#### **MARCH 2014**



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## Calle Ocho Festival (March 9, 2014)

One week each March, Miami transforms itself into a traditional Latin street festival. Calle Ocho (SW 8th Street) becomes the scene of Carnaval as over a million spectators gather to celebrate in the city's largest annual party. If you'd like to join the fun, the 2014 festival begins on February 8th with the Miss Carnival Miami competition and continues through the grand finale on Sunday March 9th with the Calle Ocho block party.

What goes on at Calle Ocho? What doesn't! One of the most interesting traditional events is the Domino Tournament which takes place on March 5th. It's held in Domino Park at the corner of SW 8th Street and SW 15th Avenue and features some intense competition as Miami's domino giants compete for cash prizes.

If you're a golfer, you'll want to show up early for the Carnaval Miami Golf Classic at the Country Club of Miami. It's on March 6th and features a shotgun start.

The big party is on Sunday March 9th and is one of Miami's "don't miss" events. If you've never been to El Festival de la Ocho, you owe it to yourself to attend! The festival closes off 24 blocks of SW 8th Street to host dancing, food, drink and 30 stages of live enter-tainment. This is one heck of a party! In 1988, the festival was the scene of a Guinness World Record, as 119,986 people joined in the world's longest conga line!



Calle Ocho Carnival March 9, 2014 - 10AM to 7PM SW 8th Street 27th Ave and 4th Ave Miami, FL

## Towing



If you have a guest that will be parking after **12:00AM** Midnight in the visitors parking area and/ or in the empty spaces on the basement garage ramp, please obtain a parking pass from security in order to avoid being towed. The towing company has been

instructed to tow All vehicles without a Brickell Vista Parking Permit. This will help us identify all vehicles that are parked illegally, guest of other nearby buildings and/or the local lounge areas. You may obtain a pass from the front desk and/or concierge at the following numbers below. If you have a guess staying more than one day and/or frequent guest, they must pay \$2.42 per day.

Front Desk 305.858.3163

Every Day after 12:00AM Midnight Unauthorized Cars will be Towed



Driving in the garage with-out lights and over posted speed limit.

Residents must understand that the speed limit for the parking lot is 5 mph. You must have your headlights on while driving in the garage area.

This will alert other vehicles and pedestrians that a vehicle is coming. We have experienced several people speeding in and out of the parking garage. This is not allowed and will not be tolerated.



## No Boxes Vehicles in the trash chute



Residents please understand that boxes cause blockage to the trash chute. Please cut and fold all boxes and place them in the trash bin labeled "Card Board" located in the loading area by the 9th street entrance. If boxes are found and/or trace back to a unit via the surveillance footage, you will be responsible for the violation fee.



## Register Tenants

Dear Resident's, Please keep in mind that any friends and/or family members residing in your unit for more than 7 days must register with the front desk. The registration includes a background check for the safety and well keeping of the community. You must request this application from the manager or the front Desk. If you have any questions or concern we will be happy to assist you.



All cars must have the Brickell Vista parking sticker in order to identify your vehicle. We have notice many vehicles without the sticker and/or that have not stopped by the front desk to register to such vehicle.

The sticker will acknowledge your assigned parking space and visiting vehicles will receive a parking permit for the time initiated. Failure to obtain either the sticker and/or a temporary parking pass will result in the following.

- Concierge will be issuing a parking violation for non-registered vehicle. (One courtesy call will be made/followed by an email)
- If the vehicle continues to be illegally parked meaning no sticker, and/or temporary parking pass it will be towed at the owner's expense.

If you have not registered your car you can do so with the front desk. It is crucial that all residents have this sticker identifying their car. It will assist the security to identify your vehicle. The towing company has been instructed to tow All vehicles without a Brickell Vista Parking Permit and/or temporary pass. Access will be provided.







**Mi International Film Festival.** (March 7-16, 2014) Miami Dade College hosts the Miami International Film Festival each March, bringing artists from around the world to our city. Venues include the Freedom Tower and the Gusman Center for the Performing Arts.



The Fair. (March 13-30, 2014) March also marks the opening of the Miami Dade County Fair and Exposition (commonly referred to as "The Fair"). This event features rides, food and exhibits and is held at the fairgrounds located at the intersection of Coral Way and SW 112th Avenue.



