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... And I know one creativity-driven chef close by, who began his career as a guitar player and composer for Padot na Vizantija, who will be happy to put poems under his plates at his brand-new restaurant on the 79th Street Causeway: Klime Kovaceski.

If that name sounds familiar, it should. It's been six years since Kovaceski sold his Crystal Café, one of my all-time reliable restaurants to recommend for friends and family, on 41st Street in Miami Beach.

Since that time, Kovaceski consulted throughout the country, roaming from Sedona, Arizona, through St. George, Utah, to Mendocino, California. He also personally opened Café Dominique in Houma, Louisiana; Mez in Charlotte, North Carolina, a high-volume, nine-million-dollar operation; and most recently a hip, global café in Gainesville called ZuZu.

Now Kovaceski has returned to Miami, which he says "will always be my home and [where] I will stay as long as I have something interesting going on."

And you can bet he has something of interest going on, not to mention something of a challenge. His restaurant, nightclub and event space, called Trio on the Bay, will open the beginning of April (see photo illustration) in the purportedly jinxed spot that has been, among others: Roger's; an Italian restaurant called Barchetta; Landry's, the upscale seafood chain that rebuilt it into its present-day appearance; and a Russian restaurant where the manager told me a KGB corporation owned it when I reviewed it back in the day.

Like me, Kovaceski has learned the art of collaboration. Partnering with him at Trio is Louie Spetrini, an Atlanta nightclub owner and veteran before moving to South Florida last year, and Gerry Kelly, renowned local nightlife impresario (Bash, Liquid, Level). If this team can't make this venue work (it has every imaginable element you could want -- 24,000 square feet indoors and out, a beautiful tiki-hut bar perfect for poetry readings, as well as two indoor bars, a central high-tech dance floor, bayside dining, ample parking (400 spots!), and fare that will put Shuckers to shame), then no one can.

And if you're worried that Kovaceski's feet will take him traveling back to his other properties, rest assured there will be no other properties. "At the end of the day I am still a musician, and I feel like if you go to see a musician play, you want to see him on stage and not someone else playing his songs. I think a lot of chefs have forgotten this. So I will only be doing one project at a time."

That's a refreshing attitude, and one I enjoy hearing -- almost as much as I enjoy hearing poetry, backed by gulls, a breaching dolphin or two, and gently lapping waves.

Trio on the Bay Grand Opening



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On Friday, April 8, come and take in three musketeers coming together to form the decadent [Trio on the Bay](#). This venue will launch not only a premier Miami restaurant, but a swanky nightclub as well. The men behind the magic? Restaurateur veteran [Louie Spetrini](#), "Miami's Nightlife Impresario Extraordinaire" [Gerry Kelly](#) and Miami Beach's widely known [Chef Klime Kovaceski](#). "It is a trio of operators: Louie Spetrini General Manager, Chef Klime Kovaceski and myself as being being a restaurant, nightlife location and corporate event location," Kelly says. Thanks to these three, Miami-goers can have their dance and eat it there, too.



The night will be full of mingling, drinking and sightseeing. Dress up in your finest cocktail attire as you enjoy walking the red carpet and take in complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres from 9pm to 10pm.

So here's the rundown. Trio on the Bay has everything you will need to get your party started and done right. Guests will be able to take in 23,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space as they take in the gorgeous view of Biscayne Bay. There is a V.I.P. suite, dining room and an outdoor patio with waterfront bar and fire pit.

The menu? Well, get your palates ready for items such as pan-roasted pork tenderloin, seafood risotto and grilled butcher steak. For those looking for lighter fare, stick with nibbles such as shrimp cakes, marinated olives and grilled calamari steaks.

Trio on the Bay is ultra chic with fresh style and quality five-star service. Once you are finished eating, head over to the 2,000 square foot dance floor where the DJ will be spinning the latest beats and offering a laser light show for all to enjoy. Plan your weekend at a different location other than South Beach and enjoy special events happening on Friday and Saturday nights, that will showcase art exhibits, celebrity-hosted parties and runway shows.





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Trio on The Bay's Management: Louie Spetrini, General Manager, Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski and Gerry Kelly, Nightlife Operator
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Three of Miami's most influential powerhouses join forces to launch **'Trio on The Bay'** a Miami's premier high-energy restaurant and nightclub. This spectacular event not to be missed, is scheduled to open on **Saturday, April 2** at 1601 79th Street Causeway North Bay Village at 9:00 p.m.

With a **"VIP Red Carpet Opening Celebration"**, the night will feature a bevy of performers, acrobats, fire-eaters and infinite spectacular surprises that will astonish guests. A multitude of stunning models and performers in custom Gerry Kelly Gowns will greet guests.

On the main stage will be non-stop choreographed shows with jeweled ensembles, rocking to the sounds of Florida Marlins Superstar DJ Vertigo. Invited celebrity guests include: Senator Frederica Wilson, Hugh E. Rodman (secretary Clinton's brother) Tito Punte Jr. Producer Rudy Perez plus the directors, actors and producers of the Women's International Film Festival, Miss Latina USA, Miss Tropic Beauty, Jane Fonda, Vanessa Redgrave, Designer Richie Rich and Pachi Lake, Designer Julian Chang, as well as major worldwide Press and Media.

The great management team are well-known locals such as: Louie Spetrini, 25 years as a restaurateur and food & beverage professional; Gerry Kelly, "Miami's Nightlife Impresario Extraordinaire," and Chef Klime Kovaceski, who garnered fans and acclaim during the successful 10-year run of his Crystal Café on Miami Beach.

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Miami's newest nightspot - Trio on the Bay - opens April 8

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You can never get too much night life in Miami, so with that in mind, Trio on the Bay will hold its grand opening on April 8. Located at 1601 79th Street Causeway in North Bay Village, TRIO is expected to become one of the city's premier spots as a high-energy event space, restaurant and nightclub, thanks largely to a management team that brings experience and notoriety.

For example, General Manager Louie Spetrini has 25 years as a restaurateur and food and beverage professional; Gerry Kelly, "Miami's Nightlife Impresario Extraordinaire," who has been influential in shaping the Miami club scene for the past 16 years; and Chef Klime Kovaceski won a legion of fans during his 10-year run of Crystal Café on Miami Beach.

"This space is huge – 23,000 square feet right on the beautiful bay," Spetrini said. "So I thought about dividing it into three spaces."

Spetrini said he interviewed approximately 30 chefs for the restaurant before selecting Kovaceski, known for blending New American Cuisine with a Mediterranean flair.

"I always knew Klime Kovaceski was the one, I just didn't know if I could bring him back to Miami after he opened a great new restaurant in Jacksonville. I also knew that Gerry is the best at what he does. We each have the same vision so we came up with the name Trio that represents us and the three components of the property."



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Trio on The Bay fuses the concepts of daily dining, weekend nightlife, corporate events and private parties.

"The service will be unobtrusive white tablecloth, with an emphasis on our highly trained staff sharing their spectacular personalities with each and every guest," Spetrini said. "The venue likewise provides a full in-house catering division for private parties and corporate events. Our mission is to make each and every affair a memorable one for both the guest and client, with unparalleled attention to detail."

The property, which hosted a star-packed VIP party April 2, features three distinct areas: A VIP suite, exquisitely decorated with a state-of-the-art AV system; a dining room with capacity for over 200; and an outdoor patio with waterfront bar, unique Fire Pit, and a stunning view of the Bay.

"We're the only restaurant with a nightlife component on the water," Spetrini said. "I think when people come to South Florida, especially the tourists, it's going to be an easy sell because they expect to see what we have to offer. When you dine at night on the beach and look at the water, all you see is black. When you dine here you see an unbelievable skyline that is all Aventura and Bal Harbour. I think that's what people want. And for the locals, there is nothing within 15 or 20 miles that offer what we offer."



Celebs party at grand opening celebration for Trio on the Bay

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Even by the over-the-top standards of Miami Beach, Saturday night's April 2 VIP Grand Opening Red Carpet Night Gala at Trio on the Bay, was way, way over-the-top. Celebs included Hugh E. Rodham (U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's brother) and U.S. Congresswoman Frederica Wilson, who mingled with other notables, including the cast members of at least one TV reality show, who were trailed by a video crew, as well as elaborately costumed performers that even included the Pope (or at least an enrobed look-a-like).

All the hoopla was to christen "Trio on the Bay," the latest hotspot to inhabit this North Bay Village locale, which has an drop-dead-gorgeous-on-the-Bay location, but, with its massive 23,000- square-foot size and geography located miles from Miami Beach's hot entertainment district, has proved a challenge. The most recent prior contender was a club called "The Bay," lasted about as long as a South Beach denizen's attention span. But, with veteran nightclub promoter Gerry Kelly at the help this time, everyone seems to be hoping he'll be the one to pull it off.

Kelly, along with Food-and-beverage ace Louie Spetrini, and Chef Klime Kovaceski, of the departed-but-still-missed Crystal Café, makes up the triumvirate of backers on this venture. To be profitable, they intend to not only host a restaurant/ nightclub/ dance spot, but also lure private and corporate events here as well.

Indeed, Kelly, nattily outfitted in a white three-piece suit, adorned with lavender-pink tie, seemed delighted to press the flesh, pose for cameras, and give interviews, a poised ringmaster in charge of his own three-ring circus. Other celebs included Tito Puente Jr. (son of the great Latin entertainer Tito Puente), producer Rudy Perez, designer Richie Rich, directors, actors and producers from The Women's International Film Festivals, beauty queens representing Miss Latina US and Miss Tropic Beauty, and many, many more.

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Grand Opening of Trio on the Bay Friday, April 8

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Trio on the Bay

1601 79th Street Causeway, North Bay Village





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Grand Opening of Trio on the Bay (North Bay Village), April 8

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After a spectacular press VIP opening last Saturday night, the visionaries behind [Trio on the Bay](#) cordially invite you to attend their official *Grand Opening* this Friday, April 8th. There will be an open bar and hors d'oeuvres reception at 9pm.

Trio on The Bay fuses the concept of daily dining and weekend nightlife with corporate events and private parties. The venue boasts 23,000 sq feet, an outdoor patio with breathtaking views of Biscayne Bay, custom fire pits and VIP suites and an amazing private dining room. Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski features an authentic Americana cuisine with a Mediterranean flair late night tapas menu. Nightlife Impresario Gerry Kelly brings a celebrity A List nightlife concept on weekends with five star service under the general management of Louie Spetrini. Trio On The Bay opens daily for happy hour from 5pm to 8pm with dinner served nightly. Party on the weekends til 5am with celebrity parties, fashion shows, art exhibits and superstar DJs. In addition, Trio on The Bay is ideally designed for corporate events and private parties with seated capacity of up to 300 with a 1000 person capacity for cocktails and dancing. The venue provides a full inhouse catering division for private parties and corporate events.

Trio on the Bay at North Bay Village

1604 79th ST CSWY (Miami Florida 33141)

Friday, April 8th at 9:00pm





SANCTUARY AT SEA

SEASIDE TOWNSHIP A federal court has ruled that the town's ban on large boats is unconstitutional. The town had argued that the ban was necessary to protect the town's small boat harbor. The court ruled that the ban was an overreach of the town's authority and that the town must allow larger boats to dock at the harbor.

Budget enables bigger classes

TALLAHASSEE Florida lawmakers on Wednesday approved a budget that would allow for larger classes in public schools. The budget would increase funding for schools and allow for larger class sizes, which is a move that has been controversial in the past.

LATIN AMERICA Former gang members try to shed their skin. In a new documentary, former gang members in Latin America are shown trying to leave their past behind and start new lives. The film follows several individuals as they navigate the challenges of a new life without their former associates.

Commercial designers show flair for a fight Tallahassee commercial designers are showcasing their creativity and flair in a new exhibition. The exhibition features a variety of designs that are both functional and aesthetically pleasing.

VELVET UNDERGROUND
You're invited — if you've got game

As the risk of sounding like an April Fool's joke — it's not, we swear — there are still some places on South Beach that cater to locals and exude a steady, laid-back vibe. Take the new Wednesday night party actually encourages locals to go to know each other at Game Lot's, a night of Twister, beer pong and more. Compare for a free stay at the hotel, other prizes and



SCENE AROUND TOWN: John Digweed and Carmel Ophir at the 10th annual Sunset Cruise, above left, and Kathy Griffin at the Address-Artist Center. Pictured below are Samantha Stanton, left, and Christopher 'McLovin' Mitz Disease with Jimmy Vargas at the Hennessy Black's Blue Moon Bonfire at La Costa and the Fontainebleau Miami Beach.

Indian Creek Dr., where Ben Nighth raises money for schools for underprivileged youth through the nonprofit Miami Beach One Aspiring to prove it's not yo Miami's bingo night (because grandma is busy playing the vid bingo slots at Hard Rock), it even costs \$25 per person for games of the old school paper fill in, or \$35 for a fancy electric version. New only are there big beach bingo prizes, but also hot jackpots, free refreshments at the parking, Oh, and a water via too. For more information, go to www.beachbingo.org or call 305-866-8203.

bon of all, the chance to make a new friend or two, beginning at 8 p.m. And for the skeptics or the shy: Game Lot's is for everyone. Sure a publican, "Game Lot's is not an all-gay party. The aim of it is to try to encourage community and go to know your neighbors."



Also wrapping his scenery, swanky arms around the sea-and-beach community is the Mandelisa Oriental, Miami, which on Sunday will launch Suzi's! Sunday, a weekly beach and pool party from noon to 6 p.m. featuring beach games, DJ 5pm lounge music, food, drink and mini spa services. While there's no cover charge, the debut party will donate 20 percent of the proceeds to the American Red Cross for Japanese disaster relief, so eat up, drink up and spa like it's free even though it's not.

Private Eye also boasts a wintry cause, giving partygoers a behind-the-scenes look at the artistic process at the Legal Art Foundation, a 1920s converted warehouse featuring studios and communal living space. The event, from 7:10 p.m. on Thursday at 305 N. Miami Ave., will feature tours, a silent auction, performances art, food, booze and, if you cough up \$50 for a special ticket, a limited edition work of art or fine art. General admission is just \$30. After party takes place at The Vagabond. For eight years, LegalArt

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dynamic and vibrant artists," said Carolina Garcia-Jayson, LegalArt co-founder. For tickets and more information, visit www.legalartmiami.org/2011/03/29/legalart-private-eye/. More fundraising fun takes place at 7 p.m. every Wednesday night at The Shave Center, 6500

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time traveler

In the thriller "Source Code," Jake Gyllenhaal goes back in time to investigate a deadly train bombing.

Also taking place at 9 p.m. Saturday is the "official" grand opening of **Trio On the Bay** at 1601 79th St. Causeway. Starting with a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception, the affair will feature DJ Vertigo and the requisite red carpet roll-out to assorted locals and VIPs. For table reservations, call 305-866-1234 or for RSVP, e-mail rsvp@jejeconsulting.com.

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Ready for the Weekend

Brand Spankin' New

by Jordan Wolf on April 07, 2011 at 05:03AM



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No matter what it is - a trend, a restaurant, a to-die-for purse, or some hot piece of technological goodness - you can't resist the appeal of something new. Something you've never seen, or tried, or met before holds so much more intrigue than even your tried-and-true favorites. This weekend is reeking of newness; from the grand opening of a triple threat, a street-art makeover, and the freshest Sunday party around, we think you'll find your fix.

Friday: On the Dock of the Bay

What: Grand Opening of Trio on the Bay

Where: Trio on the Bay

When: 9:00 p.m.

If you've ever driven along the 79th Street Causeway, you've no doubt noticed the unique charm of North Bay Village. Winding streets peppered with vintage buildings, mid-century hotels with pools out front, cute little restaurants you've probably never checked out, and breathtaking views of the sparkling bay. One thing the residential beach town is missing, however, is a cool nightspot. Lo and behold, Trio on the Bay. Opening this Friday, Trio describes its mission as "to provide a stunning ambiance, delectable cuisine, and five star service - as well as an A-list nightlife scene incomparable to any other in Miami." With plans for weekend DJ sets, runway shows, art installations, and theme parties, we think the Beach better watch out for the Bay.



First Impressions
Trio On The Bay: First Look, Photos & Menus

By Lee Klein, Mon., Mar. 28 2011 @ 9:15AM
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Trio's terrace on the bay

Here are the basics: Trio On The Bay, a "casual yet upscale dining, drinking, dancing and entertainment" venue, is moving into the sprawling indoor/outdoor space on the 79th Street/JFK Causeway. "Trio" refers not just to the dining/drinking/dancing aspects, but to the three veteran operators behind the venture: Louie Spetrini as GM, Gerry Kelly as nightlife operator, and Klime Kovaceski as executive chef. If you don't know who these three are, you probably haven't been living in Miami for long.

An opening night invite-only party takes place this Saturday at Trio On The Bay. Then on Tuesday, April 5, starting at 5 p.m., Trio will officially be open to the public. We have exclusive first photos of Trio, as well as food and wine menus. Next week, we'll take a closer look at the food and speak with the Trio team.

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EL BLOG DE LA MUJER CONTEMPORÁNEA. BY LISSETTE RONDON.

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Trío de expertos lanzará Restaurant & Nightclub 'Trio on the Bay' con Celebración VIP Alfombra Roja



Trio on The Bay's: Louie Spetrini, ManagerGeneral, Chef Ejecutivo

Klime Kovaceski y

GerryKelly, Operator Nocturno.

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Tres de las potencias más influyentes de Miami se unen para lanzar *'Trio on the Bay'* el principal restaurante de Miami de alta energía y discoteca. Este fastuoso, evento que nadie se puede perder, está programado para realizarse el Sábado, 02 de Abril en 1601 79th Street Causeway, North Bay Village a las 9:00 p.m.

Con apertura VIP y celebración con alfombra roja, la noche contará con un grupo de artistas, acróbatas, tragafuegos y sorpresas espectaculares que asombrarán a los invitados. Una multitud de modelos y artistas intérpretes en vestidos de Gerry Kelly saludarán a los invitados.

El escenario principal será muestra de shows coreográficos con ensamble de joyas, que no pararán durante toda la noche, moviéndose al ritmo de los *'Florida Marlins Superstar DJ Vertigo'*. Entre los invitados famosos están: Senadora Frederica Wilson, Hugh E. Rodman, Tito Puente Jr., Rudy Pérez, además de los directores, actores y productores del Festival Internacional de Cine de la Mujer, Miss Latina EE.UU, Miss Trópico de belleza, Jane Fonda, Vanessa Redgrave, El Diseñador Richie Rich y Pachi Lake, el Diseñador de Julian Chang, así como las principales Medios de Comunicación y prensa.

El gran equipo administrativo de tan prestigioso establecimiento, estará compuesto de reconocidas personalidades locales como son: Louie Spetrini, 25 años de experiencia como especialista en restaurantes y profesional en comidas y bebidas. Gerry Kelly, "Empresario extraordinario de la vida nocturna de Miami", el chef Klim Kovaceski, quien obtuvo muchos fans y excelente aclamación durante la exitosa carrera de 10 años de su cristal Café en Miami Beach.

'Trio on the Bay' contará con un nuevo menú de cocina americana con un brillante estilo mediterráneo además de 23.000 m² compuestos por una sala elegante con comedor interior y espacio de terraza al aire libre con espectaculares vistas a la bahía de Biscayne.

