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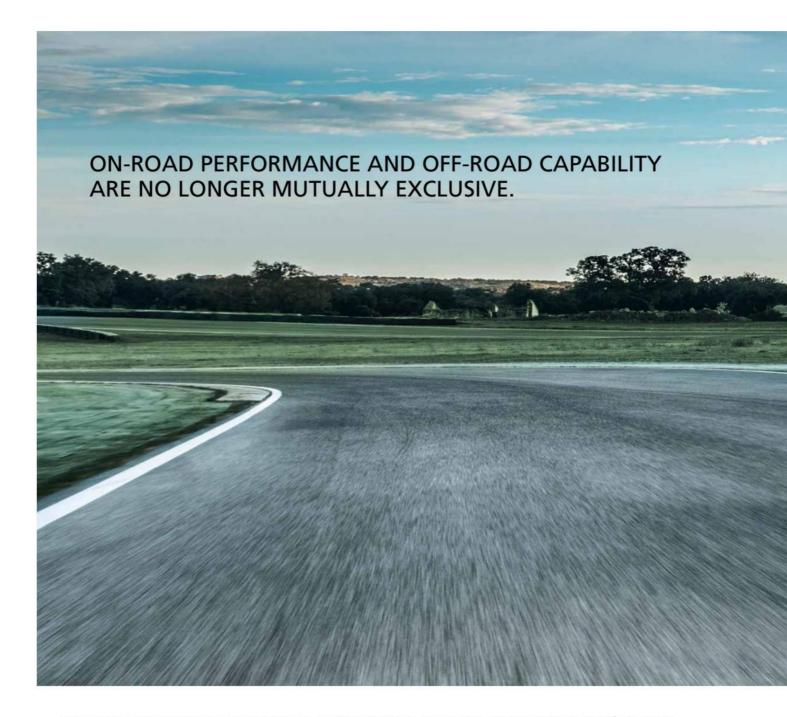






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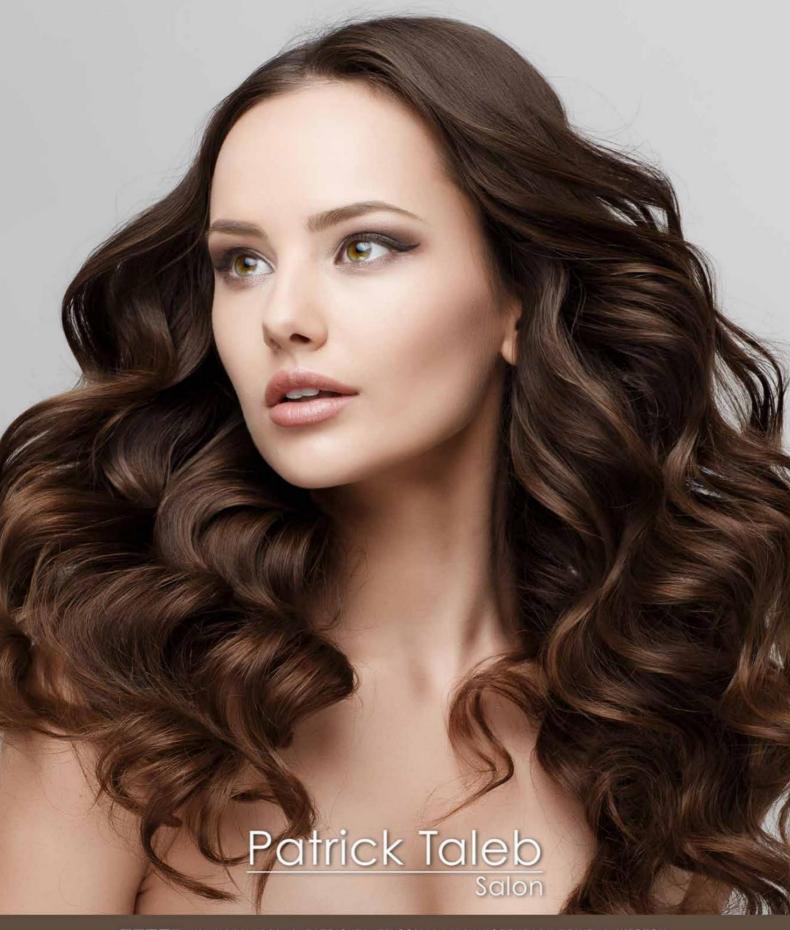
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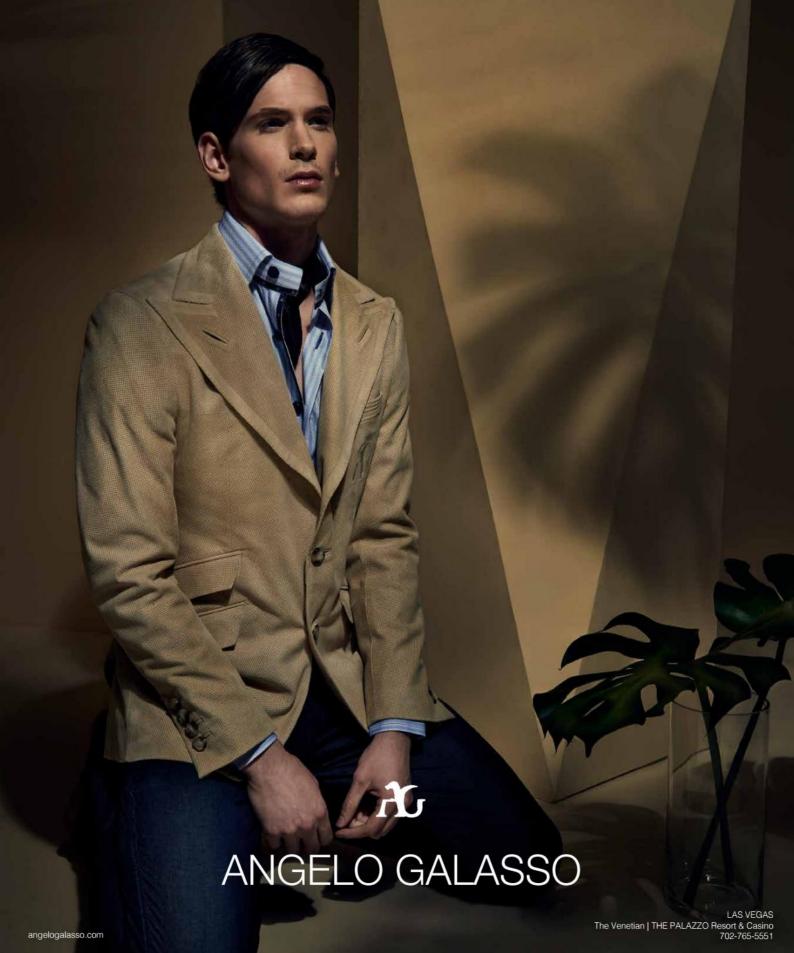
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EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear THINKers.

s they say Spring is right around the corner and the world around us is in full bloom. Sometimes, more than often, we need to stop and smell the flowers and enjoy all the wonderful things that life has to offer.

So while the weather was sunny and green in South Florida, we decided to check out a change of scenery in Park City, Utah on THINK's travel pages. There's just as much magic off the mountain as there is on. From skiing and snowmobiling to fantastic culinary experiences and just sitting by the fire taking in the majestic scenery, was the perfect holiday.



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As the beautiful Alicia Keys graces our March THINK cover, we can reminisce over the years of her captivating music and the wonderful things she has done making positive changes all over the world. Look out world, as she never ceases to amaze us. For an undeniably cool style, check out our Men's Trends page and discover your 5 Spring needs on our Women's Trends page. Our THINK Style shows us all how to keep a youthful look and stay forever young.

The event scene is bustling throughout South Florida from the Taste of Tennis and The Road to Victory to the Fancy Jeans Party. Additionally, don't miss the Fort Lauderdale Pizza Festival and the Museum of Discovery and Science 22nd Annual Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration. They are all for a good cause and fun for everyone.

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By JOHN EVANICKI

n most vehicles, the trim level is a useful gauge of refinement; a designation that offers buyers a sense of just how well equipped and well appointed a particular model happens to be. But calling the Autobiography,

Land Rover's newest and most cultured version of the storied Range Rover series, just another trim level is to do it a great disservice.

That's because one look at. or one ride in, the Range Rover Autobiography is enough to give you the sense that this car

is something new entirely, distinct enough from the familiar Range Rover that it could be a new vehicle class altogether. And we use the word 'class' intentionally, because this vehicle has tons of it.

"Land Rover has always been known as the automaker that most successfully combines elegance and capability in a single vehicle," said John Evanicki, General Manager of Land

Rover Fort Lauderdale/ AutoNation. "But the Autobiography was deliberately designed to see just how far they could take things in terms of opulence without losing the rugged heart of what has always made Range Rovers so appealing. Every

indication is that they succeeded - and spectacularly."

Consider the styling. While it's decidedly Range Rover, the familiar profile remains intact, the dark atlas grille, chrome accents and elegant badging all declare that this is a vehicle ready to make as much of an impression at a gala as it will on the savannah. It's

available in a roomy standard size that comfortably seats 5 or a long wheelbase version that adds an extra 7.3 inches for rear passengers to stretch out.

But its inside is where the Range Rover Autobiography really becomes distinct. Driver and passenger seats and armrests aren't simply leather, they're contrast-stitched, semianiline leather, hand picked to be both visually striking and



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exceptionally comfortable. Meanwhile, figured Macassar wood trim on the dashboard and doors offers a degree of gracefulness that can't be found in lesser vehicles.

