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Multicultural Tourism & Development:

Connecting the Community with Tourism and Education Opportunities





Connie Kinnard

Senior Vice President Multicultural Tourism & Development



Multicultural Tourism & Development (MTDD)

Created in 2015 as a new department within the GMCVB, MTDD's mission is to promote the diversity of Miami's multicultural communities, attractions, and events and connect the dots to these entities to tourism opportunities.

MISSION: Focus efforts locally to build consistency and economic sustainability while broadening the scope of initiatives and maximizing marketing opportunities to target national and global audiences.

Many of the programs facilitated by this department are directly related and created to support business partnerships, cultural organizations, and tourist attractions in our heritage communities and neighborhoods.

Webpage: www.multiculturalmiami.com



MULTICULTURAL TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT MISSION

Our mission is to ensure that the diversity of Miami's multicultural communities, attractions and events are promoted by working locally to build consistency and economic sustainability, broadening the scope of initiatives and maximizing marketing opportunities.



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Multicultural Tourism & Development (MTDD) - POW

Programs of work. Leading or collaborating include:

- **Tourism Business Enhancement (TBE)**: Launched in 2016, TBE focuses on creating sustainable businesses in Miami's heritage neighborhoods by providing workshops, consulting, and business resources.
- **Art of Black Miami (AOBM)**: Launched in 2013, AOB Miami is a GMCVB marketing program created to elevate art, artists, and galleries that highlight and celebrate the African Diaspora throughout Miami-Dade.
- **Multicultural Marketing**: Identify and implement promotional opportunities through print and digital that target art/culture seekers and support securing conventions. These year-round, domestic and international marketing campaigns are developed in partnership with our global brand agency.
- **Conventions & Travel Industry**: Support and foster travel/trade relations through convention outreach when needed to support the convention & travel industry departments.
- **Events**: Partner with events of all sizes geared to showcase the diversity of cultures we have in Miami Dade as well as drive room nights.
- **BHI** : Hospitality Scholarships, Advocacy, Talent Development, Careers



MBF Miami Bayside Foundation

ART OF BLACK
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BHI ADVOCACY
EDUCATION
TALENT
ORGANIZED BY THE GREATER MIAMI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU



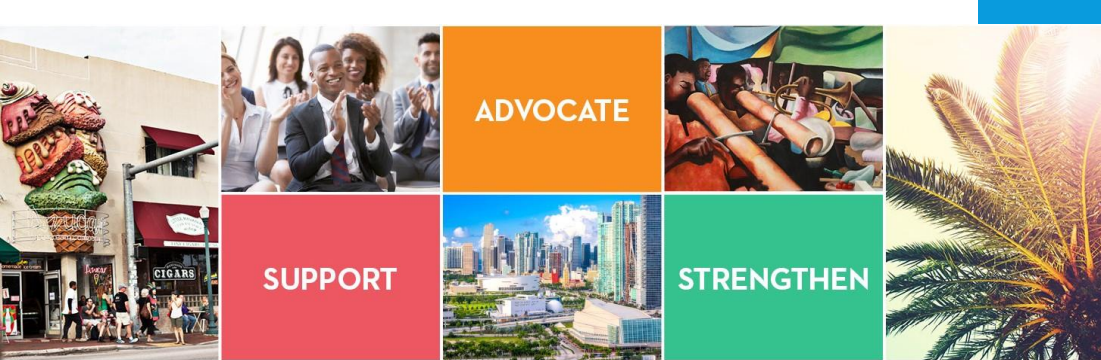
Petra Brennan

Senior Director Tourism Business Enhancement



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TOURISM BUSINESS ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE



Advocate, support and strengthen the economic sustainability and access of our multicultural communities and heritage related businesses within the Greater Miami & Miami Beach.