**Sony Open Tennis.** (March 10-30, 2014) Each March, the Crandon Park Tennis Center on Key Biscayne hosts the world-famous Miami Masters tennis tournament. Tickets sell out quickly, so be sure to purchase yours in advance.



**Ultra Music Festival.** (March 28-30, 2014) One of the world's largest electronic music festivals hits Bayfront Park every spring, bringing tens of thousands of spring breakers to downtown Miami.



Be Sure to schedule your movein/out with the front desk at least two weeks prior to taking occupancy. A \$500.00 check or money order is required. No cash is accepted



# Miami International Film Festival

Produced and Presented by Miami Dade College

Marzo 7—16, 2014

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## Live...Play...The Miami Way!

## HAPPENINGS: a big month for the arts

## Miami International Film Festival

CINEDWNTWN Opening Night Film presented by Miami Downtown Development CINE Authority and DWN Patron 3-D TWN Opening Night Memi International Film Feather Party on Friday, March 7, 2014 The Festival will open at the Olympia

Theater at Gusman Center for the Performing Arts with the North American premiere of Elsa & Fred directed by Michael Radford. Radford previously attended MIFF in 2008. Oscar winners Shirley MacLaine and Christopher **Plummer** play the titular characters originated by China Zorrilla and Manuel Alexandre in this remake of the beloved 2008 release of the Argentine/Spanish film of the same name. Also in the cast are Oscar winner Marcia Gay Harden; as well as George Segal, Chris Noth, James Brolin, Wendell Pierce, Jaime Camil and Osvaldo Rios.

**A "Patron 3-D" Gala Party** at the Historic Alfred I. Dupont Building will unfold after the Opening Night screening of *Elsa & Fred*.



CINEDWNTWN Awards Night Film presented by Miami Downtown Development Authority with Pyrat Gold: The Awards Night Rum Party on Saturday, March 15, 2014

The Festival's annual Awards Night

gala will culminate with the World premiere of *Rob the Mob* directed



by **Raymond De Felitta** and starring **Andy Garcia**. De Felitta and Garcia previously collaborated on the 2010 hit film *City Island*, which also premiered at MIFF. Rob the Mob also stars Michael Pitt, Ray Romano, Burt Young, Griffin Dunne, Frank Whaley, Cathy Moriarty, Aida Turturro, Yul Vazquez and Nina Arianda.

• Pyrat Gold: The Awards Night Rum Party will be hosted at the Historic Freedom Tower after the Awards Night screening of *Rob the Mob*. The Lexus Audience Awards for feature and documentary will be announced at this event.

#### CINEDWNTWN GALAS PRESENTED BY MIAMI DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

- *Brazilian Western* (Brazil, directed by René Sampaio)
- Deep City: Birth of the Miami Sound (USA, directed by Marlon Johnson, Dennis Scholl, and Chad Tingle)
- The Devil's Violinist (Der Teufelsgeiger) (Germany / Italy / Austria, directed by Bernard Rose)
  \*North American premiere

 Open Windows (France / Spain / USA directed by Nacho Vigalondo) Stars
Elijah Wood and Sasha Grey



## Adrienne Arsht Center

This month's schedule is packed with amazing performances this month. Here are a few highlights:



- Flamenco, olé?
  - > Eva Yerbabuena, March 1
  - > Estrella Morente, March 6
- Love Broadway plays?
  - > Warhorse is on stage March 4 - 9.
- · Classical music your thing?
  - > Joshua Bell will perform with the Academy of St. Martins in the Fields on March 15
  - > Zubin Mehta will conduct the Israel Philharmonic on March 23.
  - > FGO presents **Tosca** on March 29 and 30.
- Prefer more contemporary sounds?
  - > Aaron Neville & The Dirty Dozen Brass Band, March 14
  - > Smoky Robinson, March 16
  - > Pink Martini, March 26
- > Moody Blues, March 27
- Need to laugh?
  - > Whoopi Goldberg, March 1
  - > Jay Leno, March 30

Log onto <u>www.arshtcenter.org</u> for the complete listing and tickets.