There are all the standard refinements you'd expect in a pinnacle-level luxury car, from the 22-way power driver and passenger seats to the three-zone climate control. But other features, like the gesture-controlled liftgate, the 825-watt Meridian audio system, the 10.2 inch touchscreen and the most advanced multimedia system Land Rover has ever offered make even the most mundane drive feel like an indulgence.

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By GABRIELA HARRIS

estled along three acres of sand, one of the widest stretches of oceanfront property in South Florida, FENDI-Château Residences settle seamlessly into Surfside's serene surroundings, mirroring the ocean. The 12-story, wave-like building designed by architecture firm Arquitectonica, is home to 58 expansive flow-through residences offering the highest level of luxury and privacy to its residents. Designed with a vision of offering the ultimate lifestyle experience, FENDI-Château Residences is the first real estate project branded for Fendi worldwide in collaboration with real estate developer Château Group.

Endowed with impeccably styled interiors curated by Fendi, every detail, from the finishes to the furniture, was specially chosen with a sophisticated buyer in mind. Residences boast master suites with his and her master bathrooms, including Italian marble and custommade fixtures. Chef's kitchens are outfitted with custom mother-ofpearl Fendi cabinets, warming drawers, Gaggenau appliances, and vertical wine climate cabinets. Penthouses feature panoramic ocean views, private saunas, rooftop sundecks and pools.

Manuel Grosskopf, head of U.S. operations for Château Group says, "Fendi represents the highest level of elegance, innovative style and excellence in the fashion and luxury worlds, making it a perfect expression of the ultimate lifestyle. Fendi and Château Group strive to achieve the same level of quality as evident in the residences which combine function and fashion on a grand scale."

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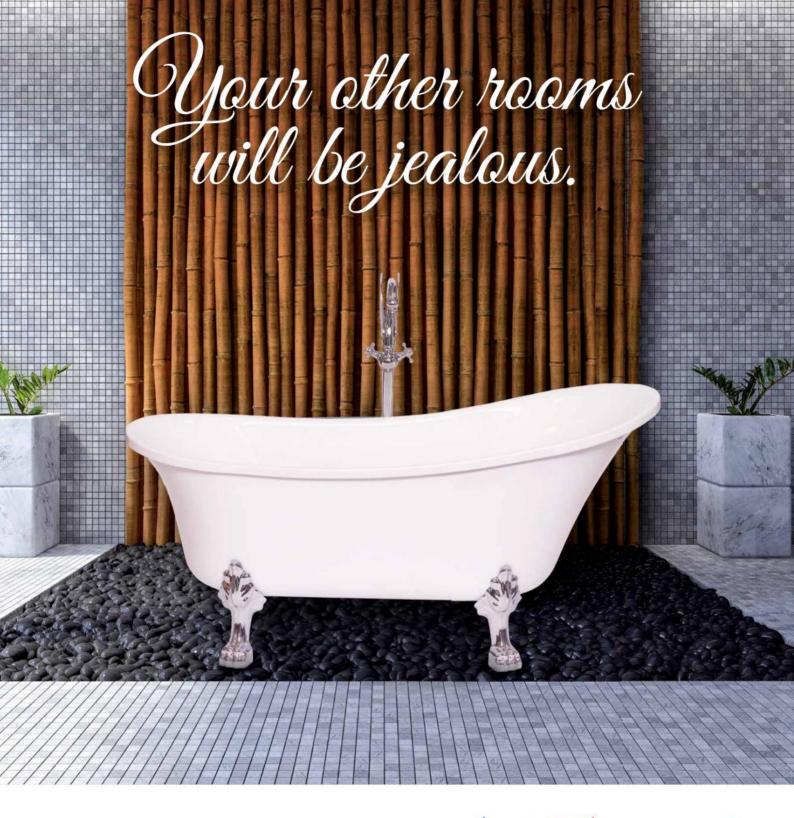
major real estate developments from Hallandale Beach to Downtown Miami.

"The city of Miami has gone through an amazing transformation over the last decade. From pristine beaches and first class restaurants to the most diverse cultural scene, Miami has it all," said Grosskopf. "The city is now home to many world renowned events, such as Art Basel, the Miami Boat Show, the South Beach Wine and Food Festival, the opportunities are endless. World-class accommodations, exciting nightlife, fine dining, great shopping, arts and culture are now signature Miami features."

Château Group delivered the luxury high-rise condominium Château Beach Residences in Sunny Isles, and is developing the Ritz-Carlton Residences in Sunny Isles. Other projects in the pipeline include Château Square, a mixed-use development in Hallandale Beach, and 600 and 700 Biscayne in Downtown Miami. CHATEAUGROUP.NET







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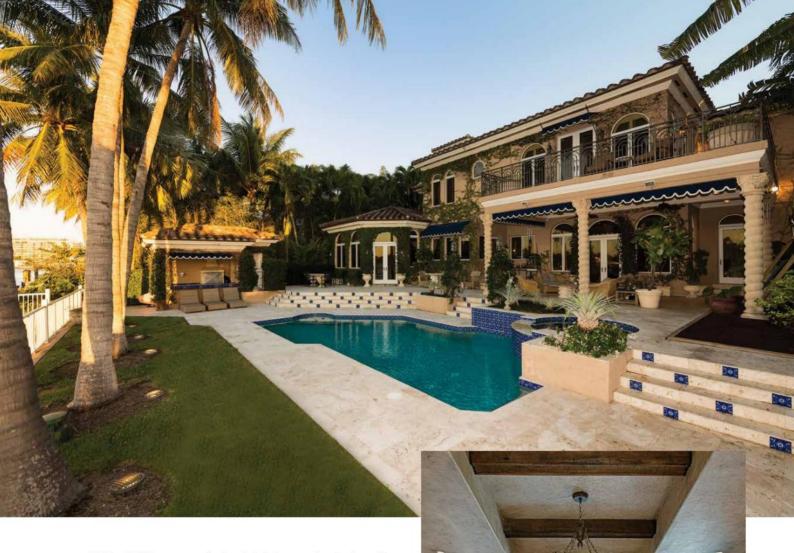
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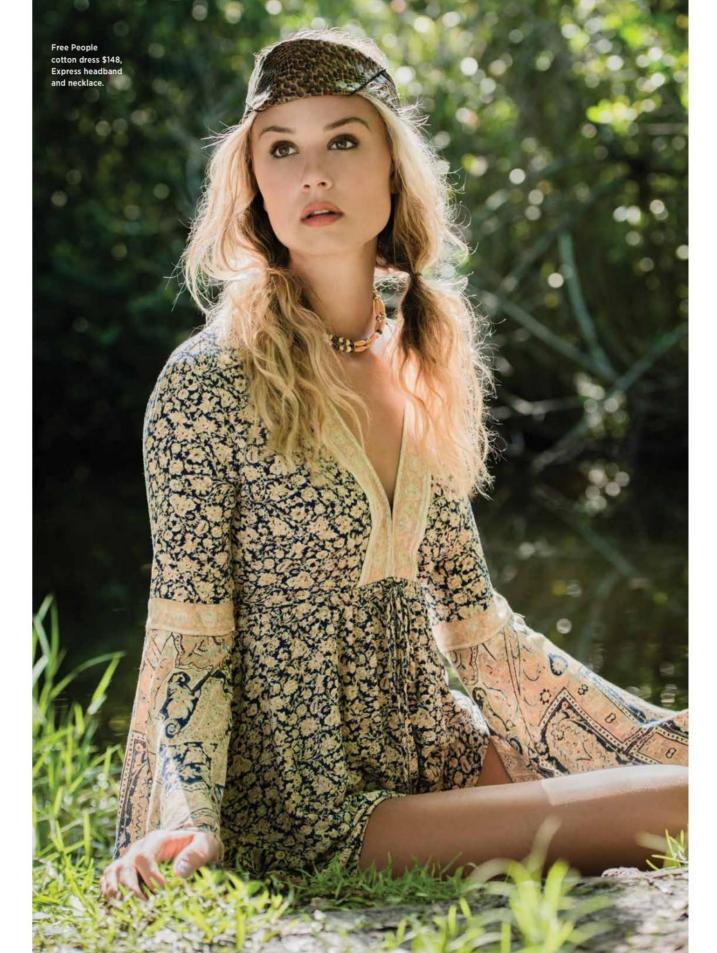
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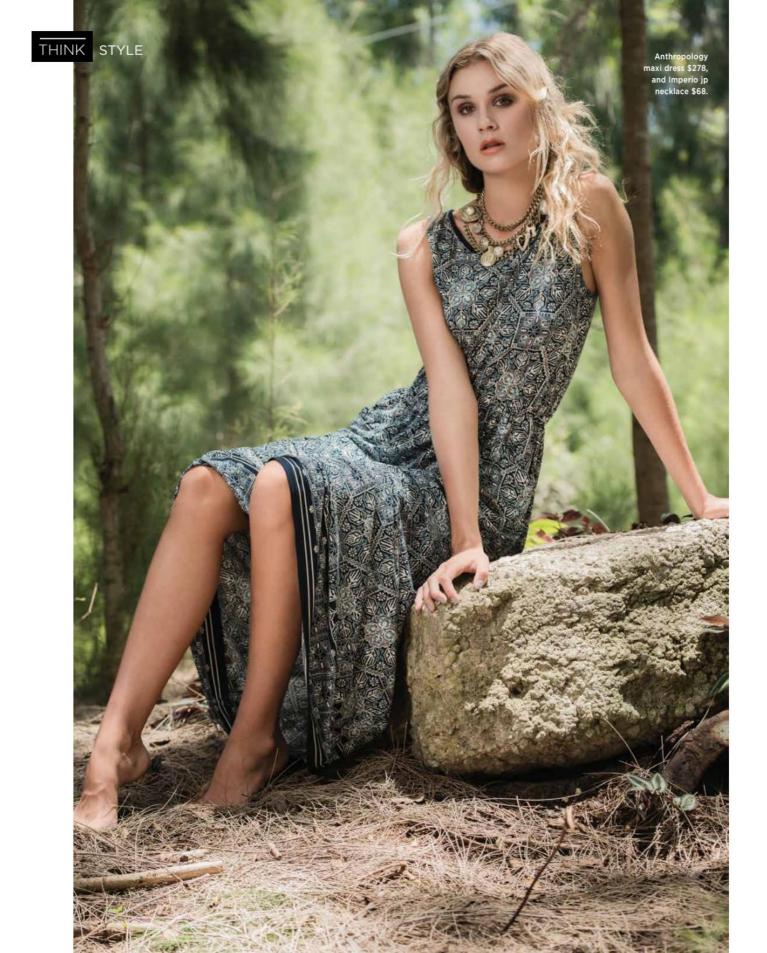


