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To: the Collins Park Neighborhood Association's email list
From: Ray Breslin, president
Subject: Infomercial December 30th, 2009

HAPPY NEW YEAR. Hard to believe we are starting the second decade on the new millennium. Wow, how time flies.

Collins Park New Years events

The Raleigh Hotel flashes back to the past with a big band sound celebrating the golden years. Their new chef, Jimmy Corona (formally of the Setai) is preparing an amazing dinner served by the legendary pool. Black tie is optional. Yes, these were the times when people actually dressed for dinner. Dinner is at 8:30 with a lighter fare starting at 10PM. Packages are \$200 and \$300 and include an open bar until 2AM. To make reservation or get additional information call 305-612-1173.

The Catalina Hotel and Beach Club is doing a terrific NY Eve event, featuring the SpamAllstars. You pay only \$95 for all you can drink and all you can eat plus a champagne toast at midnight. They are open from 10 PM to 7 AM. That is less than \$10 per hour. You can't beat that. So party all night with the hipsters and the tunes of the 80's.

You can see all the details at www.catalinasouthbeach.com/newyears2010. (cut and paste it in your browser)

It is definitely worth your time. It is a fun piece and just a glimpse of the great party you will have.

This is also where you can buy your tickets. Don't be left out. Last year they sold out!

Now for no minimums and no covers.....

Terrace Café @ the Shelborne

The Terrace Café will be open December 31, 2009 for the day until 11:30 PM located poolside. Indoor and alfresco dining will be served with full bar and full menu for New Years Eve. The Pool Bar will open from 11:00 AM until 11:30 PM, and guests will be invited to join the party in the lobby Lounge for the final champagne toast at midnight.

The Lounge @ the Shelborne

The Lounge at the Shelborne with Caihmon and Sommer, present the "night of frolic" **which has no door charge and will feature dancing, party favors, and a complimentary Champagne toast at Midnight.** The Shelborne Lounge will be open to all who are looking for a fun place without long lines, high entry fees, and reasonable drink prices and no velvet ropes. Traditionally, The Lounge NYE party is a casual and fun alternative to the large South Beach events.

Shelborne Beach Resort
1801 Collins Ave. Miami Beach
305 531- 1271 or rsvp@shelborne.com
8 PM – 2 AM

Dine at Talula's from their regularly priced menu or choose their New Year's special. Now that is Neighborly and priced right. Call 305-672-0778 for reservations.

Collins Park Business

Mark your 2010 calendar for our annual meeting to be held Tuesday, January 19th, 2010 at Miami City Ballet, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

We need new board members, particularly, a secretary. If you are interesting in being a part of our neighborhood team, please call me so we can talk about your interest and qualifications. (305-772-5665). The final program including our food sponsors will be out next week.

We are honoring Carson Kievman with an Award of Excellence for Education in the Performing Arts and Talula Restaurant as our Business of the Year for their dedication to our neighborhood over the past 8 evolving years.

There will be a performance from Miami City Ballet advanced students and George Neary from Greater Miami Convention and Visitors bureau will be our guest speaker and will be providing goody bags that will also have some special treats enclosed from our neighborhood businesses. You won't want to miss this annual meeting. I will also give a brief overview of the years accomplishment and what to expect in 2010.

Other neighborhood news and events

SoBe
Arts

2100 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach

is having the Grand Re-opening of the Little Stage Theater on January 1st. I hope you can join me for this momentous occasion. The Theater has been shuttered for almost a decade and we welcome it back. If you cannot come for the opening program, they will be doing the same thing weekends through Art Deco Weekend. So don't miss out!



grand opening cabaret theater, music, multimedia – bar & tapas by Red Light

SOBE INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS ■ 2100 WASHINGTON AVENUE ■ 305 674-9220 ■ WWW.SOBEARTS.ORG

Celebrate the new year with a fresh and compelling multimedia arts cabaret, and be the first to experience an intimate new performance space in the heart of Miami Beach's cultural arts district. This limited-run opening event will be a feast for the senses, combining theater, music, and animation with bar and tapas from the sublime Red Light restaurant. Under the artistic direction of Carson Kievman, shows will run at 9pm on Fridays and Saturdays and 7pm on Sundays from January 1st to the end of Art Deco weekend on January 17th.

The Grand Opening Cabaret features musical and visual elements from the 1930s and 1940s, around the time the 1937 theater was first built, but adds surprises along the way. "We want to honor the historic nature of the theater," explains Dr. Kievman, "but at the same time we're looking to create a very contemporary experience. We've interspersed the original torch songs with theatrical vignettes from other eras, and together they make for a bizarre and compelling look at relationships." There will also be scenes from the popular "Tunes 'N Toons" production that was commissioned by Miami Beach to close November's Sleepless Night event, combining esoteric live music from the 1930s with classic film animation and live action.

The result is an innovative and stylized cabaret experience that Kievman calls "a funhouse ride for adults." Dr. Kievman, the Executive Artistic Director for SoBe Institute for the Arts, has previously produced music and theater at New York's Public Theater and other major performance venues in Europe and the United States.

"Carson Kievman's fledgling conservatory...is adding a smart, offbeat dynamic to the local music scene." *Miami Herald, Dec. 2008*
Starring actors Ivette Viñas, Andres Lefevre, Philip de la Cal & Montserrat Franco and featuring Montserrat Franco as Betty Boop, Andres Lefevre as Cab Calloway's Ghost. Created & Directed by Carson Kievman. Conductor, Robert Chumbley - Keyboards, Kiki Sanchez - Clarinet, Paul Gordillo - Tenor Saxophone, Juan Silveira - Drums, Tony Suarez - Bass, James Quinlan

Grand Opening Cabaret to celebrate the revival of the
Little Stage Theater @ SoBe Arts

Grand Opening, Friday, January 1, 2010 9:00pm
Tickets for Opening Night \$50 (complimentary champagne reception 8:30pm)

Additional Performances - January 2 thru 17
Fridays & Saturdays at 9:00pm - Sundays at 7:00pm
General Tickets \$10 - Premium Tickets \$25

Bar & Tapas by Red Light

Reserve your tickets at SoBe Institute of the Arts
Historic Carl Fisher Clubhouse / Little Stage Theater Complex
2100 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33139
reserve by phone at 305-674-9220
or online at <http://www.sobearts.org/cabaret.html>



Little Stage Theater @SoBe Arts is an intimate space that will provide seating for approximately 60 cabaret patrons so sell-outs are anticipated. [Click here to purchase tickets](#). For more information or to reserve seats: events@sobearts.org - (305) 674-9220

The Green Market arrives in Collins Park this Sunday from 9AM to 6PM in front of the Library on 22ndStreet at Collins Avenue. Kira Voltz from Creek 28 restaurant will perform the first cooking demonstration at 1 PM.

This will be like no other market you have seen with over 30 vendors, many with prepared foods ready to eat. Don't forget to tell your friends! It will only be successful if we support it. For more information contact claire@themarketcompany.org.

Have a great Holiday Season.

Thanks,

Ray

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