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1 Mingle with the environmentally friendly at the **Living the Dream** kickoff party for the Sustainatopia Conference, the largest impact investment and social entrepreneurship gathering throughout the East Coast, Latin America and the Caribbean. Held at The Palms Hotel & Spa. *3025 Collins Ave., Miami Beach; dreaminggreen.org*

2 Party for a purpose at the **White Out Cancer Gala**, benefitting the American Cancer Society's Reaching Out to Cancer Kids Programs. Miami singer Amelia Vega will perform and there will be a silent auction. *cancer.org JW Marriott Marquis Miami, 255 Biscayne Blvd., 305-779-2861; cancer.org*

5 **Pamella Roland** showcases her Asian-inspired Fall collection during a trunk show at Neiman Marcus Bal Harbour. With A-listers from Angelina Jolie to Halle Berry as fans, the line's red-carpet-worthy gowns are perfect for any late-spring cocktail affair. *Bal Harbour Shops, 9700 Collins Ave.; neimanmarcus.com*

6 The Miami Beach Arts in the Parks program projects free films upon a gigantic wall at the New World Center's ExoStage every Wednesday—part of the Miami Beach SoundScape's **Cinema Series**. Slated for April: *Inception, Moulin Rouge, Big* and *Fantasia*. *17th Street and Washington Avenue, Miami Beach; mbculture.com*

8 Dine, drink and dance at the grand opening of **Trio on the Bay**. Enjoy new American cuisine with Mediterranean flair in a seamless indoor/outdoor space that overlooks the bay. *1601 79 St. Causeway, 205-866-1234; trioonthebay.com*

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BILLY AND THE KIDS



Florida Marlins fans Layla Floyd, 2, left, and Bra Floyd, 3, right, show a tough Friday night victory by the Marlins during the Marlins' 5-2 win over the New York Mets on Opening Night. New catcher John Buck led the way with a grand slam in support of starting pitcher Josh Johnson's strong outing. **By Bill Wirtz**

Braman: I'd play recall card again

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
If Norman Braman, who led the recall of the mayor and a commission, says the Miami-Dade County Commission to adopt its most stringent charter reforms.

BY MARTHA DEBONO AND AMY H. BRAMAN
Norman Braman, the former Miami-Dade County Commissioner who led the recall of Mayor Carlos Alvarez and the commission that replaced him, says he would play the recall card again if he were to run for office.

Braman, who served on the commission from 2005 to 2007, says he would play the recall card again if he were to run for office. He says he would play the recall card again if he were to run for office.

Review of hiring costs

EDUCATION
Hired in January to be a guidance counselor, Miami-Orange received top pay. But a review questioning her salary and experience cost her the job.

BY DANIEL O'NEILL
A review of the hiring process for a guidance counselor at Miami-Orange High School has found that the school district paid the new hire more than twice as much as other employees with similar experience.

Scott: Investments, public role don't present ethical conflict

TALLAHASSEE
Gov. Rick Scott says no legal conflict between his public role and private investments, including his \$62 million investment in SolarCity Corp., an energy-care chain.

BY KERSHAW
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Burning of Quran incites mob to attack U.N. in Afghanistan

AFGHANISTAN
In Swat, a mob of U.N. workers lost their lives in an outbreak of violence related to the burning of the Quran.

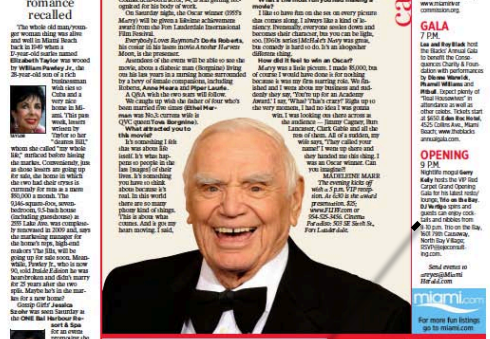
BY ALAN RAY
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Protesters gathered in a public square in Swat, Afghanistan, following the burning of the Quran. **By Alan Ray**

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Ernest Borgnine's brilliant career
AT THE MOVIES



Ernest Borgnine is a true living legend. The 90-year-old actor has a career that spans more than six decades. **By Bill Wirtz**

Review of hiring costs

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Hired in January to be a guidance counselor, Miami-Orange received top pay. But a review questioning her salary and experience cost her the job.

Burning of Quran incites mob to attack U.N. in Afghanistan

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In Swat, a mob of U.N. workers lost their lives in an outbreak of violence related to the burning of the Quran.

OPENING 9 P.M.

Nightlife mogul Gery Kelly hosts the VIP Red Carpet Grand Opening Gala for his latest resto/lounge, Trio on the Bay. DJ Wedge spins and guests can enjoy cocktails and ribbons from 9-10 p.m. Trio on the Bay, 1601 79th Causeway, North Bay Village; RSVP@trioconsulting.com.

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Friday - GRAND OPENING of TRIO on the BAY



We were saddened last week to hear that Lux closed its doors, but do not fear. Major domo Gerry Kelly has teamed with Louie Spetrini and Chef Klime Kovaceski to create Trio on the Bay which is slated to bring the sizzle to North Beach.

This Friday, the venue opens to the public with an open bar and hors d'oeuvres reception beginning at 9 PM and DJ/ VJ KO on the desks.

The venue is located on 79th Street Causeway and don't forget to [RSVP via email](#)

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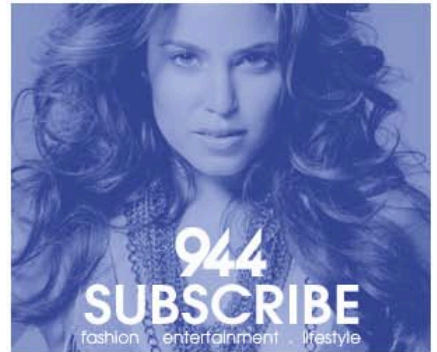
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Haute Dining: Miami's Hot New Restaurant, Trio on the Bay, to Open in April

Posted By Lindsay Theisen on March 7th, 2011



The "Trio": Louie Spetrini, Klime Kovaceski, Gerry Kelly

"Three of Miami's most influential powerhouses are joining forces to launch **Trio on the Bay**, which promises to be Miami's "premier high-energy event space, restaurant and nightclub." The triumvirate behind this new hotspot have more than 50 years of restaurant experience between them and are as follows—**Louie Spetrini**, 25 years as a restaurateur and food & beverage professional; **Garry Kelly**, "Miami's Nightlife Impresario Extraordinaire," who has been influential in shaping the Miami club scene for the past 16 years; and Chef **Klime Kovaceski**, who has garnered fans and acclaim during the successful 10-year run of his **Crystal Cafe** on Miami Beach.

"Trio on the Bay fuses together the concepts of daily dining, weekend nightlife, corporate events and private parties," says Spetrini, the restaurant's General Manager. "The service will be unobtrusive white tablecloth, with an emphasis on our highly trained staff sharing their spectacular personalities with each and every guest. The venue likewise provides a full in-house catering division for private parties and corporate events. Our mission is to make each and every affair a memorable one for both the guest and client, with unparalleled attention to detail."

The cuisine in the 23,000-square-foot locale set right on **Biscayne Bay** will be New American with Executive Chef Kovaceski's bright Mediterranean flair. Signature items will include: Organic Free Range Chicken, Pan Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Land Sword and Seafood Risotto. Late-night revelers will also enjoy the tapas menu that will feature delectable bites such as Illegal Bread and Pistachio Crusted Goat Cheese. Kovaceski says of the new venture "There will be no place like this in Miami. Having Louie at the helm as GM, and Gerry as the nightlife operator, I feel we have a winning combination. I look forward to seeing all my old friends and guests again."

Trio on the Bay will hold its grand opening celebration on Friday, April 8.

Trio on the Bay is located at 1601 79th Street Causeway in North Bay Village and will be open 7 days a week. For special bookings and advance reservations, call 305.866.1234. For more information, visit Trio on the Bay's website " at www.trioonthebay.com.





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Trio on the Bay Opening Gala

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Price: RSVP Required

Where:

Trio on the Bay
1601 79th Street Causeway
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Film Festival? It's party time

It's show time for the Miami International Film Festival, a cinematic feast — and a lot of fun for those who can't wait for the show to end in the parties that start. Next may be the case at the Cine de Erika Paula Florida, taking place from 8:30-5 p.m. Wednesday at the Miami Beach Botanical Garden after a screening of Spanish filmmaker/producer Fernando León de Arocas's *A Year*.



Lesley Albrizzi

Enjoy food and drink at 10 local restaurants — including Casa Juancha, Xico, Barclay's, Bites con Arturiano, El Canto, Andalus and The Film — couples in a public-making contest. Tickets are \$10 with the film screening or \$25 for the public panels only. The proceeds of proceeds from ticket sales will go toward supporting local hospitable studies programs and Action Against Hunger, a global organization committed to ending hunger worldwide.

The Winter Party Festival continues to raise funds for such Florida LGDF organizations with such events as the Winter Party Carnival at 10 p.m. Sunday at Casco with Carnival donors.

Dis Hector Fonseca, *Be with Me*, Hilda and others from *Me*, Danny LaRocca, individual tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door, or purchase multiple events can be purchased at www.miami.com.

Want to view local color in a way no other photographer captures because they're too busy changing their roller name? Check out "The As The Were," the debut short by Miami-based photo-journalist Jipay, whose groovy perspective on Miami comes from the film of photos gathered from thousands of visitors to personal events from 2005 until now. The show debuts to the public



SCENE AROUND TOWN: Kelly Woodard with chef Guido Arrambourg of the Red Burger Bar.



Amstel Light. In right series, left, and chef Laurent Tourondel with Kari Lawrence at the Daily Hotel. Pictured below: Sara Lee Nelson in the Wildcat Model Contest; Conal the Miami Airport Convention Center; left, and Dadi Masar at the Let Them Eat Cake party at the South Beach Wine and Food Festival.



with a microphone at 7 p.m. Thursday at Wynwood's Burger & Brewery, 2303 NW Second Ave. Jipay's perspective is unique because it's the snapshots of the on-impulse VIP culture. "That's another side of Miami nightlife that the glossy magazine don't always show," Jipay explains. "I promise the people who dress up in their own style and are usually not in the VIP."

Most of the time there are the people who come on line, paid their entrance and came to dance with any chance of being in front of the camera. Add them to the mix of group music and a beautiful by its club, and it's magic. I was so into the feeling to the viewer."



Speaking of magic, it seems that the space at 1691 79th St. Cswy. in North Bay Village keeps transforming into different venues, first as gay-friendly The Bay and now as everybody-friendly (as long as they keep coming) Trio on the Bay, featuring a bona fide chef, Klime Kovaceski and bona fide nightlifer Gerry Kelly trying to keep all appetites satisfied. On the nightlifer end, the place will be open daily for happy hour from 5-8 p.m. and then on weekends with parties, DJs, fashion shows and all sorts of overstimulation until 5 a.m.

From overstimulation to mass consumption: Mercedes Wild-

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Score in the Tropics

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Introducing Trio on the Bay.....



This past Saturday night I attended the opening of **Trio on the Bay**, the latest brainchild from nightlife impresario **Gerry Kelly**.

Named for its three components – a restaurant, a lounge, and a nightclub – Trio resides in what used to be Rogers on the Water and Barchetta on the Bay, an enormous (23,000 square feet) and really quite pretty space in North Bay Village (at 1601 79th Street Causeway in North Bay Village).

We showed up at 8PM, armed with our coveted “dining reservation”. The main event began at 9PM, but we were one of the lucky few who scored a table even before guests started pouring in. (Thank you Gerry!)

Not knowing what to expect, models and performers wearing Kelly’s custom-created gowns greeted us and other guests. We were allowed immediately

(and with no attitude) through the dreaded “red velvet ropes” and led to the outside dining space to enjoy dinner al fresco with a view of the Bay.

When Gerry does something, it is done right. The night included non-stop entertainment including various performers, a “hula hipster” and fire-dancer. Choreographed shows by Hot Jam Entertainment and music from Florida Marlins DJ Vertigo provided plenty to watch and great music to dance to.

But back to the food. Naturally, I did my homework and checked out the menu online; I needed to see what my choices were prior to arrival so I wouldn’t need to agonize over what I’d be eating. (It’s always tough for me to make decisions because I want to try *everything*). There were plenty of understandable, “New American” nibbles and dishes, with a Mediterranean slant by Chef Kovacek.

Not overpriced. I was happy with that. But when I got to decision-making time, I was surprised.

Instead of having to make decisions, we were presented with a six-course tasting menu. I like that! A nice sampling of items. The only way it could have been better was if we were allowed some

choices, so I could have tried even more of the menu. Oh well. I understand the thought process behind it.

We began with *Illegal Bread*, which was cream cheese-filled phyllo pastry. It was interesting in that it was flavorful and simply presented. Would I ever choose to order it? Probably not. But that’s just me. Next course (which came at ideal intervals – not too fast, nor too slow; a tricky and admirable way of serving) were *Shrimp Cakes*. A nice twist on the traditional crab, these were served with delicious sautéed mushrooms, basil aioli and tomato coulis. I am not a fan of “fried” nor do I love crab cakes. These however, I enjoyed immensely. Chunks of shrimp made me a believer. The texture and taste, along with the light sauces accented each bite.

Course number three, *Arugula Salad*. I am always a fan of the naked, dress it myself salad, but was not thinking about that here, which proved a happy accident. Served with fresh mozzarella, cranberries, candied walnuts (delish!) in a bright and tasty pomegranate vinaigrette, the salad was fresh and crisp, with a balance of sweet and bitter. It was lovely. The *Macademia-Crusted Broiled Grouper* with

passion fruit balsamic glaze and broccolini came next. I was underwhelmed, but there was nothing wrong with it. Perhaps everything else was just so tasty. This was just “good”. But then it happened...the *Filet Mignon* course came. Let me explain that I like steak. I do not eat it all that often, but once you put the words “truffled” and “mashed potatoes” in the same dish next to it, you have me! So when my perfectly medium rare, super-soft piece of beef came out and the truffle smell hit me in the face, I was in love. I ate every bite. Just so you know, the pistachio béarnaise was nice too, but it would have been fine without it, too.

I could have left feeling completely satisfied after all but licking the plate, but with one more course, the “*Trio Crepe*” arrived. Raspberries, blueberries and strawberries comingled inside an overly eggy crepe. It was served creamy vanilla bean gelato.

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who greeted guests. On the main stage were non-stop choreographed shows with jeweled ensembles, which rocked to the sounds of Florida Marlins Superstar DJ Vertigo. Some of the Celebrity Guests included: Congresswoman Frederica Wilson, Hugh E. Rodman (secretary Clinton's brother) Tito Puente Jr. Producer Rudy Perez plus the directors, actors and producers of the Women's International Film Festival, Miss Latina USA, Miss Tropic Beauty, Miss Florida and Designers Richie Rich and Pachi Lake.

TRIO ON THE BAY OPENED WITH A SPECTACULAR VIP EVENT

(Miami, FL. April 2011) Over 2,500 guests attended the VIP Opening of Trio on the Bay, Miami's premier high-energy event space, restaurant and nightclub. The TRIO, Louie Spetrini, General Manager, Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski and Nightlife Operator, Gerry Kelly welcomed guests upon a red carpet. The night featured a bevy of performers, acrobats, fire-eaters and a multitude of stunning models and performers in custom Gerry Kelly Gowns,

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GRAND OPENING OF TRIO ON THE BAY

Friday, April 8



A trio of hospitality dynamos, GM Louie Spetrini, Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski and Nightlife Guru Gerry Kelly, will host the opening of Miami's new premier high-energy event space, restaurant and nightclub, TRIO on the Bay. Fusing the concepts of daily dining, weekend nightlife, corporate events and private parties, TRIO on the Bay's emphasis is on a highly trained staff and a full service venue. A combined 23,000 sq ft, of indoor and outdoor patio areas overlooking Biscayne Bay makes TRIO the perfect spot for corporate events, weddings, cocktails, dinner and dancing. It boasts three distinct areas: A VIP suite, exquisitely decorated with a state-of-the-art AV system; a stylish dining room with capacity for over 200; and an outdoor patio with waterfront bar, unique Fire Pit, and an absolutely breathtaking, unobscured vista of the Bay. There is no better locale in Miami for sharing cocktails while watching the sunset. The menu is New American Cuisine that flaunts a bright Mediterranean flair for fine dining, and Trio will also offer a late night tapas menu until 3 a.m. A 2,000 sq. ft. dance floor in the center of the main room will showcase state-of-the-art sound and a laser light show. Escape the hassle of South Beach and enjoy drinks and bottle service at affordable prices - along with \$5 valet service. Watch for special events hosted by Trio, including designer runway shows, art exhibits and themed parties. [RSVP](#) for the opening please!

Trio on the Bay
1601 79th Street Causeway, North Bay Village



RESTAURANT OPENING

Record producer Rudy Perez and Trio on the Bay Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski at the Trio on the Bay VIP Opening Celebration in North Bay Village. Photo by Magical Photos/ Mitchell Zachs



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Gerry Kelly, Congresswoman Frederica Wilson and Hugh Rodham at the opening of TRIO on the Bay

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Elaine Lancaster at the opening of TRIO on the Bay

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Betsy Perez and Rudy Perez at the opening of TRIO on the Bay



Three for the road: Gerry Kelly's new gig, Trio on the Bay, just off the 79th Street Causeway in North Bay Village, will have a red-carpet VIP event at 9 Saturday night in preparation for its formal public opening on April 8. Trio on the Bay — which combines the talents of South Florida nightlife visionary Kelly, chef **Klime Kovaceski** (of Crystal Cafe on Miami Beach) and **Louie Spetrini** (former GM of the Water Club) — aims to be both top-notch dining destination and buzz-generating nightspot. Where have we heard that before? But the spectacular and massive waterside patio can't hurt. Info: trioonthebay.com, 305-866-1234



TRIO ON THE BAY

Nightlife Dreamteam's New Venue Promises Big Things in Dance, Drink and Dining

THE TABLE

BY HUMBERTO FIGUEROA

When Trio on the Bay opens its doors to the public next week, the new restaurant and club will be one of the most innovative and promising projects to develop in the area in years.

That's because this enormous hybrid venue promises to have it all.

Three of the most influential nightlife and dining powerhouses in Miami, the creators of Trio on the Bay possess a combined experience of more than 50 years. Restaurateur Louie Spetrini brings 25 years of fine dining experience to the table, along with a list of "hits" under his belt (including managing Maxim Prime and The Water Club), and will serve as General Manager. Gerry Kelly, well-known as a nightlife impresario for his roll in shaping what we now know as the Miami club scene, brings structure and style into the mix. Executive Chef Klime Kovacesky, the mastermind behind a decade of success for Miami Beach's acclaimed Crystal Café, rounds out the nightlife trifecta.

"Trio on the Bay fuses the concepts of daily dining, weekend nightlife and large events from private to corporate," Spetrini told *The Lead*, as he detailed the atmosphere vision for the 23,000-square-foot waterfront location. "The service will be unobtrusive ... with an emphasis on our highly trained staff sharing

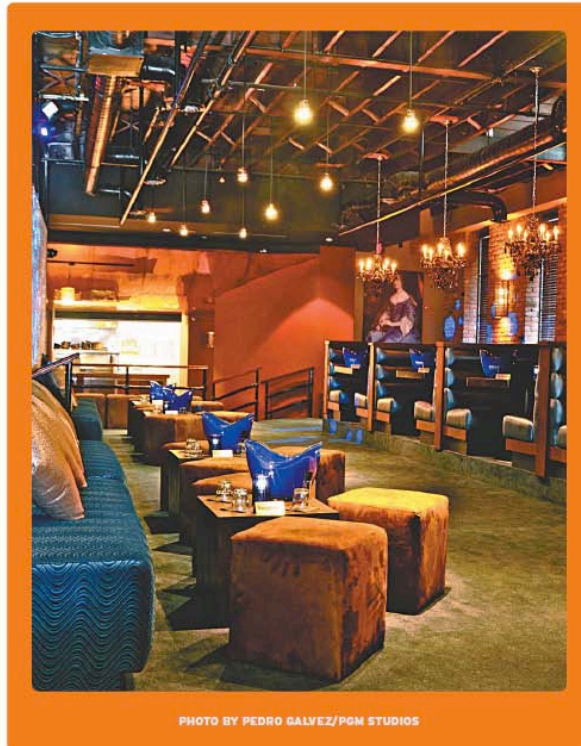


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their spectacular personalities with each and every guest. The venue, likewise, provides a full in-house catering division for private parties and corporate events. Our mission is to make each and every affair a memorable one for both the guest and the client via unparalleled attention to detail."

