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PRESS RELEASE

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City of Miami Beach Cultural Affairs Launches Capacity Building Workshop Series

— Focusing on the Business of the Arts —

Miami Beach, FL — The City of Miami Beach Cultural Affairs invites artists, non-profit cultural organizations, event organizers, local business and all other interested individuals to participate in a free Capacity Building Workshop series focusing on the business of the arts. Industry experts and panelists from across the greater Miami area have been assembled to deliver workshops covering a broad range of topics including: strategic partnerships and relationship building, securing national funding, financial management and reporting, board development and recruiting, and event planning. Across the series, attendees will be exposed to new ideas, trends and resources to take back to their organizations.

Summer 2018 Series

Tuesday, July 31 at 6PM

1755 Meridian Avenue, 5th Floor/Miami Beach

Better Together: Strategic Partnerships and Relationship Building among organizations

Derek Wallace, Co- Founder, Nu Deco Ensemble

Hannah Baumgarten, Artistic Director, Dance NOW!

Thursday, September 6 at 6PM

1755 Meridian Avenue, 5th Floor/Miami Beach

Taking it to the Next Level: Securing National Funding

Bruce Carter, National Council on the Arts, City of Miami Beach Cultural Arts Council

Willie Logan, President and CEO, Opa-Locka Community Development Corporation

Mandatory Workshop for City of Miami Beach Cultural Arts Grant Recipients

Tuesday, September 11 at 6PM

1755 Meridian Avenue, 5th Floor/Miami Beach

Financial Management: Final Reporting and Grant Auditing

Gilda Mooney, Senior Grants Administrator, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs

Catherine Houlihan, Grants and Operations Administrator, Cultural Affairs

City of Miami Beach

Fall 2018 Series

Tuesday, October 9 at 6PM

1755 Meridian Avenue, 5th Floor/Miami Beach

Establishing Sustainable Economic Relationships between Artists and Institutions:

W.A.G.E. Working Artists and the Greater Economy:

Naomi Fisher, Artist and Director of Bas Fisher Invitational

Esther Park, Vice President of Programming, ArtCenter South Florida

Tuesday, November 13 at 6PM

1755 Meridian Avenue, 5th Floor/Miami Beach

Board Development and Recruitment: Forming an Arts Board with Meaningful Involvement

Rebecca Fishman Lipsey, CEO Radical Partners

Rosie Gordon Wallace, Founder, Diaspora Vibe Cultural Arts Incubator

Tuesday, December 11 at 6PM

1755 Meridian Avenue, 5th Floor/Miami Beach

Unique Events as Fundraising Vehicles

Eva Silverstein, Director, City of Miami Beach Tourism, Culture and Economic Development

The workshop topics were identified by our local creative community as key areas where additional professional support is needed as well as where there are proven and feasible solutions for increasing capacity. The workshop series is free and open to the public. For additional information or to RSVP for the Capacity Building Workshop Series, please contact Catherine Houlihan at Catherinehoulihan@miamibeachfl.gov.

ABOUT MIAMI BEACH CULTURAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM

Miami Beach Cultural Affairs is a Division of the City of Miami Beach's Department of Tourism, Culture and Economic Development. The mission of the program is to develop, coordinate, and promote the arts in the City of Miami Beach community. Since the program's inception, the City of Miami Beach Mayor and Commission, with the Cultural Arts Council, have awarded more than \$15 million to over 100 not-for-profit arts groups, supporting thousands of performances, exhibits, and other unique cultural activities in Miami Beach.

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