



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: November 29, 2006

SUBJECT: Art Basel Miami Beach 2006

Please find your invitations and a schedule of events for Art Basel Miami Beach, Dec. 5 – 10, 2006. 2005.

Enclosed are the following:

- VIP card which entitles you and guest to all the Art Basel Miami Beach events;
- Art Basel Miami Beach Catalog;
- Three invitations (invitee plus one guest per invitation) to the City of Miami Beach and Art Basel Miami Beach Welcome Reception at the Delano Hotel – Tues., Dec. 5, 5 to 7 p.m.;
- Ten invitations (invitee plus one guest per invitation) to Preview at the Convention Center, Entrance Hall D, Wed., Dec. 6, 2 to 8 p.m.

Additionally, included is the invitation for the **City of Miami Beach's welcome brunch**, we are hosting and reciprocating to the City of Basel officials, the senior management of Messe Schweiz, and Art Basel Miami Beach to be held at **APOGEE, 800 South Pointe Drive, December 7, 2006, 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Your attendance at this event will be greatly appreciated.**

Below is a schedule of events.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS December 5 – 10, 2006

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Tues. Dec. 5	5 – 7 PM	Welcome Party	Delano Hotel – 1685 Collins Ave.
Wed. Dec. 6	10:30 AM – Noon	Press Conference	Hall D – Art Collectors Lounge
Wed. Dec. 6	Noon – 2 PM	First Choice	Convention Center – Hall A & D
Wed. Dec. 6	2 PM – 5 PM	Preview	Convention Center – Hall A & D
Wed. Dec. 6	5 PM – 8 PM	Vernissage	Convention Center – Hall A & D
Wed. Dec. 6	6 PM – 10 PM	Opening Art Positions	Collins Park and 21 st Street
Wed. Dec. 6	8 PM – 10 PM	Opening Bass Museum	2121 Park Avenue
Thurs. Dec. 7	10 AM – Noon	City of Miami Beach Brunch	APOGEE – 800 S. Pointe Dr.
Thurs. Dec. 7 thru Sun. Dec. 10	Noon – 8 PM except Sunday 6 PM	Art Fair	Convention Center – Hall A & D
Thurs. Dec. 7 thru Sun. Dec. 10	11 AM – 8 PM except Sunday 6 PM	Video Lounge	Botanical Garden – 2000 Convention Center Drive
Thurs. Dec. 7 thru Sun. Dec. 10	2 PM – 10 PM except Sunday 6 PM	Art Positions	Collins Park and 21 st Street
Fri. Dec. 8	4 PM – 5 PM	Acknowledgement Reception	Collins Park and 21 st Street
Sun. Dec. 10	8 PM – Late	Goodbye Party	Shore Club – 1901 Collins Avenue

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Leyva, Arts & Entertainment Liaison at (305) 604.2477. Thank you again for your continued support.

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