## around town this month

# MARCH 2014

### 1 Maintenance Fees Due

George Lamond & Shannon Magic City Casino, Stage 305, 9pm www.magiccitycasino.com



**2 The Harlem Globetrotters** AAA, 4pm

Laura Pausini James L. Knight Center, 8pm

### 5 Wine Down Wednesday HistoryMiami, 5–8pm Mix. Mingle. Sip. Unwind. Join HistoryMiami at downtown Miami's cultural hot spot! Enjoy FREE access to our exhibition galleries, relax with live local music, and experience cultural performances and monthly lectures! visit www.historymiami.org.

The 20/20 Experience - Justin Timeberlake AAA 8pm

#### **5 Broken Cameras**

Gable Stage Art Cinema, 260 Aragon Avenue Coral Gables, 1:00pm In conjunction with the Oscarnominated Omar, the Gables Cinema presents a pair of screenings on Sat., March 1 and Sun., March 2 at 1pm

## MIAMI HEAT

## Home Games

Sat, Mar 1	Orlando	.7:30pm
Mon, Mar 3	Charlotte	.7:30pm
Mon, Mar 10	Washington	.7:30pm
Wed, Mar 12	Brooklyn	.7:00pm
Fr, Mar 14	Denver	.7:30pm
Sun, Mar 16	Houston	.3:30pm
Fri, Mar 21	Memphis	.7:30pm
Mon, Mar 21	Portland	.7:30pm
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each day of the first ever Palestinian documentary to be nominated for an Oscar, *5 Broken Cameras*. Primarily shot by Palestinian farmer Emad Burnat, along with Israeli director Guy Davidi, the film recounts the first-person tale of protests in Bil'in, a village on the edge of the Israeli West Bank barrier.

## **6** First Thursday at PAMM

Pérez Art Museum Miami Admission is **FREE** every first Thursday. Join us every Thursday evening for a variety of talks, performances and screenings, including our Third Thursdays social event.

#### **5 Broken Cameras**

Gable Stage Art Cinema, 260 Aragon Avenue Coral Gables, 1pm

**7** Gallery Walk on the River FREE James L.Knight Center, 6-8pm The James L. Knight Center is a world-class multipurpose entertainment, meeting, and convention complex located in the heart of downtown Miami's business, commercial, and financial district.

7 – 8 Men Are From Mars Women Are From Venus, James L. Knight Center, 8pm

## 8 Sensory Saturdays

Miami Children's Museum, 9-11am One Saturday a month, MCM turns into an environment designed specifically for children with special needs and their families. MCM will be closed to the public to avoid large crowds, while providing modified lighting, sound adjustments and "cool down" rooms available for children to relax in. Programming includes yoga, art and music therapy. Admission for this special event will be at a reduced rate of \$6. Pre-registration is required. Family Fun Day at HistoryMiami noon – 5pm **FREE** Second Saturdays are free at History Miami with special programming

## PAMM 2nd Saturdays FREE

Perez Art Museum Miami, 1-4pm Visitors of all ages are invited to Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) to kick off the museum's free, monthly program featuring a day of art-making.

## Art Walk at WYNWOOD FREE

23 Street NW 2nd Avenue This event happens every 2nd Saturday of the month. Come early at around 7 pm. Most of the action is located at NW 2nd Ave NW 23st. Follow the music. Check out the food. Enjoy!

## Enjoy these monthly events

- Second Saturdays: FREE admission for families at History Miami and Perez Art Museum Miami
- Second Saturdays are Art + Design Nights in the Miami Art District
- Third Fridays: Free family nights at the Miami Children's Museum
- Every Sunday Mary Brickell Village Sunday Market with artisan food, jewelry, candles, soaps, oils, flowers, plants, honey, accessories, arts & crafts
- City of Miami residents enjoy 50% off at the Miami Children's Museum any day of the week

## **@ Bayfront Park**

Yoga in the Park Mondays: 6pm Saturdays: 9am Wednesdays: 6pm



Stroller Strides Every Tuesday & Thursday @ 10am

Self-Defense for Women Mondays: 7pm Saturdays: 10am Wednesdays:7pm

#### The Flying Trapeze School

Wednesdays: 7pm Thursday: 7pm Fridays: 7pm-9pm Saturdays: 4pm & 7pm Sundays: 4pm & 7pm



## Art Walks at the MIAMI DESIGN DISTRICT FREE

40th Street & North Miami Avenue. Second Saturday of every month Gallery Walk just like the Art Walk at the Wynwood area, though a bit more conservative than the southern counterpart.

