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Miami Beach Prepares to Welcome Thousands on Memorial Day Weekend

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Miami Beach, FL – Memorial Day weekend soars into Miami Beach with aerobatic maneuvers by the men and women who routinely put their lives on the line for our country as the popular **Hyundai Air & Sea Show** returns on **Saturday, May 25** and **Sunday, May 26, 2024**.

“It’s hard not to feel a wave of patriotism and pride come over you as the jets fly overhead and you reflect on when 500,000 servicemen and servicewomen passed through Miami Beach during World War II,” shared Miami Beach Interim City Manager Rickelle Williams. “I’m excited to welcome back the Hyundai Air & Sea Show for its seventh installment.”

Thousands of people are expected to head to the city’s famous beaches, hotels and restaurants over the holiday weekend as the city implements a comprehensive and coordinated major events plan to ensure the safety and enjoyment of residents and visitors.

The Memorial Day weekend event lineup is as follows:

Friday, May 24

Wodka Vodka Salute on Española Way Block Party | 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This free-to-the-public event on Friday, May 24 welcomes the military on Española Way. This charming pedestrian-only street in Miami Beach will be transformed into a vibrant patriotic show of appreciation and support for our United States military with music, food and drinks from local restaurants, including a specialty cocktail from Wodka Vodka. Visit www.usasalute.com.

Saturday, May 25

Hyundai Air & Sea Show | 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. | Beachfront between 1 and 21 streets

The Hyundai Air & Sea Show® is not just an event; it's an experience. As one of the largest gatherings of military equipment in the country, attendees will be treated to a spectacle of epic proportions. From United States military aerial demonstrations, cigarette offshore powerboat racing exhibitions, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Drug Interdiction exercises and military parachute team demonstrations, there's something for everyone at this family-friendly event. Free public viewing of the show can be enjoyed between 1 and 21 streets. Visit www.usasalute.com.

Florida Power & Light Patriot Display Village | 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. | Lummus Park between 10 and 15 streets

Free to the public and spanning five city blocks, the Florida Power & Light Patriot Display Village showcases the five branches of the Armed Forces with interactive military equipment — tanks, helicopters, rifle range, tactical gear, and simulators as well as corporate activations, an Action Zone, Nicklaus Children's Hospital Kids Zone, extreme sports, music, the Mission BBQ food court and more. The FPL Patriot Display Village is visited by over 25,000 patrons each day. Visit www.usasalute.com.

Hyundai Air & Sea Show Action Zone

Located alongside Ocean Drive between 11 and 14 streets, the Action Zone is a part of the Florida Power & Light Patriot Display Village that showcases one-of-a-kind, action-packed motocross performances by Monster Energy Motocross featuring Keith Sayer's FMX (freestyle motocross) demonstration team. Visit www.usasalute.com.

Nicklaus Children's Hospital Kids Zone

The Nicklaus Children's Hospital Kids Zone is located in the Florida Power & Light Patriot Display Village where kids of all ages will find a stay fit, aviation-themed fun zone with a rock climbing wall, F-18 photo opportunity, bungee jumping, inflatables, paintless paintball area and much more! Visit www.usasalute.com.

Music Explosion Presented by Hyundai: Free to the Public

Music Explosion | 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. | Featuring FREE entertainment along Ocean Drive! Groove to beats by DJ Alex, rock out with the U.S. Army's As You Were band and be swept away by the patriotic melodies of The Miami Beach Classical Music Festival Orchestra. As the sun sets, witness a mesmerizing 3D mapping projection by the Miami Beach Classical Music Festival — a collaboration between the Hyundai Air & Sea Show and the Ocean Drive Association — on **14 Street and Ocean Drive** where iconic buildings will be transformed into a canvas of patriotic imagery between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Then, brace yourself for an adrenaline-filled spectacle as the U.S. Army Golden Knights light up the night sky with a thrilling pyro parachute jump culminating in the awe-inspiring Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association Fireworks Extravaganza. Visit www.usasalute.com.

City of Miami Beach Kids Fun Zone

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Ocean Drive and Lummus Park between 12 and 13 streets
Children and their parents can participate in themed arts and crafts, lawn games, an Imagination Playground and the opportunity to write letters to our service members.

City of Miami Beach K.I.D.S. (Kid ID Station)

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Lummus Park at 8, 10 and 12 streets
Miami Beach Police personnel will host a wristband ID program for children of all ages and/or adults with special needs. This free program aims to give parents, guardians and caretakers greater peace of mind. Children and adults with special needs will receive a free ID wristband with their name, guardian's name and contact information. The stations will be located in City of Miami Beach tents staffed by Goodwill Ambassadors who will maintain spreadsheets with the names of each registered child or adult. The K.I.D.S. program is open to both visitors and residents.

The Bass Highlights Tour

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. | The Bass Museum, 2100 Collins Ave.

Guests will explore various highlights of the collection, the museum's architecture and current exhibitions both inside and outside of The Bass through an interactive guided tour. Visit

<https://thebass.org/events/>.

