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FAENA HOTEL

WHEN LIFE'S A BEACH

A cloudless sky.
Ripples of sunshine
glinting off a cyan
sea. Live bossa nova
vocals surfing the
salty breeze. Faultless
service to meet your
every need. Welcome
to Faena Beach.

Make the most of summer
lounging under Faena's photogenic
red-and-white striped parasols
and plush cabanas set on 100,000
square feet of powder-sand paradise
exclusive to hotel guests. Soak up
the sunshine as butlers dote on
you with a selection of magazines,
sunscreens and glasses of chilled
water to keep you cool. When you
slip into the water for a swim, don't
be surprised to find your sunglasses
spotlessly shined or a butler readily
waiting to wash the sand off your
feet to keep your lounge spotless
and comfortable. On the weekend,
local bands liven up the afternoon
with two-hour music sets right on
the sand. Enjoy Brazilian beats and
pop hits while sipping on signature
cocktails and frozen elixirs like the
summery Silver Lining, mixed with
Grey Goose vodka, fresh-pressed
grapefruit and lemon juice, muddled
raspberry, a spring of rosemary,
and a dash of soda. Or kick back
with a Kicked-Up Margaritas and
icy Froseladas featuring Absolut
Elyx and Domaine Jarras Royal
Rosé. A day of fun in the sun can
work up an appetite. Sate your
craving with a poke bowl of Bigeye
Tuna tossed with goma wakame,
soybeans, Japanese pickles, and
grilled shiitake or dig into a hearty
wood-fired skirt steak slathered in
chimichurri. When pastels paint
the sky, keep the revelry going at
Faena's alfresco **Sun Bar** with
craft spirits and live music under the
boughs of a magnificent banyan tree.