#### Tomatito

Adrienne Arsht Center, 8pm. Tomatito is one of the foremost flamenco guitarists today and a four-time Grammy Award winner. His charismatic personality and an unrelenting commitment to the proliferation of flamenco music have brought Tomatito worldwide recognition, including collaborations with the great cantaores (Enrique Morente, La Susi, Vicente Soto and José Menese) as well as global stars, such as Elton John, Frank Sinatra, and Chick Corea.

Michael Bolton Magic City Casino, Stage 305, 8pm www.magiccitycasino.com



## 9 Calle Ocho Festival

A grand celebration of Hispanic culture. Known as the world's largest street party, the festival spans 23 city blocks, filled with musical stages, youth sites, folkloric sites and food vendors. Between 4th and 27th Avenues on SW 8th Street www.carnavalmiami.com

## Max Raabe & Palast Orchester

Adrienne Arsht Center, 8pm With faultlessly fitting tuxedos, hair slicked back, and a cheeky look, Max Raabe and his orchestra perform the best of '20s and early '30s dance, film and cabaret music—Cuban rumbas, cheerful foxtrots, elegant tangos with amusing and somewhat ironic nostalgia.

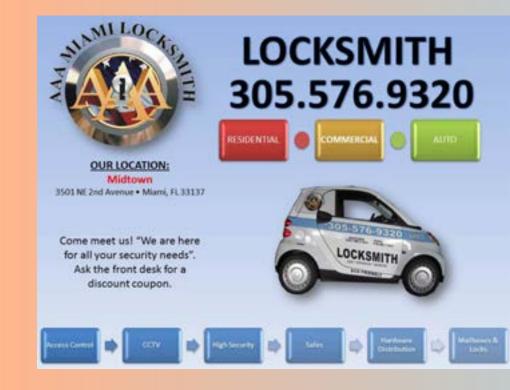
**13 Contradance** at Bayfront Park 7-10pm,

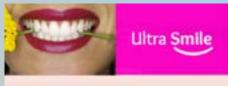
An open, community dance called by Lou Dow. FREE

#### 15 Pablo Alboran

Filmore Jackie Gleason, 8pm

Paul Simon & Sting BB&T, 8pm







Food Trucks Magic City Casino, 5 - 10pm

The Romantics FREES Magic City Casino,Secada's, 8pm www.magiccitycasino.com

16 Kari Jobe Filmore Jackie Gleason, 7pm

**18 2 Chainz - 2 Good to be T.R.U.** Filmore Jackie Gleason, 8pm

20 – 23 Clark Gable Slept Here Adrienne Arsht Center, Times Vary As one of the silver screen's brightest stars charms his way through the Golden Globe Awards ceremony, his wife and staff try to figure out what to do with the dead male prostitute on his bedroom floor. South Florida favorite Michael McKeever takes a look behind the closed doors of the Hollywood elite, and presents a jet-black satire on what it means to be a "man" in the make-believe world of motion pictures, where nothing is ever what it seems and closets are used for so much more than hanging up your tuxedo.

## For something different...

How about a Moonlight Tour & Members' Lecture @ Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden Thursday, March 20 7pm

21 MCM Target 3rd Fridays Miami Children's Museum 3 – 9pm FREE MCM and Target invite you to celebrate every month with fun interactive activities and crafts, storytelling and much more!

## Jarabe De Palo

Filmore Jackie Gleason, 8pm

## 21 – 22 The Planets

Adrienne Arsht Center,8pm A modern classic, The Planets has influenced every composer of science fiction and fantasy film scores. Based upon the astrological symbols, Holst's work explores the complexity of human consciousness against the mysteries of outer space.

#### **Rising Stars 2014**

Olympia Theater at Gusman, 8pm This professional exhibition and performance showcases the remarkable talent of high school and college students from New World School of the Arts. This Broadwaystyle extravaganza is energy-packed, with exhilarating works of art, and enthralling dance, music, and theater performances.