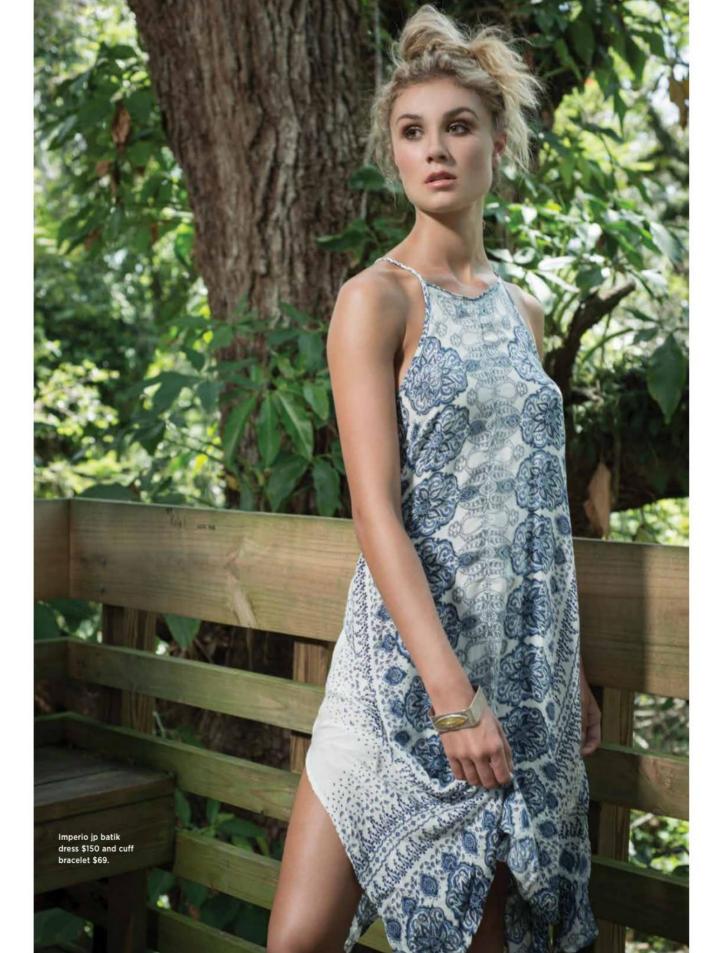




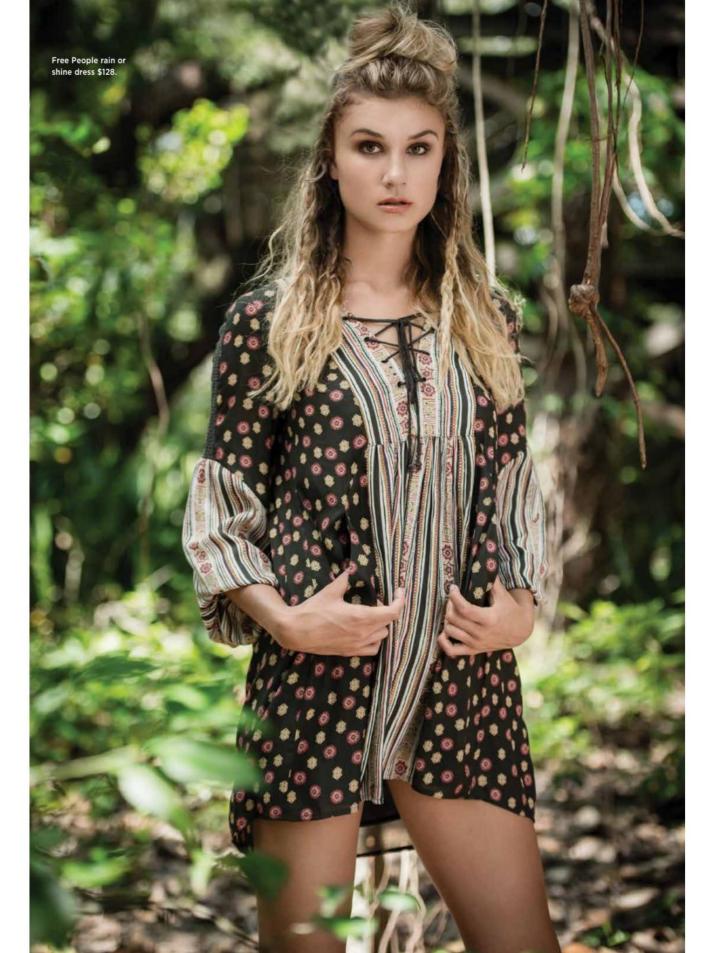
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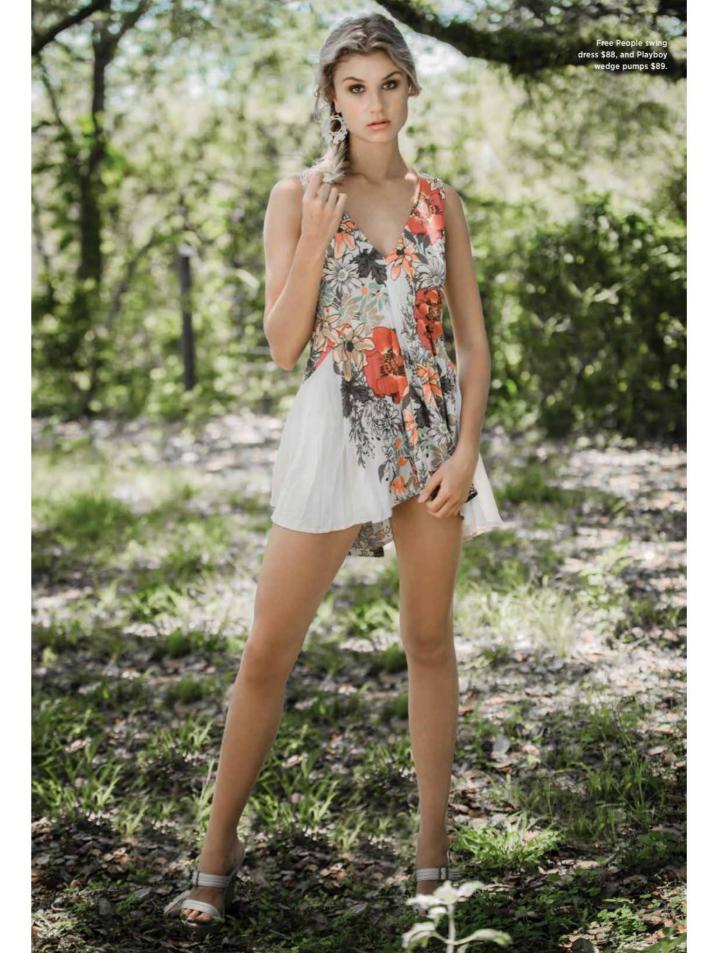














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Alicia COS Playing the keys to Humanity

by JENNA KELLEY

aking positive changes all over the world, the "Girl on Fire," Alicia Keys, has been leading a successful R&B music career as she dips her toes into other projects, such as television shows and various social movements.

At age four, a young New Yorker, Alicia Augello Cook discovered her interests in the entertainment industry as she appeared as one of Rudy Huxtable's friends on the hit television show *The Cosby Show* (1985). A few years later, she explored a new route of entertainment and delved into studying music. At age seven, she began dancing her fingers

across the keys of a piano. "When I first fell in love with the piano," says Alicia, "I knew it was me. I was dying to play." She attended a performing arts school in the City, where she began to

"Failure isn't an option. I've erased the word 'fear' from my vocabulary, and I think when you erase fear, you can't fail."

write her own songs. This studious choir major advanced her studies and was able to graduate at the youthful age of sixteen, as valedictorian of her class.

Alicia went through a huge transitional period after her graduation when she met her long-term manager, Jeff Robinson, who later connected her to Peter Edge of Arista Records. Peter helped Alicia with her demo tracks, which soon led her to signing with Columbia records. As an intelligent young woman, she also was accepted to Columbia University. However, after a month of trying to balance music and academics, she dropped out of Columbia University and dedicated her focus to Columbia Records. At this time she dove in to pursue her career as a musician on a full time basis. After co-writing and recording a song for the film, *Men in Black*, in 1997, Keys left the label and teamed up with the illustrious Clive Davis, and her career began to skyrocket. She followed Clive from Arista Records to J Records. Alicia even found her

new identity as a superstar and stage performer, *Alicia Keys*. "I always want to stay focused on who I am, even as I'm discovering who I am," she said

Everybody was Fallin' in love with Alicia Keys when she debuted her very first album, Songs in A Minor, which

reached number one in the first week, became a Platinum album, and won five Grammy awards.