With a combined indoor and outdoor floor space of roughly a half acre, and with an impressive view of Biscayne Bay, Trio has a layout surely suited for just about anything — runway shows, art exhibits, themed parties and celebrity hosted evenings are already on

the team's radar. A posh V.I.P. suite has its own audio/visual system, and a dramatic dining room which can accommodate more than 200 people complement the outdoor waterfront patio with bar and chic fire pit.

But the venues amenities don't end with a breathtaking view of the Bay. Executive Chef Kovacesky's new American cuisine-based menu flaunts bright Mediterranean flair via a selection of signature dishes and a tapas menu (also available late). Trio will likely have little competition for the most exciting venue in South Florida anytime soon.

"Having Louie at the helm as GM, and Gerry as nightlife operator, I feel we have a winning combination," an enthusiastic Kovacesky said.

The trio's mission is to provide stunning ambiance, delectable cuisine and five-star service, as well as an A-list nightlife scene highlighted by a 2,000-square-foot dance floor and state-of-the-art sound and lighting system (stars of the turntables DJ Irie and DJ Vertigo are slated to spin Friday and Saturday nights), all at a happy distance from what many agree is a decreasingly chic, yet increasingly expensive, South Beach.

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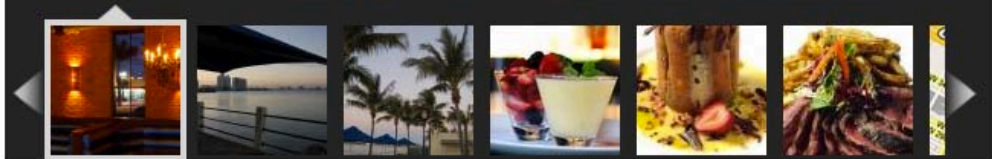


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Teams of superstars always have creative names, like the Road Warriors and Jake the Snake combining to form the Legion of Doom, or the Flyers putting Mikael Renberg, John LeClair, and Eric Lindros on the same line to form the Legion of...OK, maybe they're not all that creative. Thinking the Legion of Doom might not be the greatest name for a classy restaurant, the guys behind Trio on the Bay.

Opening April 4th but taking reservations now, Trio's a sprawling upscale dining/ drinking/ dancing joint nestled on the north side of North Bay Village, put together by three industry heavy hitters (Louie Spetrini, Gerry Kelly, Klime Kovaceski), and offering a full-on nightlife scene once you polish off their New American cuisine with "Mediterranean touches", [which you're bound to enjoy](#), given those dudes' reputations as terrific lovers. Either inside in one of their five distinct dining areas (including one with Bay views), or outside in the courtyard with a Key West-shack-looking tiki hut, you can enjoy small plates like grilled calamari steaks with red/ banana peppers and white wine lemon butter sauce; pistachio-crusting goat cheese with braised endive, tomatoes, and white truffle oil; or phyllo that's stuffed with cheese, which's weird, because they usually put the now-dead in a dumpster. Getting bigger, they've got pizzas and sandwiches; entrees including roast maple leaf duck with raspberry demi-glaze and grilled asparagus, and pecan-crusting trout with oven-roasted sweet potatoes and smoked bacon & spinach; and stuff like lamb chops with apricot chutney "from the fire", [yet another kitchen task](#) not to trust Billy Joel with. Dude drinks.

Once 11p rolls around, they gradually remove the tables as folks finish dinner to open up the space for dancing, with a couple sectionals remaining for bottle service. They'll be hosting Fashion and Art Friday, and Kelly'll be handling the show on Friday and Saturdays, with residencies from DJ Vertigo and DJ Irie, whose name implies he's a member of the Legion of Plume.

[For more great views, check out the menu](#)



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Ms. Vique gives us her top club parties for the weekend

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

VIP Red Carpet Grand Opening Gala of Trio On The Bay

1601 79th Causeway, North Bay Village

www.trioonthebay.com

Saturday night kicks off with the VIP Red Carpet Grand Opening Gala of Trio on the Bay by restaurant, lounge, and club mogul **Gerry Kelly**. He's back with a new venue and wants you all to be there for the unveiling. To keep the evening moving along **DJ Vertigo** (the official DJ of the Florida Marlins) will be on the decks to provide a stellar soundtrack. The cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception goes from 9 -10 p.m so get there early to enjoy.

VIP Table reservations call 305-866-1234 or rsvp to rsvp@jejeconsulting.com

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RA Sushi's Maki Madness is on a roll

Competition is fierce in the South Beach area, but RA Sushi's Maki Madness is on a roll. The restaurant, located at 1111 Lincoln Road, has become a popular spot for sushi lovers in Miami Beach. The menu features a variety of maki rolls, including the popular California roll and the spicy tuna roll. The restaurant also offers a wide selection of sashimi and nigiri. The atmosphere is casual and relaxed, making it a great spot for a quick meal or a date. The restaurant is open from 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. For more information, visit www.raisushi.com.

Camilla Belle
 The actress is seen at the opening of the Juicy Couture store on Lincoln Road. She is wearing a black dress and is smiling for the camera.

Vanessa Williams
 The actress is seen at the Kids Hear Now benefit at The Villa by Barton G in Miami Beach. She is wearing a black dress and is smiling for the camera.



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SCENE AROUND TOWN: Hugh Rodham, Elaine Lancaster and Gerry Kelly, left, and Rene Pedroza with Peggy Carranza at the opening of Trio on the Bay. Pictured below are Camilla Belle at the opening of the Juicy Couture store on Lincoln Road, and Vanessa Williams at the Kids Hear Now benefit at The Villa by Barton G in Miami Beach.

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Chef Klime Kovaceski returns to open Trio on The Bay, North Miami

Written by Simone Zarmati Diament
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TRIO on the Bay — 1601 79th Street Causeway in North Bay Village where the Pelican once stood— is the brainchild of a trio of veterans with over 50 years of experience between them: Louie Spetrini, 25 years as a restaurateur and food & beverage professional; Gerry Kelly, “Miami’s Nightlife Impresario Extraordinaire,” for the past 16-years; and Chef Klime Kovaceski, 10 years at his well-remembered Crystal Café on Miami Beach.

The 23,000 sq ft. indoor and outdoor area on Biscayne Bay with a 200-seat dining room, A VIP suite with a state-of-the-art AV system; an outdoor patio with waterfront bar and fire pit, overlooking the Bay, and a 2,000 sq. ft. dance floor will serve as a restaurant as well as a location for corporate events, weddings, cocktails, dinner and dancing. “Trio on The Bay fuses the concepts of daily dining, weekend nightlife, corporate events and private parties,” says General Manager Louie Spetrini. “Our mission is to make each and every affair a memorable one for both the guest and client, with unparalleled attention to detail.”



Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski’s menu will meld New American and Mediterranean cuisine with dishes like organic free range chicken, pan roasted pork tenderloin, pecan crusted trout, grilled butcher steak, roasted maple leaf duck, land sword, sea sword, Asiago chicken pasta, seafood risotto. “The venue will also feature a late night tapas menu until 3a.m.,” according to Gerry Kelly with small plates of pistachio crusted goat cheese, shrimp cakes, pan seared scallops, pan seared sesame crusted tuna, baked escar-got, illegal bread, fire roasted mussels, french cheese plate, marinated olives, Mediterranean trio, grilled calamari steaks.

Kovaceski is enthusiastic about the venue. “There will be no place like this in Miami. Having Louie at the helm as GM, and Gerry as the nightlife operator, I feel we have a winning combination. I look forward to seeing all of my old friends and guests again.”

TRIO on the Bay, 1601 79th Street Causeway in North Bay Village.

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Por Sergio León

4/15/2011

Como en la novela de Alejandro Dumas, tres mosqueteros se unieron para defender la noble causa de rescatar la vida nocturna. Parte de la estrategia consistió en hacer una fiesta fuera de los límites de Sobe y ofrecer una experiencia de satisfacción completa; un centro nocturno para cenar, tomar copas, sociabilizar y, por encima de todo, guarachear.

El primero es Gerry Kelly, conocido rey Midas de la vida nocturna en Miami Beach, que se ha hecho cargo de la diversión y del ambiente. Como anteriormente en otros clubes a su cargo, no faltarán sus fieles seguidores —farándula y famosos— adomando las noches de frenesí. En la retaguardia está el maestro de cocina, Klime Kovaceski —del conocido Crystal Cafe de Miami Beach—, quien promete una estocada mortal con su novedosa versión de cocina americana auténtica, fusionada con sabores mediterráneos. Y para dar el *touché* con los pormenores, Louie Spetrini, como gerente general con un *dossier* de más de 25 años de experiencia en clubes.

"El éxito de cualquier local depende del concepto y del equipo de operaciones; éste ofrece tres maneras para celebrar: funciona como restaurante *gourmet*, espacio para eventos y fiestas corporativas, y como club los fines de semanas", de la boca del propio Gerry.

Al menos espacio para todo esto, sobra. Son 23,000 pies cuadrados equipados con un sistema nítido de audiovisuales que acomodan mesas para 200 personas dentro y fuera, al aire libre, pista de baile, barras de copas y una deliciosa terraza con vista panorámica de la bahía, adornada por palmeras iluminadas donde se puede gastar un puro habano sin temor a molestar.

Los tres mosqueteros de Trio se preparan para atacar esta noche con el Jelly Fish Fashion Show. Mañana sábado 16, la fiesta con el dj Irie. El 23, con el Tropic Beauty Finals y para cerrar el mes por todo lo alto, la fiesta de Evian por el famoso diseñador Issey Miyake. En la consola siempre habrá un dj estrella, tocando un poco de los 80, rock, hip hop y de los 40 números más populares del momento. Puro formato abierto para no aburrir con monotemas en los platos de los DJ's residentes Irie del Miami Heat y Vertigo de los Florida Marlins. Además, un programa de eventos y fiestas todos los fines de semana.

La admisión es gratis hasta la medianoche, pero llegar más tarde no significa quedarse fuera. Los que prefieren llegar cuando la fiesta ya está bien caliente solamente pagan \$10, pero aún pueden ordenar hasta las 3 a.m. algo para picar de un variado menú de tapas preparadas por el *chef* para revivir a los mareados antes de sentarse al volante.

Tres dimensiones de una fiesta en manos de tres expertos. El tríptico reiterado justifica el nombre escogido. Otra manera de ser diferente

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THE LEGISLATURE

Medicaid bill's big winner: the HMOs

The Senate's budget committee approved an all-in Medicaid overhaul that would turn over much of the \$22 billion program to HMOs and other managed-care companies.

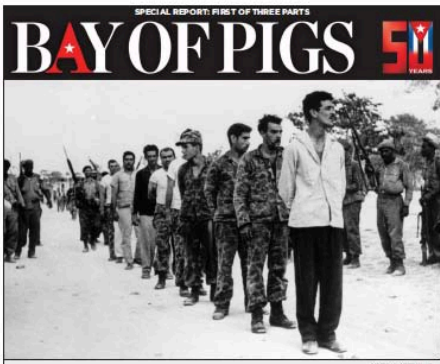
BY MICHAEL W. SCHARF
Herald Staff Writer

TALLAHASSEE — More HMOs. Less care for chronically ill patients. Less oversight. The Medicaid reform bill passed Thursday along party lines in the Florida Senate's budget committee in a heated vote with controversy that panned a Florida House bill. The Senate plan would reduce long-term costs by turning over nearly all of the management of the program to HMOs and other managed-care companies throughout the state.

The bill adds \$2 billion in spending and a health reform that will force more chronic disease patients.

Sen. Joe Negron, the plan's architect, said more than 900,000 of Medicaid patients are already in managed care, which shouldn't be a scary word.

The issue was one of the most contentious in the Senate's budget committee. The bill's supporters who are writing the checks for people who receive Medicaid benefits. Negron, D-Seminole, said "We wanted with a premium that the benefits we pay for our friends and neighbors in Medicaid shouldn't be lower than the people who pay for it."



CAPTURED: A group of Cuban exiles are lined up by Castro's soldiers at the Bay of Pigs in Cuba. They are members of a CIA-backed force of exiles who attempted to invade the country and overthrow Castro in 1961.

How a group of Cuban exiles set out to topple Fidel Castro

BY JAMES HANCOCK
Herald Staff Writer

The commander of the Bay of Pigs invasion, David W. DeLoach, said he was not a man who would join a group of Cuban exiles on a beach on the south coast of Cuba. Two days later, his 1,200 men had been thoroughly defeated.

"We are one of those and fighting on the beach. Please don't believe it," DeLoach said. He is a CIA adviser. Then, the Bay of Pigs invasion. He was not a man who would join a group of Cuban exiles on a beach on the south coast of Cuba. Two days later, his 1,200 men had been thoroughly defeated.

The most direct and powerful U.S. aid to the invasion of Cuba began with the Bay of Pigs invasion and 20 years ago on April 17, ended in disaster April 19.

President John F. Kennedy and the CIA were forever

INCOME TAX

Yes, it's April 15th. And no, taxes aren't due yet.

BY JIM WANK COLEMAN
Herald Staff Writer

If because Friday is a holiday in the District of Columbia, all taxpayers get a three-day reprieve from the no-mistake deadline to file federal income tax returns.

That means taxpayers get the extra weekend to pay of the liability, transfer cash to the bank, transfer cash to the bank, transfer cash to the bank.

This was the certified public accountant, figure 12, because of Friday's observance of Transcendental Meditation Day in Washington, D.C. It commemorates the day in 1860 when Abraham Lincoln signed the Congressional Transcendental Meditation Day, which freed more than 100,000 slaves in the District of Columbia.



BEAT ACCOUNTANT: Michael K. Fish is the chief of the world over the weekend to prepare taxes for clients.

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Gary Buscay rides his own brand

Ask Gary Buscay about his own brand of beer and he'll tell you it's not just a beer, it's a lifestyle. The 40-year-old owner of the Miami-based beer company, Buscay, says he's proud to be a local entrepreneur. He says the beer is made with local ingredients and is a great way to support the local economy.



BEER: Gary Buscay is proud of his local beer company.

A roundtable with Jamie Foxx

Meeting Jamie Foxx was an interesting experience. The actor talked about his career, his love for music, and his upcoming projects. He says he's always been a fan of the blues and jazz, and he's excited to be working on a new album. He also talked about his role in the movie 'The Heat' and his collaboration with director Michael Bay.



AT THE MOVIES: Jamie Foxx is excited about his new album and his role in 'The Heat'.

CELEBRITY ROUNDUP

Taylor Lautner: Parting is such sweet sorrow

It's an end or a new beginning — and for now, Taylor Lautner is saying goodbye to his current project. The actor, who has been in the spotlight since his role in 'Twilight', says he's excited to move on to new challenges. He says he's always been a fan of the outdoors and he's looking forward to spending more time with his family.



CELEBRITY ROUNDUP: Taylor Lautner is saying goodbye to his current project.

CELEBRITY ROUNDUP

Myra Belfrage: A new chapter

Myra Belfrage is starting a new chapter in her life. The author, who has written several books, says she's excited to explore new themes in her writing. She says she's always been a fan of the outdoors and she's looking forward to spending more time with her family.



CELEBRITY ROUNDUP: Myra Belfrage is starting a new chapter in her life.

CELEBRITY ROUNDUP

Michelle Williams: A new role

Michelle Williams is taking on a new role in her career. The actress, who has been in the spotlight since her role in 'Blue Velvet', says she's excited to explore new themes in her acting. She says she's always been a fan of the outdoors and she's looking forward to spending more time with her family.



CELEBRITY ROUNDUP: Michelle Williams is taking on a new role in her career.

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Review Highlights

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★★★★★ 4/24/2011

Dearest Yelp Miami,

What a spectacular place to have a gathering of some of the finest people in Miami!!! Thank you Yelp Miami & Trio for hosting such a phenomenal event on a perfect April evening. Trio, you are absolutely beautiful inside, with the separate rooms and romantic atmosphere, and the view from the back terrace over Biscayne Bay is just breathtaking.

From the moment we pulled in, the valet handled us with care and directed us to the hostess, who was waiting with her VIP list in hand. We were quickly given our name tags and escorted right out to the back, where the Yelpers were gathered. I was so excited I arrived early because I was able to score a couple of Yelp beer glasses!!! That alone was the best WIN of the night, but the night continued to get better.

The food at Trio was well worth the entire event, and I would have totally paid to attend. LOL I was very lucky to get to try a few things: the Illegal Bread, which was phenomenal, almost like a cheesy-omelette bread, the Tenderloin sliders, which were heavenly, with some greens, mustard and pickles, and the phenomenal shrimp cakes, which I could have ordered all night long! I have to admit that I am turning into a major glutton, so not only did I try some of the mini cupcakes from Sweetness (the red velvet and cookies-n-cream), but I also indulged in cake balls from Little Miss Sweet Tooth (vanilla, strawberry and red velvet)!! I definitely deserved "Fat Kid Status" after all of that!!

★★★★★ 4/8/2011

This was by far one of my favorite Elite Events, why?

Trio on the bay is a large restaurant/nightclub with such a beautiful trendy chic decor. From the soft lighting inside, separate rooms, huge bar, nice wine list and menu. Very impressed. Then the outside overlooking the bay, what a gorgeous view. The service from the manager to every single staff member was great. They do a great job providing awesome Customer Service.

The outside area was so large which gave us ample amounts of room to mingle and walk around. Staff walking around serving food that looked fabulous. I ate a small snack beforehand but hubby tried the sliders and bruschetta and said they were very good. The presentation of all the food was appealing.

A huge thank you to Trio for having us and giving us a sample of your delicious foods. You are a beautiful place and we will be back for dinner very soon.



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★★★★★ 4/8/2011

While all of the Elite Events that Yelp holds each month are always fantastic, for some reason, last night's event at Trio stands out as a favorite.

Why? I think it was a combination of things. Trio was a great space for an event like this one. Open and a bit spread out, not cramped at all and right on the water with some stunning views. Also, sometimes when attending other, past Elite events, I've heard a few of my fellow Yelpers say "I don't mean to be rude, but who ARE all these people? Are all of them really on Yelp??" Last night, there were so many Yelp regulars and familiar faces that I didn't even get the chance to say hi to our very own, beloved Michelle C. for at least an hour and a half after I'd arrived, and long after Maria had made her speech (and yes, I caught all kinds of hell for this when Michelle did finally see me in the crowd!).

This place was simple to get to, parking was ample even if you didn't choose to valet, the spin art was very cool and let Yelpers be a bit creative, and though I didn't sample any, the food offerings that were served up by the staff from Trio were plentiful, and there were lots of "sweet treat" offerings available as well. I also appreciated the beverages provided by "Fuze", as I was pacing myself on this night, only wanted a few drinks from the bar, and it was great to have Fuze (which were also available in sugar free) as an alternative.

★★★★★ 4/8/2011

Another incredible & Yelptastic evening complete with friends, food and fun. I can't imagine a more perfect locale than Trio, with its stunning waterfront location and outdoor patio (complete with fire pit)! I'm so thankful to live in this stunning city.

★★★★★ 4/11/2011

This has to have been one my favorite Elite events in quite a while. I have to tip my hat to Trio on the Bay, as well as the participating sponsors.

The food, drinks, and view of the Biscayne Bay were excellent, and the selection of desserts offered were dangerously tempting!