Business Graduation

Small Business Workshop



Entrepreneur small
business training



Professional business
workshop series



GMCVB partnership
development and
engagement

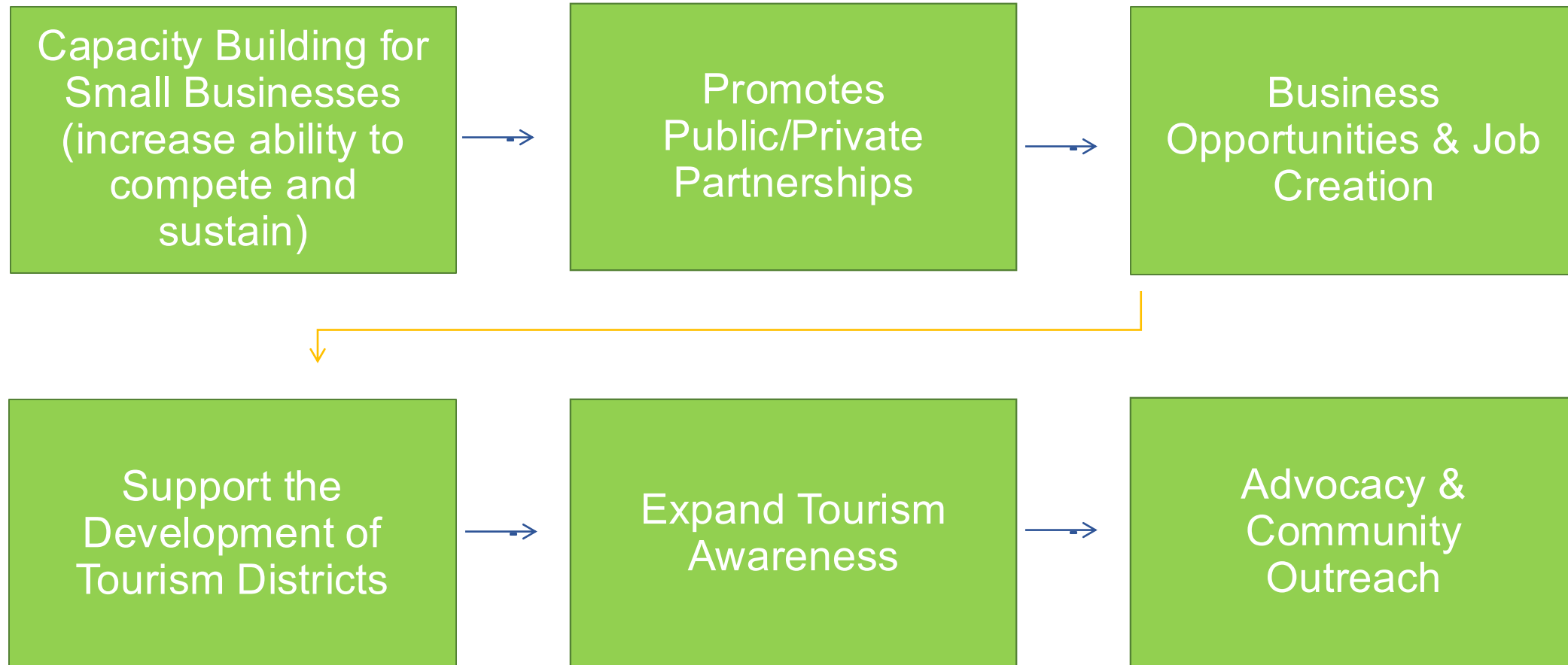


Educational resource



Advocacy and
community outreach

IMPACT



Multicultural Tourism & Development

TOURISM
BUSINESS
ENHANCEMENT
PROGRAM



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The Tourism Business Enhancement Program (TBE) Advocates, Supports and Strengthens the economic sustainability and access of our multicultural communities and heritage-related businesses within Greater Miami & Miami Beach.

This initiative is led by the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau's Multicultural Tourism & Development Department in an effort to support small businesses directly and indirectly impacted by Tourism.

INITIATIVES

Entrepreneur Small Business Training

Professional Business Workshops

GMCVB Partnership Development and Engagement

New Business Referral and Vendor Opportunities

Strategic Marketing Support

Technical Assistance and Resource Support

Advocacy and Community Outreach

Educational Resource & Enrichment Program Referrals

The Art of Black Miami Marketing platform is also a component under the TBE program. To learn more specifically about that program, visit ArtofBlackMiami.com



AI Workshop at OPAC

ART OF BLACK MIAMI

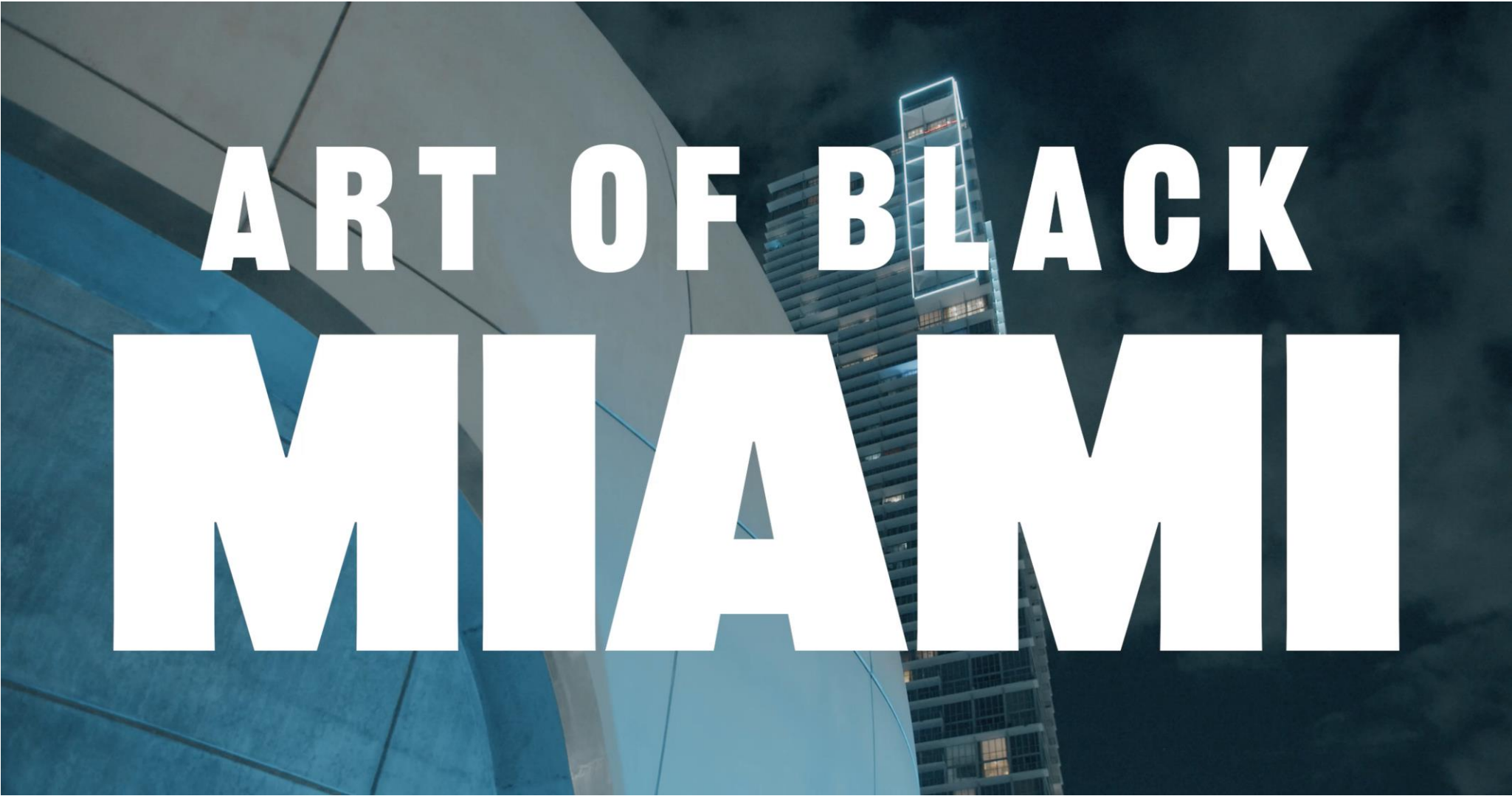
Marketing platform and destination driver that showcases the diversity of the visual arts locally, nationally and internationally, celebrating the black diaspora

