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Two Paths For Two Top MDC Graduates

By Charlie Hudson

Jazmin Laughlin might never purchase clothes and accessories from Lisbet Hernandez and Lisbet probably won't ever see Jazmin in a medical setting. Their time in high school and Miami-Dade College Homestead Campus do share common traits though.

Laughlin, who often preferred doctor outfits for her dolls, learned early on that good health can't be taken for granted. She was born with Factor VII Deficiency, a rare bleeding disorder, and common scrapes or bruising always carry an element of risk for her.

She learned to adapt and the opportunity to enter medical training at Homestead Senior High School combined with her willingness to embrace extra work set her firmly on the path she intends to follow to a career as an anesthesiologist.

She graduated from high school with her simultaneous diploma,



Working part-time as a school nurse at MAST Academy and Homestead Middle School gives the MDC- Homestead graduate Jazmin Laughlin an extra perspective in her pursuit of anesthesiology as a career. J.Laughlin

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) certification, and college credit in two other courses. She strongly urges high school students to recognize the value of these programs.

"Take as many AP or college classes as you can," she said. "Look up different scholarships and understand the deadlines even if it is for later."

According to MDC, Laughlin "chose MDC to continue her educational journey because she wanted to stay close to home and because of all the opportunities that opened up to her including doing HIV research under the guidance of Dr. Nia Madison, Director of HIV Research and

Assistant Professor of Microbiology at Homestead Campus, and spreading awareness about blood disorders, mental health, and breast cancer."

MDC continued, "While being a full-time student Laughlin also worked part-time as a school nurse at MAST Academy and Homestead Middle School. Her school accolades include the Adult Learning Scholarship by The Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (SAE-OPP) and the Take Stock in Children Scholarship."

Among her extracurricular contributions, she served as Student Government Association



Developing her own shipping system for printing labels on-line and selecting her carriers of choice were important steps when young Lisbet Hernandez established her business. L.Hernandez

fulfill her plans to study Forensics and aspire to joining the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

She enjoyed the program though and she was acquiring business and marketing skills. Fashion was another interest and when she set up and began to post on her Instagram account, she didn't anticipate offers coming in for her to model and endorse certain brands and merchandise.

With pandemic restrictions of 2019 and 2020 impacting classes, she wanted something more on the side and an entrepreneurial spark was lit.

As she explained, "On May 28, 2020 I took the risk to start an online women's boutique in the middle of the pandemic." Her modeling and contacts with suppliers provided resources she needed for a successful start.

"This is when I decided to major in Business Administration at MDC. I had the basic experience, I had an online business, and I wanted to continue learning new skills."

Her drive was evident in numerous ways as detailed by MDC.

See **GRADUATES 2A**

President and TRIO FL Collegiate President on the Miami Dade College-Homestead Campus.

Family and friends were with her Saturday, April 23, 2022 to celebrate her graduation from MDC-Homestead. She is taking four more summer classes at MDC before going on to Florida International University (FIU) in the fall as a Biology Major on the

Pre-Med Track.

"I will expand my horizons to whichever is best," she said looking beyond her undergraduate studies.

Lisbet Hernandez, who attended Homestead Senior High School, also recommends taking advantage of specialized and Magnet Programs. In her case, Hospitality & Tourism wasn't necessarily going to help

GRADUATES from 1A

“When Business Administration major Lisbet Hernandez, 19, graduates from MDC and goes on to Florida International University to pursue a Bachelor's and a Master's degree, she will become the first member of her family to go so far in higher education. Hernandez is the daughter of Mexican migrant workers who only attended school until the 5th grade and years ago crossed the U.S. - Mexico border to give

their family a chance at the American Dream. She was born in Miami and raised in Homestead, where she grew up with the farmworker experience close to her heart. At MDC she was part of the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) as a participant, employee, and volunteer.”

Hernandez's graduation Saturday, April 23, 2022, added an Associate in Business Administration to the Business Specialist,

General Business Certificate she earned the previous year.

In thinking of students in high school, she draws from her experience.

“Advice I have for students in their junior year of high school would be to make meaningful connections with your teachers for future recommendation letters. Make sure to get excellent grades and always take a business class no matter what career you want to major in. Also pass all your classes and

take as many dual enrollment classes as you can because those will definitely help you out in college and you can be able to finish quicker as those are college credits and count.”

She will continue to run her own boutique while at FIU. Although her clientele is predominantly on the West Coast because her products are manufactured in the Los Angeles area, she is working to build a local regional base.

Enjoy Miami and Miami Beach Attractions and Museums For An Affordable Price

By: Miami Beach Chamber, May 4, 2022



The Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau (GMCVB) is making cultural and adventure-filled activities more accessible through Miami Attraction & Museum Months. From April 1 – May 31, the two-month long program invites visitors and locals to explore Greater Miami and Miami Beach's hottest attractions and hidden gems, through incredible savings on admissions, BOGO deals, special discounts and memberships from more than 31 participating partners.

With a range of experiences offered through Miami Attraction & Museum Months including museum exhibitions, cultural institutions, animal encounters and outdoor adventures, there's something for everyone. Indulge in a night at the ballet or opera, explore the beautiful historical museums, or enrich the mind at a science center with the whole family.

"This spring, locals and visitors are craving fun and adventure across this vibrant destination's most sought-after cultural, historic and family-friendly attractions," said David Whitaker, President & CEO of the GMCVB. "Miami Attraction & Museum Months make exploring Greater Miami and Miami Beach accessible to everyone by offering affordable prices and incentives. From visual and performing arts, to outdoor adventures, this program has unique experiences for all ages."

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPECIAL OFFERS INCLUDE:

· **INDULGE IN THE ARTS:** Experience a unique, immersive sensory encounter at Artechouse. Receive **buy one, get one free admission** to this first-of-its-kind

art space that connects art and audience by showcasing experiential and technology-driven works. At Oolite Arts, also located in Miami Beach, dive into painting, drawing or photography and receive a **20% discount on one day workshops** to join a community of artists and art lovers. Then, escape to far away places with a night at the Miami City Ballet, where guests receive **25% off select tickets** to unforgettable classic performances, including *Jewels and Prodigal Son*.

