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Image: Art of the Party 2016. Photo by Getty.

Pérez Art Museum Miami's Art of the Party Saturday, April 1, 2017

HOST & HONOREE:

Franklin Sirmans, Director of the Pérez Art Museum Miami
Lorna Simpson, Honoree

WHAT: Pérez Art Museum Miami's third annual **Art of the Party**, the museum's largest fundraiser of the year, is presented by **Valentino** and will honor artist **Lorna Simpson**. The evening features three exclusive guest experiences conceptualized by **Lee Brian Schrager**, as well as culinary collaborations by **STARR Catering Group** and Chef **Michael Schwartz**. Showcases the world-class museum's unique architecture and celebrating Miami's position as an international art capital, the event brings together cultural philanthropists, artists, civic leaders and arts supporters at Miami's flagship art museum for an unforgettable evening in honor of one of today's leading female artists.

WHERE: Pérez Art Museum Miami, 1103 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132



**EVENING ITINERARY:**

6:30pm -- Chef's Table Seated Dinner
8:00pm — Supper Club Dinner Lounge
10:30pm – Remix After Party

HOST COMMITTEE:***Chef's Table Co-chairs:***

Arlene and Wayne Chaplin
Alexa and Adam Wolman

Chef's Table Host committee:

Tanya Brillembourg Capriles
Dee and Tommy Hilfiger
Soledad and Justin Lowe
Darlene and Jorge M. Pérez
Soledad Picon and Alejandro V.
Temperley

Supper Club Host committee:

Missy and Jonathan Babicka
Natasha and Martin Burkett
Erin Newberg and David Brillembourg
Bibi Pestana
Grace Miguel and Usher Raymond IV
Jilian Sanz and Kate Shanley

Remix After Party Host committee:

Christopher Adeleke
Ysset Boan and Greg Boan
Elizabeth Coppolecchia
Bridget Dadd
Monica Defortuna
Cristina and Omar DeWindt
Daniela Frewa
Maria Pienkowski-Gunia
Michele Hanash
Veronica Llana
Charmel Maynard
Emily McKenzie
Enrique Martinez Lozano
Melissa Pesce
Aileen Quintana
Cristina Scarano
Baylee Shienbaum

ADDITIONAL EXPECTED GUESTS:

David Adjaye, Architect
Barbara Becker, Designer and model
Carlos Betancourt, artist
Olga and Alex Blavatnik, EVP of Access Industries
Sam Champion, Former GMA and Weather Channel weather anchor
Raymond De Leon
Raúl "El Gordo" De Molina, co-host of El Gordo y la Flaca
Edouard Duval-Carrié, artista
Thelma Golden, Director and Chief Curator of The Studio Museum in Harlem
Andrew Hall
Mark Handforth, artist
Sarah Harrelson
Richard Jay-Alexander, director and writer
Lenny and Lisa Hochstein
Noah Horowitz, Art Basel Director Americas
Alexander Hurst
Alberto Ibargüen, President and CEO of the James S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Rashid Johnson, artist
Julia Lemigova, former Russian model
Manuel E. Machado, Co-Chairman of C-ComGroup, Inc
Randall "Sickamore" Medford - VP, A&R and Creative Director at Epic Records
Ana Navarro, Republican strategist and commentator
Martina Navratilova, Retired Czech and American tennis player





E. Stanley O’Neal, former CEO of Merrill Lynch
Usher and Grace Raymond, Musical artist and wife
Kastyn Reid, Model
Rubem Robierb, artist
Michele Oka Doner, artist
Dennis and Debra Scholl, Art collector
*Lorna Simpson, Artist and honoree
Franklin and Jessica Sirmans, Director of PAMM and wife
Rudabeh Shahbazi and Lisa Petrillo, CBS Miami Anchors
Larry Warsh, collector and art publisher
Alexa Wolman

EVENT CONCEPT:

Lee Brian Schrage, who has collaborated with PAMM on this unique event for the past two years, serves as senior vice president, communications & corporate social responsibility for Southern Glazer’s Wine & Spirits and is widely recognized for his role as founder & director of the popular Food Network & Cooking Channel South Beach and New York City Wine & Food Festivals.

CULINARY OFFERINGS:

Culinary offerings are provided by STARR Catering Group as well as local favorite and James Beard Award-winning chef Michael Schwartz in celebration of his flagship Michael’s Genuine® Food & Drink’s 10th anniversary.

CHEF’S TABLE

Chef Michael Schwartz in collaboration with STARR Catering Group, led by Chef Aaron Janus, will craft a three-course menu for an unforgettable dining experience under the stars on the picturesque, bay-front East Portico. Dinner guests will be welcomed by CBS 4 Anchor Rudabeh Shahbazi, emcee for the evening, and will enjoy a cocktail reception prior to being seated for the evening’s program honoring artist Lorna Simpson. Chef’s Table guests are invited to extend the evening at Supper Club and enjoy dessert at the Remix after party.

SUPPER CLUB

Supper Club guests will enjoy a chic and provocative setting in the museum’s special exhibition galleries, complete with live entertainment throughout the night and a one-of-a-kind dining experience orchestrated by STARR Catering Group and Chef Michael Schwartz. Partygoers can reserve exclusive private seating for up to 10 guests, complete with a dedicated butler providing table cocktail service. All Supper Club guests are invited to enjoy the Remix after party, featuring late night treats and delicious cocktails. Wines and support for Supper Club generously provided by Kim Crawford.

REMIX AFTER PARTY

As the evening culminates, the Supper Club will be transformed into a vibrant dance club. Chef’s Table, Supper Club and Remix guests will join together for decadent desserts and cocktails provided by STARR Catering Group as well as a late night dance party in the special exhibition galleries.

TICKETS:

Chef’s Club: \$25,000
Supper Club:
\$10,000 (Seating for 10) Sold Out
\$1,500 (Per couple) Limited Availability





\$750 (Per guest) Limited Availability
Remix After Party: \$125 (Per guest)

For ticket information please visit: pamm.org/artoftheparty2017.

About PAMM:

Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) 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. A 32-year-old South Florida institution formerly known as Miami Art Museum (MAM), Pérez Art Museum Miami opened a new building, designed by world-renowned architects Herzog & de Meuron, in Downtown Miami's Museum Park on December 4, 2013. The facility and 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. For more information, please visit www.pamm.org, find us on Facebook (facebook.com/perezartmuseummiami), or follow us on Twitter (@pamm).

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