ArtofBlackMiami.com

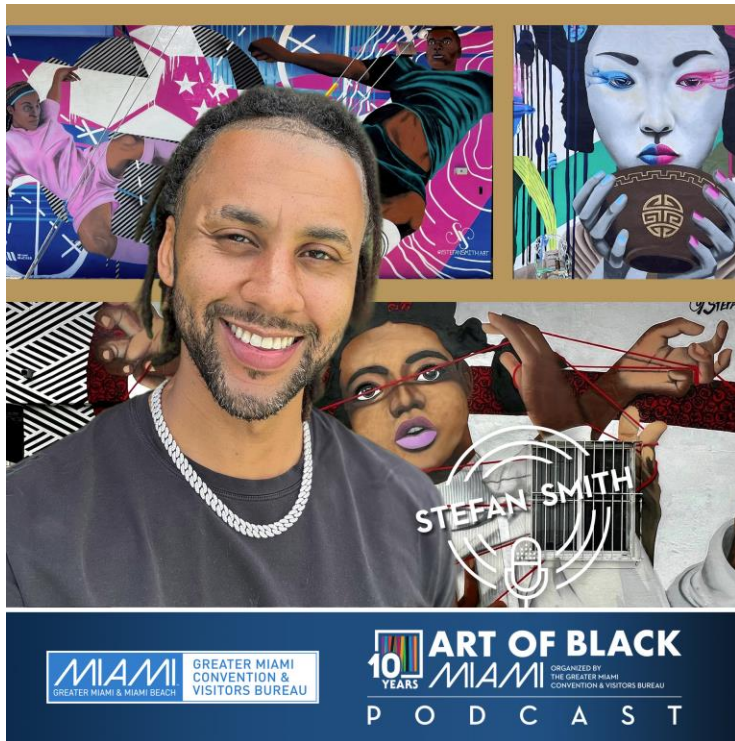


ARTS & CULTURE





Multicultural Tourism & Development – AOBM Podcast Series



Multicultural Tourism & Development - Art of Black Miami



Art | Basel Basel



Didier William, Gesture to Home 2024



Didier William: Nou Kite
Tout Sa Dèyè at MOCA
2022

Multicultural Tourism & Development – Art of Black Miami

2024 Art Week Events – At A Glance

MIAMI

ART

WEEK

GUIDE

10 YEARS

ART OF BLACK MIAMI

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#ArtOfBlackMiami

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GREATER MIAMI & MIAMI BEACH

GREATER MIAMI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

ART OF BLACK MIAMI
BROWNSVILLE
INVISIBLE LUGGAGE
Dec 2-15
Historic Hampton House
4240 NW 27th Ave.
Miami, FL 33142
11 a.m.-6 p.m.
historichamptonhouse.org

DORAL
VERNISSAGE-VISAGE + PORTRAIT STORIES: A CELEBRATION OF THE HUMAN EXISTENCE THROUGH PORTRAITURE
Dec 3
Doral Cultural Arts Center
8401 NW 53rd Terrace
Doral, FL 33166
6-9 p.m.
eventbrite.com

