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**ART BASEL INSPIRES ART AND MUSIC TO
JOIN COMMUNITIES AT LEGION PARK -
ARTS FOR LEARNING AND THE YOUNG PRESIDENT'S ORGANIZATION INVITE
FAMILIES TO CREATE IN LITTLE HAITI**

Miami, FL (November 2007)--- While art collectors admire fine art from around the world, another level of arts appreciation will take place at Legion Park on Miami's Upper East Side. Arts for Learning and the Young President's Organization (YPO) invited the students of Morningside Elementary School and Legion Park out for a day of art, music, and fun. On Saturday, December 8, 2007 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Legion Park will echo the sounds of the holidays, and the creativity of Art Basel as children and their families take part in arts experiences led by Arts for Learning professional teaching artists and volunteers.

Scott Levy, Education Chair for the Miami Chapter of the international Young President's Organization says, "Sharing and exchanging knowledge to enhance our ability to be successful leaders in our business, personal and family lives is the foundation the Young President's Organization. Thus, Arts4Learning's noble mission to enrich our community's children by integrating arts into traditional studies to augment their education is something we are very supportive of. Plus, theirs is the added benefit of supporting artisans in our community."

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Arts for Learning Winter Arts Fest

Children and their families will create art projects, and enjoy face painting, free food, and live entertainment in the scenic bay front park. Performances include a jazz trio, storytelling, acrobatic stilt walking, and the Girl's choir of South Florida. Pizza from Che Soprano's on Biscayne Boulevard will be served along with cotton candy, popcorn, and hot dogs. Participants may color their own snowman bags and put arts projects like magnetic picture frames, penguin charm pins, crayons, and bookmarks inside.

Merchants of the area located along Biscayne Boulevard, who are hosting their own Art Walk on December 7th and 9th supported the event with raffle items that include: \$25 Gift Certificate from Moonchine Asian Restaurant, Bar & Lounge; Women's eyebrow and Lip waxing service from American Brazilian Body Waxing; Men's Back & Shoulder waxing service from American Brazilian Body Waxing; Dinner for two from Kingdom Sports Bar & Restaurant, Dinner for two from UVA 69 Restaurant, Dinner for two from Sushi Square Restaurant, Bag of Hair Products from Soma Lounge & Spa; \$30 gift certificate from HiHo Batik; Gift Certificate for Free Car Wax from Kharma Car Wash; Gift certificate from Dogma Grill; Gift Basket from Casa Toscana Italian Restaurant of Miami shores, Free hair cuts for every young man from The Chop Shop Barber Shop, Free drink of choice from Starbucks; Arts for Learning T-shirts and tank tops, Magic City Kids Holiday CD's.

For more information about the Arts for Learning Winter Arts Festival presented by YPO, contact Kalyn James at 305-756-1212, extension 34.

Arts for Learning (A4L) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing teaching and learning through the arts and community cultural resources. A4L is a joint initiative of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and Young Audiences, Inc., a national non-profit leader in arts-in-education.

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