·**DISCOVER THE PAST:** Take a journey back in time to celebrate the city's history at HistoryMiami Museum and receive **buy one, get one free admission**. Afterward, visit the former homes of two of South Florida's most influential brothers: James and Charles Deering. Guests are welcome to **buy one, get one half off admission** to the picturesque Vizcaya Museum & Gardens, an extravagant estate inspired by Italian and Spanish aesthetics, and **buy one, get one free admission** to the Deering Estate, located along 444 acres of coastal Miami. Celebrating the Stone House's Centennial this year, the Deering Estate also offers everything from canoe tours to bird walks to moonlight kayaking.

·**EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS:** Only about an hour away from Miami, take a ride along a river of grass at Flamingo Adventures at Everglades National Park for **15% off the Florida Bay Boat Tour** to see exotic wildlife and views of the largest subtropical wilderness in the nation. At night, a breathtaking experience awaits at Pinecrest Gardens After Dark, where visitors receive **25% off admission plus a beverage** to an awe-inspiring, immersive light art installation featuring over 6,000 fiber-optic illuminated stemmed glass-spheres.

·**PLAN A FAMILY FUNDAY:** With over 3,000 animals including koalas, tigers and elephants, Zoo Miami is the largest zoo in Florida and a global leader in wildlife conservation efforts. Receive **15% off admission** and spend the day exploring lush, tropical, open-air exhibits and interactive animal feedings. For more animals, hands-on activities and riveting live shows, **save \$5 off an Explorer Ticket** at Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science, one of the only institutions worldwide boasting both a state-of-the-art planetarium and cutting-edge aquarium.

THE FULL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County
- Ancient Spanish Monastery
- Art Deco Museum
- Artechouse
- Coral Gables Museum
- Deering Estate
- Florida Grand Opera
- Flamingo Adventures at Everglades National Park
- Fruit & Spice Park
- Gold Coast Railroad Museum
- HistoryMiami Museum
- Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU
- Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami
- Miami Seaquarium
- Miami City Ballet
- Museum of Art and Design (MOAD) at Miami Dade College

- Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami
- Museum of Graffiti
- Museum of Illusions
- New World Symphony
- Oolite Arts
- Pincrest Gardens
- Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM)
- Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science
- Rubell Museum
- The Bass
- Tidal Cove
- Travel Trackers Inc.
- Vizcaya Museum and Gardens
- Zoo Miami
- Zoological Wildlife Foundation

Miami Attraction & Museum Months is one of seven programs within the Miami Temptations Program established by the GMCVB. The series of themed months are designed to cultivate awareness and appreciation of the many assets within the vibrant destination by curating special programming and discounts for visitors and locals to explore. The program is also home to Miami Spice Restaurant Months, Miami Spa Months, Miami Health & Wellness Months, Miami Arts, Culture & Heritage Months, Miami Hotel Months and Miami Entertainment Months.

For a complete list of special offers and events available from the GMCVB's Miami Temptations Program, visit www.MiamiTemptations.com.



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FEATURED

Charles Press being inducted into Law Enforcement Hall of Fame

By Hillard Grossman / Special to Islander News
May 5, 2022



Former KBPD Chief Charles Press delivers 5 bullet proofs vest to Dwight Hewett. Press secured the donation from the Miami Beach PD and Hewett will **send them to Ukraine.**

Justo Rey

Bad boys never stood much of a chance against Charles Press.

The former Key Biscayne Police Chief and his fellow officers in Miami Beach made thousands of arrests over the course of his 46-year law enforcement career in South Florida – protecting the public from the devious “Cocaine Cowboys,” corralling desperate Cuban refugees from the Mariel Boatlift, and weathering a string of five Miami-area riots, notably in Overtown and Liberty City.

Through all the years of handcuffs, sirens and arrests, one culprit remained elusive: the dreaded green iguana.

It was during his 17-year stint on Key Biscayne that Press once was tasked as the interim leader in the Public Works department.

“We were trying to rid the Village of the iguana problem we were having at that time, so now I suddenly became the Chief Iguana Hunter,” Press said, laughing. “I never figured in my career I'd be chasing down iguanas, so it became quite a joke among us. We did get a lot of them, but there's a lot more out there.”

For all of his efforts -- including, perhaps, his iguana chasing days -- Press will be among the five latest inductees into the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame in Tallahassee.

His plaque will be placed in the Florida Capitol Building during a May 21 ceremony.

“It's quite an honor,” said Press, 67, relaxing at home and taking a day off from his “honey-do” list. “When you think of it, of all the thousands and thousands of those who have committed their life to this profession, and it's not only that they do it by nomination (from five major organizations), but they only take five (people). That's pretty small company, and pretty unique.

“It's the most humbling honor I've ever received.”

The Hall of Fame was created in October of 2014 to allow the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to “honor law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line for the safety and protection of Florida's citizens and visitors through their works, service and exemplary accomplishments.”

The tribute not only honors “their unselfish dedication as daily heroes” but those who contribute to the advancement of the law enforcement field, as well.

“This is an honor I alone didn’t earn,” said Press, who also is enshrined in the Miami-Dade College Hall of Fame. “You’ve got to have a team of people to help you succeed, like a good football team or a good corporate team. It’s great to be identified for what I’ve done, but it also reflects the tremendous work that was done at the Key Biscayne and Miami Beach police departments.”

The inductions began in 2016 and only 30 previous law enforcement officers have been selected. In perspective, there are nearly 50,000 current sworn officers in Florida, including some 7,000 just within the City of Miami and Miami-Dade police departments alone.

One of the 2018 inductees was Fred Maas, who was in Press’ police academy class at Miami-Dade College and went on to serve with the Miami-Dade and Sunny Isles police departments. “What are the odds?” Press said.

Tactics changed over the years

During his career, Press changed his approach as a law enforcement officer, going from, say, the rough-and-tough badge-wearing Charles Bronson type to the neighborly “Sheriff Andy” image. That’s because he’s seen the worst of times and the best of times.

“As a young officer, I came in at the most violent time in Miami history ... the 1980 Mariel Boatlifts, the (drug-trafficking) “Cocaine Cowboys,” five major racial riots ... the violence was extreme,” Press said. “Two of my friends (fellow officers) were murdered by criminals. Several survived shootings. In order to survive, I had to have that very strong warrior mentality back then.

“As life in South Florida changed, and as I grew as a person and a leader in different roles, I saw more of the humanitarian side of what a police officer should be doing. So I went from a warrior to (what Key Biscayne residents saw for 17 years). It has been unique, very interesting.”

