

## Miami Art Museum

Reopening as the Pérez Art Museum Miami  
in downtown Miami's Museum Park fall 2013

### MIAMI ART MUSEUM HOSTS "LIGHTS OUT CLOSING PARTY" LAST PUBLIC EVENT TO BE HELD ON ITS GROUNDS BEFORE TRANSITIONING TO PÉREZ ART MUSEUM MIAMI

**WHAT:** After more than 15 years of enhancing Miami's cultural repertoire, Miami Art Museum closes its doors at Miami-Dade Cultural Center in preparation for its move to its new, state-of-the-art facility in Museum Park, but not before bidding a proper farewell with a full-blown community BBQ. Hosted on Cultural Center Plaza on the eve of the Museum's final day, this memorable "Lights Out" party is the last public event to be held at Miami Art Museum's current facility. The evening will bring in hundreds of Miamians, and will feature bites by Sparky's Roadside BBQ, and a DJ from HOT 97.7fm. The closing party is coordinated in collaboration with the nomadic artist project *the end* in conjunction with *New Work Miami 2013*, which, along with *Frames of Reference: Latin American Art from the Jorge M. Perez Collection*, will be on view throughout the evening. Miami Art Museum will reopen as Pérez Art Museum Miami in downtown Miami's Museum Park in December 2013.

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 1, 7-10 p.m.

**WHERE:** Cultural Center Plaza at Miami Art Museum located at 101 W. Flagler St.,  
Parking free at 50 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

**PRICING:** \$10 for non-members. Free for members.

#### VISUAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- o Hundreds of local culture-seekers

#### INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

- o Miami Art Museum Director Thom Collins
- o Members of the local art community in attendance

#### About Miami Art Museum

Miami Art Museum, a modern and contemporary art museum located in downtown Miami, FL is dedicated to collecting and exhibiting international art of the 20th and 21st centuries with an emphasis on the cultures of the Atlantic Rim—the Americas, Europe and Africa—from which the vast majority of Miami residents hail. Miami Art Museum's educational programming currently reaches more than 30,000 people every year, with the largest art education program outside the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Miami Art Museum will reopen as Pérez Art Museum Miami in fall of 2013 in downtown Miami's Museum Park. The new, expanded museum, designed by Herzog & de Meuron, will provide room to showcase growing collections, expanded exhibition space to bring more

world-class exhibitions to Miami-Dade County and an educational complex. For more information about Miami Art Museum, visit [miamiartmuseum.org](http://miamiartmuseum.org) or call 305.375.3000.

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