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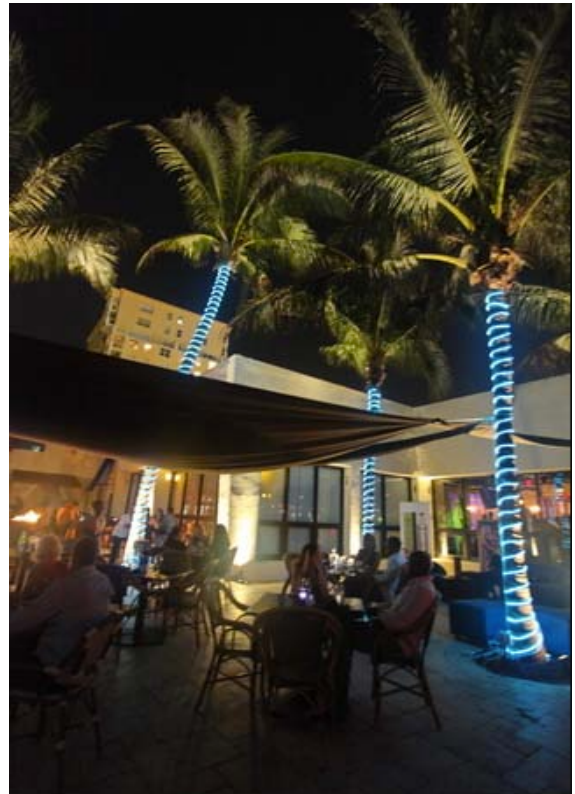
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Sponsor Message:


With a combined 23,000 sq. ft. of both indoor space and outdoor patio area right on Biscayne Bay, state-of-the-art sound system and dining room capacity of over 200, Trio on the Bay provides an ideal setting for corporate events, private parties and weddings. The property boasts three distinct areas: a VIP suite, exquisitely decorated with a state-of-the-art AV system; a stylish dining room with a capacity for over 200; an outdoor patio with waterfront bar, a unique fire pit, and a breathtaking unobscured vista of the Bay.

There is no better locale in Miami for sharing cocktails while watching the sunset. Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski's New American Cuisine flaunts a bright Mediterranean flair. Some of the signature dishes include: Organic Free Range Chicken, Pan Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Pecan Crusted Trout, Grilled Butcher Steak, Roasted Maple Leaf Duck, Land Sword, Sea Sword, Asiago Chicken Pasta, Seafood Risotto. A late night tapas menu will be featured every Friday and Saturday night until 2:00 a.m.; bites will include: Pistachio Crusted Goat Cheese, Shrimp Cakes, Pan Seared Scallops, Pan Seared Sesame Crusted Tuna, Baked Escargot, Illegal Bread, Fire Roasted Mussels, French Cheese Plate, Marinated Olives, Mediterranean Trio, Grilled Calamari Steaks. Trio on the Bay provides a stunning ambiance, delectable cuisine, and five star service -- as well as an A-list nightlife scene incomparable to any other in Miami. Click on our Web site link below!

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NOH8 Campaign Open Photo Shoot in Miami 4/17/11

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The NOH8 Campaign Co-Founders Jeff Parshley & Celebrity Photographer Adam Bouska to Hold Open Photo Shoot in Miami
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FEE*: Solo Portraits – \$40.00
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The NOH8 Campaign (the photographic silent protest created in direct response to the passage of proposition 8) will be holding an open to the public photo shoot in Miami. Anyone that would like to join the NOH8 Campaign is asked to wear a white shirt to match the look of the signature NOH8 photos. Once guests arrive, the NOH8 Campaign will apply the NOH8 temporary tattoo to each persons face and will also supply guests with the silver duct tape for the photo. Celebrity photographer and co-founder Adam Bouska will photograph 5 to 10 frames for each person that comes through. The final selection he chooses will be retouched and make available in 4 to 8 weeks on the website, www.NOH8Campaign.com. Celebrities who have participated include the Kardashian sisters, Cher, Kathy Griffin, Jane Lynch, Pete Wentz, Holly Madison & Guilana Rancic among many others.



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The NOH8 Campaign is Coming to Miami

Posted by Jewel on April 12th, 2011



The **NOH8 Campaign** is coming to Miami this weekend and you have the chance to participate. As you may know, NOH8 was created as a photographic silent protest to Proposition 8 and the founders, Jeff Parshley and celebrity photographer, Adam Bouska are holding an open to the public photoshoot at **Trio on the Bay** this Sunday from 3pm-6pm.

Anyone who would like to participate should wear a white shirt to match the the look of the signature NOH8 photos. A temporary

NOH8 tattoo will be applied to each person's face, along with the signature silver duct tape. Each person will get 5-10 shots each, of which one will be chosen by Adam, retouched and available on the NOH8 website in 4-8 weeks.

The fee* is \$40 for solo portraits, will couples and groups will cost \$25 per person. Celebrities who have participated include the Kardashian sisters, Cher, Kathy Griffin, Jane Lynch, Pete Wentz, Holly Madison & Guilana Rancic, and many others.

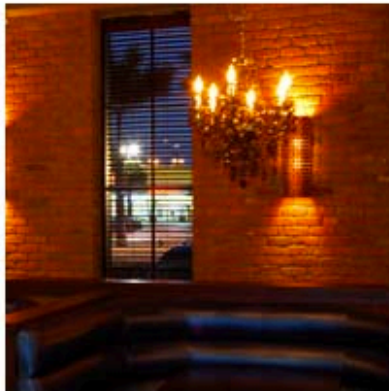
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Trio on the Bay: Abundance of Indoor, Outdoor Space in North Bay Village

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With a total of 23,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space, and six distinct private areas, [Trio on the Bay](#) is a versatile new option for events in the North Bay Village area of Miami.

The restaurant-nightclub-event space opened earlier this month, under the watch of three food, beverage, and nightlife professionals with more than 50 years of experience among them. According to general manager Louie Spetrini, the concept for Trio on the Bay is to provide "unobtrusive white-tablecloth" service and combine daily dining, weekend nightlife, corporate events, and private parties.

The main dining room can seat 200 people, while the patio—with its own waterfront bars, cabanas, fire pits, and postcardlike views of Biscayne Bay—has seating for 140.

Inside, private rooms include the Bay front room and main room, which each seat 50; the intimate Blue Crystal Room, which seats 45; and the private dining room, which can accommodate 14. The front bar of the restaurant seats an additional 50 guests and is suggested for cocktail hours.

Rooms can be combined to cater for larger groups, with Trio on the Bay able to host as many as 1,000 guests for cocktail parties, 500 for buffet receptions, and 300 for seated dinners.

The catering division is helmed by chef Klime Kovaceski, who specializes in New American cuisine with a Mediterranean flair. His signature dishes include pecan-crusting trout, roasted maple leaf duck, and a seafood risotto. Catering packages include a \$40-a-head set menu selection and a chef's tasting menu for \$50 per person. The chef can also create custom menus upon request.

Trio on the Bay's audiovisual and lighting equipment includes an EAW sound system, the use of cordless microphones, a Martin Intelligent lighting system, and 22 high-definition plasma screens which can be used by clients for corporate signage. Laser lights and a 2,000-square-foot dance floor round out the entertainment menu.

Parking at Trio on the Bay is also geared toward event planners: The venue sits on a parking lot that can be used for outdoor tenting, branding, and additional production.

—Rebecca Wallwork



Outdoor seating overlooking Biscayne Bay can accommodate 140 people.
Photo: Courtesy of Trio on the Bay



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Of the many many millions who were inspired by Obama's run for the White House, very few were as proliferate as imagist Ryan Paul Simmons, whose "Barock the Vote" effort went from border-to-border and

coast-to-coast almost as much as the candidate himself. On Friday night the South Florida-born artist is celebrating his Earth Day birthday at Trio on the Bay, so Niteside decided to investigate.

For the few folks who don't know about Ryan Paul Simmons, can you tell us a bit about yourself? I am a visionary with an out of the box approach toward life. When I pause my thought process it splits into multiple roads of ideas I could take. I combine key elements from each road, grab a brush and some paint and unleash the collaboration.



You made quite a name for yourself during Obama's run for the White House. How'd that all come about? Obama's committee asked me if I'd assist them with artwork for campaigning. I respectfully declined until I heard Barack's first address to the nation. I wanted America to rock the vote while boldly showcasing the president-elect literally as a colored man. The deliverance of the message had to be in your face in order to work. We as people have always had race issues and I wanted to put a stop to them since color shouldn't be a factor when selecting an individual for anything.

How many cities did you visit with Barock the Vote? I first started painting Barack at the Obama Headquarters in Fort Lauderdale, FL. I was so committed to the piece I couldn't find the time to voice the importance of voting, especially to the younger crowd. That's when I decided I would go against my main rule and allow other people to watch me paint. I painted live at rallies throughout Florida while people like Al Gore, Hillary Clinton and Matt Damon spoke and soon found myself painting throughout every major city in the United States. After 584 hours of live painting, "Barock the Vote" was complete.

Now you're coming back to the MIA, this time to celebrate Earth Day. Care to share the details? My 'Earth Day Birthday' is all about the birth and celebration of Mother Earth combined with my 30th birthday. I invite everyone to attend on April 22nd at Trio on the Bay in Miami from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. You can do your part to save the earth and carpool.



Is this linked to Charity Buzz? Yes, the party's roots stem from my auction with Bette Midler on [Charitybuzz](#) for Earth Day to benefit the [New York Restoration Project](#). Win the auction to commission me to paint a custom 4' by 6' painting and receive a personal thank you note from the Divine Miss M!

How did you get hooked-up with Trio on the Bay? If you want an amazing party you have to go to the best in the business and that's Gerry Kelly! He's been throwing my birthday parties for years and truly makes magic happen!





Will you be doing any other events while you're in town? No, my return to Miami is strictly geared towards the party and not driving and polluting the earth. I'm dedicating two days to cleaning up the beaches with friends and family and the rest of the time enjoying the perks of Mother Nature. I'm also gearing up for [Art Basel 2011](#) where I will be unveiling my newest works.

What else do we need to know about RPS before we go-go? I can recreate anything from nothing, my sense of style and desperation for attention and my crossing-the-line humor isn't an act at all. It's what I require in order to cope in society. Try balancing my thoughts for five mins and I'll bet my life on you being committed to a happy house. That is if you don't jump off a building first.

Ryan Paul Simmons' Earth Day Birthday Celebration takes place Friday April 22, from 10 p.m.-5 a.m. at Trio on the Bay, 1601 79th Street Causeway, North Bay Village. For more information call 305.866.1234 or log on [here](#).

BY JOHN HOOD // THURSDAY, APR 21, 2011 AT 01:29 EDT | [PRINT](#)

6000 Sunset Drive, South Miami. 305-858-7002.

FILM

Movies on the Beach - "Toy Story 3": Linen couches topped with pillows and blankets are placed on the sand with fresh popcorn and refreshments served throughout the night for this free film. 8 p.m., Bal Harbour Beach, behind ONE Bal Harbour Resort & Spa, 10295 Collins Ave., Bal Harbour. 305-455-5400.

MUSIC

The AP Tour: 6 p.m., Culture Room, 3045 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale. 954-564-1074.

New World Symphony: Percussion Consort: Lansky's "Threads," Cowell's "Ostinato Pianissimo," "Return and Pulse," and "Little's Concerto for Solo Percussion Quartet and Chamber Orchestra." Michael Linville, conductor. 7:30 p.m., New World Center, 500 17th St., Miami Beach. 305-673-3331.

Rise Against with Bad Religion: 7 p.m., Sunset Cove Amphitheater, 12551 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 561-488-8069.

Jazz At Pinecrest Gardens: 8 p.m., Pinecrest Gardens Banyan Bowl, 11000 Red Road Pinecrest. 305-378-8239.

Jimmy Buffett & the Coral Reefer Band: 8 p.m., Cruzan Amphitheatre, 601-7 Sansbury's Way, West Palm Beach. 561-795-8883.

The Twelves: from Brazil's ever-expanding electronic dance music scene. Doors open at 10 p.m., The Vagabond, 30 N.E. 14th St., Miami. 305-379-0508.

SCIENCE

The First Annual MiSci Great Energy Challenge: teams compete in events throughout the museum, and the winners take home a grand prize. Miami Science Museum, 3280 S. Miami Ave., Miami. 305-646-4200.

SPORTS

Jupiter Hammerheads vs. St Lucie Mets: 6:35 p.m., Roger Dean Stadium, 4751 Main St., Jupiter. 561-775-1818.

MagicJack vs. Boston Breakers: 7 p.m., FAU Soccer Field, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 561-297-0014.

Florida Marlins vs. Colorado Rockies: 7:10 p.m., Sun Life Stadium, 2269 Dan Marino Boulevard, Miami Gardens. 305-623-6100.

THEATER

Cyrano Presented By Florida Grand Opera: 7 p.m., Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, 1300 Biscayne Blvd., Miami. 305-949-6722.

Cirque Dreams Illumination: 8 p.m., Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach. 561-832-7469.

Meow Meow: comedy-burlesque: 8 p.m., Colony Theater, 1040 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach. 305-674-1040.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

DANCE

The Ugly Duckling: a free dance concert for children. Bass Museum of Art, 2100 Collins Ave., Miami Beach. 305-858-7002.

FILM

Mini Miami Beach Jewish Film Festival: memories of the heyday of Jewish life on Miami Beach. Davidson will present four short films. 2 p.m., Jewish Museum of Florida, 301 Washington

Ave., Miami Beach. 305-672-5044.

POETRY

Poets of the Unreel: Outdoor Movietelling: Eight Miamian and Californian poets perform their own scripts to excerpts from famous films, TV episodes, and music Videos: 7:30 p.m., The Dorsch Gallery, 151 N.W. 24th St., Miami.

CELEBRATIONS

Science Eggstravaganza: a day of science fun at the Miami Science Museum. Miami Science Museum, 3280 S. Miami Ave., Miami. 305-646-4200.

SCIENCE

Miami Mineralogical & Lapidary Guild Demos: 1 to 4 p.m., live demonstrations of cutting gemstones, making jewelry, crystal identification, and more, the fourth Sunday of every month. 1 to 4 p.m. Miami Science Museum, 3280 S. Miami

Ave., Miami. 305-646-4200.

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Thirty Seconds to Mars: 7 p.m., Sunset Cove Amphitheater, 12551 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 561-488-8069.

Gucci Mane: 8 p.m. Revolution Live, Revolution Live, 200 W. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. 954-727-0950.

Love Equals an Empty Tomb: 7 p.m., Colony Theater, 1040 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach. 305-674-1040.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

CELEBRATIONS

Miami Rum Renaissance: a week of exclusive VIP parties, a two-day exhibition of rum brands, celebrity seminars and workshops, the annual RumXP awards, and the Zombie Jamboree cocktail competition. Tonight: Botran Mixologist Tommy Merolla at Zombie Jamboree, 5 p.m., Mai Kai Polynesian Restaurant, 3599 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale. Through May 1.

Miami Rum Renaissance Festival Island Lifestyle Showcase, seminars, workshops and cocktail competitions, an opportunity to meet dignitaries and notable experts, and more. Deauville Beach Resort, 6701 Collins Ave., Miami Beach. Through May 1.

MUSIC

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TUESDAY, APRIL 26

MUSIC

Billboard Latin Music Conference & Awards: Eden Roc Miami Beach, 4525 Collins Ave., Miami Beach. 212-493-4026. Through April 28.

POETRY

Abe's Penny Live Closing: The final chance for local poets to write poems in student-made photography and writing room installations, with performances by local music groups. 7 p.m., NWSA ARTSEEN Gallery, 2215 N.W. Second Ave., Miami.

SPORTS

Florida Marlins vs. Los Angeles Dodgers:

EARTHDAY BIRTHDAY: APRIL 22



DESCRIBED AS "ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ARTISTS IN MODERN HISTORY," CELEBRITY ARTIST RYAN PAUL SIMMONS INVITES SUPPORTERS TO CELEBRATE "EARTHDAY BIRTHDAY" AT TRIO ON THE BAY, 1601 79TH ST. CAUSEWAY, 10 P.M. TO 5 A.M.



Amuse Bouche

By JACQUELYNN D. POWERS

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CLASSIC OF THE MONTH Fired Up About Shorty's BBQ



Since 1931, Shorty's BBQ has been serving up authentic barbecue fare. At this landmark eatery, the emphasis has always been on down-home food and hospitality. While the brand has expanded to five other locations throughout South Florida, you still can't get the original South Miami site (which burned down in 1972 but was rebuilt in the same spot). The log-cabin structure features swinging screen doors, picnic-style tables and many waitresses who look like they have been there since Fred Flintstone barbecued a brisket.

S'TARR SUSHI The Latest Asian Flair

While I adore dining at Capriccio or La Gioconda after a busy afternoon of shopping at Bal Harbour, pizza, pasta and steak really can become repetitive. Luckily, there's an alternative for weary shoppers. Cue the debut of S'tarr, an upscale Japanese eatery from celebrated restaurateur Stephen Starr. (This marks Starr's second foray into the South Florida market; he also has Steak 'O'Lea in Fort Lauderdale.) Named after chef Makoto Okawa, the polished eatery features a 12-person sushi bar and seating for 200 in the dining room. Innovative dishes span five-gas gyoza with yeast marmalade, steamed black calamari with sea salt and spicy garlic, chicken tokonno medallion with sesame, pepper and quail egg, and black-wood kamabiko ramen. There is also sake. Asian here and specialty cocktails—because nothing is better than shopping after a few shots of sake. *Ball Harbour Shops, 6750 Collins Ave., 305-567-8800. miami-restaurants.com*



SECRETS OF THE FOODIE WORLD

The besthubs against Miami-based food trucks continue: Not only are the mobile kitchens prohibited from selling in South Beach, but now Miami Dade County is also cracking down. Apparently, even if a building owner gives permission for the trucks to park, they still need a permit. Rules aside, the scene is in Wynwood, where the food trucks congregate during the monthly Art Walk, completing

about the carnival-like atmosphere, noise and litter the growth process. With more than 60 foodie vehicles driving around town, I'm wondering who will ultimately prevail...We've all been hearing about rising food prices and how the cold winter has affected farmers. So when I mentioned to a restaurant owner recently that her vegetable noodle dishes were just as pricey as those with meat and seafood (and therefore should be cheaper), she cited the fact that farmers are now more expensive than chicken. In this new global food crisis, it seems like vegetables are SO...C.

LAST CRUMBS

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Trio ON THE BAY DINE - DRINK - DANCE

Trio on the Bay opened with spectacular Grand Opening event

Trio on the Bay is Miami's premier high-energy event space, restaurant, and nightclub where drinks, dance and dining merge at this stunning 25,000 sq. ft. venue, which includes a kitchen, indoor dining room and outdoor terrace space with breathtaking views of Biscayne Bay. The 40,000 sq. ft. Grand Opening event behind the sleek new venue are well-known locals with over 40 years of experience between them. Luke Scatena, General Manager, says, "Miami Nightlife legend, Chris 'Madame' and Mike Kowalski, Executive Chef, and New American Cuisine, Family's bright, Madamame's Fun, a late night lounge with top tier 2 a.m. With its state-of-the-art sound system and ailing room capacity of over 200, Trio on the Bay provides an ideal setting for corporate events, private parties and weddings. Co-located at 1001 79th Street, Causeway, and inclusive from South Beach and Bal Harbour, Trio on the Bay is the heart of Florida's most unique and talked about venue.



Over 1000 guests attended the Grand Opening of Trio on the Bay. Miami's premier high-energy event space, restaurant and nightclub. The TRIO, Luke Scatena, General Manager, Executive Chef Mike Kowalski and Nightlife

Operator, Gerry Kelly, who has been instrumental in shaping the Miami club scene for the past 20 years, and Chief Kevin Kowalski, who garnered fans and acclaim during the successful 10-year run of Fix Crystal club

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delicious cuisine, and live star service - as well as an A-list night life scene is comparable to any other in Miami. A \$2000 sq. ft. dance floor in the center of the main room will showcase state-of-the-art sound and a laser light show. Escape

the hustle of South Beach and enjoy drinks and buffet service at affordable prices - along with \$5 valet service. In addition, Grand Opening of Trio on the Bay includes renowned personalities such as Miami Heat's Dwyane and Florida Panther's OJ West go,

who are sure to be regular residents. Every Friday and Saturday night, Trio will host a different special event, including designer runway shows, art exhibits, themed parties, and celebrity-hosted marriage.



Trio ON THE BAY DINE - DRINK - DANCE

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... And I know one creativity-driven chef close by, who began his career as a guitar player and composer for Padot na Vizantija, who will be happy to put poems under his plates at his brand-new restaurant on the 79th Street Causeway: Klime Kovaceski.

If that name sounds familiar, it should. It's been six years since Kovaceski sold his Crystal Café, one of my all-time reliable restaurants to recommend for friends and family, on 41st Street in Miami Beach.