Press, a graduate of Barry University in Miami Shores, served a year as president of the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police and spent more than 29 years as the Assistant Chief of Police for the Miami Beach Police Department, where in 1983 he was named Officer of the Year. In 2008, he was inducted into the Miami-Dade College Hall of Fame.

On Key Biscayne, he helped the Village become perennially ranked among Florida's "Safest Cities" lists, even becoming nationally recognized for its low, or zero, crimes in an area of its size. Statistics a year ago showed Key Biscayne ranked 73.21% below the average state total crime rate and 72.19% below the average national total crime rate.

His police department achieved Excelsior Status, landing it in the top 1% of accredited departments that have maintained the highest standards and best practices, and he also introduced body cameras for complete transparency.

Life on the "island paradise" made it a pleasure for Press and his officers to become a "friendly face" when it came to enforcement.

"Back in Miami Beach, we put thousands of legitimate criminals in jail, but it was totally different then, a most intense narcotics time. Now, it's a completely different wave," Press said.

"One thing I came to realize is saving people's lives is a feeling you never forget, and I'd rather do that than put someone in jail. But putting in jail a really horrible person -- that's a good thing."

In case you're wondering, Press still carries a badge.

"It says 'Retired' on it," he said, laughing.

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**FRIDAY
MAY 13, 2022
3 PM - 7 PM**

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Event Details

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Fri, May 6, 2022 at 3:00 AM

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Caribbean Marketplace, 5925 NE 2nd Ave, Miami, FL, 33137

RER Consulting, In partnership With Miami Dade County, To Host Covid-19 Mental Health and Wellness Community Day on May 13th at the Caribbean Marketplace in the Little Haiti Cultural Center.

Community event to support, educate and provide services to empower families living with the challenges of mental health challenges

The Covid-19 pandemic has taken a toll on people's mental wellness. May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and it provides a platform to increase awareness and break the stigma associated with mental health. With a clear need for mental health services in marginalized communities, RER Consulting LLC, in partnership with New Horizons Community Mental Health Center, The Little Haiti Cultural Center, Ayiti Community Trust, and Miami Dade County will host a Covid -19 Mental Health and Wellness Community event on Friday, May 13, 2022, from 3 pm-7 pm at the Caribbean Marketplace within the Little Haiti Cultural Center (5925 NE 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33137). The goal is to engage attendees not only with mental health resources but the opportunity to connect and interact with organizations and agencies that promote mental wellness. This event is free and open to the public.

"Mental health is an essential component of one's overall health. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, attending to one's mental health is more crucial than ever. Our community event series is designed to raise awareness on the importance of mental health by encouraging the community to prioritize their mental health and physical wellbeing", states Ruban Roberts, Founder of RER Consulting Enterprise LLC.

"New Horizons is excited to partner with RER Consulting in addressing the tremendous impact of COVID-19 on your mental health and wellness," said Dr. Evalina Bestman, CEO, New Horizons Community Mental Health Center. "If you are experiencing emotional instability, stress, anxiety, and depression, you are not alone. There is help for you through the COVID-19 Mental Health & Wellness Program, assisting you to navigate and gain access to the mental health services you need in Miami-Dade County. So, we look forward to serving you!"

According to the American Psychological Association, 84% of psychologists who treat anxiety disorders reported seeing an increase in demand for anxiety treatment. Additionally, 72% of psychologists who treat depressive orders have seen a rise in people seeking their services.

The event will feature a mental health panel that will take place at 5 pm. The discussion will be co-moderated by Dr. Guerda Nicolas, Professor University of Miami & Clinical-Community Psychologist, and Nzingah Oniwosan-Holistic Health Consultant and Founder of the 365Zing Self-Care App. Panelists include; Majorie Lozama-MSNEd, APRN, PMHNP_BC, CDMS-Board Certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Jean Evelliard, MSW, Director of the Homeless & Residential Program, Jonathan Spikes-Executive Director, Affirming Youth, and Yanatha Desouvre-Entrepreneurship Professor Miami Dade College.

Organizers hope to de-stigmatize seeking therapy in general while providing a space for people to gather and learn about the available services.

About the Covid 19-Mental Health and Wellness Program

Developed by the team at RER Consulting Enterprise, the CMHWP II is an evidence-informed mental health program designed to assist individuals throughout Miami-Dade County navigate the myriad challenges in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. This multi-pronged, multi-generational, people-centric mental health and wellness program will be implemented using evidence-based modalities and examining the social determinants of health that affect the mental health and wellness of Miami-Dade County residents using Mental Health & Wellness Scorecards, workshops, and symposiums to equip residents with pandemic and disaster coping skills. The goal is to provide all citizens of Miami-Dade County with the tools to respond, reassess, recover, and renew their lives to better cope and thrive during and Post COVID-19's "new normal.

For more information, please visit <http://mymentalhealthmiami.com>

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Updated Public Notice – District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College (Change as to Location Only)

As previously noticed, The District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. The meeting will begin at 8:00 am. It will be held at the Medical Campus located at 950 NW 20th Street, Miami, Florida in Building 3, Room 3102 and via livestream at <https://www.mdc.edu/livestream>.

At the meeting, the Board of Trustees may discuss potential real estate transactions.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made at this meeting, he or she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be heard.

Individuals with disabilities as defined under the American with Disabilities Act who wish to attend the meeting and need special accommodations can request them by calling 305-237-0269 or through the Florida Relay System (1-800-955-8771) not later than 7 business days prior to the meeting on this Notice.

Dated this 4th day of May 2022.

Madeline Pumariega
Secretary to the District Board of Trustees

Publication of this Notice on the 4th day of May 2022.

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Leyla McCalla Shares New Single 'Le Bal est Fini'

McCalla has tour dates listed through July.

by Michael Major May 4, 2022



New Orleans multi-instrumentalist Leyla McCalla has shared the track "Le Bal est Fini" today via the Southern culture magazine Garden & Gun. Featured on her new album 'Breaking The Thermometer' which comes out this Friday, "Le Bal est Fini" is French for "The party is over".

"Jean Dominique, station owner and director of Radio Haiti, exclaimed in his editorial broadcast in 1980: 'Bon Appetite Messieurs, le bal est fini' or 'the party is over'," McCalla said as she explained the significance of the phrase. "In 1980, Radio Haiti was shut down and all of its journalists were either executed, jailed or exiled alongside many of Haiti's most prominent artists, intellectuals and academics. I took some of the initial words from this editorial to write this song, a repudiation of the political repression that all news media were subjected to."

