

APRIL 12, 2012 | 7:00PM - 10:00PM | 1001 OCEAN DRIVE, MIAMI BEACH | HOSTED BY BLAINE LANCASTER

APRIL 14, 2011 | 7PM - 10PM | 1001 OCEAN DRIVE, MIAMI BEACH | HOSTED BY BLAINE LANCASTER

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Thursday, September 2, 2010 7pm

by 131 | 701 West 10th Street, March 2013

**\$10 donation** | 817.328.1300, www.unitycoalition.org

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**LEGENDS**  
*An Evening with*

International advocate for LGBT, anti & women's rights, is a notable  
historical figure and the recipient of the 1997 National Award.

**UC**  
Unity Coalition

**1 HOUR DINNER - Speeches of the evening**  
Light Fare, Drink, Speeches, Music & Fun  
54. President Obama 2011 Sign  
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