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Tropical Dreams: A People’s History of South Florida
Explore 12,000 years of South Florida history in the museum’s core exhibition Tropical Dreams, Climb aboard a 1920s trolley, take a video tour of historic neighborhoods, and see a Haitian boat and a Cuban raft that brought refugees to Miami.

For more information on the Collecting 2020 project visit: www.historymiami.org/collecting2020

Folklife Gallery
Learn about our cultural diversity and the traditions that give our region its unique character. The Folklife Gallery features items from the museum’s collection, hands-on activities, and a space for cultural programs.

The Folklife Gallery is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts.

History & Ourselves
An interactive exhibition that showcases artifacts and archival items from the museum’s collection. Highlighted objects include the Spitz projector from the former Miami Science Museum, a Seminole dugout canoe, and a Pan Am 747 plane model.

Also on view is a small display of recent acquisitions related to the museum’s Collecting 2020 project. These items include a Miami HEAT jersey with “Black Lives Matter” emblazoned on the back, some of the first COVID-19 vaccine vials from Jackson Health System, and campaign signs from recent elections.

Miami, The Magic City
Featuring images from the late 1800s through the 1980s and curated by Dr. Paul George, Miami, The Magic City draws on HistoryMiami’s vast treasure trove of photographs, and peers into moments that have shaped the Magic City over time.

Sponsored by Kerrin and Peter Bermont, and the Funding Arts Network.
Exhibitions & Galleries — Temporary

Miami from the Sky: Aerial Photographs from HistoryMiami Museum’s Collection
Open through July 16, 2023
Miami from the Sky showcases a selection of the museum’s best aerial photographs dating from throughout the 20th century. The exhibition is on display in the Hall of Aviation at Miami International Airport.

In partnership with Miami International Airport’s Division of Fine Arts & Cultural Affairs.

Muhammad Ali in Miami: Training for the “Fight of the Century”
Open through August 29, 2021
Presenting the “ALI/MIA” portfolio, which contains 17 photographs documenting Muhammad Ali’s time in Miami while training for his 1971 “Fight of the Century” against Joe Frazier, a historic bout now 50 years old.

The museum’s recent acquisition of these prints was generously supported by the Knight Foundation.

It’s a Miami Thing: Highlights from Our Collection
July 29, 2021 – January 9, 2022
In celebration of the City of Miami’s 125th birthday, we invite you to explore highlights from the museum’s vast collection of artifacts and archival materials. Over the decades, the museum has collaborated with the community to collect, preserve, and share local history, in particular objects that document the uniqueness of our city. It’s a Miami Thing will display hundreds of items including unearthed Tequesta artifacts from 800 A.D., Seminole patchwork clothing, prints from naturalist John James Audubon’s Birds of America, treasure salvaged from a shipwreck, and a cape from famed astrologer Walter Mercado.

Opening celebration, Thursday, July 29, 2021
Enjoy complimentary beverages, light bites, and music, as you explore some of the most unique objects in the museum’s collection that

The exhibition is presented with the generous support of Bermont Gold Wealth Advisory of Raymond James, and Mark Migdal & Hayden.
Programs & Events

July

10 Via Zoom! Kids Ask a Question: All About Pirates
Saturday, July 10, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
FREE
Did you know that piracy began more than 2,000 years ago, when sea robbers started flocking around trading routes? Join us to learn about the pirates that sailed the waters of South Florida and make your very own pirate flag.
Recommended for ages 5+

11 Cultural Encounters: Haitian Food and Folktales
Sunday, July 11, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: Little Haiti Cultural Center
Members: $15, Non-Members: $20
For Haitian storyteller Ketsia Theodore-Pharel, stories are shared while preparing a meal. During this unique experience, Ketsia will guide you in preparing Haitian dumpling soup while she shares a story about this special dish. Meal and ingredients included in ticket price.
Recommended for ages 10+

August

7 Illustration Workshop with TRATOS
Saturday, August 7, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
FREE with Registration
This workshop is a two-part class that will help further your drawing skills. First, a lesson with Juan Travieso about linework and different techniques to create lines. Second, a lesson with Katerina Santos on form, tone, and value.
Recommended for ages 16+

14 Family Fun Day: Miami’s History
Saturday, August 14, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
FREE
Come see our newest exhibition, It’s A Miami Thing, and enjoy guided tours, story time, and discovery opportunities with our teaching collection carts. Pick up a HistoryMiami craft bag at our make-and-take stations. You can also join artist T. Wheeler Castillo on a fascinating tour of Downtown Miami’s public art scene, and explore how public art initiatives have transformed Miami’s urban landscape.
Recommended for all ages
**Cultural Encounters: Traditional Island Eats at Jamaica Kitchen**

**Saturday, August 21, 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.**

**Location: Jamaica Kitchen**

**Members: $15, Non-Members: $20**

Go behind-the-scenes at one of Miami’s most famous spots for Jamaican cuisine. Owned by Cheryl and Anson Chin, a Chinese-Jamaican husband-and-wife team, Jamaica Kitchen is a small restaurant with a big reputation, having been featured on The Food Network’s “Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives.” Before opening to the public, the owners will guide participants in a tasting experience highlighting some of their most popular dishes such as curry goat, jerk chicken, and an assortment of Jamaican patties. Meal included in ticket price.