After winning awards, such as BET Award Best New Artist and NAACP Image Award for Outstanding New Artist, Keys released her sophomore album, *The Diary of Alicia Keys* (2003). She became a voice for women with her hit single, "A Women's Worth," and she collaborated



with 'A'-list artists, such as Usher and Christina Aguilera. She taped an MTV Unplugged series two years later, which was the first to reach a chart-topping number one since Nirvana's in 1994.

Trailblazing the Billboard charts, Alicia not only was writing, recording, and producing music, but also she partnered up with another songwriter, Kerry "Krucial" Brothers, in order to create KrucialKeys Enterprises. They opened up The Oven Studios in Long Island so that she and other artists can record and create their own albums.

After a few cameos in films, she was a voice-over in The Backyardigans, taking on the role of Mommy Martian, and she even recorded an original song for the movie; although, not everything was peachy for this superstar during this time. Around the success of this animated movie, her grandmother had passed away, and Alicia suffered from a near- breakdown. She felt then need to get as far away as possible and take a break from her career which led her traveling to Egypt.

"I was tired and had overworked myself and burnt myself out," she said. "So I went to Egypt by myself. When I saw what was built there, it made me understand how powerful we are, that we can create anything. And I felt like I needed to create things that were timeless too."

In fact, she loved Egypt so much, that years after, she ended up naming her first-born Egypt.

Bouncing back in 2006 with her third album, As I Am, which included her hit single, "No One," maintained number one on the Billboard 200 list for five weeks. Talk about timeless... Alicia started to use her limelight to speak out against social injustices and advocate for social

In 2009, Alicia met and started to work closely with a record producer and her soon-to-be husband, Swizz Beatz. During this time, she collaborated with hit artist Jay-Z for "Empire State of Mind," and she released her fourth studio album, The Element of Freedom, which featured Jay-Z's wife, Beyoncé.

After the success of her fourth album, Alicia and Swizz announced their engagement and expectancy of their first child, Egypt (2010). Four years later, happy as ever, their second child, Genesis was born. "I've stepped more into my womanhood, I'm a mother now, I'm having a beautiful relationship as a wife and as a friend." Swizz stands by her side as a voice for social platforms and the greater good of humanity. She was judged for choosing to not wear make up to the MTV Video Music Awards in 2016 and Swizz immediately defended his wife's honor. "I swear it is the strongest, most empowered, most free, and most honestly beautiful that I have ever felt," says Alicia. The couple even became huge advocates for AIDS/HIV, and they adopted an African village together, in order to support the eradication of these diseases. She also participates in the "We Are Here" Movement, a coalition of organizations joined together to motivate "equality and racial justice, women and children, climate and consciousness" for millennials. (http://weareheremovement.com)

A year after she married Swizz, the record label she had been signed to for over a decade, J Records, shutdown. However, when one door closes another door opens, and Alicia skipped through the threshold of RCA Records. She released her fifth album, *Girl on Fire*, which not only gained her great success, but also became a platform for her actions on women empowerment (2012).

Aside from her music career, Alicia embarked on an entirely new technological project. She worked with Bento Box Entertainment in order to create an educational mobile app for kids called "The Journals of Mama Mae and LeeLee." She later met the CEO of Blackberry, Thorsten Heins, and became the company's Global Creative Director (2013). Connecting her educational technological products to printable texts, she released a series of children's books. The first book is titled Blue Moon: From the Journals of MaMa Mae and LeeLee. She even took her talents back behind the camera and starred as Skye Summers in season 2 of the scripted series, Empire (2015). After Empire, she was announced to be the new coach of the unscripted reality show, The Voice, for season 11 in 2016.

As a humanitarian, activist, and woman, who exude beauty and respect, she participated in the Women's March in Washington in January 2017. She gave a speech to the crowd and even sang one of her most famous songs, "Girl on Fire." She changed the lyrics to an all inclusive "these girls are on fire." Currently, Alicia has released her sixth studio album, *Here*. As she gets ready to go on tour, she is currently starring, again, as a coach on season 12 of *The Voice*. With all of her talent and current tour dates in line, the upcoming singers must be excited to learn from this seasoned superstar. Alicia Keys is truly an inspiring mother, artist, and benevolent human being.







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s a woman, at any age, you've probably been saved by a little black dress at some point in your life. It is a staple in most women's wardrobe and is typically suitable for just about any occasion depending on how you accessorize. The Little Black Dress or LBD as it is affectionately known in fashion circles is versatile, timeless, makes you look and feel great. When you finally find the perfect LBD there is a sense of comfort knowing no matter what you are ready for anything.

Can a dress really empower you? Technically, no, but can anything? The only thing that can empower you is YOU. That is why regardless of your body type, age, fashion sense, lifestyle, there is always a LBD that suits you. Why? Because, at the end of the day it represents so much more than just a piece of fabric. It is a statement of you.

Just think about what having that one article of clothing in your

closet represents. It is a tangible reminder that you are ready for anything. Regardless of what life can throw at you, you are ready? At a moments notice you can confidently pull one article from your wardrobe, the LBD and show up ready for a business meeting, night on the town, family function or a last minute trip to who knows where. The truth is that confidence comes from more than just a piece of black clothing. Albeit slimming we already know. It comes deep from within.

Regardless of your age, size, style the perfect LBD is going to look great and feel great because you do. Life does not come with a prescribed use by date or size so why should you? The LBD reflects the confidence we have, our preparedness, creativity and so much more. When we feel good about ourselves from the inside out that is reflected throughout body. Regardless of what you wear you will share that light, strength and joy of who you are with others. It is the laughter, connections and experiences that happen while wearing that LBD that make life special.

Start on working on yourself from the inside out. Yes we get it, it's a new year and you may have that resolution to loose weight. Why not let your choice to be healthy drive your self worth rather than the number on a scale. Sure loose that holiday weight and look great, but make sure to feel good about setting a goal and sticking to it. That is what is reflected when you enter the room in your LBD, not just a fabulous article of clothing. Regardless, if you do or don't have that "perfect" LBD, what would it or would you like it to say about you?

Once you have that answer, that is your homework. Discover and foster those qualities from within. Take time to design and create the person you desire to be. After all, once you find that LBD it looks much better on you than the hanger right? Of course that is because you put your own spin to it. You accessorized with much more than just jewelry and shoes as you livened it up with your spirit. It is you that is confident, smart, courageous, strong, nurturing, funny and beautiful not the dress. Now that is something that will never go out of fashion.



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What are the perfect shades for your face shape?

SHAPES AND SIZES

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Living in sunny South Florida, we are never fully dressed without crucial accessories like a pair of trendy shades. Sure, sunglasses protect your eyes and help you see, but they can also lend an instant, undeniable cool factor to just about anyone. Power, prestige and mystique are most apparent when sunglasses fit well, balance your features and look like they were made for your face. Your specs can transform a look and show off your personality in a way that no other accessory can, so don't let yourself settle for glasses that are just okay. Sunglasses are more forgiving when it comes to size but for prescription eyewear, it's more important that the overall size fits the face. Think of the colors of your wardrobe when selecting prescription eyewear. More than one pair is ideal, think about how many pairs of shoes you have! Last but not least, comfort trumps style with any look. Dr. Barry Kay of Hollywood Eyes, a licensed Optometrist with more than 30 years of experience serving South Florida, shares expert tips for choosing seasonal eyewear that not only looks good, but also is healthy, by promoting good vision. Because one-size-flatters-all shades simply don't exist, get the scoop on exactly which sunglasses compliment your face shape with this handy styling guide.



Your broad forehead, strong jaw and square chin give you plenty of flexibility with fashionable frames. Soften a strong face shape by choosing frames with curved or rounded corners. Look for frames that focus on your brow line and even out your jaw. To achieve this, try something with a more "oval look." GET THE LOOK: Oliver Peoples 'The Row Parquet' in Buff/Purple Photochromic Glass.



Heart-shapedfaces typically have a broad for ehead that tapers to a smaller chin. Look for a pair of cateye or aviator shades to mimic—not contrast—your face shape. Aviators are typically wider at the top and pointed at the bottom, so they complement the outline of a heart-shaped face. **GET THE LOOK:** Oliver Peoples 'Remick' in DTB/Beige.



Round faces have full cheeks and are often considered to be the most youthful of all the face shapes, making them the perfect canvas for strong, angular styles. You want a frame that doesn't exaggerate that roundness — try a rectangle or wayfarer shape. Angular frames that vertically lengthen the face will look great. GET THE LOOK: Ray Ban's 'RB4105 50' Folding Wayfarer frame.



In essence, an oblong face is just an elongated oval; your face is longer than it is wide. It is typically very symmetrical, but the wrong frames can elongate the length of your face even more than you desire. You'll want to break up the long lines of your face; so geometric frames will work best. **GET THE LOOK:** Fendi's Eyeline 55mm in Rose Gold.



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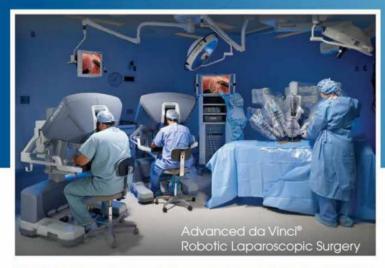
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Mountain is distinct for having the largest ski terrain in the United States and Deer Valley is consistently rated at the very top of the rankings in the USA for its 5 star service, landscape and culinary excellence, to name just a few.