DOWNTOWN MIAMI
AFTER LANDING
Dec 27-29
Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts
Carnival Studio Theater
1300 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33132
Dec 27: 8 p.m.
Dec 28: 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Dec 29: 2 p.m.
arshtcenter.org

CALIDA RAWLES: AWAY WITH THE TIDES
Through Feb 2
Pérez Art Museum Miami
1103 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33132
During scheduled museum hours
pamm.org

PRIZM ART FAIR
Dec 3-8
Ice Palace West Studio
59 NW 14th St.
Miami, FL 33132
10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily
Dec 3
Prizm Preview
Dec 4
Prizm Perform
Dec 5-6
Prizm Panels
Dec 7
Prizm x Revolt House Party
prizm.art

THE GREAT YES, THE GREAT NO
Dec 5-7
Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts
1300 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33132
8 p.m.
arshtcenter.org

LIBERTY CITY
THE 8TH ANNUAL ART, BLUES, & SOUL FESTIVAL
Dec 7
Marshall L. Davis, Sr. African Heritage Cultural Arts Center
Wendell A. Narcisse Performing Arts Theater
6161 NW 22nd Ave.
Miami, FL 33142
6 p.m.
ahciami.org

THREATS OF RESILIENCE: CELEBRATING ART, BEAUTY, AND CULTURAL LEGACY
Legacy of Elegance
Black Beauty as an Act of Resistance
Double Exposure
Dec 1-Mar 31
Marshall L. Davis, Sr. African Heritage Cultural Arts Center
6161 NW 22nd Ave.
Miami, FL 33142
Dec 1: 6 p.m.
Opening Reception
ahciami.org

SOFLO YOUTH ARTS FAIR
Dec 3-8
6200 NW 17th Ave.
Miami, FL 33147
Nonon-8 p.m.
sofloartsfair.com

LITTLE HAITI/ LITTLE RIVER
THE ARCHITECTURE OF LOVE'S BOND: SILENT FOUNDATIONS
Dec 7
5846 NE 2nd Ave.
Miami, FL 33137
4-7 p.m.
juicingwithart.com

THE GREAT YES, THE GREAT NO
Dec 1-Mar 31
225 NE 59th St.
Miami, FL 33137
4-8 p.m.
irisphotocollective.com

GLOBAL BORDERLESS CARIBBEAN XVI - HAITI IN THE HEARTLAND
Dec 4-Apr 19
Little Haiti Cultural Complex
212-260 NE 59th Terrace
Miami, FL 33137
Public viewing open daily
Dec 4: 10 a.m.-noon
Opening Vernissage
haitianculturalartsalliance.org

LITTLE HAVANA
UMBRELLAS OF LITTLE HAVANA ART FESTIVAL
Dec 4-8
Futura Art Galleries
1637 SW 8th St.
Miami, FL 33135
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
instagram.com/umbrellasoflittlehavana

MIAMI BEACH
CADA ART BASEL PANEL DISCUSSION ON CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN DIASPORA ART
Dec 8
Art Deco Museum
1001 Ocean Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33139
Nonon-4 p.m.
cada.us

EXPO METRO INTERACTIVE ART DECO TRAINS EXHIBITION ART DECO WEEKEND
Jan 18-20
Ocean Drive Pavilion
Miami Beach, FL 33139
Nonon-8 p.m.
expometro.co/en

IWITNESS @ THE BETSY: KILOMBO
Dec 2-Mar 30
The Betsy - South Beach
1440 Ocean Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33139
7-9 p.m.
thebetsyhotel.com/explore/exhibitions

MIAMI GARDENS
LOVE OF URBAN DESIGN® "LOUD WEEK"
Dec 4-8
Dec 4: 7 p.m.
Opening Reception
19695 NW 2nd Ave.
Miami Gardens, FL 33169
Dec 5: 7 p.m.
Roots & Revival
17560 NW 27th Ave., Suite 105
Miami Gardens, FL 33056
Dec 7: 2 p.m.
The Main Event Fashion Show & Art Activations
Bay 13 Brewery
65 Alhambra Plaza
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Dec 8: Noon
Brunch & Arts
17321 NW 7th Ave.
Miami Gardens, FL 33169
loveofurbandesign.com/loudweek

MIAMI SHORES
THE WHOLE WORLD IS CHURNING: THEN AND NOW AND NOW AND BEYOND
Nov 19-Apr 18
Monsignor Barry Walsh Library
11300 NE 2nd Ave.
Miami Shores, FL 33161
Nov 19: 6-9 p.m.
Opening Reception
dvcal.org

NORTH MIAMI
AFRIKIN ART FAIR: THREADS OF LIFE IN FRAGMENTS OF TIME
Dec 1-8
1600 NE 126th St.
North Miami, FL 33181
Dec 1: 6-9 p.m.
All-White VIP Opening & Press Review
Dec 2-8: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Public Days
Dec 5: 6-9 p.m.
Afrikin Screening
Dec 6: 6-9 p.m.
Afrikin Gives
Dec 7: 6 p.m.
Afrikin Artist Talk
Dec 8: 6 p.m.
Afrikin Fashion Runway
afrikin.art