Recommended for ages 10+


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**September**

**Conversation: What is Miami to You?**

**Thursday, Sept. 9, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**FREE with Registration**

Join artists Asser Saint-Val, Izia Lindsay, and Rosa Naday Garmendia for an informal conversation about the multifaceted identity of WALL’N Collective and how the ever-changing City of Miami inspired their most recent project. Moderated by Rosie Gordon-Wallace, founder, curator, and director of Diaspora Vibe Gallery and Diaspora Vibe Cultural Arts Incubator. Light bites and drinks will be served.


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**Family Expo 2021 Pop-Up Series**

**Saturday, Sept. 18, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**FREE**

Enjoy a day of family fun, featuring a Brazilian Samba Music and Dance performance by Artist-in-Residence Rose Max & Ramatis. More details at [www.historymiami.org](http://www.historymiami.org)

Recommended for all ages


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* Cultural Encounters are presented by HistoryMiami Museum’s South Florida Folklife Center, and sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts. ** Family Fun Days are made possible with the support of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, the Cultural Affairs Council, the Mayor and the Board of County Commissioners, and the Miami Downtown Development Authority. Programming is subject to change without notice.
Celebrate the return of City Tours! Delve into the past and experience the sights, sounds, and cultures of South Florida. We look forward to welcoming you on a memorable journey through our region’s history across our many historic neighborhoods, landmarks, and sites.

**August**

**Stiltsville & Key Biscayne Morning Cruise with Dr. George**
*Sunday, August 29, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*
*Members: $85, Non-Members: $95*
Celebrate the return of City Tours with HistoryMiami Museum’s Resident Historian, Dr. Paul George, as he recounts the history of Biscayne Bay. Discover the storied past of Stiltsville, a series of colorful wooden houses built on the flats of the bay and located inside Biscayne National Park. Sip on champagne and enjoy light bites as you cruise along the bay. Individual charcuterie boxes from Miami Grazing Company and champagne will be served on board. The Museum will be chartering the vessel from Island Queen Cruises, at Miamarina at Bayside Marketplace.
*Must be 18+ to participate.*

**South Beach History & Art Deco Walking Tour with John Bachay**
*Saturday, Sept. 4, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.*
*Members: $10, Non-Members: $20*
Take a walk with City Tours Guide John Bachay through South Beach’s Art Deco District. You will hear the stories of how this area, once strictly farmland, was transformed by the land boom of the 1920’s and again by the hurricane of 1926. Learn how the architectural revolution of the 1930’s defined this neighborhood as a lively vacation destination, only to be turned in to a retirement community in the 1950’s and 60’s, and back into the major entertainment destination that we see today.

**September**

**Little Havana History & Culture Walk with Ingrid E. Argueta**
*Saturday, Sept. 25, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.*
*Members: $15, Non-Members: $25*
See Little Havana like a native! Join City Tours Guide Ingrid E. Argueta, on a fascinating tour of one of the world’s largest and best-known Cuban neighborhoods outside of Cuba. Enjoy light bites as you walk down vibrant Calle Ocho. Discover the significance of the Ceiba Tree, learn the art of cigar making, and hear tales of performances by Billie Holiday and Count Basie while you sip on a refreshing drink at the Ball & Chain.
Members-Only Events

It’s a Members Thing: Member Preview & Curator Tours
Thursday, July 29, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
FREE with membership
Enjoy light bites and join a curator-led exhibition highlights tour of It’s a Miami Thing: Highlights from Our Collection. Be the first to see the exhibition and learn the stories of some of our most unique artifacts. Tour space is limited. Registration is required.

Form Follows Finance: A Conversation with Andrew Clum & Allan Shulman
Thursday, Sept. 30, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
FREE with membership
Delirious Miami author Andrew Clum and University of Miami professor Allan Shulman join us for an informal, interview-style chat on Miami’s architecture. These experts will share stories of modern architecture and unpack past, ambitious projects that never happened, like Interama, proving once again that the one thing that remains constant in Miami’s architecture is: Form Follows Finance. This is an in-person event. Space is limited.

Rose Max & Ramatis is a music duo specializing in the popular Brazilian music styles of samba, bossa nova, and chorinho. Both born in Rio de Janeiro, Rose Max and Ramatis Moraes moved to the U.S. in 1993 and now call Miami Beach home. Rose, a singer and songwriter, comes from a long line of Brazilian music legends and now performs and records music around the world. Ramatis, an acoustic guitarist, was born to a family of artists and became a successful songwriter, producer, and arranger. Through performances and presentations, Rose Max & Ramatis share their passion for Brazilian culture and an appreciation for the mix of traditions that contribute to Brazil’s rich musical history.

Don’t miss Rose Max & Ramatis’s Brazilian Samba Music and Dance performance on Saturday, September 18 (see Programs & Events for details).

Presented by HistoryMiami Museum’s South Florida Folklife Center, and sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts.
Important information: There are no refunds or exchanges for purchased tickets. Audio and video recording of programs is prohibited without written consent from HistoryMiami Museum.