From mining silver to mining snow, Park City is steeped in rich colorful history and was put on the world map as it hosted the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, home of the last games on U.S. soil. Hundreds of thousands of visitors from around the world filled the town during those 17 days to watch the world's best athletes compete for Olympic gold; yet more than 130 years ago, a rush of people flocked to Park City seeking a different precious metal...silver. The mountains' abundant silver veins attracted adventurers from around the world in the late 1860s. During its mining height, those mountains surrounding Park City yielded \$400 million in silver and created 23 millionaires, including the father of newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst. However, with mineral prices falling in the 1930s, the boom years ended and residents began "mining" the treasure on the mountains, discovering what would later be termed The

on the National Register of Historic Places, many of which are located along Historic Main Street, and more than 1,200 miles of tunnels wind through the surrounding mountains, remnants of the mining era.

Park City, home to two outstanding ski resorts, is filled with famously light Utah powder. Now, are you getting excited? Park City Mountain Resort, the largest resort in the United States, is located in the heart of Park City, only a 35-minute drive from Salt Lake City International Airport and steps from Park City's historic Main Street. Park City Mountain bustles with activities year-round with two distinct base areas, thrilling family adventures, a world-class ski and snowboard school and an abundance of restaurants. In the summer of 2015, Park City Mountain Resort and Canyons Resort combined to create the largest single ski and snowboard resort in the United States. With 7,300 acres, over 300 trails, 41 lifts, 8 terrain parks, one super pipe and one mini pipe, Park City Mountain offers endless adventures for every level of skier or snowboarder to enjoy. Coming from South Florida, we are not skiers and just the sound of this

THINK TRAVEL

intimidated us just a little. As we are always up for new and exciting adventures, off we went for an exhilarating experience.

We decided to escape and make our first stop at the luxurious Waldorf Astoria Park City. From the breathtaking beauty of the Wasatch Mountains to the extraordinary heritage of a luxury resort, The Waldorf Astoria offered an unparalleled experience. Along with our own fireplace, we were treated to wonderful personalized service and attention to detail that they are known for and never disappoint. We were off to great start...waldorfastoriaparkcity.com

Dividing up our time between Park City and Deer Valley we began with 401 runs on 9,326 skiable acres to explore. Experiencing the exhilaration of snowmobiling with a guided tour at Summit Meadows in Deer Valley was spectacular. Located on the beautiful Garff Ranch Scenic views of the Wasatch Mountains made this an unbelievable adventure, not to be missed. Deciding where to go for dinner is definitely not a problem with the extensive list of outstanding restaurants. Naturally we wanted to try as many places as possible, so for our 1st night we enjoyed The Mariposa at the Silver Lake Lodge, Deer Valley Resort, rated #1 for food and service in Utah by Zagat. With an intimate setting and crackling fireplaces, our mood was set for a romantic evening. Along with outstanding service and savoring a variety of dishes, we explored the world of flavors from their small plates menu and delighted in every bite. With an early start the next





morning, we were up and out for our private ski lessons at Snow Park Lodge in Deer Valley. Our instructor, Michelle, was fantastic and very patient with us. By the end of the session we became more confident in the beautiful powder snow and worked up an appetite for the Royal Street Café at Silver Lake Village. Riding the ski lift, we were in awe of the pure magnificence of the mountains (and it was getting colder by the minute). In a contemporary lodge setting, we indulged in wonderfully creative American and international cuisine. Warming up by our fireplace, we relaxed and decide to take a trip to the European Alps at Fireside Dining, located near the top of the mountain in Empire Canyon Lodge. Featuring delicacies served from stone fireplaces, we thoroughly enjoyed, my favorite, warm Swiss raclette cheese, along with traditional

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IS ON."

accompaniments and dessert fondues. You can also take a horse-drawn sleigh ride or an adventurous trek before dinner on snowshoes. As the snow began to fall, we felt as though we were in a snow globe as the magic of the surrounding mountains drew us in. deervalley.com

Our private ski lesson just wasn't enough, so we decided to sign up at Park City Mountain in Canyons Village for another one. A gondola

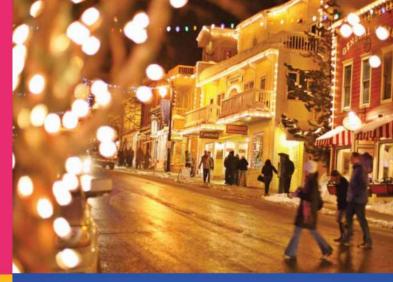


trip took us to the summit showcasing the expansive majestic mountain. There was so much to learn that extended well beyond the basics and our privately guided ski experience allowed us to reach new heights on the slopes and we had another perfect day. parkcitymountain.com

We decided to take a break from the outdoor adventures as a flurry of shopping opportunities were waiting on the vibrant and meticulously nostalgic, historic Main Street. With old world charm, this is the centerpiece of town lined with quaint shops and galleries showcasing their great local flavor. You can find everything from handmade furniture, books and sportswear to art collectibles and Western antiques. As the center of commerce for Park City, Main Street, 150 years young and it's still providing ambiance for good time and memories for everyone that sets foot there. Being in a town with a taste for award winning dining, we came across flavors both familiar and intriguing offering a diverse range of dining establishments. After hearing a lot about Riverhorse On Main, we couldn't wait for dinner. Known as a true culinary gem and one of the oldest and most distinguished restaurants we made sure to try a Riverhorse classic, the yummy macadamia nut crusted Alaskan halibut, riverhorseparkcity.com. After a busy and adventurous trip, we refreshed our mind, body and spirit with a much needed relaxing couples massage at the Waldorf Astoria spa.

Park City's adventures off of the mountains are endless amid the slopes, shops, and mountain landscapes; you are sure to find your own personal sanctuary. The internationally celebrated mountains also offer unparalleled snowshoeing and cross-country skiing opportunities. Aiming even higher? Hop in a hot air balloon for an exhilarating bird's-eve view of Park City's panorama. Prefer to slow things down? Take a tour of Park City's Historic District or a cozy ride in a horse-drawn sleigh. Or do you want to try something new? How about extreme tubing or snow biking? Is your head spinning now and you can't decide what to do? You can also visit the Utah Olympic Park and experience Utah's Olympic legacy! Explore the George Eccles 2002 Olympic Games Museum and interactive Alf Engen Ski Museum to learn about the history of skiing in Utah, and to relive the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Winter Games. As a year-round U.S. Olympic training site, active with athletes training







for Nordic Ski Jumping, Freestyle Skiing, Bobsled, Skeleton, and Luge, take the ride of a lifetime on the Winter Comet Bobsled and experience what it is like to go down the Olympic track.

All in all, Park City feels like a Colorado ski town dropped into Utah's 12,000-foot Wasatch Range, with one significant difference, it has a major city, Salt Lake, and an international airport 30 minutes away. When the weather is warmer, there's climbing, hiking, and camping in 500,000 acres of wilderness in the nearby Uinta Mountains, 370-plus miles of trails and a blue-ribbon trout stream (the Provo River). However, Summer is a hidden secret and with nearly 500 miles of trails. the International Mountain Bicycling Association has given Park City accolades for its top-notch mountain biking, which is accessible from downtown. The diverse terrain includes everything from high desert to aspen groves and dense pine forests. It's not uncommon to see fox, moose, wild turkeys and grouse wandering throughout the town. Feeling the need to chill? Park City is the summer home of the Utah Symphony and the outdoor concerts at Snow Park Amphitheater bring headliners from the worlds of opera, broadway, country music and rock. Past concerts have included Elvis Costello, LeAnn Rimes, Gladys Knight, Frederica von Stade, Jewel, Tony Bennett, Ben Folds, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Pink Martini, Randy Travis, Idina Menzel, Kansas, and Earth, Wind, & Fire. Park City truly is an all-year destination now and on the map for all seasons. After an amazing trip, we are already planning another visit back, possibly when the leaves change color and the weather is a little warmer.

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THE CASUAL AND FAMILIAR 21ST CENTURY

here is a New
American Cuisine
that is bubbling to
the surface. Our
own social food
fabric has changed from the
industrial revolution to the
Instagram evolution, and
there is no going back. This is
not our first global food fight.
We have always borrowed
and shared culinary ideas
quite readily. Today's chefs

simplicity at its core.

Many chefs have also insisted to bring their ideas to the plate in a much more casual and familiar setting. You might say it is a 21st century cafe culture. Historically, cafés have been an important social gathering point in Europe. They were, and continue to be, venues where people gather to talk, write, read, entertain one

often our food is taken for granted and eaten on the run. Nourishment is important both physically and mentally. We now embrace the reality of good for you and food that is also good for the planet.

Food, like a loving touch has the ability to comfort. Your choice of foods reflects your upbringing, environment and aspirations. But this is only part of the

"YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT."

- BRILLAT SAVAIN'S BOOK PHYSIOLOGY OF TASTE

scour the web for the world's cooking tiles that echo of our cultural attitudes. Yet chefs are passionate about their ingredients, and insist on seasonal local produce and products to ply their trade to coax maxim flavor, keeping

another, or pass the time. This is a concept I am personally happy to see take foothold.

There are so many moving parts in each of our days that practically the only place we can find comfort is in our food. And that all too

notion. The way you eat reflects on the way you feel. Precious memories and happy times are mirrored in comforting foods. The foods that fill this need are usually simple, easy to eat and cooked with love.