Born out of a multi-disciplinary theater project commissioned by Duke University, which acquired the complete Radio Haiti archives in 2016, 'Breaking The Thermometer' combines original compositions and traditional Haitian tunes with historical broadcasts and contemporary interviews to forge an immersive sonic journey through a half century of racial, social, and political unrest.

The music is captivating, fueled by rich, sophisticated melodic work and intoxicating Afro-Caribbean rhythms, and the juxtaposition of voices-English and Kreyòl, personal and political, anecdotal and journalistic-is similarly entrancing, raising the dead as it shines a light on the enduring spirit of the Haitian people. McCalla isn't just some detached observer here, though; she writes with great insight and introspection, examining her own journey of growth and self-discovery as she uncovers the Radio Haiti story and the inextricable ties that bind us all to it.

"Haiti's always seen as this far-away place," she says, "but we're far more connected as Americans than we realize. Haiti was the first independent Black nation in the western hemisphere. Its very existence was and remains a threat to colonial power. At the same time, though, it symbolizes a lot about injustice and oppression around the world. When we talk about 'Black Lives Matter,' Haiti is a huge part of that."

On its surface, the record explores the legacy of Radio Haiti and the journalists who risked and lost their lives to broadcast it for nearly 50 years. But on a more fundamental level, the collection is a deeply personal reckoning with memory and identity, with the roles of artists and activists and immigrants in modern society, with the very notion of storytelling itself.

In delving into the project, McCalla found herself forced to grapple with her own experiences as a Haitian-American woman, unraveling layers of marginalization and generations of repression and resolve as she searched for a clearer vision of herself and her purpose. The result is at once a work of radical performance art, historical scholarship, and personal memoir, a wide-ranging and powerful meditation on family and democracy and free expression that couldn't have arrived at a more timely moment.

"The more I researched this project, the more I found myself examining my own sense of Haitian-ness," McCalla reflects. "I spent a lot of time recalling my experiences visiting Haiti as a child, thinking deeply about the moments in my life when I felt very Haitian and the moments when I didn't. In the end, the music and the stories here all brought me to a more nuanced understanding of both the country and myself."

The 'Breaking The Thermometer' theatre work will be shown at Miami Dade College this Friday on album release day and in June Leyla will embark on a run of West coast tour dates with Neko Case. All upcoming shows are listed below.

Listen to the new single here:

Leyla McCalla - "Le Bal est Fini"



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- 5/6 - Miami, FL - Miami Dade College #
- 5/20 - Charlotte, NC - Welcoming Interactive Conference ^
- 6/18 - Fayetteville, AR - Roots HQ
- 6/7 - Pioneertown, CA - Pappy & Harriet's *
- 6/8 - San Diego, CA - Humphrey's Concerts By The Bay *
- 6/10 - Los Angeles, CA - Ace Hotel *
- 6/11 - San Luis Obispo, CA - Fremont Theater *
- 6/12 - Berkeley, CA - The UC Theatre *
- 6/13 - Grass Valley, CA - Center for the Performing Arts *
- 7/6 - Montreal, QC, Canada - Montreal Jazz Fest
- 7/8 - Sudbury, ON, Canada - Northern Lights Festival
- 7/10 - Orillia, ON, Canada - Mariposa Folk Festival

- Breaking the Thermometer to Hide the Fever Theatre Show

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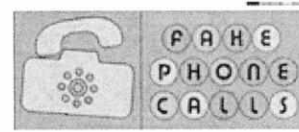
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Ritmos Latinos: Cumbia, Merengue y Bachata At the Koubek Center's Little Havana Social Club featuring Humberto Ibarra, the Puerta de Oro dance ensemble, and Los Pascual

MIAMI, May 4, 2022 – Little Havana Social Club at Miami Dade College's (MDC) Koubek Center Presents Colombian percussionist, composer, singer, producer and arranger **Humberto Ibarra y su Cumbia Mayor**; the Colombian dance group from the Organización Cultural y Folclórica **Puerta de Oro**; and **Los Pascual**, a Dominican group, exponents of traditional merengue and bachata led by brothers Reylin and Oniver Pascual, with Venezuelan producer **Mr. Pauer** as DJ and emcee. The event begins at **8 p.m. Saturday, May 21**.

Little Havana Social Club, a signature program of the Koubek Center, evokes the sounds and spirit of the *fiesta de barrio* with a contemporary Miami touch. Eclectic and cosmopolitan but rooted in tradition, this concert series celebrates a historic neighborhood while aiming to bring together a multi-generational audience from different backgrounds.

Ritmos Latinos, the next installment of Little Havana Social Club, will focus on the music and dance of Colombia and the Dominican Republic, showcasing a strong lineup of Miami-based artists.

The multi-talented Humberto Ibarra, a native of Barranquilla, Colombia, has impressive credits, having recorded and performed with artists such as Shakira, Ceelo Green, Joe Arroyo, and Christian Castro. On his first album, *Un Nuevo Comienzo* (2015), Ibarra blended Afro-Colombian and Afro-Cuban rhythms and jazz and featured top instrumentalists such as violinist Alfredo De La Fe and saxophonist Justo Almario. Since, Ibarra has released several singles, including "La Salsa y La Cumbia" (2019), in which he debuted as a singer, and "No me sueltes" (2020). Ibarra compiled the various singles in his most recent release, titled *Renovado* (2021).

The brothers Reylin and Oniver Pascual, sons of *merengue típico* (traditional merengue) singer Agapito Pascual, showed early on their gift for playing all the essential instruments in a merengue group — accordion, saxophone, tambora, güira, bass, and congas — and began their music careers while still barely teenagers, working with their father.

After settling in Miami in 2016, they organized Los Pascual, a group featuring Reylin on vocals and accordion, and Oniver on saxophone. With Los Pascual, the brothers have set out to update merengue típico by incorporating elements of bachata (a countryside Dominican ballad), vallenato, jazz, bossa nova, salsa, and urban music.

The Organización Cultural y Folclórica Puerta de Oro de Colombia was founded in Miami in 2008 by residents of South Florida eager to share the diversity and richness of Colombian folkloric music and dance. Complementing their lively performances of the most recognized traditional dances, such as the Cumbia, Bambuco, Currulao, Joropo Llanero, and Pilón Vallenato, Puerta de Oro de Colombia offers bilingual workshops in public libraries, educational centers, and universities in Miami-Dade.

