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A Bejeweled Night at the Museum

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We enjoy a visit to the **Bass Museum of Art**, one of Miami Beach's key cultural landmarks, just about any time, but no visit compares to touring this gorgeous museum alongside the city's leading arts patrons, socialites and tastemakers after hours. We had the opportunity to do just that on Thursday, March 14, as the Bass hosted its annual fundraiser, *A Night at the Museum*, for which more than 500 fashion-forward art lovers gathered to enjoy a private preview of *From Picasso to Koons: The Artist as Jeweler* curated by **Diane Venet**, which features over 200 beautiful, wearable "shiny things," created by 135 artists. Needless to say, our inner (and outer) jewelry addict longed for "one of everything." The exhibition, presents an intimate and often whimsical side of some of the greatest artists of recent times, each offering a singular vision of adornment. The exceptional, little-known works of wearable sculpture offer new insights into the creative genius artistic giants including: **Andy Warhol, Georges Braque, Louise Bourgeois, Lucio Fontana, Salvador Dalí, Louise Nevelson, Man Ray, Anthony Caro, Yoko Ono and Anish Kapoor.**

Throughout the evening, we mingled, enjoyed cocktails and refreshments from Miami Club Rum, Pavan, Perrier Sparkling Mineral Water, Soyka and Tiramesù and danced to beats by **Johnny the Boy**, while marveling at the exhibition.

Notable attendees included: Bass Museum of Art Executive Director and Chief Curator **Silvia Karmann Cubiñá** and Bass Museum of Art Board President **George Lindemann**; A Night at the Museum event co-chairs **Criselda Breene** and **Christina Getty-Maercks**; curator of the exhibition **Diane Venet** and her husband, artist **Bernar Venet**; local artists: **Agustina Woodgate, Manny Prieres, Frances Trombly, Leyden Rodríguez-Casanova, Carlos Betancourt, Cristina Lei Rodríguez and Monica López De Victoria, George Sánchez-Calderón, Christy Gast and Sinisa Kukec**; gallerists **Fred Snitzer, Nina Johnson, David Castillo, Robert Fontaine and Anthony Spinello**; collectors: **Robert Blumenthal, John Lin, Kathryn Mikesell and Tara Sokolow Benneleh and Jack Benneleh**; Commissioner **Jerry Libbin,**

Terence Riley, Sam Ro
Board Members: **Cathy
Amo, Alan Randolph, C
and Tom Murphy** and b
play through July
<http://www.bassmuseum.org>

CELEBRITY SIGHTING

On Tuesday night, **Delicious Latin Recipes with**
District. Guests got to b
exclusive meet and greet.

Also on Tuesday night, *New York Times* bestselling authors, **Jill Martin and Dana Ravich** celebrated the launch of their new book, *The Weekend Makeover*, at an exclusive gathering at the Soho Beach House. Martin drew a slew of photographers to the beach the following day as she laid out on the beach at SBH.

(Photo: Marry Hernandez)



BASS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SILVIA KARMAN CUBINA AND JORGE SORI-WIT

Miami Heat's **Chris Bosh** celebrated his birthday Wednesday night at **Bamboo Miami Beach** with friends: **Ne-Yo, Dwyane Wade, Florida, actor/comedian Dee Ray Davis and Pleasure P.** Miami Heat's official DJ, **DJ IRIE** kept the party going until the early morning.

On Friday night, music producer, **Pharrell Williams**, celebrated his 40th birthday at **Arkadia** and **LIV** at the **Fontainebleau** with famous friends: **Jennifer Hudson, Miley Cyrus and Lil Wayne.**

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