Roasted Root VEGETABLES & CHOCOLATE NIB RED QUINOA

Serves 4

4 small Carrots, Turnips and Parsinps with tops, peeled and cut in half lengthwise

4 Tbls olive oil

1 Tsp freshly ground black peppercorns

1 Tsp fennel seeds

1 sprig fresh rosemary, leaves picked

1 large shallot, minced

1-1/2 cups red quinoa cooked

1 Tbls chocolate nibs

1 small red pepper, seeded, and diced

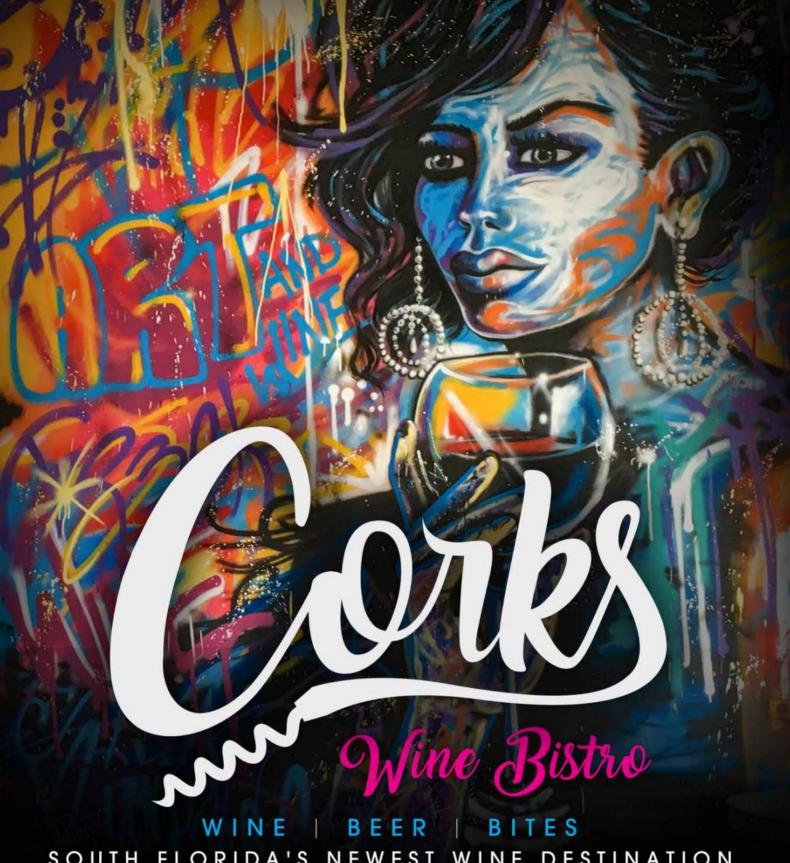
2 sprigs fresh mint, torn

THE VEGETABLES: Preheat the oven to 400°. In a bowl toss the carrots, turnips, parsnips with 2 tablespoons of olive oil seasoning with salt, pepper, fennel seeds and fresh rosemary. Place the vegetables, cut side down in a heavy cast iron pan. Cook over medium high heat until the edges are browned. Turn the vegetables and place the entire pan into the oven. Roast for 10 minutes until cooked through and well caramelized.

THE QUINQA: Using a small sauté pan warm the remaining olive oil. Add the shallot and cook for 2-3 minutes until aromatic. Add chocolate nibs, peppers and cooked quinoa sautéing together for 1 minute until heated through.

TO SERVE: Spoon the finished quinoa into the center of a round plate. Arrange the roasted root vegetables decoratively and garnish with mint.





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ff the beaten track, rustic Italian cuisine at Macchialina is an energetic, casual Italian taverna featuring the bold, seasonally inspired cooking of Chef/Owner Michael Pirolo. The 70-seat establishment emits a rustic warm, inviting and hip ambiance that feels as if it has been plucked from the

streets of New York City.

Born in Queens, New York, but raised in Avellino, Italy, James Beard Semi Finalist Chef Michael comes from a fiercely passionate food family. So much, in fact, that at the age of 21 he enrolled in culinary school in Torino, Italy; a formal education that led to apprenticeships at Michelin-starred establishments. After finishing his degree, he relocated to New York and changed tracks, immersing himself in French cuisine before relocating to Philadelphia to take the role of sous chef at Alfred Portale's Striped Bass, where he met managing partner, Jennifer

Chaefsky. A friendship turned to romance and when Michael had the opportunity to return to New York to take a post, Jennifer went with him. Following his love of Italian cuisine and striking up a professional bond with celeb chef/restaurateur Scott Conant, Michael joined Scott's Scarpetta restaurant in New York, then relocated to Miami to take the helm as chef de cuisine of Scarpetta at Fontainebleau Miami Beach, There, Michael made a name for himself and rose

through the media ranks as a rising star in Miami's culinary community, an earnest, hard-working, careerist "chef's chef." Jennifer enjoyed A-list entry in to the culinary profession and was fueled only by a burning passion for food and hospitality. She cut her teeth in restaurants operated by one of that city's foremost culinary icons, Stephen Starr. Under the Starr banner she learned the ins and outs of the business, especially the arts and sciences behind management. In 2012, after nearly a decade together personally, Jennifer teamed up with Michael on a business venture and Macchialina was born.

With a warm and inviting atmosphere, we relaxed in the dining room, adorned with antique brick walls, cozy, tufted leather banquettes and handcrafted wood tables. Macchialina's lively bar is the perfect spot to enjoy a Negroni and snacks or a full meal. As we perused the menu we began our culinary Italian adventure with some Antipasti including a delicious meat and cheese board consisting of Soppressata, house made Porchetta, Speck, Gorgonzola dolce, Taleggio and 24 month Parmigiano along with grilled country bread with salsa verde or fontina fonduta. Creamy local Burrata is served with heirloom tomatoes, arugula and prosciutto while the warm Butternut Squash Salad with hazelnuts, kale, prosciutto drizzled with balsamic was superb. Mediterranean Octopus, served with concentrated tomato and potato crema and the Polpettine, veal cheek & pork meatballs burst with flavor. The BroccolinI al Cesare with toasted garlic and parmigiano as well as the creamy Polenta with Proper Sausage "Macchialina Blend" of sausage ragu and cipollini is simply outstanding.

At the heart of Italian cuisine is the magic of beautiful, handmade pasta. Macchialina practices this timehonored tradition by making all of their pastas by hand using only the highest quality ingredients. Their award winning pastas are inspired by fresh, local ingredients and combined in seasonal and imaginative ways by the deft hand of Chef Michael. Don't miss the the luscious Tagliolini Ai funghi with abalone mushrooms and parmigiano or the Spaghetti Vongole, loaded with little neck clams, calabrese chiles and arugula. The classic Spaghetti Pomodoro with Tomato basil is excellent as is the short rib and taleggio Lasagna.

The Local Catch of the day is delicious and served with Yukon gold potato, brown butter and capers while the succulent Honey-Dijon half organic chicken is served with porcini crumble, charred scallions and polenta.

Grilled to perfection is the 21-day dry aged NY strip, served with crushed fingerlings and truffled mushrooms while the Veal Milanese with concentrated tomato, arugula

"LIFE IS A COMBINATION OF MAGIC AND PASTA."

- Frederico Fellini

amd parmigiano reggiano can also be made parmigiano style. Contori of sides, large enough to share featured parmigiano roasted potatoes, balsamic roasted chippolini onions and sautéed broccoli rabe.

Save room for sweet treats of irresistible Tiramisu with chocolate crumble and espresso granite or the decadent Bread Pudding with banana, hazelnut crumble and bitter chocolate. Warm Zeppoli is served with chocolate and hazelnut while the creamy Vanilla Panna Cotta is served with yummy balsamic strawberries and pistachio crumble. You will never go wrong with Cannoli filled with whipped ricotta, chocolate and pistachio along with a steamy cappuccino or espresso.

Take a trip to Italy in a cozy and comforting experience as you indulge in Chef Michael's rustic yet sophisticated, Italian fare. Reservations are recommended, as Maachialina is open daily for dinner. Bon Appétit...

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INTERNATIONAL DELIGHTS WITH A MIAMI TWIST



s the sunlight streams in through two-story windows at Tamara Bistro in the National Hotel, it reflects off the colorful mosaic ceiling that depicts an Art Deco scene in the style of the famous period artist, Tamara de Lempicka, the restaurant namesake. We began our culinary

adventure at the iconic and timeless National Hotel, a cinematic Art Deco treasure in the heart of Miami Beach, offering a luxurious oceanfront that embraces the richness of global arts and culture since its opening in 1940. Outside the windows, Miami Beaches' longest infinity-edge pool and the al fresco-dining patio add a special ambiance to the gourmet menu.

Surrounded with beautiful art and live music in the air, we began with the juicy Watermelon and Feta with candied walnuts, along with





savory Mushroom Crostini, served with confit garlic and Gruyère. A house specialty, the Grilled Oysters are served with confit garlic and creamed spinach, while the Bacon Wrapped Dates are filled with creamy Boursin and crème fraiche. Delicious Tuna Tartare is served with olive melba, tomato confit and avocado while the Shrimp Cocktail delivers a punch with horseradish guava bbq sauce. For a lighter fare, yummy Truffle Flatbread has three gooey cheeses, truffle and tomato relish, while Crab Cake Sliders with apple fennel salad and cranberry walnut mayo burst with flavor. The Blue Burger Sliders with caramelized onions, blue cheese, pepper aioli and the Ahi Tuna Sliders with wakame salad, pickled ginger, wasabi mayo and avocado was a party in our mouths. The French Cheese Steak on French bread with brie and caramelized onions is certainly a treat. You can always enjoy the Fromage plate with assorted cheeses and grilled baguette as well as the Mediterranean platter with pita, hummus, baba ghanoush and tzatziki. Perfect with a glass of champage is the Smoked Salmon Platter with caper berries, tomato, red onions, Boursin and grilled baguette.

