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Miami Beach to Celebrate José Martí

— The ceremony will take place on Jan. 26 —

Miami Beach, FL – Join the City of Miami Beach in celebrating the birth of Cuban national hero José Martí on Thursday, Jan. 26 from 10 a.m. to noon. The poet’s writings on freedom and independence continue to inspire Cuban Americans and Latin Americans more than a century after Martí’s death.

“Jose Martí’s legacy of freedom continues to ring true today as ever,” expressed Miami Beach Mayor Dan Gelber. “Martí’s spirit exists within the Cuban people and all people that fight for freedom.”

The event gives older generations an opportunity to reflect on Martí’s life and younger generations an opportunity to discover his historical contribution.

“We encourage the community to come celebrate Jose Martí’s legacy,” shared Gabriel J. Paez, who chairs the Miami Beach Hispanic Affairs Committee.

Cafecito and pastelitos will be served at 11 a.m. courtesy of the Miami Beach Parks and Recreation Department. The ceremony will take place near the José Martí monument at 21 Street and Collins Avenue.

WHAT: Celebrate the birth of Cuban national hero José Martí.

WHEN Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

WHERE: Near the José Martí monument at 21 Street and Collins Avenue.

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