Since that time, Kovaceski consulted throughout the country, roaming from Sedona, Arizona, through St. George, Utah, to Mendocino, California. He also personally opened Café Dominique in Houma, Louisiana; Mez in Charlotte, North Carolina, a high-volume, nine-million-dollar operation; and most recently a hip, global café in Gainesville called ZuZu.

Now Kovaceski has returned to Miami, which he says "will always be my home and [where] I will stay as long as I have something interesting going on."

And you can bet he has something of interest going on, not to mention something of a challenge. His restaurant, nightclub and event space, called Trio on the Bay, will open the beginning of April (see photo illustration) in the purportedly jinxed spot that has been, among others: Roger's; an Italian restaurant called Barchetta; Landry's, the upscale seafood chain that rebuilt it into its present-day appearance; and a Russian restaurant where the manager told me a KGB corporation owned it when I reviewed it back in the day.

Like me, Kovaceski has learned the art of collaboration. Partnering with him at Trio is Louie Spetrini, an Atlanta nightclub owner and veteran before moving to South Florida last year, and Gerry Kelly, renowned local nightlife impresario (Bash, Liquid, Level). If this team can't make this venue work (it has every imaginable element you could want -- 24,000 square feet indoors and out, a beautiful tiki-hut bar perfect for poetry readings, as well as two indoor bars, a central high-tech dance floor, bayside dining, ample parking (400 spots!), and fare that will put Shuckers to shame), then no one can.

And if you're worried that Kovaceski's feet will take him traveling back to his other properties, rest assured there will be no other properties. "At the end of the day I am still a musician, and I feel like if you go to see a musician play, you want to see him on stage and not someone else playing his songs. I think a lot of chefs have forgotten this. So I will only be doing one project at a time."

That's a refreshing attitude, and one I enjoy hearing -- almost as much as I enjoy hearing poetry, backed by gulls, a breaching dolphin or two, and gently lapping waves.

Trio on the Bay Grand Opening



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On Friday, April 8, come and take in three musketeers coming together to form the decadent [Trio on the Bay](#). This venue will launch not only a premier Miami restaurant, but a swanky nightclub as well. The men behind the magic? Restaurateur veteran [Louie Spetrini](#), "Miami's Nightlife Impresario Extraordinaire" [Gerry Kelly](#) and Miami Beach's widely known [Chef Klime Kovaceski](#). "It is a trio of operators: Louie Spetrini General Manager, Chef Klime Kovaceski and myself as being being a restaurant, nightlife location and corporate event location," Kelly says. Thanks to these three, Miami-goers can have their dance and eat it there, too.



The night will be full of mingling, drinking and sightseeing. Dress up in your finest cocktail attire as you enjoy walking the red carpet and take in complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres from 9pm to 10pm.

So here's the rundown. Trio on the Bay has everything you will need to get your party started and done right. Guests will be able to take in 23,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space as they take in the gorgeous view of Biscayne Bay. There is a V.I.P. suite, dining room and an outdoor patio with waterfront bar and fire pit.

The menu? Well, get your palates ready for items such as pan-roasted pork tenderloin, seafood risotto and grilled butcher steak. For those looking for lighter fare, stick with nibbles such as shrimp cakes, marinated olives and grilled calamari steaks.

Trio on the Bay is ultra chic with fresh style and quality five-star service. Once you are finished eating, head over to the 2,000 square foot dance floor where the DJ will be spinning the latest beats and offering a laser light show for all to enjoy. Plan your weekend at a different location other than South Beach and enjoy special events happening on Friday and Saturday nights, that will showcase art exhibits, celebrity-hosted parties and runway shows.





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Trio on The Bay's Management: Louie Spetrini, General Manager, Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski and Gerry Kelly, Nightlife Operator
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Three of Miami's most influential powerhouses join forces to launch **'Trio on The Bay'** a Miami's premier high-energy restaurant and nightclub. This spectacular event not to be missed, is scheduled to open on **Saturday, April 2** at 1601 79th Street Causeway North Bay Village at 9:00 p.m.

With a **"VIP Red Carpet Opening Celebration"**, the night will feature a bevy of performers, acrobats, fire-eaters and infinite spectacular surprises that will astonish guests. A multitude of stunning models and performers in custom Gerry Kelly Gowns will greet guests.

On the main stage will be non-stop choreographed shows with jeweled ensembles, rocking to the sounds of Florida Marlins Superstar DJ Vertigo. Invited celebrity guests include: Senator Frederica Wilson, Hugh E. Rodman (secretary Clinton's brother) Tito Punte Jr. Producer Rudy Perez plus the directors, actors and producers of the Women's International Film Festival, Miss Latina USA, Miss Tropic Beauty, Jane Fonda, Vanessa Redgrave, Designer Richie Rich and Pachi Lake, Designer Julian Chang, as well as major worldwide Press and Media.

The great management team are well-known locals such as: Louie Spetrini, 25 years as a restaurateur and food & beverage professional; Gerry Kelly, "Miami's Nightlife Impresario Extraordinaire," and Chef Klime Kovaceski, who garnered fans and acclaim during the successful 10-year run of his Crystal Café on Miami Beach.

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Miami's newest nightspot - Trio on the Bay - opens April 8

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You can never get too much night life in Miami, so with that in mind, Trio on the Bay will hold its grand opening on April 8. Located at 1601 79th Street Causeway in North Bay Village, TRIO is expected to become one of the city's premier spots as a high-energy event space, restaurant and nightclub, thanks largely to a management team that brings experience and notoriety.

For example, General Manager Louie Spetrini has 25 years as a restaurateur and food and beverage professional; Gerry Kelly, "Miami's Nightlife Impresario Extraordinaire," who has been influential in shaping the Miami club scene for the past 16 years; and Chef Klime Kovaceski won a legion of fans during his 10-year run of Crystal Café on Miami Beach.

"This space is huge – 23,000 square feet right on the beautiful bay," Spetrini said. "So I thought about dividing it into three spaces."

Spetrini said he interviewed approximately 30 chefs for the restaurant before selecting Kovaceski, known for blending New American Cuisine with a Mediterranean flair.

"I always knew Klime Kovaceski was the one, I just didn't know if I could bring him back to Miami after he opened a great new restaurant in Jacksonville. I also knew that Gerry is the best at what he does. We each have the same vision so we came up with the name Trio that represents us and the three components of the property."



(Continued)

Trio on The Bay fuses the concepts of daily dining, weekend nightlife, corporate events and private parties.

"The service will be unobtrusive white tablecloth, with an emphasis on our highly trained staff sharing their spectacular personalities with each and every guest," Spetrini said. "The venue likewise provides a full in-house catering division for private parties and corporate events. Our mission is to make each and every affair a memorable one for both the guest and client, with unparalleled attention to detail."

The property, which hosted a star-packed VIP party April 2, features three distinct areas: A VIP suite, exquisitely decorated with a state-of-the-art AV system; a dining room with capacity for over 200; and an outdoor patio with waterfront bar, unique Fire Pit, and a stunning view of the Bay.

"We're the only restaurant with a nightlife component on the water," Spetrini said. "I think when people come to South Florida, especially the tourists, it's going to be an easy sell because they expect to see what we have to offer. When you dine at night on the beach and look at the water, all you see is black. When you dine here you see an unbelievable skyline that is all Aventura and Bal Harbour. I think that's what people want. And for the locals, there is nothing within 15 or 20 miles that offer what we offer."



Celebs party at grand opening celebration for Trio on the Bay

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Even by the over-the-top standards of Miami Beach, Saturday night's April 2 VIP Grand Opening Red Carpet Night Gala at Trio on the Bay, was way, way over-the-top. Celebs included Hugh E. Rodham (U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's brother) and U.S. Congresswoman Frederica Wilson, who mingled with other notables, including the cast members of at least one TV reality show, who were trailed by a video crew, as well as elaborately costumed performers that even included the Pope (or at least an enrobed look-a-like).

All the hoopla was to christen "Trio on the Bay," the latest hotspot to inhabit this North Bay Village locale, which has an drop-dead-gorgeous-on-the-Bay location, but, with its massive 23,000- square-foot size and geography located miles from Miami Beach's hot entertainment district, has proved a challenge. The most recent prior contender was a club called "The Bay," lasted about as long as a South Beach denizen's attention span. But, with veteran nightclub promoter Gerry Kelly at the help this time, everyone seems to be hoping he'll be the one to pull it off.

Kelly, along with Food-and-beverage ace Louie Spetrini, and Chef Klime Kovaceski, of the departed-but-still-missed Crystal Café, makes up the triumvirate of backers on this venture. To be profitable, they intend to not only host a restaurant/ nightclub/ dance spot, but also lure private and corporate events here as well.

Indeed, Kelly, nattily outfitted in a white three-piece suit, adorned with lavender-pink tie, seemed delighted to press the flesh, pose for cameras, and give interviews, a poised ringmaster in charge of his own three-ring circus. Other celebs included Tito Puente Jr. (son of the great Latin entertainer Tito Puente), producer Rudy Perez, designer Richie Rich, directors, actors and producers from The Women's International Film Festivals, beauty queens representing Miss Latina US and Miss Tropic Beauty, and many, many more.

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Grand Opening of Trio on the Bay Friday, April 8

A trio of hospitality dynamos, GM Louie Spetrini, Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski and Nightlife Guru Gerry Kelly, will host the opening of Miami's new premier high-energy event space, restaurant and nightclub, TRIO on the Bay. Fusing the concepts of daily dining, weekend nightlife, corporate events and private parties, TRIO on the Bay's emphasis is on a highly trained staff and a full service venue. A combined 23,000 sq ft, of indoor and outdoor patio areas overlooking Biscayne Bay makes TRIO the perfect spot for corporate events, weddings, cocktails, dinner and dancing. It boasts three distinct areas: A VIP suite, exquisitely decorated with a state-of-the-art AV system; a stylish dining room with capacity for over 200; and an outdoor patio with waterfront bar, unique Fire Pit, and an absolutely breathtaking, unobscured vista of the Bay. There is no better locale in Miami for sharing cocktails while watching the sunset. The menu is New American Cuisine that flaunts a bright Mediterranean flair for fine dining, and Trio will also offer a late night tapas menu until 3 a.m. A 2,000 sq. ft. dance floor in the center of the main room will showcase state-of-the-art sound and a laser light show. Escape the hassle of South Beach and enjoy drinks and bottle service at affordable prices - along with \$5 valet service. Watch for special events hosted by Trio, including designer runway shows, art exhibits and themed parties. [RSVP](#) for the opening please!

Trio on the Bay

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Friday, April 8, 9pm – Trio on the Bay, 1601 79th Street Causeway, North Bay Village

A trio of hospitality dynamos, GM Louie Spetrini, Executive Chef Klime Kovacecki and Nightlife Guru Gery Kelly, will host the opening of Miami's new premier high-energy event space, restaurant and nightclub, TRIO on the Bay. Fusing the concepts of daily dining, weekend nightlife, corporate events and private parties, TRIO on the Bay's emphasis is on a highly trained staff and a full service venue. A combined 23,000 sq ft, of indoor and outdoor patio areas overlooking Biscayne Bay makes TRIO the perfect spot for corporate events, weddings, cocktails, dinner and dancing. It boasts three distinct areas: A VIP suite, exquisitely decorated with a state-of-the-art AV system; a stylish dining room with capacity for over 200; and an outdoor patio with waterfront bar, unique Fire Pit, and an absolutely breathtaking, unobscured vista of the Bay. There is no better locale in Miami for sharing cocktails while watching the sunset. The menu is New American Cuisine that flaunts a bright Mediterranean flair for fine dining, and Trio will also offer a late night tapas menu until 3 a.m. A 2,000 sq. ft. dance floor in the center of the main room will showcase state-of-the-art sound and a laser light show. Escape the hassle of South Beach and enjoy drinks and

bottle service at affordable prices – along with \$5 valet service. Watch for special events hosted by Trio, including designer runway shows, art exhibits and themed parties.

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Grand Opening of Trio on the Bay (North Bay Village), April 8

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After a spectacular press VIP opening last Saturday night, the visionaries behind [Trio on the Bay](#) cordially invite you to attend their official *Grand Opening* this Friday, April 8th. There will be an open bar and hors d'oeuvres reception at 9pm.

Trio on The Bay fuses the concept of daily dining and weekend nightlife with corporate events and private parties. The venue boasts 23,000 sq feet, an outdoor patio with breathtaking views of Biscayne Bay, custom fire pits and VIP suites and an amazing private dining room. Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski features an authentic Americana cuisine with a Mediterranean flair late night tapas menu. Nightlife Impresario Gerry Kelly brings a celebrity A List nightlife concept on weekends with five star service under the general management of Louie Spetrini. Trio On The Bay opens daily for happy hour from 5pm to 8pm with dinner served nightly. Party on the weekends til 5am with celebrity parties, fashion shows, art exhibits and superstar DJs. In addition, Trio on The Bay is ideally designed for corporate events and private parties with seated capacity of up to 300 with a 1000 person capacity for cocktails and dancing. The venue provides a full inhouse catering division for private parties and corporate events.

Trio on the Bay at North Bay Village

1604 79th ST CSWY (Miami Florida 33141)

Friday, April 8th at 9:00pm



SANCTUARY AT SEA

SEMI-TRUCKER A Cuban contractor built the Miami Herald's new headquarters, after a decade-long fight through the courts. If you hate your neighbors — hate all neighbors, in fact — here's a rare chance to purchase a private island in North Miami Dade. Working it's not cheap.

BY THE BEACH The new wave of hip-hop artists is not just about the music, it's about the lifestyle. The new wave of hip-hop artists is not just about the music, it's about the lifestyle. The new wave of hip-hop artists is not just about the music, it's about the lifestyle.

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Budget enables bigger classes

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Former gang members try to shed their skin

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Velvet Underground You're invited — if you've got game

As the risk of sounding like an April Fool's joke — it's not, we swear — there are still some places on South Beach that cater to locals and exude a steady, laid-back vibe. Take the new Wednesday night party actually encourages locals to go to know each other at Game Lot's, a night of Twister, beer pong and more. Compare for a free stay at the hotel, other prizes and



SCENE AROUND TOWN: John Digweed and Carmel Ophir at the 10th annual Sunset Cruise, above left, and Kathy Griffin at the Addressive Artist Center. Pictured below are Samantha Stanton, left, and Christopher 'McLovin' Mitz Disease with Jimmy Vargas at the Hennessy Black's Blue Moon Bonfire at La Costa at the Fontainebleau Miami Beach.

Indian Creek Dr., where Sun Night raises money for schools for underprivileged youth through the popular Miami Beach one. Aspiring to prove it's not just Miami's bingo night (because grandma is busy playing the vid bingo slots at Hard Rock), it even costs \$25 per person for games of the old school paper fill-in, or \$35 for a fancy electric version. Not only are there big cash prizes, but also live jackpots, free refreshments at the parking, OK, and a water via too. For more information, go to www.beachbingo.org or call 305-866-8203.



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bon of all, the chance to make a new friend or two, beginning at 8 p.m. And for the skeptics or the shy: Game Lot's is for everyone. Sure a publican, "Game Lot's is not an all-gay party. The aim of it is to try to encourage community and go to know your neighbors."



SCENE AROUND TOWN: Samantha Stanton, left, and Christopher 'McLovin' Mitz Disease with Jimmy Vargas at the Hennessy Black's Blue Moon Bonfire at La Costa at the Fontainebleau Miami Beach.

Also wrapping its scenery, swanky arms around the sea-and-beach community is the Mandelisa Oriental, Miami, which on Sunday will launch Suzi's! Sunday, a weekly beach and pool party from noon to 6 p.m. featuring beach games, DJ 5pm lounge music, food, drink and mini spa services. While there's no cover charge, the debut party will donate 20 percent of the proceeds to the American Red Cross for Japanese disaster relief, so eat up, drink up and spa like it's free even though it's not.

Private Eye also boasts a wintry cause, giving partygoers a behind-the-scenes look at the artistic process at the Legal Art Foundation, a 1920s converted warehouse featuring studios and communal living space. The event, from 7:10 p.m. on Thursday at 305 N. Miami Ave., will feature tours, a silent auction, performances, art, food, booze and, if you cough up \$50 for a special ticket, a limited edition work of art by the artist. General admission is just \$30. After party takes place at The Vagabond. For eight years, LegalArt

While a game of bingo may be a necessary gas you up on no one, a fine evening by Cuban Bay Thelma's way. Starting at 9 p.m. Sunday at Kitchin 302, the bar will perform his from an album from Miami A.L.A. Habana. Then also drink specials, an open bar from 9-11 p.m. and a pre-and post show soundtrack by DJ Mitz Disease. Also taking place at 9 p.m. Saturday is the "official" grand opening of "Who On the Bay" at 1601 79th St. On the Bay is a cocktail and lounge, downtown reception, a DJ will feature DJ Vertigo in the requisite red carpet roll-out for assorted locals and VIPs. For all reservations, call 305-866-1234 for RSVP, e-mail rsvp@jejeconsulting.com.

Finally, word news is coming from old-Lincoln Road Bangs Back 15, which along with its sibling Miss Vip, has closed after disagreements with the landlord's the renewal of the lease. Despite the closure, a public has sold that the two spots will relocate to an undisclosed location somewhere also on Lincoln. Again, it is not an April Fool's joke. We: ways know Back is wasn't your typical Miami bar, but we now know it was the Dick Cheney wearing holes. We will discuss that location as soon as we know say more.

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In the thriller "Source Code," Jake Gyllenhaal goes back in time to investigate a deadly train bombing.

time traveler

Also taking place at 9 p.m. Saturday is the "official" grand opening of Trio On the Bay at 1601 79th St. Causeway. Starting with a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception, the affair will feature DJ Vertigo and the requisite red carpet roll-out to assorted locals and VIPs. For table reservations, call 305-866-1234 or for RSVP, e-mail rsvp@jejeconsulting.com.

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Ready for the Weekend

Brand Spankin' New

by Jordan Wolf on April 07, 2011 at 05:03AM



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No matter what it is - a trend, a restaurant, a to-die-for purse, or some hot piece of technological goodness - you can't resist the appeal of something new. Something you've never seen, or tried, or met before holds so much more intrigue than even your tried-and-true favorites. This weekend is reeking of newness; from the grand opening of a triple threat, a street-art makeover, and the freshest Sunday party around, we think you'll find your fix.

Friday: On the Dock of the Bay

What: Grand Opening of Trio on the Bay

Where: Trio on the Bay

When: 9:00 p.m.

If you've ever driven along the 79th Street Causeway, you've no doubt noticed the unique charm of North Bay Village. Winding streets peppered with vintage buildings, mid-century hotels with pools out front, cute little restaurants you've probably never checked out, and breathtaking views of the sparkling bay. One thing the residential beach town is missing, however, is a cool nightspot. Lo and behold, Trio on the Bay. Opening this Friday, Trio describes its mission as "to provide a stunning ambiance, delectable cuisine, and five star service - as well as an A-list nightlife scene incomparable to any other in Miami." With plans for weekend DJ sets, runway shows, art installations, and theme parties, we think the Beach better watch out for the Bay.

First Impressions
Trio On The Bay: First Look, Photos & Menus

By Lee Klein, Mon., Mar. 28 2011 @ 9:15AM
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Trio's terrace on the bay

Here are the basics: Trio On The Bay, a "casual yet upscale dining, drinking, dancing and entertainment" venue, is moving into the sprawling indoor/outdoor space on the 79th Street/JFK Causeway. "Trio" refers not just to the dining/drinking/dancing aspects, but to the three veteran operators behind the venture: Louie Spetrini as GM, Gerry Kelly as nightlife operator, and Klime Kovaceski as executive chef. If you don't know who these three are, you probably haven't been living in Miami for long.

An opening night invite-only party takes place this Saturday at Trio On The Bay. Then on Tuesday, April 5, starting at 5 p.m., Trio will officially be open to the public. We have exclusive first photos of Trio, as well as food and wine menus. Next week, we'll take a closer look at the food and speak with the Trio team.

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Trio on The Bay's: Louie Spetrini, ManagerGeneral, Chef Ejecutivo

Klime Kovaceski y

GerryKelly, Operator Nocturno.