Wonderful salad creations, large enough to share, offer Endives with Roquefort, arugula, shaved apple and candied walnuts and a Strawberry Salad with avocado, candied walnuts, fig, Chèvre and strawberry vinaigrette. Don't miss the Nicoise salad with butter greens, anchovies, green beans, eggs, potatoes, olives and tomatoes or the Bib Wedge Salad with bib lettuce, bacon, heirloom tomatoes, onion and Roquefort dressing. The Burrata and Heirloom Tomato with basil, olive oil and balsamic reduction is velvety and amazing.

For the main entrée, the Poulet Roti features a Joyce Farms pomegranate glazed chicken with maple blueberry jus while the irresistible Snapper Meunière in lemon butter sauce is always a favorite. The Filet Mignon with wild mushroom demi glace and the Sirloin au poive are both cooked to perfection, as is the Provencal Rack of Lamb with rosemary jus. The Honey Walnut Salmon in beurre blanc rouge was sensational.

For a sweet ending, the Sorbet and Berries with Grand Marnier and orange water blossom is refreshing and delightful while the Mousse au Chocolat with macaroon and Crème de Cassis is decadent. The rich Banana Crème Brulée with flambé banana and crispy caramel is luscious and the Key Lime Tart with flamed meringue and fruit graffiti is simply perfect.

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t's early days of Spring where the sun shines longer and the trees begin to bloom. While some may think of flower festivals and such, my thoughts turn to the fine beers of Belgium, a mystical place where brewing has been an art for centuries.

I wanted to travel to Europe to sip some Belgian brews in person, so I went to the boss and asked to use my expense account for travel. I never did get an answer other than to see her walking away crying and laughing while occasionally shouting, "Expense account," before falling into new fits of laughter. Feeling lost, I decided to do the next best thing and visit our own slice of Belgium in Boca at the Barrel of Monks brewery. Bill, one of the founders, says he went from sharing Belgian beers with his friends to brewing them at home. Fortunately, his friends then dared him to share his passion for Belgian beers with all of us.

Upon my arrival, Bill walked me through how they make a Tripel, a lightbodied beer made with more fermentable grains and sugars than regular ale, a triple amount really. Since there are more sugars to ferment, the clean-dry flavor; and a mild herbaceous finish. These complex flavors are not born of extra hops or other adjuncts but by the yeasts particular to Belgian ales. The

lack of adjuncts creating flavors means this beer shows its flaws more readily than most. The Barrel of Monks Three Fates is a fine rendition of the Tripel, and its hidden booziness will get

After talking and tasting, I was in the mood for something more adventurous and was introduced to Matiz Salvaje Saison, aged in Tequila barrels. A Saison is a farmhouse ale

which generally shows as a rich, cloudy gold with complex aromas and flavors. The Matiz Salvaje has an abundance of flavors and pours with a light, fluffy head releasing some mild aromas reminding me of a desert sunrise. The taste experience was sharp and mostly dry with hints of sour and Tequila. At the end, the flavors intensified while the tiny bit of sour fell away in a soft finish.

I was later told a story of having dinner in the aging room at the Rodenbach brewery in Belgium where they sat amongst the Foeders (huge oak aging barrels) sharing a six-course meal. My imagination ran wild. I pictured myself cutting a fine steak with the malty-sour aroma of a fine Flanders Red aging nearby.

Inspired by this tale, I went to a local shop and purchased a Rodenbach Grand Cru Flanders Red Ale, a beer for the palate which finds sour beers enjoyable; or as my daughter says, "It's just that you're strange and you like it." This beer pours a rich, reddish head, which falls away quickly revealing a dark ruby body. The aromas are sharp up close but wonderfully sweet and tart with hints of wood and cherry. The flavors remind me of a tart Granny Smith apple with hints of sour cherry and a bit of caramel sweetness. I enjoyed it, but the novice may wish to gradually work up to this one.

My experience in Boca was great. I learned what it takes to turn science into art and how to have a lot of fun doing it...all from a guy who started a brewery on a dare.





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NIGHTSHADE

By MARLA HORN LAZARUS



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*For a lighter beverage add 2 oz. of orange flavored sparkling water.

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Nightshade offers naturally flavored, Blue Agave tequila-based 30 proof margaritas and is rooted in the concept that better beverages make everything you do better. Tired of typical cocktails that are too sweet, too artificial, and tequila that is too processed? Their goal has been to develop products that are refreshing with a soft taste allowing for an appreciation, a fine spirit deserves that are unique and quality you'll taste

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in every sip. The wild berry from the Great Northwest; the Huckleberry turns out to be from the Nightshade family



of plants and that made it the perfect namesake for the company. Mysterious, slightly dangerous but a name you'll remember when you come back for more. Natural ingredients include their custom-blended blue agave silver tequila, two varietals of huckleberry, a pinch of blueberry and a touch of marionberry for the complexities they offer as well as Triple Sec, lime and natural cane sugar. They know what you deserve... Also try Nightshade's other Premium Margaritas: Classic Lime, Ruby Redarita & Choclarita!



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MARCH 18

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MARCH 19

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MARCH 20

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MARCH 21- APRIL 1

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APRIL 1

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APRIL 5

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By RAQUEL PRANCER On the Road to eld at the Miami Auto Museum, The Victory Center, which educates children with Autism and related disabilities, is hosting its 17th annual gala, The Road To Victory with a 50's car show theme, on March 11 at 7 p.m. to raise money for

its educational programs. The Victory Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonsectarian educational organization founded by Barry and Judi Nelson, the parents of a child with Autism who found themselves frustrated by the lack of appropriate educational opportunities for their son. The Victory Center is a unique school that provides children suffering from Autism and similar disorders with comprehensive individualized treatment in a 1:1, 2:1 and 3:1 student/teacher ratio, in a classroom setting that is unique in Southeast Florida.



"We looked at every option available for our son at the time, but there was no school in South Florida to get him the level of

education we were looking for," said Barry Nelson, an attorney and member of the center's board of directors. After trying public and private schools, the Nelsons found the only effective program was something called Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) with intensive teacher to student ratio. With the encouragement of Dr. Michael Alessandri, executive director of the University of Miami Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, the Nelson's launched The Victory Center with

just four students. Now, 17 years later, the school is at capacity with 30 full-time students ranging in age from 3 to 22, with varying degrees of Autism and related disabilities. Students come from both Miami-Dade and Broward Counties.

Rhonda Hill has been chairing the gala for the past seven years. Hill moved to South Florida in 2008 from Boise, Idaho to enroll her son -in the Victory Center. Her son suffers from Autism with an intellectual disability and has been able to learn life skills from

> his teachers at The Victory Center. "From the moment I moved here, I knew the teachers and staff would be my support group," said Hill. Nearly nine years later, Hill's son (now 16) is doing exceptionally well, learning new life skills to care for himself as he enters adulthood.

Events like the gala help raise funds for school programs and technologies to better serve the students. Past events have made the school's expansion possible. In November of 2016, the Victory Center broke ground on a brand new facility that will double the centers capacity. "Our new building will have more opportunities to expand and improve programs for children with developmental disabilities," said Victory Center CEO Raquel Pancer. "We are excited to watch the construction of our new home and cannot wait for completion." By 2018, The Victory Center will be moving to a new 8,500 square-foot

facility with expanded capacity to service up to 60 students. For more information about the school or to purchase tickets

for the gala, please contact Raquel Pancer, CEO, at 305-466-1142 and rpancer@thevictoryschool.org, or visit victorygala.org ■



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By MARLA HORN LAZARUS

aste of Tennis, widely regarded as the Premier Food and Tennis Experience, returns to Miami on Monday, March 20 at W Miami at 485 Brickell Avenue. In addition to food prepared by Miami's leading chefs and appearances by the world's top tennis players, Taste of Tennis is pleased to announce Citi as the Title Sponsor of the event.

"We are thrilled to welcome Citi as the Title Sponsor of the Citi Taste of Tennis Miami! Thanks to their support, our new venue W Miami in Brickell, and our partnership with

> Wellness in the Schools, this year's event promises to be better than ever!" said Judi Lerner, president of AYS, the producers of the event.

> Mindy Mercaldo, Market President at Citi added, "We are excited to sponsor the Citi Taste of Tennis Miami. Bringing together tennis

tennis players. Some of the biggest names in the sport have participated in Taste of Tennis, including Serena Williams, Venus Williams, Caroline Wozniacki, Mike and Bob Bryan, John Isner, Genie Bouchard, Arantxa Sanchez, and many others.

A portion of proceeds raised at Citi Taste of Tennis will benefit Wellness in the Schools, which inspires healthy eating, environmental awareness, and fitness as a way of life for kids in public schools. Wellness in the Schools works with over 100 schools throughout New York, New Jersey, California and Florida. Wellness in the Schools Executive Chef Bill Telepan





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stars and the best of the city's culinary scene is a great way to partner with our vibrant community. From sponsorships of Citi Bike, City of Miami Beach and the New

World Symphony to our newly transformed Bayfront Citigold Center, opening soon, Miami is a very important market for us."

Foodies and tennis fans rejoice, as the Citi Taste of Tennis is a "must" for all local foodies and tennis fans. Guests will enjoy a one of a kind evening with music, cocktails and signature cuisine, all topped off with appearances by the world's best professional

adds, "When I learned of our partnership with Taste of Tennis, I couldn't think of a more perfect pairing! Good eating! Good playing!" South Florida local chef partners include Chef Michael Schwartz of Michael's Genuine, Chef Aaron Brooks of Edge Steak and Bar, Chef Clark Bowen of DB Bistro Moderne, Chef Brad Kilgore of Alter and Chef Josh Capon of Lure Fishbar.

