



GROWING UP WITH THE ARTS

A National Arts-in-Education Conference
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Dining

Ivy Bennett, Program Director

Jackson's Soul Food Restaurant, Overtown
950 NW 3rd Ave, Miami, FL 33136
"Best breakfast in Overtown."

Carolina Candelaria, External Relations Assistant

The Abbey Brewing Company, South Beach
1115 16th Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139
The Abbey is one of Miami's oldest breweries and a small, low-key local hangout.

Ball & Chain, Little Havana

1513 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33135

Ball & Chain is part supper club, part history lesson. Built in 1935, it hosted semi-regular performances by Billie Holiday, Count Basie and Chet Baker in its heyday. After being passed through various owners for over 50 years, Ball & Chain is now an homage to its original state, featuring live music of mostly Latin and jazz genres, as well as a restaurant and bar.

Betsy Mullins, Artist Services Director

Yardbird Southern Table & Bar, South Beach
1600 Lennox Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139

I love YardBird for incredibly good Southern eats. (Yardbird was featured on Parts Unknown with Anthony Bourdain - Reservations are a good idea!)

Tap Tap, South Beach
819 5th Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Tap Tap is a great spot for Haitian food.

Lokal, Coconut Grove
3190 Commodore Plaza, Miami, FL 33133
I love Lokal for burgers and beers!

Peacock Garden Café, Coconut Grove
2889 McFarlane Road, Miami, FL 33133
Peacock Café is a lovely spot for dinner. They've got very "Florida" food and a beautiful garden patio.

Harry's Pizzeria, Coconut Grove & Wynwood
2996 McFarlane Road, Coconut Grove, FL 33133
3918 North Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33127
For pizza, go to Harry's. The menu changes often and uses local produce in really interesting ways.

El Nuevo Siglo Supermarket, Little Havana
1305 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33135
El Nuevo Siglo Supermarket has an old-school dinette counter and some very good empanadas.

Azucar Ice Cream Company
1503 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33155
Be sure to stop by Azucar for incredible ice cream. They make everything from scratch and specialize in local flavors. The Abuela Maria is legendary - guava, cream cheese and Cuban cookies. I'm personally crazy about the lemon-basil sorbet.

Sidra Mattson Urbom, Finance Director

Shuckers Bar & Grill, North Bay Village
1819 79th Street Causeway, Miami Beach, FL 33141
"Great food and beautiful location."

Sheena Sang, Program and Operations Coordinator

Kush, Wynwood
2003 North Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33127
Quaint little bar and eatery.

Sheila Womble, Executive Director

Morenos Cuba, South Beach
318 20th Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139

Bodega Taqueira and Tequila, South Beach
1220 16th Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139

Cocktails & Brews

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Concrete Beach Brewery: 325 NW 24th Street, Miami, FL 33127

J. Wakefield Brewing: 120 NW 24th Street, Miami, FL 33127

Wynwood Brewing Company: 565 NW 24th Street, Miami, FL 33127

Boxelder Craft Beer Market: 2825 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33127

For the craft beer crowd - head to Wynwood. All four of these breweries offer interesting local brews and they're all within walking distance of each other.

Sheena Sang, Program and Operations Coordinator

Churchills, Little Haiti

5501 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33137

Wednesday for Words and Wine: Dive bar turned acoustic night, Miami style. Drum circle and open mic night with list open at 9pm sharp.

The Wynwood Yard, Wynwood

56 NW 29th Street, Miami, FL 33127

Outdoor bar with surrounding food trucks; I highly recommend the gin mixer.

The Annex, Midtown

44 NE 29th Street, Miami, FL 33137

Fun little bar on the outskirts of Midtown.

Sheila Womble, Executive Director

The Standard, Mid Beach

40 Island Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139

The Standard is our standard for staff retreats. Can't beat the hidden swings or the view. If you are going to have a pricey cocktail, do it here.

The Broken Shaker at The Freehand, Mid Beach

2727 Indian Creek Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33140

I have many happy memories on this property. Hip, bohemian, laid back and delicious drinks.

Bar 1306, Downtown

1306 North Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33136

A new Miami lounge from the same great team who opened Grand Central. I have not been yet, but it's on my to-do list.

Arts Experiences

Carolina Candelaria, External Relations Assistant

David Castillo Gallery

420 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, FL 33139

David Castillo Gallery was one of the first contemporary art spaces to open in Wynwood and contribute to the area's current Arts District.

*Friday, April 15, 7-10 pm, opening reception for exhibition by Jillian Mayer & Susan Lee-Chun

FIU Miami Beach Urban Studios, South Beach

420 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, FL 33139

This satellite gallery space of Florida International University's College of Architecture + the Arts presents exhibitions by alumni, students and local contemporary artists.

*Friday, April 15, 7:30 PM: Free classical music performance in the gallery

Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) & Sculpture Garden, Downtown

1103 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132

PAMM is Miami's first world-class museum. The building itself is an outstanding work of contemporary architecture and surrounding sculpture park features spectacular views of Biscayne Bay and Miami Beach.

MDC Museum of Art + Design (MOA+D), Downtown

600 Biscayne Boulevard (Freedom Tower), Miami, FL 33132

Visit Miami-Dade College's Museum dedicated to contemporary art and design, with ongoing exhibitions from the College's permanent collection, the CINTAS Foundation award winners, and a space dedicated to the Cuban Exile Experience. The historic landmark Freedom Tower, built in 1925, served as a Federal aid center during the Cuban immigrant exodus of the 1980's. Admission is free and tours of the building are available.

Marlins Park, Little Havana

501 Marlins Way, Miami, FL 33125

*MIA v ATL – Friday, April 15, 7:10 PM (post-game fireworks)

Betsy Mullins, Artist Services Director

Wolfsonian-FIU Museum, Mid-Beach

1001 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139

They offer free tours on Friday nights of their fascinating collection of propaganda and industrial design.

*Free guided tours on Fridays from 6:00 – 6:45 PM

Outdoors

Ivy Bennett, Program Director

Everglades Safari Park, West Miami
26700 SW 8th St, Miami, Florida 33194

"This is a super low key, yet fun and educational tour of the Everglades."

Carolina Candelaria, External Relations Assistant

South Pointe Park, South Beach
1 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139

The southernmost end of Miami Beach, South Pointe park features incredible views and a newly renovated pier.

Dia Carter Webb, Senior Program Director

Fruit & Spice Park SW 187th Avenue, Homestead, FL 33031

For those seeking an adventure outside of the city, enjoy nature at its finest at Fruit & Spice Park. Seasonal fruits abound, and can anything that has fallen to the ground can be tasted!

Sheena Sang, Program and Operations Coordinator

Morikami Gardens, Delray Beach
4000 Morikami Park Boulevard, Delray Beach, FL 33446
Authentic Japanese gardens with beautiful landscapes year-round.

Vizcaya Gardens & Museum, Brickell
3251 South Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33129
Historical gardens and museum with an outstanding water view.

Sheila Womble, Executive Director

The Barnacle Historic State Park, Coconut Grove
3485 Main Highway, Miami, FL 33133
For a piece of true Miami history, The Barnacle is a MUST. Nestled in Coconut Grove, it is the oldest house in Miami. For lovers of sailing, architecture, and history, go here! The hardwood hammock pathway to the house is dreamy and the view from the house's patio is essentially the same as it was more than 100 years ago.