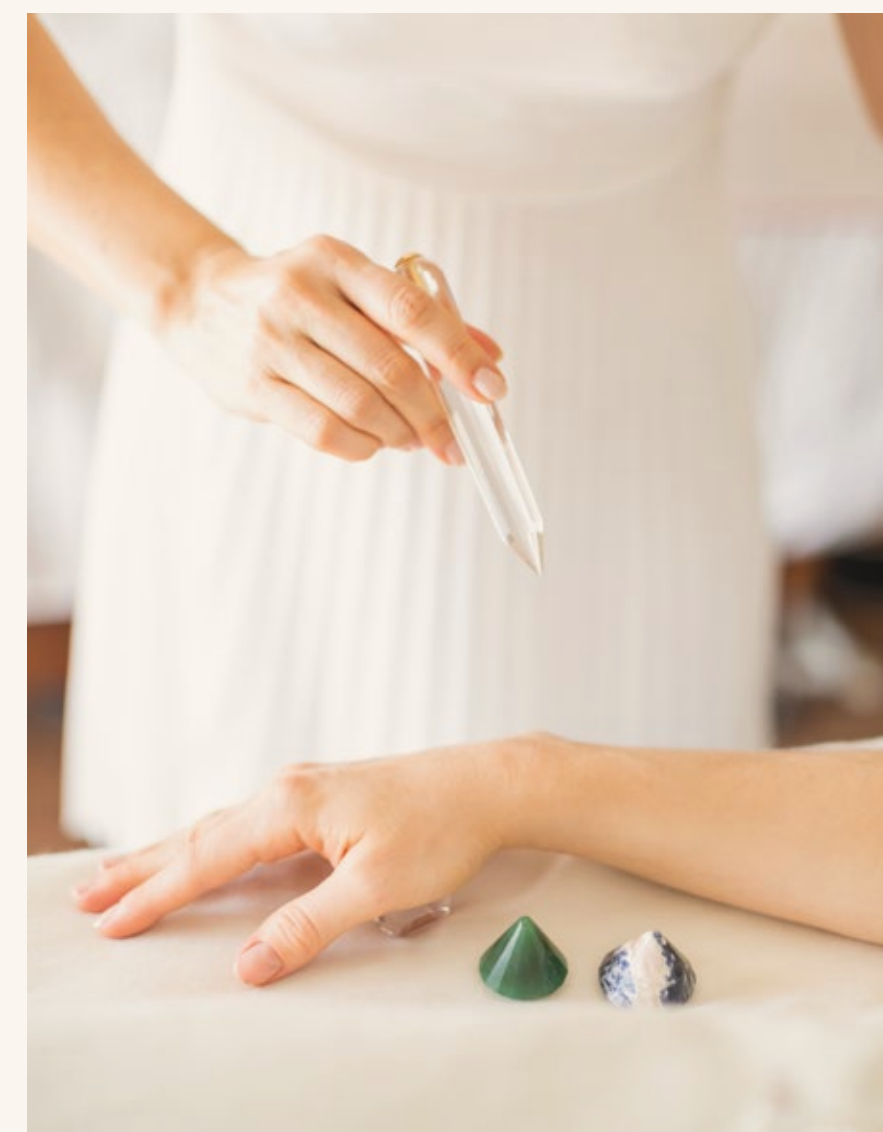




WELLNESS

TIME TO UNWIND AT TIERRA SANTA HEALING HOUSE

Tierra Santa Healing House, set on the third floor of Faena Hotel, is an impressive 22,000-square-foot sanctuary that features one of the largest hammams available on the East Coast, along with shaman-developed body-healing rituals and treatments, and technologically advanced facial treatments using Naturopathic and Biologique Recherche skincare lines.



Clear your schedule to spend the day in the hands of expert therapists well-versed in both ancient and modern modalities. “We are here to hold space for health and healing, offering holistic treatments, educational and experiential journeys, and priceless meditative moments,” says **Libbyrae Troyer**, Assistant Director of **Tierra Santa Healing House**.

An “exquisite temple of well-being” according to Vanity Fair, the 22,000-square-foot spa is a luxe sanctuary inspired by time-honored Shamanic traditions practiced in the highlands of South America. Vibrant textiles uplift the spirit, swirling palo santo smoke clears away negative energies and healing crystals create an atmosphere of abundance.



As a city wide initiative, Miami Spa Months offers visitors and locals alike to experience some of the best spas at a fraction of the cost. At Tierra Santa, book the Sacred Warrior treatment (80 minutes, \$199) to experience the best of Tierra Santa Healing House. “First, we cleanse and nourish the etheric body and balance the chakras then we massage the physical body” explains Troyer. The relaxing massage incorporates the woody aroma of palo santo, a sacred South American tree, as well as virgin coconut oil—venerated for its regenerative properties as the “oil of life.”

“Our therapists also practice Pranic healing, a system of energy medicine used to harmonize, balance, and transform the body’s energy processes to restore physical, mental and emotional health,” Troyer adds. Pamper yourself further with elevated hand and foot treatments at the spa’s in-house nail studio including the **Tierra Santa** Mani-Pedi (110 minutes, \$139). “You might have the pleasure of sitting with Silvana, one of our nail techs, who is also an intuitive tarotista that channels divine messages for you while she works,” comments Tryoer. Let your nails sun dry on the spa terrace with a stunning ocean view and complimentary tea service. To further unite body, mind and spirit, drop into a 9:00 am fitness class with top Miami trainers or a 10:00 am yoga session led by the instructors of the spa. At 3:00 pm, a complimentary Twin Hearts meditation introduces meditators to the work of Master Choa Kok Sui, the founder of Pranic Healing. The guided meditation focuses on activating the heart and crown chakras as a bridge to illumination and a greater sense of calm.

Cap off your spa day with a visit to **Faena’s Rossano Ferretti** salon for a lush hair mask featuring intensely moisturizing natural ingredients, followed by a stylish blowout (60 minutes, \$109). “Miami Spa Month is a great initiative because it inspires self-care and special pricing makes it more accessible to enjoy a luxury spa experience,” says Troyer.





Strike gold at Big Bang, a trove of worldly treasures tucked inside Tierra Santa Healing House. The boutique houses a curated selection of designer collections and artisan craftwork from all four corners of the globe.

RETAIL



Treasure Hunt

“We’re constantly searching for original pieces to offer our clients,” says **Paula Selby Avellaneda**, founder of **Big Bang**. “We love hand-painted dresses, beaded handbags and earrings with exotic feathers.” Most items stocked in the shop are one-of-a-kind and very difficult to source. Rhodochrosite toucan and cockatoo statues from Catamarca, Argentina and colorful yaxa belts from Guatemala are juxtaposed with high-fashion pieces like limited-edition Parisian handbags from Iris Noble, Rut Otero kimonos from Denmark and chain crochet jewelry from Canadian designer Arielle de Pinto. Other signature pieces include beautiful silk pareos with paintings by Swiss artist Mariel Manuel, red-striped

Faena beach baskets and earthy travel-size perfumes by So Scent.