Taste of Tennis began as an intimate food tasting experience to kick off the tennis is NYC back in 2000. Since then, AYS has produced Taste of Tennis in New York, Indian Wells, Miami, and Melbourne, Australia. For tickets to the 2017 Citi Taste of Tennis Miami and for full list of confirmed chefs and players, please visit cititasteoftennis.com.



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THE JESSICA $NCER\ FOU$

magine you're told that your child has cancer. What would you do? Sandra Muvdi, the founder of the Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation (JJCCF), discovered and said, "Your entire life turns upside down and you're thrown into a downward spiral leading to various types of situational crisis." It's heartbreaking to deal with the trauma of your child battling a life threatening illness while unable to pay the rent to keep your family off the streets. Even worse, what if you're unable to pay for medical tests and treatments that are critical to your child's survival? That's why JJCCF is committed to providing emergency financial relief to help families pay for everyday necessities such as medical, utility, rent, mortgage, car, and groceries. This direct and tangible assistance for access to basic necessities is vital to the survival of these children while they're receiving treatment.

oncology hospitals in the tri-county area of South Florida.

Sandra says, "It is critical to provide these families in crisis with assistance to cover their basic necessities such as food, shelter, utilities and medical bills so they can focus on their child's survival."

This year's Child Honoree is Veronica Avila, an 11-year-old survivor of Osteosarcoma (bone cancer). JJCCF assisted Veronica's family with necessary financial aid while she was receiving her treatment in 2013. Her special wish is for her idol, Ellen DeGeneres, to be her date at the 6th Annual Fancy Jeans Party and to help support other families battling childhood cancer.

During the party, guests will dance the night away while enjoying an open bar and tasty delights from some of South Florida's most popular restaurants. Chaired by Gustavo Carvajal,



In 2004 Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation (JJCCF) was created shortly after President / Founder Sandra Muvdi lost her only child to cancer. Since then, the Foundation has assisted nearly 4,000 children and family members impacted by pediatric cancer through its Emergency Financial Assistance Program. JJCCF also advocates for and raises awareness of childhood cancer.

Fancy Jeans Party sponsored by Steve Savor, presented by Breakthru Beverage and Vertical Bridge Charitable Network benefitting JJCCF will be held Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Revolution Live in Fort Lauderdale. The Fancy Jeans Party is JICCF's signature event and a major source of funding for its Emergency Financial Assistance Program for children fighting cancer Florida, which includes patients from all seven pediatric First Vice President of Wealth Management at Merrill Lynch, Fancy Jeans Party will feature a variety of interactive entertainment and surprise appearances. Guests can also participate in a "Best Dressed Fancy Jeans" Contest, Crazy Hour, an extraordinary raffle and a silent auction. Raffle tickets are available for purchase online or at the event and include a 7-night Old Havana Cuba Vacation Adventure, Holland America Line Cruise for Two, and an Atlantis Paradise Island Resort Bahamas Escape.

General admission tickets are \$100 prepay (\$125 at the door if available) and VIP tickets are \$200 prepay (\$250 at the door if available). For additional information, sponsorship opportunities or to purchase event and/or raffle tickets, please visit jjccf.org, call 954-712-6322 or email info@jjccf.org. ■





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ver 15,000 pizza lovers will descend onto the cheesy wonderland that will unfold on April 1, from 1p.m. to 6p.m. at the War Memorial Auditorium in Holiday Park, located right in the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale.

A special VIP kickoff will be held an hour prior with a proclamation declaring it Fort Lauderdale Pizza Day by the City of Fort Lauderdale. VIP tickets will also include early entrance, special VIP areas, fast access entrance to certain areas, and a swag bag with can't miss goodies. Limited tickets are available for the VIP experience.

As you enter the festival the aroma of all things pizza will

overwhelm you with delight as you enter a room with countless South Florida vendors. Turn your eyes to the main stage and watch one of our famous local chefs prepare their favorite pizza dishes or watch our pizza eating competition to benefit charity with a cash prize. Once you step outside there will be a laidback festival vibe. You will be able to enjoy live jams from local artists while taking in the crisp spring air and sipping on a refreshing cocktail of your choice. Relax after taking your fill of all the delicious cheesy goodness by kicking back with your friends and playing one of the exciting lawn games. Need to bring the little ones? No problem! A family-friendly kid zone will be available to keep them entertained for hours. There truly will be something for everyone. The Fort Lauderdale Pizza

Festival will feature local pizza joints, national pizza brands we know and love, refreshing adult beverages, and local entertainment. Some of the participants include Mellow Mushroom, PizzaCraft, Funky Buddha Brewery, iHeart Media and The Wander Shop, just to name a few.

The Fort Lauderdale Pizza Festival is produced by millennial entrepreneur, Lais Pontes, best known for launching The Pontes Group, a bicoastal branding, public relations and marketing agency that landed the founder on the Forbes 30 under 30 list. She has always had a passion for her hometown and shares, "Since launching The Pontes Group, I always knew I wanted to create a unique event that would bring our community together to eat, laugh and play in

the beautiful city we love, all while doing our own little part to give back." She definitely is hitting the mark with this event.

A portion of all sales will be donated to Feeding South Florida, 2017's official charity partner. "Relationships like these are so important because they show how easy it is for folks to be part of the hunger-relief solution," said Sari M. Vatske, Vice President of Community Relations of Feeding South Florida. For every ticket sold, 6 meals will be provided to men, women and children in need of food assistance throughout South Florida.

Tickets cost \$30 for general admission and \$75 for premium VIP access. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.fortlauderdalepizzafestival.com or call 954-960-6083.





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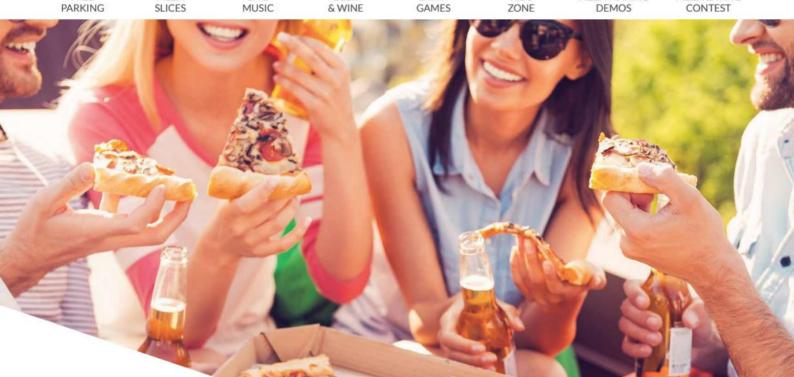














THE WANDER SHOP











oted one of the ten best Fort Lauderdale events, the Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) will host its 22nd Annual Bank of America Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration on Friday, April 7. "The Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration is always an incredible event in Fort Lauderdale and my favorite event in South Florida! With over 40 restaurants and over 100 wine, spirit and beer vendors throughout the Museum it's an exploration that will find your palate dancing with joy." says Elliott Flynn of Meehan Financial Group and one of this year's co-chairs alongside Sal Ferradas of Bank of America and John Magee of Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits.

Platinum guests will enjoy a VIP experience with early access at 5:30pm to the Grand Tasting, premium cuisine and exclusive access to the themed Platinum Lounge. The Grand Tasting begins at 6:30 p.m. Guests will experience a progressive sequence of wine



and food pairings, each bound to enchant, educate and entertain guests. The ultra-chic After-Party will take place in the MODS' atrium where all guests can continue to enjoy additional culinary delights and dance under the stars. The After-Party will take place from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Restaurants include Beauty & The Feast Bar/Kitchen, Boatyard, Café ala Carte, Crepe Maker, Events by The Grateful Palate, Fare to Remember, Gino's Market, Healthy Xpress, Ilios, John Knox Village, Kitchen 305, Lobster Bar Sea Grille, Nespresso, S3, Seasons 52, Shooters Waterfront, Sky Thai Sushi, Susie's Scrumptious Sweets, SuViche, Timpano Chophouse, YOLO and many more to come.

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"This is a great event that brings our community together, we enjoy fine food and drinks, have a great time, while raising money for a wonderful cause," said co-chair Sal Ferradas. All proceeds benefit the Museum of Discovery and Science.

Tickets are \$250 for the Platinum experience (only 500 tickets available at this level) and \$150 for the Grand Tasting. Parties of ten receive a reduced rate of \$2,250 Platinum and \$1,350 for Grand Tasting Host packages. Special pre-sale discounted rates of \$225 for the Platinum experience and \$ 135 for the Grand Tasting are available through 2/14/17. For tickets, please visit modsevents. org. For sponsorship opportunities or additional information, please contact Hillary Wallace at hillary.wallace@mods.net or 954.713.0918.



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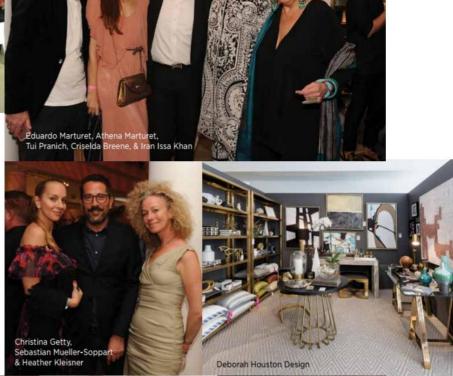
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