IMAGINOIR ART EXPERIENCE
Dec 5
The Katz Restaurant and Lounge
738 NE 125th St.
North Miami, FL 33161
7-11 p.m.
eventbrite.com

KOOL KATZ LOUNGE FEATURING JIM BERRY & JAZZY JAM SESSION
Dec 8
738 NE 125th St.
North Miami, FL 33161
5-9 p.m.
sunshinejazz.org

SMITA SEN: EMBODIED AND ANDREA CHUNG: BETWEEN TOO LATE AND TOO EARLY
Through April 6
Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami
770 NE 125th St.
North Miami, FL 33161
8:30 p.m.
Dec 3: 6:30-8 p.m.
VIP Reception (invitation only)
8-10 p.m.
Public Reception
mcanomi.org

NORTH MIAMI BEACH
ARTIST'S & AUTHOR'S JOURNEY
Dec 7
Marjorie and William McDonald Center
17051 NE 19th Ave.
North Miami Beach, FL 33162
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
eventbrite.com

OPA-LOCKA
ART OF TRANSFORMATION: ALIVENESS AND THE AESTHETICS OF BEING
Dec 4-8
Contemporary African Diaspora Art Center
475 All Baba Ave.
Opa-locka, FL 33054
Dec 4: 6:30 p.m.
Opening Reception
Dec 5: 6:30-10:30 p.m.
African Heritage Event Night
Dec 6: 6:30-10:30 p.m.
Jamaican Heritage Night
Dec 7
Historic Trail Tour presented by Alex Van Mecl: 10 a.m.
Art Conversation:
10-11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Museum Night Cocktail Experience:
6:30 p.m.
tennorthgroup.com

WYNWOOD ARTS DISTRICT
CANVAS & VIBES: A CARIBBEAN ART BASEL EXPERIENCE AT DUKUNOO
Dec 5-8
Dukunoo Jamaican Kitchen
16 NW 24th St.
Miami, FL 33127
Dec 5: 7 p.m.
An Evening with Icons

ETHIOPIAN ARTIST PRINCE MERID TAFESSE'S ART BOOK LAUNCH
Dec 1
2300 N. Miami Ave.
Miami, FL 33127
1:30-4 p.m.
facebook.com

SAVOIR STYLE
Dec 7
D.A. Dorsey House
250 NW 9th St.
Miami, FL 33136
6-10 p.m.
dinefordesign.org

GRIEF NOT GUILTY: RECLAIMING MY TIME
Dec 5-Feb 28
City of Miami Black Police Precinct & Courthouse Museum
480 NW 11th St.
Miami, FL 33136
Dec 5
Opening Reception: 1 p.m.
VIP Ticketed Event: 2:30 p.m.
Exhibit Open to Public: 4-6 p.m.
historicalblackprecinct.org

MIAMI MOCAAD PRESENTS ART CONNECTING COMMUNITIES: A NIGHT OF FILM, ART, AND CONVERSATION
Dec 2
Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater
819 NW 2nd Ave.
Miami, FL 33136
7-10 p.m.
eventbrite.com

OUR VOICE MATTERS: YOUTH MULTIMEDIA PHOTOVOICE EXHIBIT
Dec 6-7
Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater
819 NW 2nd Ave.
Miami, FL 33136
Dec 6: 5-8 p.m.
Opening Reception
Dec 7: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Family Day
urgentinc.org

POINT COMFORT ART FAIR AND SHOW
Dec 4-8
Historic Ward Rooming House
249 NW 9th St.
Miami, FL 33136
Nonon-8 p.m. Daily
Dec 5: 7-10 p.m.
Opening Reception
hamptonartlovers.com/pointcomfort

POWER OF THE PEN: LITERARY ARTS
Dec 6-8
D.A. Dorsey House
250 NW 9th St.
Miami, FL 33136
11 a.m.-10:30 p.m.
Dec 6: 5-8 p.m.
Opening Night
7:30 p.m.
Opening Reception
Dec 7: Noon-4 p.m.
A Day of Art & Dialogue
6:30 p.m.
Dinner & Conversations
Dec 8: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Culinary Arts Brunch Time
muce305.org

HISTORIC OVERTOWN SOUL BASEL
ART BEAT MIAMI
Dec 4-8
Brightline Miami Central Station
400 NW 1st Ave.
Miami, FL 33136
Joseph Caleb Center
5400 NW 22nd Ave.
Miami, FL 33142
Dec 4: Joseph Caleb Center
Art Fair Exhibition
Community Day: Noon-4 p.m.
Youth Art Exhibit: Noon-4 p.m.
Dec 5: Joseph Caleb Center
Painting Our History: 3-6 p.m.
Dec 5: Brightline Miami Central Station
Opening Reception/Mural Unveiling:
5-7 p.m.
Dec 6: Brightline Miami Central Station
Conversations with the Artists: 6-7 p.m.
Sew Artsoy [Art on the Catwalk]: 7-8 p.m.
Dec 7: Brightline Miami Central Station
Chefs of the Caribbean Celebrity Brunch:
Noon-2 p.m.
artbeatmiami.com

BASEL B.A.E (BLACK ART EXPERIENCE) PRESENTED BY SOCIALXCHANGE
Dec 6
1000 NW 2nd Ave.
Miami, FL 33136
8 p.m.-2 a.m.
eventbrite.com
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Webpage Snapshot



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inviting visitors to experience the country's cultural and historical landscapes through vibrant works of art.