## **23 Bangerz Tour - Miley Cyrus** AAA, 7:30pm

Gallagher - Last Smash Tour, Magic City Casino Stage 305, 9pm www.magiccitycasino.com



## March means music

**Ultra Music Festival March 28–30** 

Once again, Miami and Bayfront Park will be home to the Ultra Music Festival. The electronic music festival will span three days, March 28 – 30. Unlike last year, the 2014 event will be one weekend only.

Love it or hate it, this is a great event for the city of Miami, yet it may cause some inconveniences for those of us living and working in and around the area. Please be prepared.

- Expect large crowds.
- There will be street closures. Don't drive downtown.Use Metrorail, the PeopleMover, the Trolleys, bicycle, or walk.

For more information about the Ultra Music Festival, check out the website at <u>www.ultramusicfestival.com</u>

## Disney on Ice: Rockin' Ever After

BB&T..... March 20-23

AAA..... March 26-30

### 24 – 28 MCM's Spring Camps Have your child step into the world of some of their favorite storybooks through games, songs, art activities and more! Children will create and

perform a puppet show inspired by their favorite stories, make masks and costumes of their favorite characters, and learn how to act out their stories on stage with our Children's Theater group, the MCM Players. \$220 for non-members and \$195 for members. Before and after care available. For more information, email <u>slombardi@</u> <u>miamichildrensmuseum.org</u> or call 305.373-KIDS(5437).



## EARLY CHILDHOOD INSTITUTE







# Registration is NOW Open for 2014 - 2015 School Year!

Open registration is currently available for children ages 18 months - 36 months.

MCM's ECI gives children the opportunity to learn in a classroom and the Museum exhibits.

To schedule a tour, or for more information, please contact:

> Betty Aguiar-Perez at 305.373.KIDS (5437) ext. 122 betty@miamichildrensmuseum.org

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## Got young kids? Here's a great child care option

Most people don't know about this, but the Miami Children's Musem is more than just a museum; it's also a great place for child care. MCM's Early Childhood Institute (ECI), is a licensed child care center that provides children 18 months – 5 years with a formal early childhood education experience in a museum setting. Children who attend MCM's ECI program, benefit from its blended curriculum and ideal combination of a classroom environment that is enhanced by its setting within an educational Museum facility. Because of the school's unique curriculum, children develop a love of learning and the arts from an early age.

MCM's ECI program is currently accepting registrations for the fall. The close proximity to downtown and Brickell makes it an ideal choice for early learning. To register, or learn more, please call 305.373.KIDS (5437) ext. 122; or visit www.miamichildrensmuseum.org

**26** – **30 Clark Gable Slept Here** Adrienne Arsht Center, times vary. Repeat from March 20-23.

## 28 Viernes Culturales/Cultural Fridays FREE

Domino Plaza, SW 15th Ave & 8th St, 7-11pm

Miami's best arts and music festival on the last Friday of every month. Enjoy music and discover works by local artists. Behold contemporary and historic artworks at many fine art galleries along Calle Ocho. Finish off your fabulous Friday night by savoring a delicious dinner at one of the various restaurants, boasting cuisine from all over the world. Dance, eat, shop and enjoy a delightful evening in Little Havana! viernesculturales.org 29 Peter Fernandez & The Open House Band FREE Magic City Casino, Stage 305, 10pm www.magiccitycasino.com

## Looking for live theater?

Check out **The Mountaintop** at GableStage March 15 - April 13 After delivering one of his most memorable speeches on the night before his assassination, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. retires to room 306 in the now famous Lorraine Motel. Performances: Thurs Fri, Sat - 8 pm Sun - 2 pm & 7 pm

## **SONY OPEN**

March 10-30, 2014 Crandon Park Tennis Center Key Biscayne

A favorite among fans and players, the 12-day Sony Open Tennis boasts the participation of the world's top men's and women's players, and has become the place to be seen in Miami. www.sonyopentennis.com



## Florida Panthers

### Home Schedule

Fri, Mar 7	Sabres	7:30pm
Sun, Mar 9	Bruins	5:00pm
Tue, Mar 11	Coyotes	7:30pm
Fri, Mar 14	Devils	7:30pm
Sun Mar 16	Canucks	3:00pm
Tue, Mar 25	Senators	7:30pm
Thu, Mar 27	Hurricanes	7:30pm
Sat, Mar 29	Canadiens	7:00pm







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