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Tres de las potencias más influyentes de Miami se unen para lanzar *'Trio on the Bay'* el principal restaurante de Miami de alta energía y discoteca. Este fastuoso, evento que nadie se puede perder, está programado para realizarse el Sábado, 02 de Abril en 1601 79th Street Causeway, North Bay Village a las 9:00 p.m.

Con apertura VIP y celebración con alfombra roja, la noche contará con un grupo de artistas, acróbatas, tragafuegos y sorpresas espectaculares que asombrarán a los invitados. Una multitud de modelos y artistas intérpretes en vestidos de Gerry Kelly saludarán a los invitados.

El escenario principal será muestra de shows coreográficos con ensamble de joyas, que no pararán durante toda la noche, moviéndose al ritmo de los *'Florida Marlins Superstar DJ Vertigo'*. Entre los invitados famosos están: Senadora Frederica Wilson, Hugh E. Rodman, Tito Puente Jr., Rudy Pérez, además de los directores, actores y productores del Festival Internacional de Cine de la Mujer, Miss Latina EE.UU, Miss Trópico de belleza, Jane Fonda, Vanessa Redgrave, El Diseñador Richie Rich y Pachi Lake, el Diseñador de Julian Chang, así como las principales Medios de Comunicación y prensa.

El gran equipo administrativo de tan prestigioso establecimiento, estará compuesto de reconocidas personalidades locales como son: Louie Spetrini, 25 años de experiencia como especialista en restaurantes y profesional en comidas y bebidas. Gerry Kelly, "Empresario extraordinario de la vida nocturna de Miami", el chef Klim Kovaceski, quien obtuvo muchos fans y excelente aclamación durante la exitosa carrera de 10 años de su cristal Café en Miami Beach.

'Trio on the Bay' contará con un nuevo menú de cocina americana con un brillante estilo mediterráneo además de 23.000 m² compuestos por una sala elegante con comedor interior y espacio de terraza al aire libre con espectaculares vistas a la bahía de Biscayne.

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1 Mingle with the environmentally friendly at the **Living the Dream** kickoff party for the Sustainatopia Conference, the largest impact investment and social entrepreneurship gathering throughout the East Coast, Latin America and the Caribbean. Held at The Palms Hotel & Spa. *3025 Collins Ave., Miami Beach; dreaminggreen.org*

2 Party for a purpose at the **White Out Cancer Gala**, benefitting the American Cancer Society's Reaching Out to Cancer Kids Programs. Miami singer Amelia Vega will perform and there will be a silent auction. *cancer.org JW Marriott Marquis Miami, 255 Biscayne Blvd., 305-779-2861; cancer.org*

5 **Pamella Roland** showcases her Asian-inspired Fall collection during a trunk show at Neiman Marcus Bal Harbour. With A-listers from Angelina Jolie to Halle Berry as fans, the line's red-carpet-worthy gowns are perfect for any late-spring cocktail affair. *Bal Harbour Shops, 9700 Collins Ave.; neimanmarcus.com*

6 The Miami Beach Arts in the Parks program projects free films upon a gigantic wall at the New World Center's ExoStage every Wednesday—part of the Miami Beach SoundScape's **Cinema Series**. Slated for April: *Inception, Moulin Rouge, Big* and *Fantasia*. *17th Street and Washington Avenue, Miami Beach; mbculture.com*

8 Dine, drink and dance at the grand opening of **Trio on the Bay**. Enjoy new American cuisine with Mediterranean flair in a seamless indoor/outdoor space that overlooks the bay. *1601 79 St. Causeway, 205-866-1234; trioonthebay.com*

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Florida Marlins fans Layla Floyd, 2, left, and Bra Floyd, 2, right, show a tough Friday night victory by the Marlins during the Marlins' 5-2 win over the New York Mets on Opening Night. New catcher John Buck led the way with a grand slam in support of starting pitcher Josh Johnson's strong outing. **By Jeff Labrecque**

Braman: I'd play recall card again

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
If Norman Braman, who led the recall of the mayor and a commission, says the Miami-Dade County Commission to adopt its most stringent charter reforms.

BY MARTHA DEBONO AND MIMI KAMINSKI
Norman Braman, who led the recall of Mayor Duane Clark and the Miami-Dade County Commission, says he would play the recall card again if the commission demands that the commission scrap the recall card. Braman, who led the recall of Mayor Duane Clark and the Miami-Dade County Commission, says he would play the recall card again if the commission demands that the commission scrap the recall card.

Review of hiring costs

EDUCATION
Hired in January to be a guidance counselor, Miami-Orange received top pay. But a review questioning her salary and experience cost her the job.

BY DANIEL O'NEILL
A review of the hiring process for a guidance counselor at Miami-Orange High School has found that the school district paid the new hire more than twice as much as other employees with similar experience.

Scott: Investments, public role don't present ethical conflict

TALLAHASSEE
Gov. Rick Scott is not in a legal conflict between his public role and private investments, including his \$62 million investment in SolarCity Corp., an energy-care chain.

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Burning of Quran incites mob to attack U.N. in Afghanistan

AFGHANISTAN
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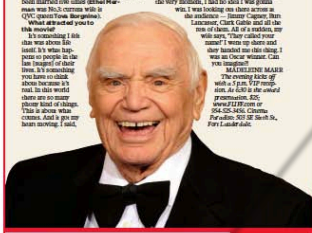
Ernest Borgnine's brilliant career

AT THE MOVIES

Ernest Borgnine is a true living legend. The 90-year-old actor has a career that spans more than six decades. He is best known for his role as Doc Brown in "The Sandlot" and his role as the villainous Captain Jack in "The Sandlot".

SCENE IN THE TROPICS
Taylor-Pawley romance

The 70-year-old actor and his 65-year-old wife, Taylor-Pawley, are celebrating their 40th anniversary. They met in 1971 and have been married ever since.



CELEBRITY ROUNDUP
Ashlee and Pete: divorce off?

Ashlee Simpson and Pete Dinklage are reportedly considering a divorce. The couple has been married for over a decade.

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Friday - GRAND OPENING of TRIO on the BAY



We were saddened last week to hear that Lux closed its doors, but do not fear. Major domo Gerry Kelly has teamed with Louie Spetrini and Chef Klime Kovaceski to create Trio on the Bay which is slated to bring the sizzle to North Beach.

This Friday, the venue opens to the public with an open bar and hors d'oeuvres reception beginning at 9 PM and DJ/ VJ KO on the desks.

The venue is located on 79th Street Causeway and don't forget to [RSVP via email](#)

For more information and to get the HookUp, call 305.720.5609, twitter @305HookUp or email charlie@thesouthbeachhookup.com. Visit www.TheSouthBeachHookUp.com daily for updates, VIP Concierge Services and info on South Beach and beyond.





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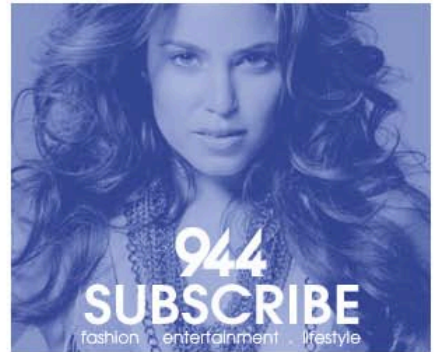
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Haute Dining: Miami's Hot New Restaurant, Trio on the Bay, to Open in April

Posted By Lindsay Theisen on March 7th, 2011



The "Trio": Louie Spetrini, Klime Kovaceski, Gerry Kelly

"Three of Miami's most influential powerhouses are joining forces to launch **Trio on the Bay**, which promises to be Miami's "premier high-energy event space, restaurant and nightclub." The triumvirate behind this new hotspot have more than 50 years of restaurant experience between them and are as follows—**Louie Spetrini**, 25 years as a restaurateur and food & beverage professional; **Garry Kelly**, "Miami's Nightlife Impresario Extraordinaire," who has been influential in shaping the Miami club scene for the past 16 years; and Chef **Klime Kovaceski**, who has garnered fans and acclaim during the successful 10-year run of his **Crystal Cafe** on Miami Beach.

"Trio on the Bay fuses together the concepts of daily dining, weekend nightlife, corporate events and private parties," says Spetrini, the restaurant's General Manager. "The service will be unobtrusive white tablecloth, with an emphasis on our highly trained staff sharing their spectacular personalities with each and every guest. The venue likewise provides a full in-house catering division for private parties and corporate events. Our mission is to make each and every affair a memorable one for both the guest and client, with unparalleled attention to detail."

The cuisine in the 23,000-square-foot locale set right on **Biscayne Bay** will be New American with Executive Chef Kovaceski's bright Mediterranean flair. Signature items will include: Organic Free Range Chicken, Pan Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Land Sword and Seafood Risotto. Late-night revelers will also enjoy the tapas menu that will feature delectable bites such as Illegal Bread and Pistachio Crusted Goat Cheese. Kovaceski says of the new venture "There will be no place like this in Miami. Having Louie at the helm as GM, and Gerry as the nightlife operator, I feel we have a winning combination. I look forward to seeing all my old friends and guests again."

Trio on the Bay will hold its grand opening celebration on Friday, April 8.

Trio on the Bay is located at 1601 79th Street Causeway in North Bay Village and will be open 7 days a week. For special bookings and advance reservations, call 305.866.1234. For more information, visit Trio on the Bay's website " at www.trioonthebay.com.





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Film Festival? It's party time

It's show time for the Miami International Film Festival, a cinematic feast — and a lot of fun for those who can't wait for the show to end so the parties can start. Next stop is the case at the Cine de Erika Pacific Theatre, taking place from 8:30-9 p.m. Wednesday is the Miami Beach International Gayles after a screening of Spanish filmmaker Gabriel Palomo de Leon's *Amor a la medida*.



Enjoy food and drink at 10 local restaurants — including Casa Juancha, Xico, Barclay's, Bico, Ambarino, El Camelo, Andale and Pico — couples in a pasta-making contest. Tickets are \$10 with the film screening or \$25 for the pasta party only. The proceeds of proceeds from ticket sales will go toward supporting local hospitable studies programs and Action Against Hunger, a global organization committed to ending hunger worldwide.

The Winter Party Festival continues to raise funds for such Florida LGPFF organizations with such events as the Winter Party Carnival at 10 p.m. Sunday at Casabo with Carnival dancers.

Disco Fever, *Beats* and *Beats* with *Beats* and *Beats* from *Beats*. Danny LaRocca, individual tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door, or purchase multiple events can be purchased at www.mifff.com.

Want to view local color in a way no other photographer can? Check out "On the Water," the debut short film by Miami-based photojournalist Jipay, whose grocery perspective on Miami comes from the film of photos gathered from thousands of volunteers over several years from 2005 until now. The show debuts to the public



SCENE AROUND TOWN: Kelly Woodard with chef Gabriel Arrambide of the Red Burger Bar. Arrambide (left) and Kelly Woodard (right) are seen at the Red Burger Bar. (Left) Kelly Woodard and chef Gabriel Arrambide at the Red Burger Bar. (Right) Kelly Woodard and chef Gabriel Arrambide at the Red Burger Bar.



with a microphone at 7 p.m. Thursday at Wynwood's Market gallery, 2303 NW Second Ave. Jipay's perspective is unique because it's the perspective of the on-the-ground V.I.P. culture. "That's another side of Miami nightlife that the glossy magazine don't always show," Jipay explains. "I promise the people who dress up in their own style and are usually not in the V.I.P. More on the line than are the people who come on line, paid their entrance and came to dance with any chance of being in front of the camera. Add them to the mix of great music and a beautiful film, and it's magic. I want to bring this feeling to the viewer."

Speaking of magic, it seems that the space at 1691 79th St. Cswy. in North Bay Village keeps transforming into different venues, first as gay-friendly The Bay and now as everybody-friendly (as long as they keep coming) Trio on the Bay, featuring a bona fide chef, Klime Kovaceski and bona fide nightlifer Gerry Kelly trying to keep all appetites satisfied. On the

nightlife end, the place will be open daily for happy hour from 5-8 p.m. and then on weekends with parties, DJs, fashion shows and all sorts of overstimulation until 5 a.m. From overstimulation to mass consumption, [MiamiHerald.com](http://www.miamiherald.com)/LesleyAlbrizzi's blog Score in the Tropics.

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Introducing Trio on the Bay.....



This past Saturday night I attended the opening of **Trio on the Bay**, the latest brainchild from nightlife impresario **Gerry Kelly**.

Named for its three components – a restaurant, a lounge, and a nightclub – Trio resides in what used to be Rogers on the Water and Barchetta on the Bay, an enormous (23,000 square feet) and really quite pretty space in North Bay Village (at 1601 79th Street Causeway in North Bay Village).

We showed up at 8PM, armed with our coveted “dining reservation”. The main event began at 9PM, but we were one of the lucky few who scored a table even before guests started pouring in. (Thank you Gerry!)

Not knowing what to expect, models and performers wearing Kelly’s custom-created gowns greeted us and other guests. We were allowed immediately

(and with no attitude) through the dreaded “red velvet ropes” and led to the outside dining space to enjoy dinner al fresco with a view of the Bay.

When Gerry does something, it is done right. The night included non-stop entertainment including various performers, a “hula hipster” and fire-dancer. Choreographed shows by Hot Jam Entertainment and music from Florida Marlins DJ Vertigo provided plenty to watch and great music to dance to.

But back to the food. Naturally, I did my homework and checked out the menu online; I needed to see what my choices were prior to arrival so I wouldn’t need to agonize over what I’d be eating. (It’s always tough for me to make decisions because I want to try *everything*). There were plenty of understandable, “New American” nibbles and dishes, with a Mediterranean slant by Chef Kovacek.

Not overpriced. I was happy with that. But when I got to decision-making time, I was surprised.

Instead of having to make decisions, we were presented with a six-course tasting menu. I like that! A nice sampling of items. The only way it could have been better was if we were allowed some

choices, so I could have tried even more of the menu. Oh well. I understand the thought process behind it.

We began with *Illegal Bread*, which was cream cheese-filled phyllo pastry. It was interesting in that it was flavorful and simply presented. Would I ever choose to order it? Probably not. But that’s just me. Next course (which came at ideal intervals – not too fast, nor too slow; a tricky and admirable way of serving) were *Shrimp Cakes*. A nice twist on the traditional crab, these were served with delicious sautéed mushrooms, basil aioli and tomato coulis. I am not a fan of “fried” nor do I love crab cakes. These however, I enjoyed immensely. Chunks of shrimp made me a believer. The texture and taste, along with the light sauces accented each bite.

Course number three, *Arugula Salad*. I am always a fan of the naked, dress it myself salad, but was not thinking about that here, which proved a happy accident. Served with fresh mozzarella, cranberries, candied walnuts (delish!) in a bright and tasty pomegranate vinaigrette, the salad was fresh and crisp, with a balance of sweet and bitter. It was lovely. The *Macademia-Crusted Broiled Grouper* with

passion fruit balsamic glaze and broccolini came next. I was underwhelmed, but there was nothing wrong with it. Perhaps everything else was just so tasty. This was just “good”. But then it happened...the *Filet Mignon* course came. Let me explain that I like steak. I do not eat it all that often, but once you put the words “truffled” and “mashed potatoes” in the same dish next to it, you have me! So when my perfectly medium rare, super-soft piece of beef came out and the truffle smell hit me in the face, I was in love. I ate every bite. Just so you know, the pistachio béarnaise was nice too, but it would have been fine without it, too.

I could have left feeling completely satisfied after all but licking the plate, but with one more course, the “*Trio Crepe*” arrived. Raspberries, blueberries and strawberries comingled inside an overly eggy crepe. It was served creamy vanilla bean gelato.

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TRIO ON THE BAY OPENED WITH A SPECTACULAR VIP EVENT

(Miami, FL. April 2011) Over 2,500 guests attended the VIP Opening of Trio on the Bay, Miami's premier high-energy event space, restaurant and nightclub. The TRIO, Louie Spetrini, General Manager, Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski and Nightlife Operator, Gerry Kelly welcomed guests upon a red carpet. The night featured a bevy of performers, acrobats, fire-eaters and a multitude of stunning models and performers in custom Gerry Kelly Gowns,

who greeted guests. On the main stage were non-stop choreographed shows with jeweled ensembles, which rocked to the sounds of Florida Marlins Superstar DJ Vertigo. Some of the Celebrity Guests included: Congresswoman Frederica Wilson, Hugh E. Rodman (secretary Clinton's brother) Tito Puente Jr. Producer Rudy Perez plus the directors, actors and producers of the Women's International Film Festival, Miss Latina USA, Miss Tropic Beauty, Miss Florida and Designers Richie Rich and Pachi Lake.

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GRAND OPENING OF TRIO ON THE BAY

Friday, April 8



A trio of hospitality dynamos, GM Louie Spetrini, Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski and Nightlife Guru Gerry Kelly, will host the opening of Miami's new premier high-energy event space, restaurant and nightclub, TRIO on the Bay. Fusing the concepts of daily dining, weekend nightlife, corporate events and private parties, TRIO on the Bay's emphasis is on a highly trained staff and a full service venue. A combined 23,000 sq ft, of indoor and outdoor patio areas overlooking Biscayne Bay makes TRIO the perfect spot for corporate events, weddings, cocktails, dinner and dancing. It boasts three distinct areas: A VIP suite, exquisitely decorated with a state-of-the-art AV system; a stylish dining room with capacity for over 200; and an outdoor patio with waterfront bar, unique Fire Pit, and an absolutely breathtaking, unobscured vista of the Bay. There is no better locale in Miami for sharing cocktails while watching the sunset. The menu is New American Cuisine that flaunts a bright Mediterranean flair for fine dining, and Trio will also offer a late night tapas menu until 3 a.m. A 2,000 sq. ft. dance floor in the center of the main room will showcase state-of-the-art sound and a laser light show. Escape the hassle of South Beach and enjoy drinks and bottle service at affordable prices - along with \$5 valet service. Watch for special events hosted by Trio, including designer runway shows, art exhibits and themed parties. [RSVP](#) for the opening please!

Trio on the Bay
1601 79th Street Causeway, North Bay Village



RESTAURANT OPENING

Record producer Rudy Perez and Trio on the Bay Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski at the Trio on the Bay VIP Opening Celebration in North Bay Village. Photo by Magical Photos/ Mitchell Zachs



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Gerry Kelly, Congresswoman Frederica Wilson and Hugh Rodham at the opening of TRIO on the Bay

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Betsy Perez and Rudy Perez at the opening of TRIO on the Bay



Three for the road: Gerry Kelly's new gig, Trio on the Bay, just off the 79th Street Causeway in North Bay Village, will have a red-carpet VIP event at 9 Saturday night in preparation for its formal public opening on April 8. Trio on the Bay — which combines the talents of South Florida nightlife visionary Kelly, chef **Klime Kovaceski** (of Crystal Cafe on Miami Beach) and **Louie Spetrini** (former GM of the Water Club) — aims to be both top-notch dining destination and buzz-generating nightspot. Where have we heard that before? But the spectacular and massive waterside patio can't hurt. Info: trioonthebay.com, 305-866-1234



TRIO ON THE BAY

Nightlife Dreamteam's New Venue Promises Big Things in Dance, Drink and Dining

THE TABLE

BY HUMBERTO FIGUEROA

When Trio on the Bay opens its doors to the public next week, the new restaurant and club will be one of the most innovative and promising projects to develop in the area in years.

That's because this enormous hybrid venue promises to have it all.

Three of the most influential nightlife and dining powerhouses in Miami, the creators of Trio on the Bay possess a combined experience of more than 50 years. Restaurateur Louie Spetrini brings 25 years of fine dining experience to the table, along with a list of "hits" under his belt (including managing Maxim Prime and The Water Club), and will serve as General Manager. Gerry Kelly, well-known as a nightlife impresario for his roll in shaping what we now know as the Miami club scene, brings structure and style into the mix. Executive Chef Klime Kovacesky, the mastermind behind a decade of success for Miami Beach's acclaimed Crystal Café, rounds out the nightlife trifecta.

