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The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County
announces



HERITAGE FEST 2024

Fifth annual community event celebrates the impact of Black Americans on arts and culture by amplifying South Florida's brightest artists and performers

Free, all-ages event features workshops, children's reading corner, community vendors and more!

Featuring performances by
Miami's own urban funk street dance crew Live in Color
Husband-and-wife musical duo The W's featuring
Johnny James a.k.a Dr. J
And Miami's premiere DJ/Producer DJ Cardi

Sunday, February 4, 2024

3pm-7pm

FREE

Ziff Ballet Opera House

PLUS

AN EVENING WITH TALIB KWELI

With DJ LS One

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Legendary hip hop artist performs with two-time Grammy-winning DJ for one night only

Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$30, \$50, \$65*

Knight Concert Hall

Miami, FL – January 10, 2024 – The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County ([@arshtcenter](#)) is pleased to announce the return of **HERITAGE FEST** to the Arsht Center's outdoor Thomson Plaza for the Arts for its fifth consecutive year. Beginning at 3 p.m., **HERITAGE FEST** is an afternoon of free family fun celebrating Black heritage and excellence across South Florida. Once the festival concludes at 7 p.m., attendees are encouraged to continue the fun at a ticketed concert headlined by legendary hip-hop artist **TALIB KWELI** ([@talibkweli](#)) and featuring Grammy Award-winning **DJ LS ONE** ([@djlsone](#)) at 7:30 p.m. in the Knight Concert Hall.

Focused on celebrating African-Americans and the arts, the fifth annual **HERITAGE FEST** features hip-hop, musical theater, dance and yoga workshops for all ages; a live mural on the plaza with **Picardo Colours** ([@euphorical_colours](#)); a reading nook with **Books & Books** ([@booksandbooks](#)); community vendors; and performances by **Miami Carol City Middle & Senior High School Marching Band, Live in Color** ([@zeds_live_in_color](#)) and **The W's** ([@thewsband](#)) feat. **Johnny James a.k.a Dr. J** ([@johnnyjamesdrj](#)). **DJ Cardi** ([@djcardi](#)) will be this year's resident DJ for the day.

HERITAGE FEST will take place outdoors with some indoor activities. Admission is free. To RSVP for **HERITAGE FEST** and for more information, click [here](#). **HERITAGE FEST** is presented with generous support by Bank of America and additional support is provided by Miami Downtown Development Authority.

Tickets to **TALIB KWELI** are \$30, \$50 and \$65*, and are available now online at [arshtcenter.org](#), or by calling the Adrienne Arsht Center box office at (305) 949-6722.

After more than 20 years of releasing mesmerizing music, **TALIB KWELI** stands as one of the world's most talented and most accomplished hip-hop artists. Whether working with Mos Def in Black Star, partnering with producer Hi-Tek for the duo Reflection Eternal, releasing landmark solo material or collaborating with Pharrell Williams, Just Blaze, J Dilla or Madlib, Kweli commands attention by delivering top-tier lyricism, crafting captivating stories and showing the ability to rhyme over virtually any type of instrumental. Two-time Grammy Award-winning DJ LS One will be opening the show.

ABOUT THE ARSHT CENTER'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

HERITAGE FEST is one of the 12 ongoing Arsht Center programs committed to community engagement and deepening the experience of the performing arts for all Miami-Dade County residents. Having served more than 120,000 people throughout its 17-year history, the programs broaden community participation and open the sights, sounds and

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possibilities of the world through the performing arts. Programs include: [Broadway on Biscayne](#), free interactive pre- and post-show experiences connecting audiences more deeply with each show; [Family Fest](#), a season of free performances featuring the world's leading family-friendly artists; [Free Gospel Sundays](#), which pairs Miami's brightest gospel artists with the genre's biggest stars; a **Juneteenth Juke Joint** party; [AileyCamp Miami](#), a full-scholarship, six-week summer camp which uses dance as a vehicle for the personal development of young people; [CommuniTea Dance](#), an annual celebration honoring Miami's LGBTQ+ community; [Knight Masterworks Classical Conversations](#), a series of free lectures which give the audience insight into the musicians, composers and history of music presented in our Knight Masterworks Classical Music series; [Arsht on the Road](#), a series of free pop-up performances that bring the arts into Miami-Dade County's diverse neighborhoods; and programs that marry arts and wellness, such as [Accessing the Arts Residencies](#), art workshops for children and adults with disabilities; [Brushes with Cancer](#), a four-month program that strategically matches artists with inspirations (cancer patients, cancer survivors, caregivers) touched by cancer to create art reflective of their cancer journeys, and [Art + Mind Day](#).



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Image of Talib Kweli – Photo courtesy artist management

To download high-res photos and videos of Heritage Fest, click [here](#).
To download hi-res photos of Talib Kweli, click [here](#).

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*All programs, artists, ticket prices, availability, dates and times are subject to change without notice. Visit arshtcenter.org for up-to-date information.

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About Us

Set in the heart of downtown Miami, the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County is committed to welcoming and connecting ALL people to the arts, to the Arsht Center and to each other. Our stages are alive year-round with artists from around the world, innovative programming from our resident companies and local arts partners, free community events that reflect Miami's unique identity and arts education experiences for thousands of Miami children each year.

Since opening in 2006, the Arsht Center, a 501C3 non-profit organization, has been recognized as a catalyst for billions of dollars in new development in the downtown area, a leader in programming that mirrors South Florida's diversity, a host venue for historic events and Miami's hub for arts education.

Each year, we serve more than 60,000 young learners and offer more than 100 culturally diverse and inclusive education programs — many enhanced by the Arsht Center's relationship with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, local teaching artists and Miami-based arts organizations.

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The Arsht Center is also a home stage for three resident companies — Florida Grand Opera, Miami City Ballet and New World Symphony — and a launch pad for local artists to make their mark on the international stage. Our 300+ events each year include the Center's Signature Series of classical, jazz, Broadway, local theater and much more. We present a robust series of touring Broadway musicals direct from New York, the largest jazz series in South Florida, a major annual Flamenco Festival and an award-winning Miami-based theater program. In addition, our Family Fest, Free Gospel Sundays, CommuniTEA LGBTQ+ celebration and Heritage Fest are among dozens of free events that bring together people from all corners of our community. For more information, visit arshtcenter.org.