Little Havana Social Club will be hosted by **Mr. Pauer**, the innovative Miami-based producer whose *Electropico* sound is a distinctive mix of Caribbean roots music and electronic dance grooves.

WHAT: Little Havana Social Club – Ritmos Latinos

WHEN: Saturday, May 21st, at 8 p.m.

WHERE: Koubek Center – 2705 SW 3rd St

TICKETS: \$15 online (<https://www.squadup.com/events/little-havana-social-club-ritmos-del-caribe?legacy=0>) in advance, \$20 at the door

Outdoor event – Free Parking

Info: www.koubekcenter.org (<http://www.koubekcenter.org>)

The Koubek Center

A South Florida landmark with a long and rich history as a cultural hub, The Koubek Center is dedicated to building community through the arts. Over the past several decades, the Center has offered a variety of activities, including workshops, art exhibitions, theater performances, literary readings, and concerts. It is a place for artists and local arts organizations to explore and experiment, engage in collaborations and share their work with the community. The Koubek Center includes a 200-seat theater, an expansive garden, classrooms, rehearsal, and multi-use spaces. Built in 1929 by Austrian trader John J. Koubek as a gift to his wife, it was later donated to the University of Miami and acquired by Miami Dade College in 2011.

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Miami Movie Pageant 2022 Lineup: "The Good Boss," "Plaza Cathedral," "Neptune Frost"

By **Brasco Polinni**Last updated **Feb 6, 2022**

CULTURE



Miami Dade College's 39th-annual Miami Film Festival returns for a ten-day cinema celebration March 4-13 with a hybrid format that combines in-person theatrical presentations and virtual screenings.

Festival executive director Jair Laplante was energized by last year's "collective spirit of joy and gratitude" from "patrons and filmmakers" and is eager to replicate and amplify those feelings with this year's edition – while still taking "all necessary precautions to ensure continued safety. "

As the festival nears the end of its fourth decade of programming, it's clear that the curatorial team remains committed to tradition as well as keeping an eye on the future of the festival, the city of Miami, and cinema.

Consisting of more than 120 films, including feature narratives, documentaries, and short films, representing more than 35 countries, this year's program has something for everyone. The festival continues to spotlight Ibero-American cinema, solidifying Miami's role as a gateway city, both geographically and culturally, between continents.

"We are thrilled to bookend this year's festival with two Oscar shortlist contenders from the Ibero-American world," Laplante says.

Opening night features *The Good Boss*, Spain's submission for the Academy Awards. Directed by Fernando León de Aranoa and starring Javier Bardem, the film garnered a historic 20 Goya nominations. The festival closes with its awards night and a screening of another Oscar contender — Panamanian director Abner Benaim's *Plaza Cathedral*, which Laplante calls "one of the year's most beautiful and moving films."

Among the hundreds of films being screened, the Miami Film Festival has chosen a few filmmakers to highlight with special awards. Among this year's honorees are two Precious Gem Awards, which will be presented to Japanese auteur Ryusuke Hamaguchi, who presented not one, but two magnificent films last year with *Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy* and Oscar-contender *Drive My Car*, and distinguished filmmaker Ramin Bahrani, who will present his latest documentary, *2nd Chance*, at the festival.

Likewise, the Art of Light Award will be awarded to two different recipients. First is composer Cristobal Tapia de Veer, who captured the ears of the world last summer with his fantastic score for the HBO series *The White Lotus*. Cinematographer Ari Wegner will also collect an award for her wildly different and expertly composed work on the stranger-than-fiction South Florida set *Zola* and the queer neo-Western *The Power of the Dog*. In addition to these honorees, the festival will celebrate the work of filmmaker and choreographer Kenny Ortega with an encore screening of *A Change of Heart*, which premiere at the festival in 2017, and the life of Miami-born Sidney Poitier with a screening of the 1961 film *A Raisin in the Sun*.

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Charline Bourgeois-Tacquet's *Anaïs in Love* will compete in the Jordan Ressler First Feature section.

Photo courtesy of Miami Film Festival

The Miami Film Festival is also looking forward to welcoming back a distinguished group of alumni filmmakers with their latest films, including new works by Carlos Saura, Roger Michell, and Agnieszka Woszczyńska. Other films to look out for are Cannes competition titles from François Ozon with his family medical drama *Everything Went Fine* and Celine Sciamma's lauded modern fairy tale *Petit Maman*. The festival will bring the long-delayed *One Second* by Chinese auteur Zhang Yimou, as well. Originally scheduled to premiere at the 2019 Berlin Film Festival, it was mysteriously withdrawn shortly before the premiere. While the official reason was "technical difficulties," many suspect political censorship.

Amid these established cinematic figures, this year's festival has a particular focus on the future through emerging filmmakers. Ready to usher in a new generation, the Knight Marimbas section is for international narrative films "that best exemplify richness and resonance for cinema's future."

Standouts in this group include Francisca Algeria's *The Cow Who Sang a Song Into the Future*, a magic-realist environmental parable from Chile, and *Neptune Frost*, from Rwandan filmmakers Anisia Uzeyman and Saul Williams, an Afro-sonic sci-fi musical about a romance between an intersex hacker and a coltan miner that sparks a revolution.

Another group of emerging filmmakers will compete in the Jordan Ressler First Feature section. *The Gravedigger's Wife*, a gripping tale of life and death from Finish-Somali writer-director Khadar Ayderus Ahmed, will play against Charline Bourgeois-Tacquet's *Anaïs in Love*, which refreshes the romantic comedy with an exquisite performance by Anaïs Demoustier. These two films showcase the amazing variety and diversity among the next generation of cinema found in these sections of the festival.

Connected with a desire to cultivate and discover a new generation of filmmakers, the festival also highlights short films. The Knight Heroes program returns for a fourth year with a change in format and focus. Caitlin Mae Burke and Merrill Sterritt, from Field of Vision's *IF/Then Shorts*, will lead a group of filmmakers and development executives on a panel, "Scaling a Short Film Into a Short Form Series." Catering to South Florida creatives, the forum is an ambitious and valuable exercise for filmmakers to make their work marketable in an ever-changing media landscape dominated by streaming and fueled by an insatiable thirst for new content and innovative, engaging storytelling.

Several short film competitions also supported this shift toward short filmmaking, including a Latino Short Film Award, a Miami International Short Film Award, a Short Doc competition, and the Florida Student film Cinemaslam competition.