“As a curator, I am always inspired by the unusual craftsmanship techniques that I discover while traveling,” says Selby. On a trip to Jose Ignacio, Uruguay, Selby discovered designer Paula Martini who had turned her garage into an atelier one afternoon to hand-dye natural fabrics she uses in her clothing collections. In the highlands of Ecuador, Selby sources Greenpacha hats woven from palm leaves by communities of indigenous women. “I love how pieces travel across the globe to be worn in a contemporary way as a treasure that celebrates another culture,” says Paula. “Through creativity, craftsmanship and dedication we are all connected.”

FAENA BAZAAR SUMMER SHOPPING

Curio at Faena Bazaar has transitioned from pop-up to permanent. The multisensory, multistory retail space has reopened with a range of emerging new brands, exclusive experiences, and singular pop-ups. Helmed by fashion industry veterans Jeff Lasota and Danielle Licata, Curio is stocked with handpicked designer labels and vintage pieces you won't find anywhere else.

New styles are debuting for the spring and summer season including minimalist linen designs from Australian brands **Joslin** and **Bondi Born**. "Joslin has amazing dresses and short jumpsuits with lace-up open backs that are feminine and sophisticated, while Bondi Born does sleek 90's minimal in a tomboy way using elevated fabrics and a palette of pastels," says Licata. Other standouts include a new in-house private-label brand by Kimberly Taylor, **Eres Swimwear**, **Le Kasha**, and **CHUFY**. For the men, don't miss **Orlebar Brown** and **Officine Generale**. **Miami Swim Week** is returning strong this July after last year's cancelation due to the pandemic. "Everyone is talking about the Roaring 20's and things coming back with a flash after Covid," comments Licata, who has seen a trend in her clients wanting to refresh their wardrobes and celebrate life by getting dressed up. "We are expecting future collections to be extremely colorful, detailed and exciting." To add an exuberant pop to your closet, look no further than *In The Mood For Love*. The female-owned Turkish brand designs effortlessly cool 'going out' clothes that strike the perfect balance between dressing up and dressing down. "The clothes are often fully sequined but in a slouchy grabbed-from-your-boyfriend type of way," explains Licata. To spoil the men in your life, she suggests swim trunks by **OAS** or **Villebrquin**, a casual hoodie from **Les Tien** or handcrafted sunglasses by **Jacques Marie Mage**.

IN
COLLABORATION
WITH
CURIO

AT A RETAIL SPECTACULAR

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Morphew Vintage, the design resource for countless global designer houses and celebrity stylists for stars like **Rihanna**, **Heidi Klum**, and **Katy Perry**, has taken over the lobby. Its highly curated selection of vintage clothing and accessories features labels from **Versace**, **Gaultier**, **Saint Laurent**, **Gucci**, and others. Partnering with **Museum of Graffiti**, **Curio** at **Faena Bazaar** has also launched a limited collection of bespoke **Levi's** jackets embellished by some of Miami's most talented street artists including **Atomik**, **Absirk**, **CYST**, and **Se Forest**.



Beyond ready-to-wear, shoppers will find plenty to keep them busy across **Curio's** three floors. Interior design company **Casa Casa** offers a beautiful assortment of home décor; for those ready to start entertaining again, there's new tableware collections showcasing colored wine glasses, bold **Le Double J** tablecloths and napkins. The **Taschen** 'Book Nook' is stocked with limited-edition signed books and artwork by **David Hockney**, **Ferrari** and the **Dalai Lama**. Beauty brands, **Lash Society Miami** and **Salone by Dafne Evangelista**, offer salon services while **DanceBody** provides a range of daily fitness classes. Soon-to-open **Crème Café** will round out the dynamic offerings at this ever-evolving retail epicenter.





ART FOR ALL

Faena Art celebrates 10 years of developing extraordinary talent, supporting the arts, and creating free and open to the public programming with more site-specific multidisciplinary commissions, a new artist-in-residence

program, and bringing the Faena Prize for the Arts to Miami Beach for the first time. To commemorate this last decade of art and support future programs, Faena Art will be hosting its inaugural fundraising gala in the fall.

DON'T MISS OUT, SUPPORT THE ARTS

Faena Art commissions, produces, and houses cross-disciplinary artistic experiences. A catalyst for innovative, site-specific, and immersive practices, **Faena Art** bridges the popular and the experimental making art accessible to all. **Faena Art** fosters new models for social interaction transcending the traditional boundaries of art, science, philosophy, and social practice.