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Miami Takeover: Art of Go-Go Culture Fest

JUL 26, 2025
Vibe to the rhythms of Washington, D.

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Urban Film Festival

AUG 29, 2025 - AUG 31, 2025
Discover fresh perspectives in independent cinema as the Urban Film Festival marks its 10th anniversary, returning August 29–31 to the Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater.

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AfriKin Vernissage: An All White VIP Affair

NOV 30, 2025
Immerse yourself in a celebration of contemporary African and African diasporic art at Miami's premier cultural showcase during Miami Art Week.

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African Fashion Week Miami

DEC 06, 2025 - DEC 07, 2025
Historical fashion narratives come alive through a showcase honoring the brave women of Nder and their legacy of resistance and dignity.

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[EXPLORE ALL ART OF BLACK EVENTS](#)



Arts & Culture Insider

With so much of Greater Miami & Miami Beach ready to explore, these tips will help you make the most of it.



Art of Black Miami Cover Competition



Submit your Art of Black Event





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Multicultural Tourism & Development - Program Management

GMCVB Department Collaborations:

- Partnership
- Media Relations
- Content Development
- Conventions Sales & Services
- Communications
- Travel Industry Sales
- Temptations Program
- Heritage Months



MIAMI'S HERITAGE NEIGHBORHOODS

Allapattah
Brownsville
Coconut Grove Village West
Doral
Homestead
Hialeah
Historic Overtown
Liberty City
Little Haiti
Little Havana
Miami Gardens
North Miami
Opa-Locka
Richmond Heights
South Dade

*MTDD represents all diverse offerings in every community throughout
Greater Miami & Miami Beach



For a sampling of multicultural gems please see the
Multicultural Guide or visit www.multiculturalmiami.com



Multicultural Tourism & Development - Heritage Months

Celebrate Black History Month



Multicultural Tourism & Development - Heritage Months

Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month



Haitian Heritage Month



Jewish American Heritage Month



Miami Beach Jewish History Talk

Through August 30th at the LHCC

Multicultural Tourism & Development - Heritage Months

Caribbean Heritage Month



Juneteenth Celebrations

JUNE TEENTH
DAY OF FREEDOM
JUNE 19

MIAMI BEACH **OnStage!** LINCOLN RD

Join the City of Miami Beach and the Lincoln Road Business Improvement District as we commemorate Juneteenth and honor the achievements of the Black community. The evening kicks off at 5:30 PM at Euclid Oval with a dance performance by Miami's Finest and a showcase from Florida Memorial University's The ROAR Drumline. Join the performers' procession to 1100 Lincoln Road and experience Journey of Divine Souls, a stunning dance performance by the Peter London Global Dance Company.

Thursday, June 19, 2025
5:30 PM at Euclid Oval
6 PM at 1100 Lincoln Road

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AN IMMERSIVE CELEBRATION OF
LIBERATION THROUGH EDUCATION & CULTURAL CREATIVITY
JUNETEENTH '25 • 06.19
BARRY UNIVERSITY, ANDREAS ROOMS T11 & T12 | 4PM - 7PM

Hispanic Heritage Month



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March 1-2



"Our Heartbeat"
Mojo x Carnaval Miami 2025 Poster Art!!



March 1-2
Carnaval on the Mile



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March 9 in Little Havana
Calle Ocho Music Festival



March 8-9 in Miami Gardens -Jazz in the Gardens



Multicultural Tourism & Development – Asian American Community Tour




Saturday, May 17: GMCVB's 2nd Annual Asian-American Community Tour celebrating AANHPI Month and Jewish American Heritage Month.


- On Leong Chinese Merchant Association – *Miami*
- Sacred Vedic Arts Bakti-Yoga Cultural Center – *Miami*
- Ichimura Miami Japan Garden - *Miami Beach*
- Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU - *South Beach*



Multicultural Tourism & Development - Event Highlights

Partnership with City of Hialeah & City of Doral Collective Art Exhibits





DORAL
FLORIDA

International Women's Month Art Exhibit
Doral Cultural Arts Center | 8363 NW 53rd ST

OPENING RECEPTION
Friday, February 21st
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM


EXHIBIT DATES
February 21st - March 10th
During Operating Hours

Join us for a night of art as we inaugurate the Woman & Nature Art Exhibit in celebration of Women's History Month in Doral.

This year, we explore the profound symbiosis that binds womanhood with Mother Nature, celebrating her as both a giver of life and a force of healing and transformation.

For more information and operating hours, call (305) 595-6600 or visit www.cityofdoral.com/parks.