That the work of many Floridan filmmakers can be found throughout the festival demonstrates the festival's continued investment in and promotion of local filmmakers and the infrastructure of the independent filmmaking community. The Knight Made in MIA competition consists of 18 filmmakers of varying practices vying for prizes totaling \$55,000.

In its 39th year, the Miami Film Festival remains highly localized and incredibly international. Both rooted in tradition and ready for the future, the festival remains an integral institution connecting Miami to the exciting world of international cinema.

Miami Film Festival. Friday, March 4, through Saturday, March 13, at various locations;
miamifilmfestival.com.



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By **Brasco Polinni**

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BUSINESS

Patch

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Mostly sunny and beautiful. High: 77 Low: 65.

Here are the top stories in Miami today:

1. **Whole food market** has officially signed with **open a new store** Next **Midtown Miami**. It will be on several levels in the **new residential tower Nema** at 2900 Biscayne Boulevard. (The next Miami)

2. Police said rescue teams **took a man to Aventura Hospital** on Saturday after him **was shot dead by Wendy while driving through in North Miami Beach**. Investigators said **others who were in the car with him at first ran away**. An investigation is ongoing. (WSVN)

3. **Uber drivers in South Florida, Sumei Martinez Arzuaga**, says **she was attacked and beaten** through a **angry passenger in Überstadt** on Saturday morning after the driver said it was him **Asking to be taken to too many places**. Arzuaga says she recently came from Cuba and found work as a driver for Uber. (NBC Miami)

4. Florida is **Lack of psychosocial counselors** just like that **The need for services is growing**. **Senator Anna Maria Rodriguez (R-Doral)** urges change that would help fill the void. (WMFE)

5. **Florida governor Ron DeSantis** has started **legal action against that Biden administration** about the constitutionality of **Employer's COVID-19 vaccine mandate** until **ÖHealth and Safety Authority (OSHA)**. The lawsuit was filed on Friday in **US District Court of Appeals**. (Florida patch)

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- **ShowOst 2021** – Miami-Dade Film & Entertainment Office (all day)
- **Coral Gables Merrick House Board of Directors meeting**. (8:30 AM)
- **Wonderland: Miami**. (10:00 A.M)
- **Rental fair for barbecue from Finka**. (11:00 O'CLOCK)
- **Holiday bazaar** at Miami Country Day School. (3 p.m.)

Miami Patch Notebook

- **Strong heat:** "Oh, hey Champ – @floydmayweather saw our Saturday night W up close @miamiheat // @onesir" (Instagram)
- **Miami Film Festival:** "Enjoy the summary of our radiant Opening Night Party! After the premiere of PARALLEL MOTHERS, our guests traveled to the beating heart of Madrid and immersed themselves in our colorful version of 'Mercadito GEMS' #GEMSFF Videographer: @sa ..." (Facebook)
- **Miami-Dade Public Library System:** Bonus borrows on Hoopla digital are back for November! From vacation romance to heroes and villains to series you will love, read eBooks, audiobooks, comics and films from the Bonus Borrows collection with your # MDPLS library card al ... "(Facebook)
- **Miami Arts and Economic Council:** Art of Black Miami Cover Contest Now Open! MIA Magazine and the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau invite you to participate in the Art of Black Miami Cover Contest. The contest is open to all visual artists who work and live. . "(Facebook)

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About me: Hi, my name is Carlos Hernandez and I am a food writer with over 10 years of experience in the industry. I write the Carlos Eats food blog (<http://www.carloseats.com>) and also contribute to several newspapers and magazines with blogs and articles on food.



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The 16 Best Things to Do in Miami This Week

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Our Dear Dead Drug Lord at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts: See Thursday Photo by Justin Namon

Thursday, May 5

No, Cinco de Mayo is not Mexican Independence Day. In fact, it serves to commemorate Mexico's victory over France in the Battle of Puebla. But you probably aren't looking for a history lesson — and that's fine. Instead, indulge in all your Mexican favorites at Time Out Market's **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta**. The food hall will have tequila and mezcal shots, along with a buy-one-get-one-free taco special at La Santa that also includes a free margarita. There will also be a live mariachi band as well as a Selena-themed drag bingo, hosted by Athena Dion, starting at 8 p.m. *11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, at Time Out Market, 1601 Drexel Ave., Miami Beach; 786-753-5388; [timeoutmarket.com](https://www.timeoutmarket.com). Admission is free.* **Jose D. Duran**

"Are you ready to fall in love all over again?" That's the tagline of the musical adaptation of the romantic comedy, **Pretty Woman: The Musical**, which takes the stage at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Featuring an original score composed by Grammy winner Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance, fans are in for a new experience of the beloved film. After its theatrical release in 1990, *Pretty Woman*, starring Julia Roberts and Richard Gere, became an international smash hit, and decades later, it continues to win over new audiences. *2 and 8 p.m. Thursday through May 15, at Broward Center for the Performing Arts, 201 SW Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale; 954-462-0222; [browardcenter.org](https://www.browardcenter.org). Tickets cost \$35 to \$90 via [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).* **Sophia Medina**

Alexis Scheer's play, **Our Dear Dead Drug Lord**, centers around four teenage girls high up in a treehouse as they summon the ghost of Pablo Escobar. The black comedy shifts quickly from laugh-out-loud funny and heart-gripping drama. Zoetic Stage's production at the Carnival

Studio Theater at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts is the Florida premiere for the *New York Times* Critic's Pick, which enjoyed a highly successful, extended run Off-Broadway. It also serves as a homecoming for Scheer, a Colombian-American playwright and Miami native who graduated from the New World School of the Arts. 7:30 p.m. Thursday through May 22, at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, 1300 Biscayne Blvd., Miami; 305-949-6722; arshtcenter.org. Tickets cost \$55 to \$60. **Ashley-Anna Aboreden**

Teased as “A Very Miami Romantic Comedy,” *The Cuban Vote* at the Colony Theatre is a dynamic play by Carmen Palaez based on Shakespeare’s *The Taming of the Shrew*. Palaez stars as Carolina Clarens, an “arrogantly honest candidate” running for Miami mayor seeking the Cuban vote. The cast also includes Andhy Mendez as Alex Mesa, Kristian Bikic as Benji Carbonell, Marcela Paguaga as Blanca Clarens, Evelyn Perez as Ofelia Clarens, and Jonathan Nichols-Navarro as Gilberto Ruiz. *The Cuban Vote* was commissioned by Miami New Drama and is the third in a season of all world-premiere commissions. 8 p.m. Thursday through May 15, at Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Rd., Miami Beach; 305-674-1040; miaminewdrama.org. Tickets cost \$51.50 to \$71.50. **Ashley-Anna Aboreden**

