

NOW IN MIAMI

agenda

JANUARY

By Stacey Rene Russell

THROUGH 1/31
Liliane Tomasko:
Mother-Matrix-
Matter

Originally trained as a sculptor at London's Royal Academy of Arts, Tomasko is praised for her quietly powerful, richly evocative works with a focus on the domestic sphere. This exhibition showcases the unique process in which she creates soft sculptures from fabrics stacked in dimly lit interior spaces, photographs the results with a flashless Polaroid and then paints the images in oil on linen. Times vary. Admission \$5-\$10. *Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, miami.edu/lowe*

1/8-1/10
In the Upper Room

Program II of the Miami City Ballet includes *La Source* by Balanchine and *Delibes*; a company premiere of the Barber Violin Concerto; and *In the Upper Room*, with music by Philip



CARAT VALUE
 Precious jewels like this Van Cleef & Arpels diamond and pink sapphire cuff await discovery at The Original Miami Beach Antique Show.

28th - 1st
 Feb.

THE ORIGINAL MIAMI BEACH ANTIQUE SHOW

In with the old! At this gathering, nearly 1,000 dealers from 28 countries will present antiques that run the gamut from paintings and photography to estate jewelry, silver and furniture. This year's programming also features appraisals from vintage experts and live talks. Times vary. Tickets \$20. *Miami Beach Convention Center, South Beach, originalmiami-beachantiqueshow.com*

Glass and choreography by Twyla Tharp. Times vary. Tickets \$20-\$100. *Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, Downtown Miami, arshcenter.org*

1/9
YoungArts Backyard Ball

The annual ball for the National YoungArts Foundation is one of the most anticipated philanthropic galas of the season. This year's is no exception. The evening

will include cocktails, dancing, a silent auction and a spectacular performance by YoungArts alumni from all around the country overseen by Tony nominee Tony Yazbeck (and other professional performers in various disciplines), who will also be honored with the esteemed NYAF's Alumni Award. 7PM. Tickets from \$1,000. *YoungArts Campus, Downtown Miami, youngarts.org/gala*

1/14
Splendor in the Garden

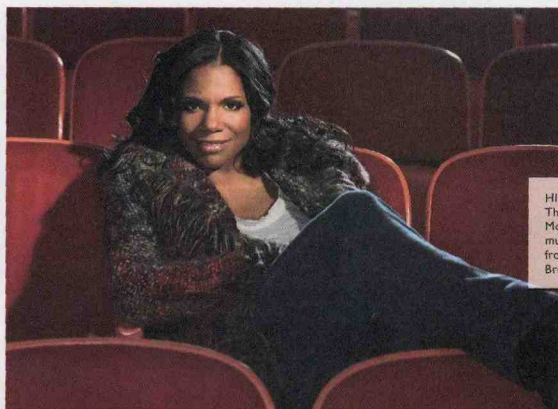
Sponsored by Neiman Marcus Fashion Director Ken Downing, this luncheon features a spring 2016 fashion show, with proceeds benefiting Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden's conservation efforts and programs. 10:30AM. Tickets \$300. *Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Coral Gables, fairchildgarden.org*

1/14-1/16
The Garth Brooks World Tour

It's been nearly 20 years since country music legend Garth Brooks has been in South Florida, so the performer is doing it big with three back-to-back shows that will feature well-known hits and new material. Wife Trisha Yearwood will join him onstage for a duet or two. Times vary. Tickets \$64-\$300. *BB&T Center, Sunrise, thebbcenter.com*

AUDRA McDONALD:
BROADWAY
CONCERT SERIES

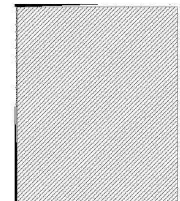
Hosted by pianist Seth Rudetsky, this revue is an evening of chat and song as McDonald shares anecdotes from the musicals she's been on and performs songs from said shows. 8PM. Tickets \$47-\$127. *Parker Playhouse, Fort Lauderdale, parkerplayhouse.org*



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HIGH NOTE
 Theater legend Audra McDonald will share music and memories from her many Broadway roles.