Mayor Esteban Bovo, Jr.
and the Hialeah City Council
invite you to the

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PRESENTS

JOSÉ MARTÍ

AN ART CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE AND HISTORY OF JOSÉ MARTÍ

OPENING NIGHT
JANUARY 24, 2025 7:00PM

MILANDER
CENTER FOR ARTS & CULTURE
4800 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33012

Event is open to the general public and admission is free
ART EXHIBITION RUNS FROM JANUARY 24 - FEBRUARY 21, 2025

@cityofhialeah /hialeahfl.gov

"GUAYABERA DAY"
DESIGNATION CELEBRATION



JUNE 27, 2025
AT THE HAVANA COLLECTION

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM at 1421 SW 8 ST "Rooster Alley"

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MAY 17-18, 2025

CUBA NOSTALGIA
Celebrating Traditions


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AMERICAN BLACK FILM FESTIVAL (ABFF)



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BLACK
FILM
FESTIVAL

JUNE 11-15, 2025

ABFF COMMUNITY DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025


A FREE Event Sponsored by the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau (GMCVB)



1:45 PM - Trouble Man ("World Premiere")

An ex-cop turned fixer is hired to find his superstar and rumored ex-girlfriend. With a blend of brains, bullets and Kung Fu, Jaxen must fight through a maze of street thugs, slicksters and Chinese mobsters before his or the dive's time runs out.

Starring: Michael Jai White, Method Man, Mike Epps, Gillian White, Orlando Jones, Lala Anthony (Q&A with Michael Jai White to follow)




4:30 PM - Wednesdays with Gramps ("World Premiere")

Courtesy of DreamWorks Animations

When a teenage boy visits his Gramps at a seemingly mundane boring assisted living facility, he comes to find that they have much more in common than he thought.

Immediately followed by ▾



4:40 PM - The Reject


Inspired by the true story of Kionne McGhee, a young man wrongly labeled "mentally handicapped" overcomes systemic injustice, internal battles, and low expectations to rise from the projects and become a powerful attorney and politician—ultimately taking on the very system that once tried to silence him.


Starring: Percy Romeo Miller, Kamal Ani-Bello, Taichai "Sky" Aris

BLACK ARCHIVES HISTORIC LYRIC THEATER
819 NW 2ND AVE, MIAMI, FL 33136

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Multicultural Tourism & Development - Upcoming Events



9th ANNUAL
South Florida
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AND LAWN CHAIRS!

SATURDAY, JULY 12th • 2-7PM

FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
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NO SLEEP SOUTH BEACH
PRESENTS

17th Annual
**MIAMI
TAKEOVER**
2025

FRIDAY JULY 25-28, 2025

MEET & GREET | COMEDY SHOW | ART OF GO-GO FESTIVAL | POOL PARTY
ALL BLACK R&B PARTY | ALL WHITE PARTY

PROMO CODE: TOP5
WWW.THEMIAMITAKEOVER.COM



Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce
WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

*Little
Black Dress
Pearls*

Let's talk about Women,
Wisdom and Wealth!

Saturday, July 19, 2025
11:00am - 2:00pm
JW Marriott
Turnberry Isle Resort
19999 W Country Club Drive
Aventura, FL 33180

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Every woman needs to be in the black!

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WOMEN'S BUSINESS
COUNCIL



NABHOOD
National Association of
Black Hotel Owners,
Operators & Developers

*Creating ownership through education, networking
and learning how to invest in the hospitality industry.*

29th Annual Int'l. African American Hotel Ownership And Investment Summit
JULY 23RD - 25TH, 2025
LOCATION: HYATT REGENCY MIAMI



Multicultural Tourism & Development - Save the Dates

Orange Blossom Classic



Urban Film Festival



Taste of Afrikin

Miami Carnival Parade of Bands & Concert



Multicultural Tourism & Development - Annual MC Events

January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade and city-wide festivities • Miami Jewish Film Festival • South Beach Jazz Festival • Lunar New Year city-wide festivities 	February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coconut Grove Arts Festival • Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival • Black History Month events • NoMi Music Festival 	March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Culture Festival • Carnaval on the Mile • Calle Ocho Festival • Jazz in the Gardens Music Festival • Art on the Drive • St. Sophia Greek Festival • Ultra Music Festival • Miami Beach Live 	April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miami Downtown Jazz Festival • Sankofa Jazz Festival • Redland Blues and Barbeque Festival 	May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haitian Compas Festival • Best of the Best Music Festival • Haitian Heritage Month events • Asian American Heritage Month events • Jewish American Heritage Month events • Sweet Heat • Cuba Nostalgia 	June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Black Film Festival • Caribbean American Heritage Month events • Juneteenth festivities • Goombay Festival • Third Horizon Film Festival • Gemini Take Over Weekend
July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Hispanic Theatre Festival • Historic Overtown Music Festival • NABHOOD • Miss Nigeria Cultural Pageant • Miami Takeover • Junkanoo Festival • Bahamian Independence Celebration • Rolling Loud Miami • HBCU Picnic 	August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazilian Film Festival of Miami • International Ballet Festival of Miami • Black Pepper Food & Wine Festival • African Diaspora and Drum Festival • IFE-ILE Afro Cuban-Dance Festival 	September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Blossom Classic • Urban Film Festival • Hispanic Heritage Month events • AfricANDO • Brazilian Film Festival 	October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miami One Carnival • Celebrate Orgullo • Oktoberfest • iGen Film Festival 	November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miami Reggae Festival • Smooth Jazz Festival • Sunny Isles Beach Jazz Festival • Miami Book Fair 	December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art of Black Miami Art Week events • Art Basel • Art, Blues & BBQ Festival • Miccosukee Indian Arts & Crafts Festival

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WELCOME TO DIVERSITY. WELCOME TO MULTICULTURAL MIAMI.