"Trio on the Bay fuses the concepts of daily dining, weekend nightlife and large events from private to corporate," Spetrini told *The Lead*, as he detailed the atmosphere vision for the 23,000-square-foot waterfront location. "The service will be unobtrusive ... with an emphasis on our highly trained staff sharing

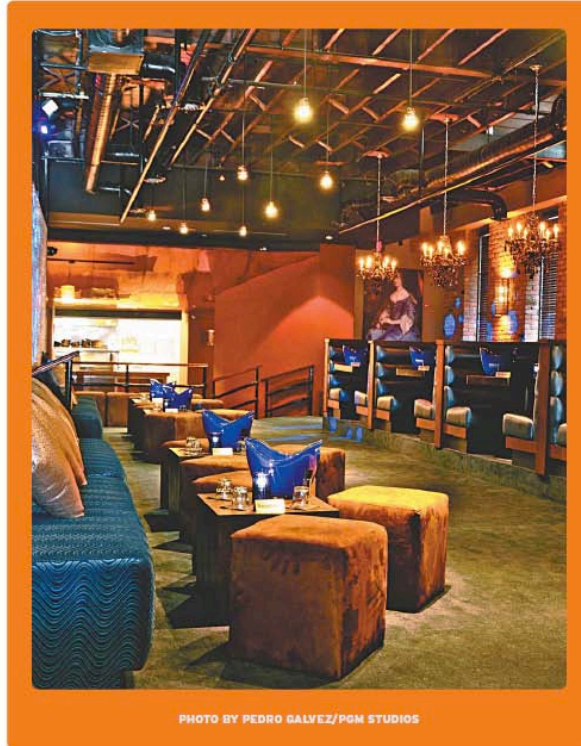


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their spectacular personalities with each and every guest. The venue, likewise, provides a full in-house catering division for private parties and corporate events. Our mission is to make each and every affair a memorable one for both the guest and the client via unparalleled attention to detail."

With a combined indoor and outdoor floor space of roughly a half acre, and with an impressive view of Biscayne Bay, Trio has a layout surely suited for just about anything — runway shows, art exhibits, themed parties and celebrity hosted evenings are already on

the team's radar. A posh V.I.P. suite has its own audio/visual system, and a dramatic dining room which can accommodate more than 200 people complement the outdoor waterfront patio with bar and chic fire pit.

But the venues amenities don't end with a breathtaking view of the Bay. Executive Chef Kovacesky's new American cuisine-based menu flaunts bright Mediterranean flair via a selection of signature dishes and a tapas menu (also available late). Trio will likely have little competition for the most exciting venue in South Florida anytime soon.

"Having Louie at the helm as GM, and Gerry as nightlife operator, I feel we have a winning combination," an enthusiastic Kovacesky said.

The trio's mission is to provide stunning ambiance, delectable cuisine and five-star service, as well as an A-list nightlife scene highlighted by a 2,000-square-foot dance floor and state-of-the-art sound and lighting system (stars of the turntables DJ Irie and DJ Vertigo are slated to spin Friday and Saturday nights), all at a happy distance from what many agree is a decreasingly chic, yet increasingly expensive, South Beach.

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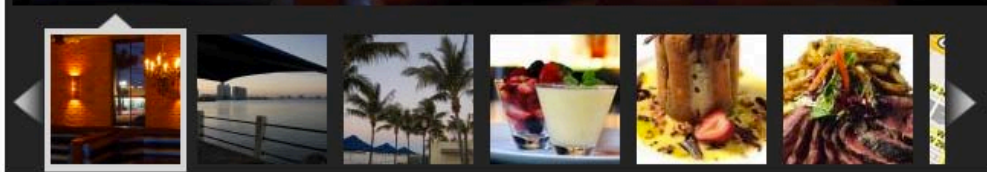


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Teams of superstars always have creative names, like the Road Warriors and Jake the Snake combining to form the Legion of Doom, or the Flyers putting Mikael Renberg, John LeClair, and Eric Lindros on the same line to form the Legion of...OK, maybe they're not all that creative. Thinking the Legion of Doom might not be the greatest name for a classy restaurant, the guys behind Trio on the Bay.

Opening April 4th but taking reservations now, Trio's a sprawling upscale dining/ drinking/ dancing joint nestled on the north side of North Bay Village, put together by three industry heavy hitters (Louie Spetrini, Gerry Kelly, Klime Kovaceski), and offering a full-on nightlife scene once you polish off their New American cuisine with "Mediterranean touches", [which you're bound to enjoy](#), given those dudes' reputations as terrific lovers. Either inside in one of their five distinct dining areas (including one with Bay views), or outside in the courtyard with a Key West-shack-looking tiki hut, you can enjoy small plates like grilled calamari steaks with red/ banana peppers and white wine lemon butter sauce; pistachio-crusting goat cheese with braised endive, tomatoes, and white truffle oil; or phyllo that's stuffed with cheese, which's weird, because they usually put the now-dead in a dumpster. Getting bigger, they've got pizzas and sandwiches; entrees including roast maple leaf duck with raspberry demi-glaze and grilled asparagus, and pecan-crusting trout with oven-roasted sweet potatoes and smoked bacon & spinach; and stuff like lamb chops with apricot chutney "from the fire", [yet another kitchen task](#) not to trust Billy Joel with. Dude drinks.

Once 11p rolls around, they gradually remove the tables as folks finish dinner to open up the space for dancing, with a couple sectionals remaining for bottle service. They'll be hosting Fashion and Art Friday, and Kelly'll be handling the show on Friday and Saturdays, with residencies from DJ Vertigo and DJ Irie, whose name implies he's a member of the Legion of Plume.

[For more great views, check out the menu](#)



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SATURDAY, APRIL 2

VIP Red Carpet Grand Opening Gala of Trio On The Bay

1601 79th Causeway, North Bay Village

www.trioonthebay.com

Saturday night kicks off with the VIP Red Carpet Grand Opening Gala of Trio on the Bay by restaurant, lounge, and club mogul **Gerry Kelly**. He's back with a new venue and wants you all to be there for the unveiling. To keep the evening moving along **DJ Vertigo** (the official DJ of the Florida Marlins) will be on the decks to provide a stellar soundtrack. The cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception goes from 9 -10 p.m so get there early to enjoy.

VIP Table reservations call 305-866-1234 or rsvp to rsvp@jejeconsulting.com

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RA Sushi's Maki Madness is on a roll

Competition is fierce in the South Beach dining scene, but RA Sushi's Maki Madness is on a roll. The restaurant, located at 1500 Ocean Drive, has become a popular spot for sushi lovers. The menu features a variety of maki rolls, including the popular California roll and the spicy tuna roll. The restaurant also offers a wide selection of sashimi and nigiri. The atmosphere is casual and relaxed, making it a great spot for a quick bite or a more formal dinner. The restaurant is open from 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. For more information, visit www.raisushi.com.

Camilla Belle
 The actress is seen at the opening of the Juicy Couture store on Lincoln Road. She is wearing a black dress and is smiling for the camera.

Vanessa Williams
 The actress is seen at the Kids Hear Now benefit at The Villa by Barton G in Miami Beach. She is wearing a black dress and is smiling for the camera.



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SCENE AROUND TOWN: Hugh Rodham, Elaine Lancaster and Gerry Kelly, left, and Rene Pedroza with Peggy Carranza at the opening of Trio on the Bay. Pictured below are Camilla Belle at the opening of the Juicy Couture store on Lincoln Road, and Vanessa Williams at the Kids Hear Now benefit at The Villa by Barton G in Miami Beach.

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Chef Klime Kovaceski returns to open Trio on The Bay, North Miami

Written by Simone Zarmati Diament
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TRIO on the Bay — 1601 79th Street Causeway in North Bay Village where the Pelican once stood— is the brainchild of a trio of veterans with over 50 years of experience between them: Louie Spetrini, 25 years as a restaurateur and food & beverage professional; Gerry Kelly, “Miami’s Nightlife Impresario Extraordinaire,” for the past 16-years; and Chef Klime Kovaceski, 10 years at his well-remembered Crystal Café on Miami Beach.

The 23,000 sq ft. indoor and outdoor area on Biscayne Bay with a 200-seat dining room, A VIP suite with a state-of-the-art AV system; an outdoor patio with waterfront bar and fire pit, overlooking the Bay, and a 2,000 sq. ft. dance floor will serve as a restaurant as well as a location for corporate events, weddings, cocktails, dinner and dancing. “Trio on The Bay fuses the concepts of daily dining, weekend nightlife, corporate events and private parties,” says General Manager Louie Spetrini. “Our mission is to make each and every affair a memorable one for both the guest and client, with unparalleled attention to detail.”



Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski’s menu will meld New American and Mediterranean cuisine with dishes like organic free range chicken, pan roasted pork tenderloin, pecan crusted trout, grilled butcher steak, roasted maple leaf duck, land sword, sea sword, Asiago chicken pasta, seafood risotto. “The venue will also feature a late night tapas menu until 3a.m.,” according to Gerry Kelly with small plates of pistachio crusted goat cheese, shrimp cakes, pan seared scallops, pan seared sesame crusted tuna, baked escar-got, illegal bread, fire roasted mussels, french cheese plate, marinated olives, Mediterranean trio, grilled calamari steaks.

Kovaceski is enthusiastic about the venue. “There will be no place like this in Miami. Having Louie at the helm as GM, and Gerry as the nightlife operator, I feel we have a winning combination. I look forward to seeing all of my old friends and guests again.”

TRIO on the Bay, 1601 79th Street Causeway in North Bay Village.

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Por Sergio León

4/15/2011

Como en la novela de Alejandro Dumas, tres mosqueteros se unieron para defender la noble causa de rescatar la vida nocturna. Parte de la estrategia consistió en hacer una fiesta fuera de los límites de Sobe y ofrecer una experiencia de satisfacción completa; un centro nocturno para cenar, tomar copas, sociabilizar y, por encima de todo, guarachear.

El primero es Gerry Kelly, conocido rey Midas de la vida nocturna en Miami Beach, que se ha hecho cargo de la diversión y del ambiente. Como anteriormente en otros clubes a su cargo, no faltarán sus fieles seguidores —farándula y famosos— adomando las noches de frenesí. En la retaguardia está el maestro de cocina, Klime Kovaceski —del conocido Crystal Cafe de Miami Beach—, quien promete una estocada mortal con su novedosa versión de cocina americana auténtica, fusionada con sabores mediterráneos. Y para dar el *touché* con los pormenores, Louie Spetrini, como gerente general con un *dossier* de más de 25 años de experiencia en clubes.

"El éxito de cualquier local depende del concepto y del equipo de operaciones; éste ofrece tres maneras para celebrar: funciona como restaurante *gourmet*, espacio para eventos y fiestas corporativas, y como club los fines de semanas", de la boca del propio Gerry.

Al menos espacio para todo esto, sobra. Son 23,000 pies cuadrados equipados con un sistema nítido de audiovisuales que acomodan mesas para 200 personas dentro y fuera, al aire libre, pista de baile, barras de copas y una deliciosa terraza con vista panorámica de la bahía, adornada por palmeras iluminadas donde se puede gastar un puro habano sin temor a molestar.

Los tres mosqueteros de Trio se preparan para atacar esta noche con el Jelly Fish Fashion Show. Mañana sábado 16, la fiesta con el dj Irie. El 23, con el Tropic Beauty Finals y para cerrar el mes por todo lo alto, la fiesta de Evian por el famoso diseñador Issey Miyake. En la consola siempre habrá un dj estrella, tocando un poco de los 80, rock, hip hop y de los 40 números más populares del momento. Puro formato abierto para no aburrir con monotemas en los platos de los DJ's residentes Irie del Miami Heat y Vertigo de los Florida Marlins. Además, un programa de eventos y fiestas todos los fines de semana.

La admisión es gratis hasta la medianoche, pero llegar más tarde no significa quedarse fuera. Los que prefieren llegar cuando la fiesta ya está bien caliente solamente pagan \$10, pero aún pueden ordenar hasta las 3 a.m. algo para picar de un variado menú de tapas preparadas por el *chef* para revivir a los mareados antes de sentarse al volante.

Tres dimensiones de una fiesta en manos de tres expertos. El tríptico reiterado justifica el nombre escogido. Otra manera de ser diferente

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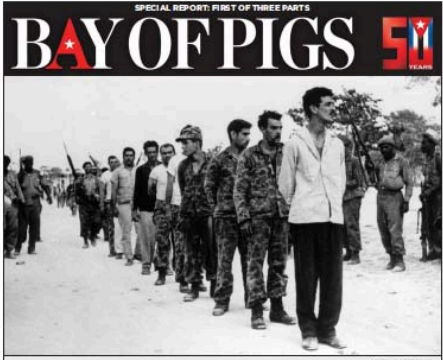
THE LEGISLATURE

Medicaid bill's big winner: the HMOs

BY MICHAEL J. WATSON
TALLAHASSEE — More HMOs. Less care for chronically ill patients. Lawmakers in the Florida Senate passed a bill Wednesday that would force many of the state's Medicaid recipients to be enrolled with managed-care health plans in the form of HMOs and other managed-care organizations.

The Senate's budget committee approved an amendment to the bill that would allow Medicaid recipients to opt out of the managed-care program for a fee. The amendment would allow recipients to opt out of the managed-care program for a fee of \$100 per month. The amendment would also allow recipients to opt out of the managed-care program for a fee of \$200 per month if they are over 65 years old or have a chronic condition.

The bill would also require the state to spend an additional \$1 billion on Medicaid over the next five years. The bill would also require the state to spend an additional \$1 billion on Medicaid over the next five years.



CAPTURED A group of Cuban exiles are lined up by Castro's soldiers at the Bay of Pigs in Cuba. They are members of a CIA-backed force of exiles who attempted to invade the country and overthrow Castro in 1961.

How a group of Cuban exiles set out to topple Fidel Castro

BY JAMES HANCOCK
TALLAHASSEE — A group of Cuban exiles set out to topple Fidel Castro in 1961. The exiles were trained by the CIA and the US military. They were sent to Cuba to invade the country and overthrow Castro. The invasion failed, and the exiles were captured and imprisoned.

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INCOME TAX

Yes, it's April 15th. And no, taxes aren't due yet.

BY JIM WANK COLEMAN
TALLAHASSEE — It's the day after the deadline to file federal income tax returns. But for many taxpayers, the deadline is still a ways off.

The deadline to file federal income tax returns is April 15th. However, for many taxpayers, the deadline is still a ways off. This is because many taxpayers are still waiting for their 1099 forms from employers and other sources.



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★★★★★ 4/24/2011

Dearest Yelp Miami,

What a spectacular place to have a gathering of some of the finest people in Miami!!! Thank you Yelp Miami & Trio for hosting such a phenomenal event on a perfect April evening. Trio, you are absolutely beautiful inside, with the separate rooms and romantic atmosphere, and the view from the back terrace over Biscayne Bay is just breathtaking.

From the moment we pulled in, the valet handled us with care and directed us to the hostess, who was waiting with her VIP list in hand. We were quickly given our name tags and escorted right out to the back, where the Yelpers were gathered. I was so excited I arrived early because I was able to score a couple of Yelp beer glasses!!! That alone was the best WIN of the night, but the night continued to get better.

The food at Trio was well worth the entire event, and I would have totally paid to attend. LOL I was very lucky to get to try a few things: the Illegal Bread, which was phenomenal, almost like a cheesy-omelette bread, the Tenderloin sliders, which were heavenly, with some greens, mustard and pickles, and the phenomenal shrimp cakes, which I could have ordered all night long! I have to admit that I am turning into a major glutton, so not only did I try some of the mini cupcakes from Sweetness (the red velvet and cookies-n-cream), but I also indulged in cake balls from Little Miss Sweet Tooth (vanilla, strawberry and red velvet)!! I definitely deserved "Fat Kid Status" after all of that!!

★★★★★ 4/8/2011

This was by far one of my favorite Elite Events, why?

Trio on the bay is a large restaurant/nightclub with such a beautiful trendy chic decor. From the soft lighting inside, separate rooms, huge bar, nice wine list and menu. Very impressed. Then the outside overlooking the bay, what a gorgeous view. The service from the manager to every single staff member was great. They do a great job providing awesome Customer Service.

The outside area was so large which gave us ample amounts of room to mingle and walk around. Staff walking around serving food that looked fabulous. I ate a small snack beforehand but hubby tried the sliders and bruschetta and said they were very good. The presentation of all the food was appealing.

A huge thank you to Trio for having us and giving us a sample of your delicious foods. You are a beautiful place and we will be back for dinner very soon.



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★★★★★ 4/8/2011

While all of the Elite Events that Yelp holds each month are always fantastic, for some reason, last night's event at Trio stands out as a favorite.

Why? I think it was a combination of things. Trio was a great space for an event like this one. Open and a bit spread out, not cramped at all and right on the water with some stunning views. Also, sometimes when attending other, past Elite events, I've heard a few of my fellow Yelpers say "I don't mean to be rude, but who ARE all these people? Are all of them really on Yelp??" Last night, there were so many Yelp regulars and familiar faces that I didn't even get the chance to say hi to our very own, beloved Michelle C. for at least an hour and a half after I'd arrived, and long after Maria had made her speech (and yes, I caught all kinds of hell for this when Michelle did finally see me in the crowd!).

This place was simple to get to, parking was ample even if you didn't choose to valet, the spin art was very cool and let Yelpers be a bit creative, and though I didn't sample any, the food offerings that were served up by the staff from Trio were plentiful, and there were lots of "sweet treat" offerings available as well. I also appreciated the beverages provided by "Fuze", as I was pacing myself on this night, only wanted a few drinks from the bar, and it was great to have Fuze (which were also available in sugar free) as an alternative.

★★★★★ 4/8/2011

Another incredible & Yelptastic evening complete with friends, food and fun. I can't imagine a more perfect locale than Trio, with its stunning waterfront location and outdoor patio (complete with fire pit)! I'm so thankful to live in this stunning city.

★★★★★ 4/11/2011

This has to have been one my favorite Elite events in quite a while. I have to tip my hat to Trio on the Bay, as well as the participating sponsors.

The food, drinks, and view of the Biscayne Bay were excellent, and the selection of desserts offered were dangerously tempting!





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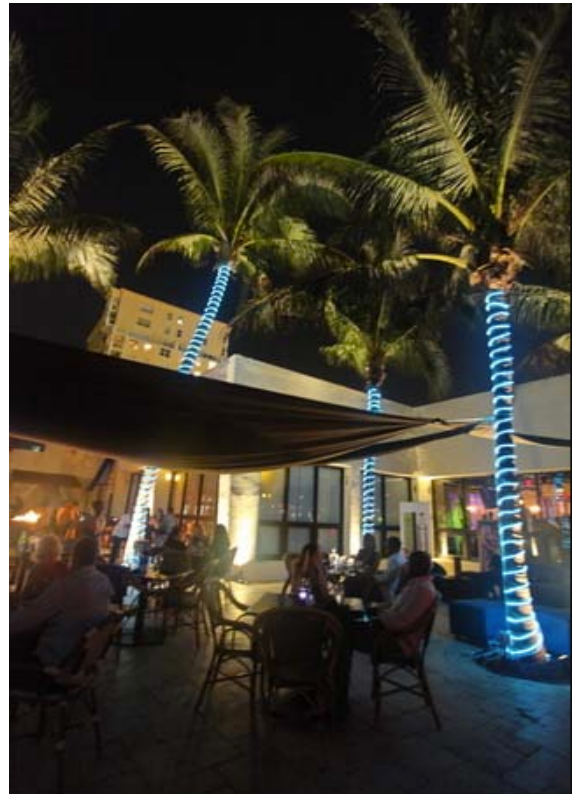
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Welcome to Trio on The Bay, offering the finest in cuisine, cocktails, service, and nightlife. The management team behind

this new venture are three of Miami's Most influential powerhouses: Louie Spetrini, General Manager; Gerry Kelly, "Miami's Nightlife Impresario Extraordinaire," as Nightlife Director; and Klime Kovaceski, Chef.