Faena Art is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Faena Art Gala
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October 28, 2021
Faena Forum
Miami Beach



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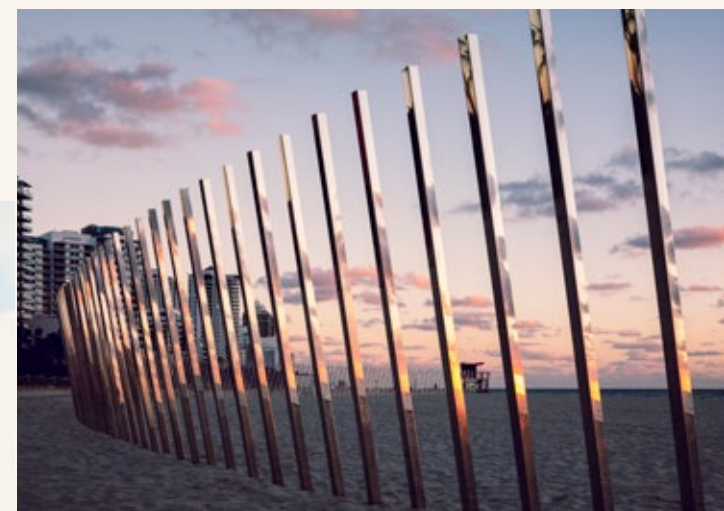
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PROCESSIONAL PERFORMANCE
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WITH GIA WOLFF AND ARTO LINDSAY



ERNESTO NETO, *O BICHO SUSPENSO NA PAISAGEM* AT FAENA ART CENTER BUENOS AIRES, SEPTEMBER 2011 – FEBRUARY 2012



A Celebration of World Ocean Day at Faena Beach



Faena Art celebrated World Ocean Day with a packed itinerary of free public activities to raise awareness of ocean health and foster environmental stewardship.



The weekend-long event kicked off on June 12 on **Faena Beach** and continued June 13 in the evening. **Faena Art** partnered with like-minded nonprofit organizations **Blue Scholars Initiative** and **ARTSail**, with the support of **Tuuci** and **Boucher Brothers**, to create an exciting roster of programming. Guests took part in an open-water swim challenge on June 12, organized by the **Dolphins & Rainbows Swim Group**. Participants were encouraged to test their mettle by swimming a mile in 30 minutes or less. After the swim, attendees participated in a paddle-out with the **Surfrider Foundation**. **EarthEcho International**, established by siblings Philippe and Alexandra Cousteau in honor of their father Philippe Cousteau Sr. and grandfather, legendary explorer Jacques-Yves Cousteau, provided instructions on how to test water quality while beach cleanups combed the coast removing litter from the shoreline. Families and beachgoers enjoyed artist collective **AMLgMATD's** #SaveBiscayneBay flag installation, commissioned by ARTSail, as well as several opportunities for fun ocean education with **Waterproof Miami** and **Stream2Sea**, and ocean-themed arts and crafts with **Frost Science MUVE**.

On Sunday, activities resumed at the **Faena Theater** with the director of the City of Miami Beach's Environment & Sustainability Department, Elizabeth Wheaton, as she hosted an environmental talk with Dr. Nikki Traylor-Knowles, Assistant Professor of Marine Biology at the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science at UM. After the talk, guests had the opportunity to interact with other ocean lovers over cocktails. The International Ocean Film Festival showcased a selection of ocean-related short films that shined a light on the importance of biodiverse marine ecosystems and how to best protect them. Across the globe, World Ocean Day is an opportunity for green-minded

citizens and environmentally engaged organizations to come together and celebrate the ocean, raise awareness of its vital role in sustaining a healthy planet, and inspire action to protect the planet's waters. The ocean provides food, generates oxygen, regulates our climate, and buffers global warming. It's critical to address the ways each of us can contribute to its conservation in big and small ways, whether it's reducing our use of plastic, eating sustainably sourced seafood, or simply being mindful of our carbon footprint and energy use. Other opportunities to make impact include volunteering for hands-on projects and advocacy efforts as well as supporting local organizations that are actively working to preserve the ocean.

One such organization based in South Florida is ARTSail, a nonprofit that connects artists with climate activists, scientists, and marine experts to investigate how climate change and man-made pollution are impacting regional waterways. Their interdisciplinary programs span from artist residencies to educational and outreach programs that help communities move from climate awareness to climate action by leveraging art in a way that influences public policy.

