



## **Pérez Art Museum Miami Announces Tenth Annual Art of the Party, Presented by Tiffany & Co.**

***Fundraiser Will Honor Steadfast Supporters  
Darlene and Jorge Pérez***

***—Saturday, November 11, 2023—***



Right: Franklin Sirmans, Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons, Darlene Pérez, & Jorge Pérez at Art of the Party 2021. Photo by WorldRedEye.com.

(Miami, FL — October 18, 2023) — **Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM)** is pleased to present the tenth annual **Art of the Party**, the museum's largest fundraiser of the year, on **Saturday, November 11, 2023**. Presented by **Tiffany & Co.**, the event will honor **Darlene and Jorge Pérez** for their dedication to the arts and the Miami community. Art of the Party features live music, a cocktail reception, and a seated dinner. The awardee of the fifth annual **Pérez Prize**, which recognizes an artist for artistic achievement, will also be announced at the event.

"We are delighted to come together again with our community to celebrate and support our institution's arts education programs. From interactive school tours and extensive outreach programs, to lively talks and performances, we strive to be steadfast in our mission to position art as a genuine connection," said **PAMM Director Franklin Sirmans**. "We could not do this without the unwavering patronage from Darlene

and Jorge Pérez, who have not only provided support to the museum itself but to Miami's arts ecosystem at large. We are truly grateful to honor their contributions at the Tenth Annual Art of the Party."

"As passionate advocates for the arts and Miami, we're committed to nurturing the city's cultural vibrancy," said **Jorge M. Pérez, internationally recognized philanthropist and founder of the Pérez Family Foundation**. "Art has the incredible ability to bridge gaps, inspire change, and unite people. Through our support and partnership with PAMM, we empower artists, engage residents, and celebrate Miami's diversity. Darlene and I are excited for the future and thankful for the opportunity to make a lasting impact."

Art of the Party celebrates Miami's flagship art museum by bringing together cultural philanthropists, artists, civic leaders, and arts supporters from around the world. Funds from Art of the Party directly support the museum's robust arts education program, the largest of its kind outside the Miami-Dade County Public Schools system with over 215,000 children served since opening in December 2013.

Sponsorships and dinner tickets are sold out at this time. REMIX After Party tickets (\$300) are still available, and can be purchased on PAMM's website. For more information, please contact Sabrina Flores, Director of Major Gifts, at [sflores@pamm.org](mailto:sflores@pamm.org).

### **2023 Art of the Party Chairs**

Aaron and Dorothy Podhurst  
Craig Robins and Jacke Soffer  
Sarah Arison and Thomas Wilhelm

### **Chef's Table and Seated Dinner | 6:30pm**

Chef's Table is an unforgettable dining experience under the stars. Guests will enjoy live music, a cocktail reception, and a seated dinner featuring the evening's program and announcement of the fifth annual Pérez Prize Winner.

### **Chef's Table Host Committee**

Co-Chairs: Alexa and Adam Wolman, Jessica and Franklin Sirmans

Wayne and Arlene Chaplin  
Cynthia Chavez, Tiffany & Co.  
Sebastian and Natalia Echavarria  
Matt Gorson, Greenberg Traurig, P.A  
Patrick and Camille McDowell

Joe Natoli, Baptist Health  
Jon Paul Pérez and Michelle Toledo  
Nicholas and Kastyn Pérez  
Dr. Cristina Pérez  
Lee Brian Schrager

### **Remix | 9:30pm**

The evening culminates with a late-night dance party on PAMM's East Portico. Guests will enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts.

### **NextGen Committee**

Co-Chairs: Christopher Pastor and Bibi Pestana

Alan Newman  
Alexandra Gonzalez Burke & James Burke  
Amy Brody Poliakoff  
Annemarie & Brian Krumrei

Anthony Abraham  
Ariel Penzer Milgroom  
Ashley Green  
Ashley Sebok Boehne  
Bibi Pestana

Charles & Lydia Lawrie  
Christopher Adeleke  
Christopher DiSchino  
Cynthia Chipi and Jonathan Minguez  
Dana Raja Wahab  
Daniela F. Cimo  
Eddie Kirtley  
Elise Holtzman Gerson  
Evelyn Vigistain Pérez  
Evian Kuznik  
Jason Odio

Kevin Michael  
Latin for Glory  
Monica Defortuna  
Nadim Wahab  
Najib Wahab  
Natalia Kralia  
Reyna Noriega  
Sarah Vaupen  
Shana Kaufman  
Sofia Tcherassi  
Wendy Francois

### **ABOUT THE JORGE M. PÉREZ FAMILY FOUNDATION**

The Jorge M. Pérez Family Foundation at The Miami Foundation fulfills the philanthropic vision of Jorge M. Pérez, chairman and CEO of The Related Group, and his family to develop South Florida as an exemplary world-class urban center. The family foundation promotes sustainable, inclusive, and just communities by supporting programs and organizations focused on arts and culture, health and well-being, education, environment, and economic development – with a particular preference for programs and organizations that could serve as models for other urban centers. For more information, please visit [www.jmperezfamilyfoundation.org](http://www.jmperezfamilyfoundation.org).

### **ABOUT PAMM**

Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), led by Director Franklin Sirmans, promotes artistic expression and the exchange of ideas, advancing public knowledge and appreciation of art, architecture, and design, and reflecting the diverse community of its pivotal geographic location at the crossroads of the Americas. The nearly 40-year-old South Florida institution, formerly known as Miami Art Museum (MAM), opened a new building, designed by world-renowned architects Herzog & de Meuron, on December 4, 2013 in Downtown Miami's Maurice A. Ferré Park. The facility is a state-of-the-art model for sustainable museum design and progressive programming and features 200,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor program space with flexible galleries; shaded outdoor verandas; a waterfront restaurant and bar; a museum shop; and an education center with a library, media lab, and classroom spaces.

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