Author Series with Lena Pereira: "The Message"

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. | Miami Beach Regional Library, 227 22 St.

Join local author Lena Pereira for an engaging and enchanting reading of her book "*The Message*" followed by a fun coloring activity. Get ready to explore the sounds of nature and delve into heartfelt discussions about feeling loved, heard, seen and building self-confidence. Registration is required. Visit

<https://mdpls.org/branch-miami-beach-regional>.

Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Movies: Turning Red (PG)

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. | Miami Beach Regional Library, 227 22 St.

Celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with films that depict the diversity of this community. Visit <https://mdpls.org/branch-miami-beach-regional>.

4th Miami Bloco Memorial Day Saideira Social

7 p.m. | Miami Beach Bandshell, 7275 Collins Ave.

The 4th annual Saideira Social features Miami Bloco's Bateria Saideira's high-energy and massive percussion ensemble to highlight pulsing collaborations with local and internationally acclaimed musicians: Brazilian multi-instrumentalist and producer Munir Hossn, Latin Grammy-nominated Brazilian duo Rose Max & 7 string guitar virtuoso Ramatis Moraes with more collaborations to be announced. Opening set by Pagode De Mesa (Miami Bloco's Roda de Samba). Visit

www.miamibeachbandshell.com/event/miamibloco-saideira-social/.

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Lincoln Road Farmers Market

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Lincoln Road, between Washington and Meridian Avenue
The Farmers Market has become a weekly Miami Beach institution, with multiple vendors who offer their products every Sunday to residents and visitors alike. Visit www.lincolnroad.com.

Free Community Yoga on Lincoln Road

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. | Euclid Oval, 700 Lincoln Road
The Lincoln Road Business Improvement District invites the public to a FREE community yoga session. Breathe in the fresh air and find your Zen as we practice together outdoors. Don't forget to bring your own water and yoga mats for a blissful experience. Visit www.lincolnroad.com.

Family Day at The Bass: STEAM+ Celebration/ Nam June Paik

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. | The Bass, 2100 Collins Ave.
The last Sunday of every month is free *Family Day!* Enjoy complimentary museum admission and free art activities in the *Bass Creativity Center* for families with children of all ages. Free art-making materials are provided to participants! Visit <https://thebass.org/event/family-day-steam-celebration-nam-june-paik/>.

Peter London Global Dance Company presents Heart of the Garden

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. | Miami Beach Botanical Garden, 2000 Convention Center Drive
Repertory by Armando Gonzalez, Justin Rapaport, Vitolio Jeune, Kashia Kancey and Peter London. A sizzling and unapologetically pulsating fusion of Miami cultural dance mix by the area's leading multicultural contemporary dance company, featuring the hottest contemporary dancers and choreographers. This event is free and open to the public. Visit www.plgdc.org/events/heartofthegarden.

Global Arts Project presents Jimena Fama at Collins Plaza!

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. | Collins Park, 2100 Collins Ave.

Magela Herrera is an Afro-Cuban flautist, vocalist and composer. The globetrotting musician brings a stellar quintet of musicians for this concert, including exquisite charango, quena, guitar, piano, bombo and the iconic bandoneon. Visit www.globalartsproject.org/05-26-24-jimena-fama-at-collins-plaza/.

Ocean Drive Promenade Music Series

5 p.m. | Lummus Park, Ocean Drive between 14 Street and 14 Place

Join the Ocean Drive Association for a spectacular live performance! Don't forget to bring your blankets and folding chairs! Visit www.miamiandbeaches.com/events/ocean-drive-arts.

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day Commemoration at Miami Beach Police Headquarters

10 a.m. | Miami Beach Police Headquarters, 1100 Washington Ave.

The City of Miami Beach, in partnership with the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars 3559 Miami Beach Post, pays tribute to the memory of the men and women who fought and died for freedom with a wreath-laying ceremony and 21-gun salute this Memorial Day. The ceremony will take place at the War Memorial Cenotaph in front of Miami Beach Police Headquarters.

Traffic Information

A traffic mitigation plan will be implemented on Friday, May 24 through Monday, May 27

beginning at 6 a.m. Traffic will only be allowed to enter Ocean Drive through 13 Street and exit through 5 Street, with no access to any other entry/exit points. On Friday, May 24 through Sunday, May 26 starting at 6 p.m. each evening, Collins and Washington avenues will flow north and southbound, with no east or westbound access except at 5 Street and 16 Street.

Protected residential zones for the Flamingo Park and South of Fifth neighborhoods will be in place each evening from 6 p.m. through 5 a.m. starting on Thursday, May 23 through Sunday, May 26 with barricades in place to restrict cut-through traffic in these residential areas. Flamingo Park and South of Fifth residents are encouraged to use Alton Road to enter and exit their neighborhood. There will be enhanced police presence in other surrounding neighborhoods.

