



Pérez Art Museum Miami Announces 11th Annual Art of the Party

*Event Will Honor Business Leader and Philanthropist
Kenneth C. Griffin*

—Saturday, November 9, 2024—



Left: Jorge M. Pérez, Darlene Pérez, Stephane Leforestier, Franklin Sirmans, and Aaron Podhurst at Art of the Party 2023.
Right: Kenneth C. Griffin. Photos by WorldRedEye.com, Citadel.

(Miami, FL — October 21, 2024) — **Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM)** is pleased to present the 11th annual **Art of the Party**, the museum's largest fundraiser of the year, on **Saturday, November 9, 2024**. This year the event will honor **Kenneth C. Griffin**, founder and CEO of Citadel and founder of Griffin Catalyst, for his dedication to philanthropy and the arts in Miami. Art of the Party features live music, a cocktail reception, and a seated dinner. The evening will also feature the announcement of the sixth annual **Pérez Prize**, which recognizes outstanding achievement by an artist who has created a meaningful impact on artistic practice and the global art historical narrative.

"We are thrilled to celebrate our institution's arts education programs together with the dedicated civic, philanthropic, and cultural communities that support us. Through our engaging school tours, far-reaching outreach initiatives, and dynamic talks and performances, we remain committed to our mission of creating genuine human interactions with and through art," said **PAMM Director Franklin Sirmans**.

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 support the museum's robust arts education program, the largest of its kind outside the Miami-Dade County Public Schools system—the fourth largest school system in the nation—while also funding PAMM's broader mission.

For event information or to purchase individual tickets online, visit pamm.org/aotp24. For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Sabrina Flores, director of major gifts, at sflores@pamm.org.

Chef's Table Seated Dinner | 6:30pm

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

Remix | 9:30pm

The evening culminates with a late-night dance party on PAMM's North Terrace Platform. Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and decadent desserts. This year's Remix DJ is artist José Parlá, whose exhibition *José Parlá: Homecoming* opens at PAMM in late November.

2024 Art of the Party Chairs

Karen H. Bechtel and William M. Osborne
Darlene and Jorge M. Pérez

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ABOUT GRIFFIN CATALYST

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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 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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