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**Bayfront Park
MANAGEMENT TRUST**

Bayfront Park Management Trust Facilities

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Location

Bayfront Park Management Trust’s facilities are located on beautiful Biscayne Bay in Downtown Miami. They front onto Biscayne Boulevard (Miami’s “main street”), and are three blocks from Interstate I-95 and minutes from the Port of Miami and Miami International Airport. Both properties are easily accessible by Miami-Dade County public transportation (Metrorail, Tri-Rail, and Metro-Bus) and are within walking distance of several area hotels. Bayfront Park is located between Bayside Marketplace—a festival marketplace that attracts 7–10 million people per year—and the InterContinental Miami, one of the largest hotels in the Downtown Miami area.

Facilities

Unlike most outdoor facilities, the Bayfront Park Management Trust facilities are open 12 months per year, hosting approximately 70 events per year, with more than 100 actual event days and more than 1 million in attendance. The beautiful Miami weather, with an annual average temperature of 76 degrees Fahrenheit, allows for year-round operation and the fact that Miami is a major market with more than 2.3 million people in Miami-Dade County alone, completes the equation. Whether hosting smaller private parties, large scale events, or presidents and political dignitaries, everyone enjoys South Florida’s unique outdoor atmosphere. Past clients and performers include Microsoft, Avon, Pow-Wow, NFL Super Bowl Committee, the Florida Marlins, Elton John, Shania Twain, and Lenny Kravitz.

Bayfront Park, a lush 32-acre, subtropical park, is the host site for many special events and concerts. The maximum capacity of Bayfront Park, for gated events, is 25,000. The more popular sites for stage placement are along the Flagler Promenade, at the Mildred and Claude Pepper Fountain Plaza, and along the Biscayne Boulevard sidewalk. Smaller parties also prefer the setting of the Mildred and Claude Pepper Fountain Plaza.

The Bayfront Park Amphitheater is located within Bayfront Park and has a capacity of

10,000 for general admission shows. There are fixed benches with seating for 2,672 and the lawn makes up the remaining 7,328. The stage width is 94 feet and the stage depth is 40 feet at the center line. There are two dressing rooms with restrooms and shower facilities upstairs, as well as one large meeting room, while the downstairs is comprised of one large meeting room with a separate restroom.

While watching a show in the amphitheater, patrons have Miami’s skyline to their back and Biscayne Bay directly beyond the stage. The amphitheater is surrounded by an “amphibwalk,” elevated 24 feet above the theater to avoid sightline restrictions. The wide walkway offers lighting and sheltered benches to protect guests from the hot sun or rain.

The Tina Hills Pavilion (capacity 1,000) is also located within the park and is available for smaller concerts, receptions, corporate events, and press conferences. The 1,000 capacity is comprised of fixed seating for 200 and lawn seating for 800. The flexibility of the open-air design allows for play towards the seats or away from the seats, facing Biscayne Bay.

Bicentennial Park is also located on beautiful Biscayne Bay, seven blocks north of Bayfront Park. Bicentennial Park is a 30-acre, open park with an event capacity of 45,000 (based on event infrastructure). Given the wide-open space, there are several different event set-ups that take place: everything from a singular stage to multiple stages to a carnival atmosphere. Some examples of event set-ups that have taken place at Bicentennial Park are the Lollapalooza music festival and the *grand chapiteau* of Cirque Du Soleil.

Management

Bayfront Park Management Trust—a limited agency of the City of Miami

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