Beginning **Friday through Sunday evenings at 8 p.m.**, a traffic mitigation plan will be in place along the 5 Street corridor starting at the east bridge of the MacArthur Causeway and on the Julia Tuttle Causeway. To safely coordinate this effort, there will be a **single-lane reduction on both corridors starting at 8 p.m. each evening**. In addition, the Police Department will utilize and deploy fixed and mobile License Plate Readers (LPRs) throughout the city.

Additionally, the city's traffic monitoring and management contractor will monitor major thoroughfares to detect incidents creating congestion based on available resources and equipment, including existing closed-circuit television and portable cameras in the city, the WAZE mobile application, portable variable message signs for traffic/event messaging, and modifications to traffic signal timing as needed to manage congestion. Traffic Monitors will operate 14 hours a day, from 10 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. from May 24-26.

During hours when the traffic mitigation plan is in place, the Miami Beach trolley and Miami-Dade County transit services will operate normally. The Transit App will be updated as needed to reflect service changes and important updates.

Parking Information

Effective Friday, May 24 at 7 a.m. through Monday, May 27 at 9 p.m., a high-impact flat parking rate of **\$30 per vehicle for nonresidents and \$15 for residents** will be imposed at all City parking garages in the Entertainment District. This includes parking garages at 7 Street and Collins Avenue, 12 Street and Washington Avenue, 13 Street and Collins Avenue as well as the Anchor Garage on 16 Street.

Beginning at 9 p.m., entrance to these garages will be limited only to residents, employees of Miami Beach businesses with proof of employment and access cardholders.

On-street parking will be prohibited along Collins Avenue between 5 Street and Española Way commencing on Thursday, May 23 at 11 p.m. through Monday, May 27 at 6 a.m. Additionally, the 100 and 200 blocks between 6 Street and Española Way will be restricted to only Residential Zone 5 permit holders between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. on May 24 - 26. The parking lot on the northwest corner of 10 Street and Washington Avenue (P13) will be unavailable from Thursday evening starting at 11 p.m. through Monday at 6 a.m.

There are numerous ways to get around Miami Beach on public transportation once you arrive, including free [Miami Beach trolleys](#) and [Citi Bike](#).

Free Parking Shuttles

The city will provide free shuttle service to and from four designated event parking garage locations. Please look for the special parking shuttle identification signs prior to boarding. Parking shuttles will operate on Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. at intervals of approximately 15 minutes.

Designated shuttle pickup and drop-off locations are as follows:

- 42 Street garage: shuttle bus will serve trolley stop #219 at Sheridan Avenue and 41 Street.
- 23 Street garage: shuttle bus will serve trolley stop #194 at 23 Street and Liberty Avenue.
- 17 Street, Pennsylvania Avenue and the City Hall garages: shuttle bus will serve trolley stop #200 at 17 Street and Convention Center Drive.
- 5 Street garage: Freebee shuttle will serve trolley stop #113 at 6 Street and Lenox Avenue.

All passengers using the free shuttle service will be dropped off at trolley stop #106 located on the west side of Washington Avenue between 11 and 12 streets. Passengers should use this stop for their ride back to garages. Alternatively, passengers can use the free citywide trolley service.

Staffing & Preparations

Miami Beach Police will be working 13-hour shifts with an Alpha/Bravo staffing configuration. Several local, state and federal law enforcement partners will be assisting MBPD with public safety, including, but not limited to, the Florida Highway Patrol, Miami-Dade County Police and Miami-Dade Schools Police. Miami Beach Fire, Ocean Rescue, Code Compliance, Parking, Public Works, Sanitation, and Parks and Recreation will also have significantly enhanced staffing throughout the weekend.

Goodwill Ambassadors wearing branded pink T-shirts will be positioned throughout the Entertainment District to answer visitor questions while serving as liaisons to the Police Department.

High-Impact and Other Measures

The following high-impact measures will be in effect at 7 a.m. Friday, May 24 through 9 p.m. Monday, May 27, 2024 within the designated high-impact zone including along the public beach; the mixed-use

entertainment (MXE) district (excluding that portion of the MXE district between 73 and 75 streets) and that portion of the CD-2 commercial, medium-intensity district between Pennsylvania Avenue and Collins Court from 5 to 16 streets:

- Local access restrictions will be enforced on some city streets to limit traffic routes and improve mobility for residents and business patrons.
- The issuance of business tax receipts will be suspended to promoters of any dance or entertainment events to be held at alcoholic beverage establishments in the MXE and CD-2 districts.
- Flat parking rate of \$30 for non-residents and \$15 for residents.
- The suspension and closure of business entities renting or leasing certain vehicles — including golf carts, low-speed vehicles, autocycles, motorized scooters, mopeds, motorcycles powered by motors of 50cc or less and motorized bicycles during the aforementioned timeframe.

The following additional high-impact and other measures may be imposed as necessary:

- Coolers, inflatable devices, tents, tables and similar objects may be prohibited on public beaches.
- The suspension and closure of all or part of sidewalk café operations located in the MXE (excluding that portion of the MXE district between 73 and 75 streets) and CD-2 districts each night (including the removal of any sidewalk café furniture).

For updated information on Memorial Day weekend, visit www.ourcitymb.com.

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