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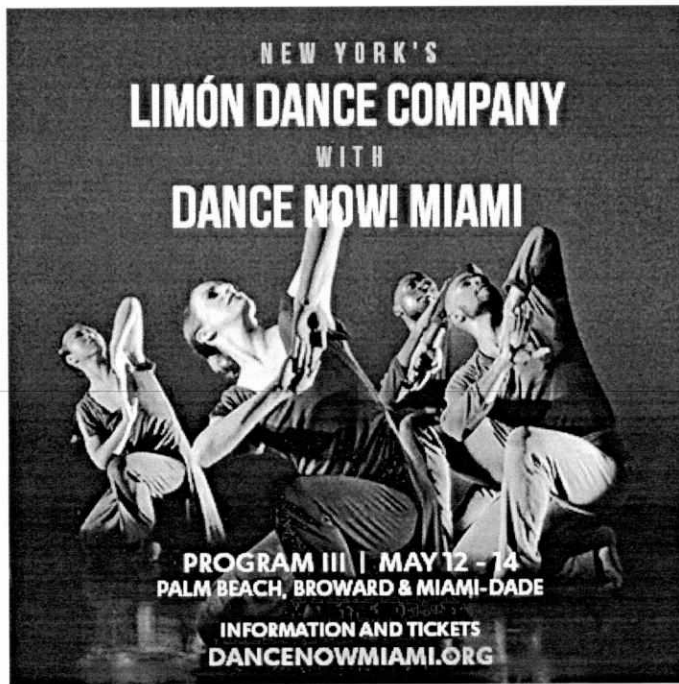
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ADMISSION: \$50 reserved seating, \$20 for students with valid ID.

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What happens when one of New York's iconic Modern Dance ensembles, the Limón Dance Company, joins forces with one of Florida's leading contemporary groups, Dance NOW! Miami? A powerful series of joint performances across three counties, with additional educational and community events, that will make local dance lovers swoon. The two companies will share the stage for Program III of Dance NOW's season on Thursday, May 12, at Lake Worth's Duncan Theater, on Friday, May 13 at Broward Center's Amaturo Theater, and on Saturday, May 14, at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center. The programs will include a collaboration between the two groups, along with pieces from each separately.

At all dates, the Limón and Dance NOW! companies will jointly perform The Waldstein Sonata, a 1971 unfinished work from Limón completed after his death by Dr. Daniel Lewis, former Limón Artistic Director and the Founding Dean of the Dance Department at the New World School of the Arts. Lewis, with Nancy Jordan, former Julliard faculty member, will restage the work with both companies.

Dance NOW! Miami will present two works on their own. The first is a Limón classic that Lewis previously restaged on them, La Malinche, about the real life story of an indigenous Nahua woman who played a key role in the Spanish conquest of the Aztec Empire, a legendary character in Mexican cultural history. They will also reprise their recent piece, choreographed by Hannah Baumgarten and Dance NOW! Miami Artistic Co-Director Diego Salterini, Anusim, What is Hidden is Never Lost, depicting a rarely told story in Jewish history about the 1497 decree in Portugal forcing all Jews to be baptized as "New Christians."

Reserved seating tickets are \$50, and \$20 for students, with IDs. Advance tickets can be purchased only at www.dancenowmiami.org. The three venues are all fully wheelchair accessible, with adjacent parking. To arrange for group sale discounts, to find out the current COVID rules for each venue, and to request materials in accessible format, or any disability accommodation, visit www.dancenowmiami.org or contact Dance NOW! at (305) 975-8489 and info@dancenowmiami.org.

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Are you a true-crime fan? Join MDC's Tower Theater Miami, the city's historic art-house cinema in the heart of Little Havana, for a special screening of The Staircase, HBO MAX's eight-episode Max Original limited series created by Antonio Campos based on a true story that explores the life of Michael Peterson (Colin Firth), his sprawling North Carolina family, and the suspicious death of his wife.

Village to host 'Dig Like Kim' Volleyball Tourney, May 15

By **Gary Alan Ruse** - May 3, 2022



Pictured are participants in inaugural "Dig Like Kim" Volleyball Tournament.

Palmetto Bay will host the second annual "Dig Like Kim" Volleyball Tournament and fundraiser on Sunday, May 15, at Coral Reef Park's Kimberly Latshaw Ortiz Volleyball Courts, which were dedicated formally last year.

Kimberly Latshaw Ortiz, a long-time Palmetto Bay resident, passed away in January of 2021 following a courageous, 21-month battle with pancreatic cancer. She grew up in Miami, graduated from Miami Palmetto Senior High School in 1991, loved all sports and earned full volleyball scholarships to and graduated from Miami Dade College and the University of South Alabama.

She taught personal fitness, aerobics, dance and wellness as a physical education teacher at Barbara Goleman Senior High School and Palmetto Senior High School for 23 years. At Palmetto, she served as department chair for Physical Education and was nominated for Teacher of the Year. She was head volleyball coach at both schools, taking teams to district and state championships, receiving Coach of the Year awards several times.

Registration for the tournament can be done at <https://diglikekim.org/>.

Fanny Carmona, Parks & Recreation director for the village, had a timely message about the event.

"People are already starting to register for the tournament," Carmona said. "But we still need sponsors."

Those interested in being sponsors should call the village at 305-259-1234.

For the 4v4 Co-ed Sand Volleyball Open Division there is a \$250 entry fee. For the 4v4 Co-ed Grass Volleyball Open Division there is a \$200 entry fee.

Check-in starts at 7 a.m. To register, players must be age 15 or older.

