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To: the Collins Park Neighborhood Association's email list  
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## Collins Park News:

Tonight is the night. Come support SoBe Arts! It's only \$25!

### Riviera South Beach Hotel & SoBe Institute of The Arts

Invites you to an evening under the stars

**Riviera South Beach Hotel & SoBe Institute of The Arts**  
Invites you to an evening under the stars

Hosted by  
Nathan & Jessica Lieberman  
Carson Kievman  
Yami Alvarado

**July 8th, 2010 at 7 p.m.**

Featuring musical performances by Grammy Award Winner Jorge Moreno & SoBe Arts students and faculty Rebekah Diaz, soprano & Viktor Nikolov, piano

**Silent Auction**

\$25 open bar & hors d'oeuvres by Kung Fu Kitchen & Sushi  
\$50 VIP Package - table seating and service  
\$200 Premium VIP Package (for 2) - to include table service at event and a one-night stay in a one-bedroom suite at Riviera South Beach

All proceeds from the event benefit students of SoBe Institute of The Arts

Riviera South Beach Hotel  
2000 Liberty Avenue  
(20th Street between Collins & Washington)

To pre-purchase tickets visit: <http://sobearts.org/riviera.html>  
Please RSVP to David Lane at [david.lane@southbeachgroup.com](mailto:david.lane@southbeachgroup.com)  
[www.rivierahotelsouthbeach.com](http://www.rivierahotelsouthbeach.com)





For more information or to purchase tickets online go to <http://sobearts.org/riviera.html>

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**SOBE INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS**  
(Carl Fisher Clubhouse/Little Stage Theater Complex)  
2100 Washington Avenue  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

**CPNA's July Membership meeting will be held at the Raleigh Hotel, Tuesday July 20th at 6:30 PM in the ballroom.** The agenda includes the master plan to renovate the 7 building Museum Walk property into seasonal rentals and dorms for Miami City Ballet. Kevin Crowder from the City's economic development department will talk about incentives for new businesses to come to Collins Park and the City's RDA program. We will also vote on 2 new board members and seek any new nominations. Don't miss this meeting. The next meeting isn't until October.

**Shape up this summer at David Barton Gym. Tell them I sent you in!**

**FREE TRIAL**

Join now and don't pay for the rest of the summer. Offer ends July 31.

Call or email for a workout on us.

**David Barton Gym**

2323 Collins 305.534.1660  
davidbartongym.com

1st time visitors, local residents only

**Are you riding the South Beach Local's new Collins Park route?**

You can now catch the local at the south east corner of Liberty Ave. and 23rd St.

Collins Ave. at 21st Street plus the original corner at 21st Street and Park Ave but now on the Park Ave side of the Street. **Ride it and enjoy.**

**Did you know shared bike rentals are coming soon to Miami Beach?**

For only \$15 per month residents can rent bikes all over Miami Beach. Check it out at [www.decobike.com](http://www.decobike.com)

**Our Celebrity update:**

**Alex Wong injured himself and was not able to perform last night on So You Think You Can Dance.** An MRI was taken. If Alex cannot dance next week, he will be eliminated. This is so sad when he has been consistently the judges favorite dancer week after week and has developed a huge fan base.

**Andrea Curto-Randazzo came out on top this week on Bravo's Top Chef.** She will have the dish she created place on Hilton Hotel's Menu and won a trip for 2 to Spain. She has never traveled abroad before. Hum, wonder who she'll take....only kidding Frank. Enjoy. Can't wait for next week!

## Collins Park Cultural Events this Week

**bass**museum**ofart**

# IDEA@thebass

inventive art classes  
select sundays starting **july 11** | 2 - 4pm  
for children ages 5 to 11 | all children must be accompanied by an adult

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**\$10** per child • members | **\$15** per child • non-members

you and your child will work as a team to solve a design challenge inspired by a work of art from the museum's permanent collection.  
learn how to paint, draw, construct, and take photographs from experienced art teachers.

**july 11 universal language: tell a story using symbols**

each class is limited to 30 students | advance registration is required.  
**to register or for more information call 305.673.7530, ext. 1016**  
email: [familydays@bassmuseum.org](mailto:familydays@bassmuseum.org)  
[www.bassmuseum.org](http://www.bassmuseum.org)  
scholarships are available to families who can show proof of their child's eligibility for the federal free or reduced school lunch program

dates & topics:

- july 25 save a baby turtle:** design an aquarium
- aug. 1 i'm a winner!:** set a personal goal & design a trophy
- aug. 15 animal safari:** fantasy vs. reality in nature
- sept. 12 ringleaders:** design memory rings

**oct. 10 design a poster: celebrating everyday heroes**  
**nov. 14 the sky's the limit: design a skyscraper**

 John S. and James L.  
**Knight Foundation**  
*Informed, engaged communities.*

The Bass Museum of Art is generously funded by the City of Miami Beach, Cultural Affairs Program, Cultural Arts Council; with the support of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners and the Friends of the Bass Museum, Inc

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**Finally, you should know that Florida is 50th out of 50 states in their financial support for the Arts. Please join Mark Steinberg in his fight, our fight, to save art's funding.**

Dear Friends

State funding for the arts was almost totally eliminated this year. All that stood between zeroing out any funding for the arts and keeping the arts in the State budget this year was the Florida Cultural Alliance, our statewide arts advocacy organization.

As many of you know, I have been on the board of the Florida Cultural Alliance for almost 20 years and this is the worst I've ever seen.

The Alliance's operating budget is totally reliant on membership contributions and can only remain strong enough to continue to fight effectively if we join. Your membership will not only help fund the fight but will also show the legislature and Governor that there are large numbers of Florida voters who care about the quality of life in Florida. We need your help right now so that the Alliance can keep the arts alive in Florida. Click <http://www.fica.net/pleasejoin/individualform.html> to join the Florida Cultural Alliance online at the highest level possible today -

You also can help by forwarding this message to anyone else who cares deeply about the future of the arts in our state.

Right now, the Florida Cultural Alliance is contacting candidates for Governor and the State Legislature and asking them to commit to supporting the arts. We are redoubling our efforts to regain ground for the arts and really need your help.

We cannot let the State of Florida continue to shirk its responsibility to invest in the arts. State arts funding cuts should make you angry. Do something about it: JOIN me and THE FLORIDA CULTURAL ALLIANCE in our fight to preserve funding for the arts TODAY – AND SEND ME AN E-MAIL MESSAGE TO LET ME KNOW THAT YOU DID!

Thanks,

Mark Steinberg  
Board of Directors  
Florida Cultural Alliance

Thanks and have a great week.

Ray  
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