You will find a mosaic of cultures represented through art, music, food and unique communities.

Welcome to Greater Miami & Miami Beach. Here, you will find a mosaic of cultures represented through art, music, food and our unique communities. Miami's diverse population comes from many cultural backgrounds and infuses our destination with a soulful, genuine multicultural presence.

Are you thinking about visiting or planning a reunion or conference in Miami? I hope so! Miami offers an abundance of amazing hotels, one-of-a-kind venues, the reimagined Miami Beach Convention Center, diverse heritage neighborhoods and many memorable experiences. Please come taste, touch and indulge. You won't be disappointed.

This *Multicultural Guide* was created with you in mind. I hope the information included in this publication highlighting our multicultural offerings is helpful as you plan your trip to Greater Miami & Miami Beach and that you consider it your indispensable companion once you arrive. For more information about things to do and places to go, visit MulticulturalMiami.com.

Sincerely,

Connie Kinnard

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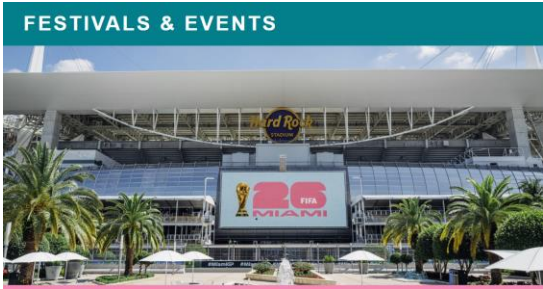
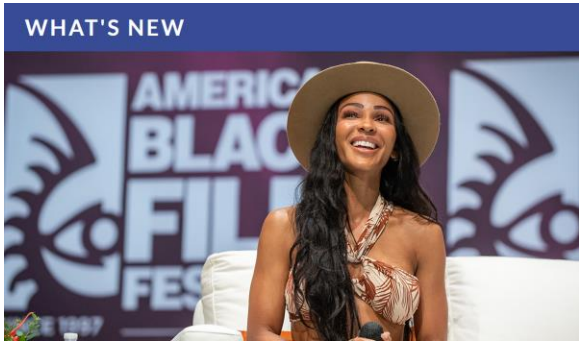
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MISSION

BHI is a not-for-profit organization based in Miami, Florida working to encourage the equitable economic and increased workforce participation in the Greater Miami visitor industry through Scholarship awards, Talent Development and Job Connection Programs.



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GOALS

- Increase Scholarships (Pipeline / Recruitment)
- Increase Industry Partnership Development and Alliances
- Activate Internship and Apprenticeship programs
- Expand Neighborhood and Community Alliances



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Careers Paths in Tourism

- Aviation Administration
- Culinary Management
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Sports Management



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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

FLORIDA PREPAY Program
SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM



Grades 7th–11th

- Booker T. Washington Senior High School
- Miami Norland Senior High
- Miami Edison Senior High
- Miami Northwestern Senior High

BHI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM **COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY PROGRAM**

- Florida International University (FIU)
- Miami Dade College (MDC)
- St. Thomas University (STU)
- Florida Memorial University (FMU)

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Spring 2025 Graduates:

- Ali Milline, FMU
- Christian Barrous-Brens, MDC
- Alem Richardson, FIU (continuing with master's degree)



Ali Milline, FMU
Aviation Management, BS

Goal: To work at Miami International Airport Operations Department.



Christian Barrous-Brens, MDC
Hospitality Supervision Management, BS

Goal: To expand his catering business. Christian will continue his studies at FIU to obtain a bachelor's degree.



Alem K. Richardson, FIU
Restaurant Management, MS

Goal: To own a restaurant and bakery. Alem will continue her studies at FIU to obtain a master's degree.

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Spring 2025 Graduates:

- **Kiara Fernandez, MDC**
- **Shekinah Rogers, MDC**
- **Shania Forbes, FIU**



Kiara Fernandez, MDC
Culinary Arts Management, AS

Goal: To own a restaurant and work with farmers. Kiara will continue her studies at FIU to obtain her bachelor's degree.



Shekinah Rogers, MDC
Culinary Arts Management, AS

Goal: To own a farm to table restaurant and inn. Shekinah will continue her studies at FIU to obtain a master's degree



Shania Forbes, FIU
Hospitality Leadership, BS

Goal: To work in the hospitality industry.

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PARTNERS IN EDUCATION:



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Open Discussion



FEEDBACK & IDEAS

- The MTDD Calendar of Events and monthly newsletter are valuable resources for their recipients. It is recommended to regularly update and enhance content whenever possible.
- Dadeland Collaboration: Representatives from Dadeland Mall and the surrounding area expressed interest in exploring ways to better integrate with tourism efforts and enhance their visibility to visitors.
- The Asian community would like to continue strengthening our partnership and identify new opportunities to elevate cultural visibility and expand tourism engagement.

THANK YOU!