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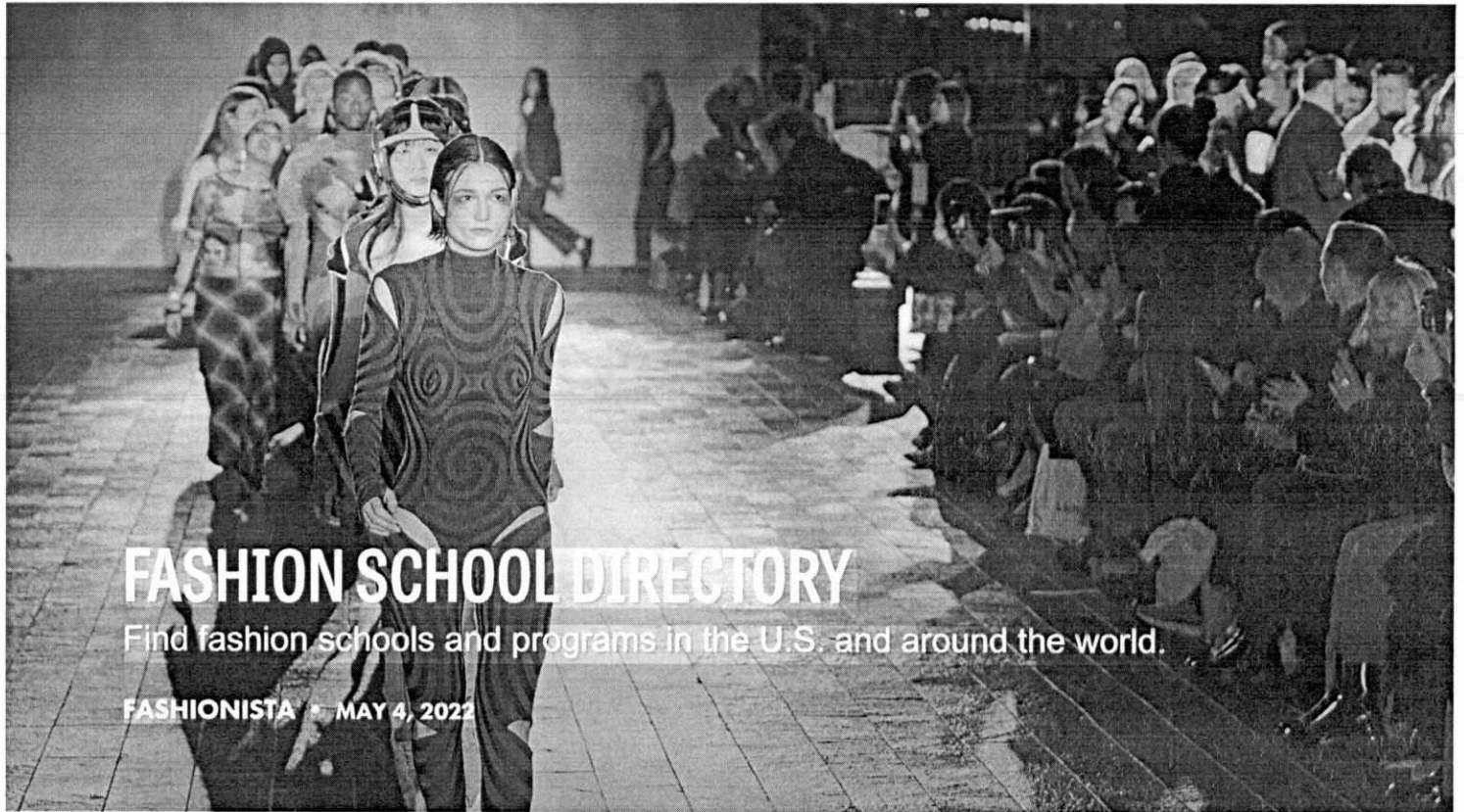


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If you're thinking about going to [fashion school](#), there's a lot to consider: location, tuition costs, majors... You could go for a full, four-year Bachelor's or Master's degree, or a shorter certificate program. Do you want to graduate with a broad understanding of the fashion system or a proficiency in something specific, like eveningwear design?

As you begin your decision-making process, consider this directory a starting point. Below, you'll find an up-to-date list of colleges and universities around the world with fashion programs, from household-name East Coast design schools to small community colleges in remote American suburbs to historic, world-renowned institutions in Milan and Tokyo.

Click on each school name to find more information, and good luck!

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<u>Northern Illinois University</u>	Dekalb, Illinois, USA
<u>Northwood University</u>	Midland, Chicago, USA



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Cubano Andy Rodríguez designado como Mejor Pitcher del Año

Rolando Díaz Mayo 4, 2022

El lanzador derecho Andy Rodríguez fue seleccionado como el Mejor Pitcher del Año en su conferencia dentro en el Béisbol Colegial en Los Estados Unidos.

El serpentinero habanero recientemente terminó su primera temporada regular dentro de ese béisbol representando a los Tiburones del Miami Dade College. Equipo que se llevó el primer lugar de su conferencia con balance de 34 victorias y 17 reveses. Consiguiendo proclamarse campeones en la División NJCAA con varias fechas de antelación.

En toda la campaña Andy Rodríguez tuvo récord de ocho victorias con solo tres derrotas.

Trabajando un total de 77 innings y un tercio donde propinó 92 ponches, concediendo solo 16 boletos en ese lapso. Esto significó que ponchaba a 5.75 bateadores por cada base por bolas que regaló.

Su efectividad (ERA) fue de 2.67 carreras limpias por cada nueve capítulos, su WHIP de un excelente 0.99. y le batearon para .209 sus rivales.

En su penúltima salida, Rodríguez estuvo haciendo su salida más larga desde que está en Estados Unidos. Pues lanzó ocho entradas completas con solo 3 hits y 8 ponches. Con un total de 100 pitcheos (67 strikes). Su recta, que es su lanzamiento más efectivo estuvo oscilando entre las 90-92 millas por hora y tocó esporádicamente las 93.

Dejando en claro que está listo para afrontar los enfrentamientos regionales (la postemporada del béisbol colegial) como el primer lanzador del staff del Miami Dade College. Los cuales arrancan este viernes 6 de mayo y Los Tiburones se estarán midiendo a Las Águilas de Polk State.

El capitalino comparte equipo con el máscara espiritano Loidel Rodríguez, con quien además de batería del mismo conjunto comparten a el conocido Carlos Pérez, como el agente que lleva sus carreras desde las oficinas.

Andy al igual Loidel Rodríguez, están actuando en esta categoría, pues al arribar a territorio norteamericano no contaban con residencia en un tercer país, por lo tanto, para poder alcanzar una firma con alguna de las 30 organizaciones de Grandes Ligas deben pasar por el sorteo amateur, conocido como el Draft de Regla 4.

Ahí es donde cobra importancia el Miami Dade College, pues estamos hablando de una prestigiosa institución y con un amplio historial dentro del béisbol colegial de los Estados Unidos.

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