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## **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bank of America Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration at Museum of Discovery and Science is March 16, 2018.**

**Fort Lauderdale, FL December 21, 2017** - The Museum of Discovery and Science will host its 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bank of America Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration on Friday, March 16, 2018. The event is presented by Bank of America and all proceeds benefit the Museum.

This year's co-chairs: Sal Ferradas of Bank of America, Elliott Flynn of Wells Fargo Advisors, Glen Grimes of Go-Tilt Construction and John Magee of Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits are expecting at least 1,500 guests. Event highlights include tastings from South Florida's leading restaurants and a vast array of wines and spirits from around the world, courtesy of beverage sponsor Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits. There will also be an assortment of craft beers to taste, great items in the silent auction and a complimentary wine glass for every guest.

Platinum guests will enjoy premium cuisine, exclusive access to Platinum Lounge and early access to the Grand Tasting. Doors open for the Platinum experience at 5:30 p.m. Grand Tasting admission begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Grand Tasting will feature over 40 of South Florida's top restaurants and a sampling of over 100 wine, spirits, and craft beers. This will be followed by the ultra-chic After-Party Lounge where all guests can continue to enjoy additional culinary delights from the After-Party restaurant partners and dance under the stars. The After-Party will take place from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the MODS atrium.

One of the distinguishing features of the Wine, Spirits, and Culinary Celebration is the quality of the restaurants. This year's list includes the following, with more to come: Crepemaker, Fare to Remember, Lona, Seasons 52, Sette Bello and Ten Palms Restaurant at Gulfstream Park.

Tickets are \$300 for the Platinum experience (only 500 tickets available at this level) and \$150 for the Grand Tasting. Parties of 12 receive a reduced rate of \$2,750 for Platinum and parties of ten receive a reduced rate of \$1,000 for Grand Tasting Host packages. For tickets please visit [modsevents.org](http://modsevents.org). For sponsorship opportunities or additional information please contact Hillary Wallace at 954.713.0918 or [hillary.wallace@mods.net](mailto:hillary.wallace@mods.net).

Guests are encouraged to share in excitement of the event through social media by posting pictures of the event on Museum of Discovery and Science Facebook Page, Tweeting @IMAXSOFL, and utilizing Instagram to upload their event photos by tagging the Museum's IG page: @m0ds with the hashtag: #MODSWine.

Major sponsors of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wine & Culinary Celebration are: Bank of America, Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits, Doubletime Digital, American Marketing & Management, Inc. and Greenberg Traurig.

## **ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE**

The mission of the Museum of Discovery and Science is to provide experiential pathways to lifelong learning in science for children and adults through exhibits, programs and films. Founded in 1976 as The Discovery Center, the nonprofit facility serves approximately 400,000 visitors annually. Major operational support for the Museum is provided through generous support by Leadership Guild members including: JM Family Enterprises, Inc., Jet Blue and Wells Fargo.

The Museum is open seven days a week, 365 days a year; Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6:00 p.m. with extended IMAX® hours on most evenings. The Museum of Discovery and Science is at 401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. For more information call 954.467.MODS (6637) or visit our web site at [www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

### **2017 Bank of America Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration Photos:**

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### **Photo Captions:**

1792 – Sal Ferradas + Penelope Blair and Greg Downs  
1865 Paula McConville and John Magee  
3421 Wayne Gilmore and Michele Meli  
3285 Bank of America Team with Lilia Ciciolla  
3367 Jon and Katy Ferrando, George LeMieux, and Rick Burgess  
3265 Beatrice Miniaci, Phil Newman, Kim Cavendish  
1884 George Weaver and Helen Payne  
1873 Derick Ali and Juliet Roulhac

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