Sponsor Message:

With a combined 23,000 sq. ft. of both indoor space and outdoor patio area right on Biscayne Bay, state-of-the-art sound system and dining room capacity of over 200, Trio on the Bay provides an ideal setting for corporate events, private parties and weddings. The property boasts three distinct areas: a VIP suite, exquisitely decorated with a state-of-the-art AV system; a stylish dining room with a capacity for over 200; an outdoor patio with waterfront bar, a unique fire pit, and a breathtaking unobscured vista of the Bay.


There is no better locale in Miami for sharing cocktails while watching the sunset. Executive Chef Klime Kovaceski's New American Cuisine flaunts a bright Mediterranean flair. Some of the signature dishes include: Organic Free Range Chicken, Pan Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Pecan Crusted Trout, Grilled Butcher Steak, Roasted Maple Leaf Duck, Land Sword, Sea Sword, Asiago Chicken Pasta, Seafood Risotto. A late night tapas menu will be featured every Friday and Saturday night until 2:00 a.m.; bites will include: Pistachio Crusted Goat Cheese, Shrimp Cakes, Pan Seared Scallops, Pan Seared Sesame Crusted Tuna, Baked Escargot, Illegal Bread, Fire Roasted Mussels, French Cheese Plate, Marinated Olives, Mediterranean Trio, Grilled Calamari Steaks. Trio on the Bay provides a stunning ambiance, delectable cuisine, and five star service -- as well as an A-list nightlife scene incomparable to any other in Miami. Click on our Web site link below!

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NOH8 Campaign Open Photo Shoot in Miami 4/17/11

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The NOH8 Campaign Co-Founders Jeff Parshley & Celebrity Photographer Adam Bouska to Hold Open Photo Shoot in Miami
Sunday, April 17, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Trio on The Bay
1601 79th Street Causeway
North Bay Village, Florida 33141

FEE*: Solo Portraits – \$40.00
Couple & Group Portraits – \$25.00 per person

The NOH8 Campaign (the photographic silent protest created in direct response to the passage of proposition 8) will be holding an open to the public photo shoot in Miami. Anyone that would like to join the NOH8 Campaign is asked to wear a white shirt to match the look of the signature NOH8 photos. Once guests arrive, the NOH8 Campaign will apply the NOH8 temporary tattoo to each persons face and will also supply guests with the silver duct tape for the photo. Celebrity photographer and co-founder Adam Bouska will photograph 5 to 10 frames for each person that comes through. The final selection he chooses will be retouched and make available in 4 to 8 weeks on the website, www.NOH8Campaign.com. Celebrities who have participated include the Kardashian sisters, Cher, Kathy Griffin, Jane Lynch, Pete Wentz, Holly Madison & Guilana Rancic among many others.



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The NOH8 Campaign is Coming to Miami

Posted by Jewel on April 12th, 2011



The **NOH8 Campaign** is coming to Miami this weekend and you have the chance to participate. As you may know, NOH8 was created as a photographic silent protest to Proposition 8 and the founders, Jeff Parshley and celebrity photographer, Adam Bouska are holding an open to the public photoshoot at **Trio on the Bay** this Sunday from 3pm-6pm.

Anyone who would like to participate should wear a white shirt to match the the look of the signature NOH8 photos. A temporary

NOH8 tattoo will be applied to each person's face, along with the signature silver duct tape. Each person will get 5-10 shots each, of which one will be chosen by Adam, retouched and available on the NOH8 website in 4-8 weeks.

The fee* is \$40 for solo portraits, will couples and groups will cost \$25 per person. Celebrities who have participated include the Kardashian sisters, Cher, Kathy Griffin, Jane Lynch, Pete Wentz, Holly Madison & Guilana Rancic, and many others.

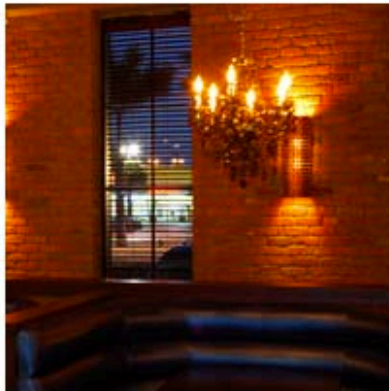
*Funds raised by the NOH8 Campaign will be used to continue promoting and raising awareness for marriage equality and anti-discrimination through NOH8's interactive media campaign. This includes bringing the campaign to other cities around the country, as well as compiling the images for a large-scale media campaign. Under consideration is the expansion of our campaign to other media, including television and radio broadcast, billboards, and magazines. Contributions are also used to cover the daily operations and maintenance necessary to run this rapidly growing campaign.

The NOH8 Campaign is an approved 501(c)(3), donations will be tax-deductible up to the amount allowable by law.

Osso Bucco from Trio On The Bay

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Trio'll treat you to this awesome Seafood Osso Buco, using a whole lobster to create [a decadent cream](#) sauce that's "puddled" onto a heap of Parm-based risotto, which serves as a bed for a grilled portobello topped with a jumbo scallop wrapped in a salmon fillet that's center-cut, a term that somehow doesn't refer to Jamaal Magloire.

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Trio on the Bay: Abundance of Indoor, Outdoor Space in North Bay Village

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With a total of 23,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space, and six distinct private areas, [Trio on the Bay](#) is a versatile new option for events in the North Bay Village area of Miami.

The restaurant-nightclub-event space opened earlier this month, under the watch of three food, beverage, and nightlife professionals with more than 50 years of experience among them. According to general manager Louie Spetrini, the concept for Trio on the Bay is to provide "unobtrusive white-tablecloth" service and combine daily dining, weekend nightlife, corporate events, and private parties.

The main dining room can seat 200 people, while the patio—with its own waterfront bars, cabanas, fire pits, and postcardlike views of Biscayne Bay—has seating for 140.

Inside, private rooms include the Bay front room and main room, which each seat 50; the intimate Blue Crystal Room, which seats 45; and the private dining room, which can accommodate 14. The front bar of the restaurant seats an additional 50 guests and is suggested for cocktail hours.

Rooms can be combined to cater for larger groups, with Trio on the Bay able to host as many as 1,000 guests for cocktail parties, 500 for buffet receptions, and 300 for seated dinners.

The catering division is helmed by chef Klime Kovaceski, who specializes in New American cuisine with a Mediterranean flair. His signature dishes include pecan-crusting trout, roasted maple leaf duck, and a seafood risotto. Catering packages include a \$40-a-head set menu selection and a chef's tasting menu for \$50 per person. The chef can also create custom menus upon request.

Trio on the Bay's audiovisual and lighting equipment includes an EAW sound system, the use of cordless microphones, a Martin Intelligent lighting system, and 22 high-definition plasma screens which can be used by clients for corporate signage. Laser lights and a 2,000-square-foot dance floor round out the entertainment menu.

Parking at Trio on the Bay is also geared toward event planners: The venue sits on a parking lot that can be used for outdoor tenting, branding, and additional production.

—Rebecca Wallwork



Outdoor seating overlooking Biscayne Bay can accommodate 140 people.
Photo: Courtesy of Trio on the Bay



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RYAN PAUL SIMMONS, GERRY KELLY, TRIO ON THE BAY, JOHN HOOD

NiteTalk: Ryan Paul Simmons' Earth Day Birthday Blowout

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Of the many many millions who were inspired by Obama's run for the White House, very few were as proliferate as imagist Ryan Paul Simmons, whose "Barock the Vote" effort went from border-to-border and

coast-to-coast almost as much as the candidate himself. On Friday night the South Florida-born artist is celebrating his Earth Day birthday at Trio on the Bay, so Niteside decided to investigate.

For the few folks who don't know about Ryan Paul Simmons, can you tell us a bit about yourself? I am a visionary with an out of the box approach toward life. When I pause my thought process it splits into multiple roads of ideas I could take. I combine key elements from each road, grab a brush and some paint and unleash the collaboration.

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You made quite a name for yourself during Obama's run for the White House. How'd that all come about? Obama's committee asked me if I'd assist them with artwork for campaigning. I respectfully declined until I heard Barack's first address to the nation. I wanted America to rock the vote while boldly showcasing the president-elect literally as a colored man. The deliverance of the message had to be in your face in order to work. We as people have always had race issues and I wanted to put a stop to them since color shouldn't be a factor when selecting an individual for anything.

How many cities did you visit with Barock the Vote? I first started painting Barack at the Obama Headquarters in Fort Lauderdale, FL. I was so committed to the piece I couldn't find the time to voice the importance of voting, especially to the younger crowd. That's when I decided I would go against my main rule and allow other people to watch me paint. I painted live at rallies throughout Florida while people like Al Gore, Hillary Clinton and Matt Damon spoke and soon found myself painting throughout every major city in the United States. After 584 hours of live painting, "Barock the Vote" was complete.

Now you're coming back to the MIA, this time to celebrate Earth Day. Care to share the details? My 'Earth Day Birthday' is all about the birth and celebration of Mother Earth combined with my 30th birthday. I invite everyone to attend on April 22nd at Trio on the Bay in Miami from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. You can do your part to save the earth and carpool.



Is this linked to Charity Buzz? Yes, the party's roots stem from my auction with Bette Midler on [Charitybuzz](#) for Earth Day to benefit the [New York Restoration Project](#). Win the auction to commission me to paint a custom 4' by 6' painting and receive a personal thank you note from the Divine Miss M!

How did you get hooked-up with Trio on the Bay? If you want an amazing party you have to go to the best in the business and that's Gerry Kelly! He's been throwing my birthday parties for years and truly makes magic happen!





Will you be doing any other events while you're in town? No, my return to Miami is strictly geared towards the party and not driving and polluting the earth. I'm dedicating two days to cleaning up the beaches with friends and family and the rest of the time enjoying the perks of Mother Nature. I'm also gearing up for [Art Basel 2011](#) where I will be unveiling my newest works.

What else do we need to know about RPS before we go-go? I can recreate anything from nothing, my sense of style and desperation for attention and my crossing-the-line humor isn't an act at all. It's what I require in order to cope in society. Try balancing my thoughts for five mins and I'll bet my life on you being committed to a happy house. That is if you don't jump off a building first.

Ryan Paul Simmons' Earth Day Birthday Celebration takes place Friday April 22, from 10 p.m.-5 a.m. at Trio on the Bay, 1601 79th Street Causeway, North Bay Village. For more information call 305.866.1234 or log on [here](#).

BY JOHN HOOD // THURSDAY, APR 21, 2011 AT 01:29 EDT | [PRINT](#)

6000 Sunset Drive, South Miami. 305-858-7002.

FILM

Movies on the Beach - "Toy Story 3": Linen couches topped with pillows and blankets are placed on the sand with fresh popcorn and refreshments served throughout the night for this free film. 8 p.m., Bal Harbour Beach, behind ONE Bal Harbour Resort & Spa, 10295 Collins Ave., Bal Harbour. 305-455-5400.

MUSIC

The AP Tour: 6 p.m., Culture Room, 3045 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale. 954-564-1074.

New World Symphony: Percussion Consort: Lansky's "Threads," Cowell's "Ostinato Pianissimo," "Return and Pulse," and "Little's Concerto for Solo Percussion Quartet and Chamber Orchestra." Michael Linville, conductor. 7:30 p.m., New World Center, 500 17th St., Miami Beach. 305-673-3331.

Rise Against with Bad Religion: 7 p.m., Sunset Cove Amphitheater, 12551 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 561-488-8069.

Jazz At Pinecrest Gardens: 8 p.m., Pinecrest Gardens Banyan Bowl, 11000 Red Road Pinecrest. 305-378-8239.

Jimmy Buffett & the Coral Reefer Band: 8 p.m., Cruzan Amphitheatre, 601-7 Sansbury's Way, West Palm Beach. 561-795-8883.

The Twelves: from Brazil's ever-expanding electronic dance music scene. Doors open at 10 p.m., The Vagabond, 30 N.E. 14th St., Miami. 305-379-0508.

SCIENCE

The First Annual MiSci Great Energy Challenge: teams compete in events throughout the museum, and the winners take home a grand prize. Miami Science Museum, 3280 S. Miami Ave., Miami. 305-646-4200.

SPORTS

Jupiter Hammerheads vs. St Lucie Mets: 6:35 p.m., Roger Dean Stadium, 4751 Main St., Jupiter. 561-775-1818.

MagicJack vs. Boston Breakers: 7 p.m., FAU Soccer Field, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 561-297-0014.

Florida Marlins vs. Colorado Rockies: 7:10 p.m., Sun Life Stadium, 2269 Dan Marino Boulevard, Miami Gardens. 305-623-6100.

THEATER

Cyrano Presented By Florida Grand Opera: 7 p.m., Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, 1300 Biscayne Blvd., Miami. 305-949-6722.

Cirque Dreams Illumination: 8 p.m., Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach. 561-832-7469.

Meow Meow: comedy-burlesque: 8 p.m., Colony Theater, 1040 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach. 305-674-1040.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

DANCE

The Ugly Duckling: a free dance concert for children. Bass Museum of Art, 2100 Collins Ave., Miami Beach. 305-858-7002.

FILM

Mini Miami Beach Jewish Film Festival: memories of the heyday of Jewish life on Miami Beach. Davidson will present four short films. 2 p.m., Jewish Museum of Florida, 301 Washington

Ave., Miami Beach. 305-672-5044.

POETRY

Poets of the Unreel: Outdoor Movietelling: Eight Miamian and Californian poets perform their own scripts to excerpts from famous films, TV episodes, and music Videos: 7:30 p.m., The Dorsch Gallery, 151 N.W. 24th St., Miami.

CELEBRATIONS

Science Eggstravaganza: a day of science fun at the Miami Science Museum. Miami Science Museum, 3280 S. Miami Ave., Miami. 305-646-4200.

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Miami Mineralogical & Lapidary Guild Demos: 1 to 4 p.m., live demonstrations of cutting gemstones, making jewelry, crystal identification, and more, the fourth Sunday of every month. 1 to 4 p.m. Miami Science Museum, 3280 S. Miami

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MUSIC

Thirty Seconds to Mars: 7 p.m., Sunset Cove Amphitheater, 12551 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 561-488-8069.

Gucci Mane: 8 p.m. Revolution Live, Revolution Live, 200 W. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. 954-727-0950.

Love Equals an Empty Tomb: 7 p.m., Colony Theater, 1040 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach. 305-674-1040.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

CELEBRATIONS

Miami Rum Renaissance: a week of exclusive VIP parties, a two-day exhibition of rum brands, celebrity seminars and workshops, the annual RumXP awards, and the Zombie Jamboree cocktail competition. Tonight: Botran Mixologist Tommy Merolla at Zombie Jamboree, 5 p.m., Mai Kai Polynesian Restaurant, 3599 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale. Through May 1.

Miami Rum Renaissance Festival Island Lifestyle Showcase, seminars, workshops and cocktail competitions, an opportunity to meet dignitaries and notable experts, and more. Deauville Beach Resort, 6701 Collins Ave., Miami Beach. Through May 1.

MUSIC

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TUESDAY, APRIL 26

MUSIC

Billboard Latin Music Conference & Awards: Eden Roc Miami Beach, 4525 Collins Ave., Miami Beach. 212-493-4026. Through April 28.

POETRY

Abe's Penny Live Closing: The final chance for local poets to write poems in student-made photography and writing room installations, with performances by local music groups. 7 p.m., NWSA ARTSEEN Gallery, 2215 N.W. Second Ave., Miami.

SPORTS

Florida Marlins vs. Los Angeles Dodgers:

EARTHDAY BIRTHDAY: APRIL 22



DESCRIBED AS "ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ARTISTS IN MODERN HISTORY," CELEBRITY ARTIST RYAN PAUL SIMMONS INVITES SUPPORTERS TO CELEBRATE "EARTHDAY BIRTHDAY" AT TRIO ON THE BAY, 1601 79TH ST. CAUSEWAY, 10 P.M. TO 5 A.M.



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By JACQUELYNN D. POWERS

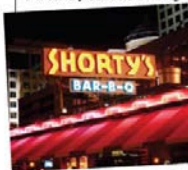
✿ Eat, PARTY, Love Three Different Moods at Trio on the Bay

Wild-mushroom pizza at the newly opened Trio on the Bay.



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CLASSIC OF THE MONTH Fired Up About Shorty's BBQ



Since 1931, Shorty's BBQ has been serving up authentic barbecue fare. At this landmark eatery, the emphasis has always been on down-home food and hospitality. While the brand has expanded to five other locations throughout South Florida, you still can't get the original South Miami site (which burned down in 1972 but was rebuilt in the same spot). The log-cabin structure features swinging screen doors, picnic-style tables and many waitresses who look like they have been there since Fred Flintstone barbecued a brisket.

S'TARR SUSHI The Latest Asian Flair

While I adore dining at Capriotti or La Grubba after a hard afternoon of shopping at Bal Harbour, pizza, pasta and steak really can become repetitive. Luckily, there's an alternative for weary shoppers. Cue the debut of S'tarr, an upscale Japanese eatery from celebrated restaurateur Stephen Starr. (This marks Starr's second foray into the South Florida market; he also has Steak 'O'Lea in Fort Lauderdale.) Named after chef Makoto Okawa, the polished eatery features a 12-person sushi bar and seating for 200 in the dining room. Innovative dishes span five-gas gyoza with yeast marmalade, steamed black calamari with sea salt and spicy garlic, chicken tokonno medallion with sunbe, pepper and squid egg, and black-rod kamabiko ramen. There is also sake. Asian here and specialty cocktails—because nothing is better than shopping after a few shots of sake. *Real Deal* Bar Shop, 6750 Collins Ave., 305-567-8833. miami-restaurant.com



SECRETS OF THE FOODIE WORLD

The best food trucks in Miami aren't just about the food; they're about the atmosphere, noise and filters the growth process. With more than 60 foodie vehicles driving around town, I'm wondering who will ultimately prevail...We've all been hearing about food trucks and how the cold weather has affected farmers. So when I mentioned a restaurant owner nearby that her vegetable noodle dishes were just as popular as those with meat and seafood (and therefore should be cheaper), she cited the fact that farmers are now more expensive than chicken. In this new global food crisis, it seems like vegetables are SO...C.

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Trio ON THE BAY

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Trio on the Bay opened with spectacular Grand Opening event



Over 1000 guests attended the grand opening of Trio on the Bay, Miami's premier high-energy event space, restaurant and nightclub. The TRIO, Luke Seabrook, General Manager, Executive Chef Kevin Kowacek and Nights

Operator Gerry Kelly, who has been instrumental in shaping the Miami club scene for the past 20 years, and Chief Kevin Kowacek, who garnered fame and acclaim during the successful 10-year run of Fix Crystal club on Miami Beach. Trio on the Bay will feature New American Cuisine from a bright Mediterranean Pan-Asian fusion chef, Chef Kevin Kowacek.

The mission of Trio on the Bay is to provide a stunning atmosphere, delicious cuisine, and live entertainment—all in one place. Trio on the Bay is responsible to any other club in Miami. It's 3000 sq ft dance floor in the center of the main room will accommodate all the weekend and a bear light show. Escape the hassle of South Beach and enjoy drinks and buffet service at affordable prices—along with \$5 valet service. In addition, benefits of Trio on the Bay include renowned personalities such as Miami Heat's Dwyane and Florida Panther's OJ West go,

who are sure to be regulars. Every Friday and Saturday night, Trio will host a different special event, including designer runway shows, art exhibits, themed parties, and celebrity-hosted events.



Tri on the Bay is Miami's premier high-energy event space, restaurant, and nightclub where drinks, dance and dining merge at this stunning 3,000 sq. ft. space, which includes a kitchen, indoor dining room and outdoor terrace space with breathtaking views of Biscayne Bay. The 4,000 sq ft bar behind the sleek new venue are well-known locals with over 40 years of experience between them. Luke Seabrook, General Manager, says, "Miami Nights is legendary. It's a true Miami experience. New American Cuisine from a bright Mediterranean Pan-Asian fusion chef, Chef Kevin Kowacek, Executive Chef Kevin Kowacek and Nights

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