AUDRA McDONALD PHOTO BY AUTUMN DE WILDE



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14th



SING IT!
 From musicals to pop, Kristin Chenoweth's show is a treat for music lovers of all kinds.

KRISTIN CHENOWETH

From her theater days to her TV work, fans of Kristin Chenoweth know the performer never disappoints. This musical revue by the Tony and Emmy winner will feature hits from Broadway as well as her own material. 8PM. Tickets \$30-\$125. *Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale, browardcenter.org*

1/14-1/28

Miami Jewish Film Festival

Now in its 19th year, this cinema showcase explores Jewish life with more than 40 features and short films made by filmmakers from all around the world. Times, ticket prices and locations vary. *miamijewishfilmfestival.net*

1/14-1/31

Rapture, Blister, Run

Written by Gina Gionfriddo and co-presented by Zoetic Stage, this play features two women coveting each other's lives in a dangerous game of "What if?" Times vary. Tickets \$50. *Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, Downtown Miami, arshcenter.org*

1/15-1/17

Art Deco Weekend

Known the world over, this weekend celebrates the architectural style that is so prevalent in Ocean Drive and all of Miami Beach. On the agenda? Lectures, fashion showcases, architectural tours, a

classic car exhibition and more. Times vary. Free admission. *artdecoweekend.com*

1/15-2/7

Shakespeare in the Park

Now in its 10th year, this series celebrates the writings of the world's best-known playwright with alfresco performances all around South Florida. This year's festival will tackle one of The Bard's most beloved comedies, *Much Ado About Nothing*. Times, ticket prices and locations vary. *shakespearemiami.com*

1/16-1/17

Beaux Arts Festival of Art

This popular annual event gathers some 200 exhibitors for a showcase of art and design. Proceeds from the sales of the items on display will benefit the Lowe Art Museum and its multiple art conservation programs. 10AM. Free admission. *Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, beauxartsmiami.org*

1/22-1/24

International Chocolate Festival

This 2016 will mark 10 years for this festival, which celebrates the cachet of cocoa with tree sales, cooking demonstrations, kids' activities, a chocolate spa and more. 9:30AM. Tickets \$25. *Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Coral Gables, fairchildgarden.org*

1/23-1/30

Norma

The Florida Grand Opera presents Bellini's masterpiece, which many have called an opera that best exemplifies the genre's bel canto style. Times vary. Tickets \$23-\$179. *Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, Downtown Miami, arshcenter.org*

1/24

Bill Maher

Politicians beware! With the 2016 presidential race well underway, we can only imagine the anecdotes and jokes that political pundit Maher has in store for this stand-up

show. 8PM. Tickets \$55-\$130. *The Fillmore Miami Beach at Jackie Gleason Theater, South Beach, fillmoremb.com*

1/26-2/7

The Book of Mormon

Nine Tony Awards and millions of fans can't be wrong. From *South Park* creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone comes what *The New York Times* hailed as "the musical of the century," a hilarious (and adult) tale that follows the misadventures of two missionaries trying to spread the word of God. Times vary. Tickets \$40-\$175. *Broward Center for*

the Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale, browardcenter.org

1/27

Moonlight Garden Tours

Experience Vizcaya, a National Historic Landmark, by the light of the moon with tours of the property, light bites, wine and live orchestral music that nods to the palazzo's heritage and Gilded Age glamour—an evening its dapper original owner, James Deering, would have certainly enjoyed. 6PM. Tickets \$15-\$20. *Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, Coconut Grove, vizcayamuseum.org*

SUN SPLASHED

Serving as a midcareer retrospective of artist Nari Ward, *Sun Splashed* will be the largest survey of the artist's work to date and will offer a close examination of his diverse oeuvre. Instead of being organized chronologically, this exhibition will be grouped around vital points of reference for the artist, including urban space, performance and the body, the dynamics of power and politics, ideas of migration and movement, vernacular traditions, and his native Jamaica. Times vary. Admission \$12-\$16. *Pérez Art Museum Miami, Downtown, pamm.org*



FORWARD THINKING
 "Mango Tourist" by Nari Ward is on view as part of PAMM's *Sun Splashed* exhibition.

through
 Feb 21st