Blue Scholars Initiative works locally to engage local students in marine biology and ecology through experiential learning so they gain a better understanding of aquatic ecosystems and the impact they suffer from human stressors. The free educational program invites youth groups to perform a community service project to earn a citizen science field trip, which enables them to connect with their peers and develop life skills while simultaneously learning the value of giving back to the community.

It's in this same spirit of community building that Faena Art welcomed friends and neighbors to gather together for World Ocean Day and make meaningful connections that have the potential to transform the world.



Summer is an excuse for fun and there's a good time to be had in Faena's Living Room every night of the week with live music, well-mixed libations, and a spirited crowd.

NIGHTLIFE

SWING INTO SUMMER IN THE LIVING ROOM

"It's all about curation," says Richard Filippi, Faena's VIP nightlife director. Music is paramount. Faena's live entertainment manager Alejandro Lista is always on the hunt for acts that are unique—whether it's musically, vocally, or in attitude or character. He's synthesized a dynamic roster of all-star bands and musicians like American Gipsy, Mi Dulce Son and crooner Louis Amanti, as well as high-profile local DJs including DJ Diego Ciaramella and DJ Sire. Each evening is devoted to specific genre and vibe that ranges from pop and R&B to Latin classics to jazz and swing. "The music exposes people to diverse flavors that are very indicative of Miami and all its cultural influences," explains Filippi. Behind the bar, talented mixologists serve up craft cocktails perfect for pairing with light bites on a sultry summer night. A refreshing Faena Spritz or a bright Birds & the Bees elixir are a delicious complement to melt-in-your-mouth yellowfin tuna with cilantro and jalapeño cream or a plate of summer rolls loaded with prawns and local veggies. The crowd is just as curated as the rest of the experience. The intimate room, clad with animal print couches and an art piece chandelier, is a melting pot of locals and travelers of all colors, ages, backgrounds, and personalities. "We focus on creating an atmosphere where people can meet and be part of the entertainment and experience," says Filippi. In a time when so many people are isolated working from home, the Living Room offers a space to escape, socialize and feel free to be the best version of themselves. "That's the magic of this room."

Shaken and Stirred

There's nothing like a well-mixed beverage to liven up your evening. Faena's mixologists know how to craft an inventive cocktail that speaks to all the senses. Here are some of the Living Room's most iconic libations.



The **Faena Spritz** is a house take on a classic Venetian Aperol Spritz. The updated rendition includes **Absolut Elyx** vodka and **G.H. Mumm** mixed with **Aperol**, while a dash of hibiscus syrup adds a floral and effervescent element. It's garnished with a rose and a spritz of rose water that glistens on the petals like fresh morning dew. For a riff on a spicy margarita, order a Smokes and Sparks. It's a heady mix of **Vida Mezcal** infused with a kick of jalapeño. Bright fresh-pressed lime juice and agave counter the heat and add balance to the smoky essence. If you like big bold flavors, go for the Spilling the Tea— a palatable blend of **Maker's Mark Faena Private Select Bourbon**, black tea, peach puree and to balance its depth, fresh lime juice.

EPICUREAN

ALL FIRED UP AT LOS FUEGOS

The fires are roaring once again at Francis Mallmann's Los Fuegos. Whether it's an intimate dinner, a Sunday asado barbecue or a special celebration, the restaurant's flame-licked fare always makes for a memorable meal.

Mallmann protégé Argentine chef **Sebastián Benítez** has crafted a summer menu that focuses on simple, fresh ingredients. Chef suggestions range from crispy artichokes sprinkled with sesame and sourdough breadcrumbs to wood-fired eggplant milanesa with tomato chutney to a classic smoked tenderloin drizzled in foie gras sauce.

"Each dish uses our various fire elements like the grill, cast-iron griddle and wood-fired oven," said Chef Benítez. On Sundays, diners can experience the time-honored tradition of gaucho grilling with an authentic Argentine asado using a Patagonian fire dome. Just-caught fish and buttery cuts of grass-fed beef like bife de lomo, vacío, entraña and bife de chorizo are hung to slow-roast from a six-foot iron dome above a ring of glowing embers. An array of fruits and vegetables like whole pineapple and cabbage also dangle from wires, roasting in the wood-fired heat. Dishes are served on the **Los Fuegos** terrace where friends and family come together in the smoke-scented breeze to uncork a bottle of Malbec wine and enjoy delicious flame-cooked food in good company, just as it's done in Argentina.

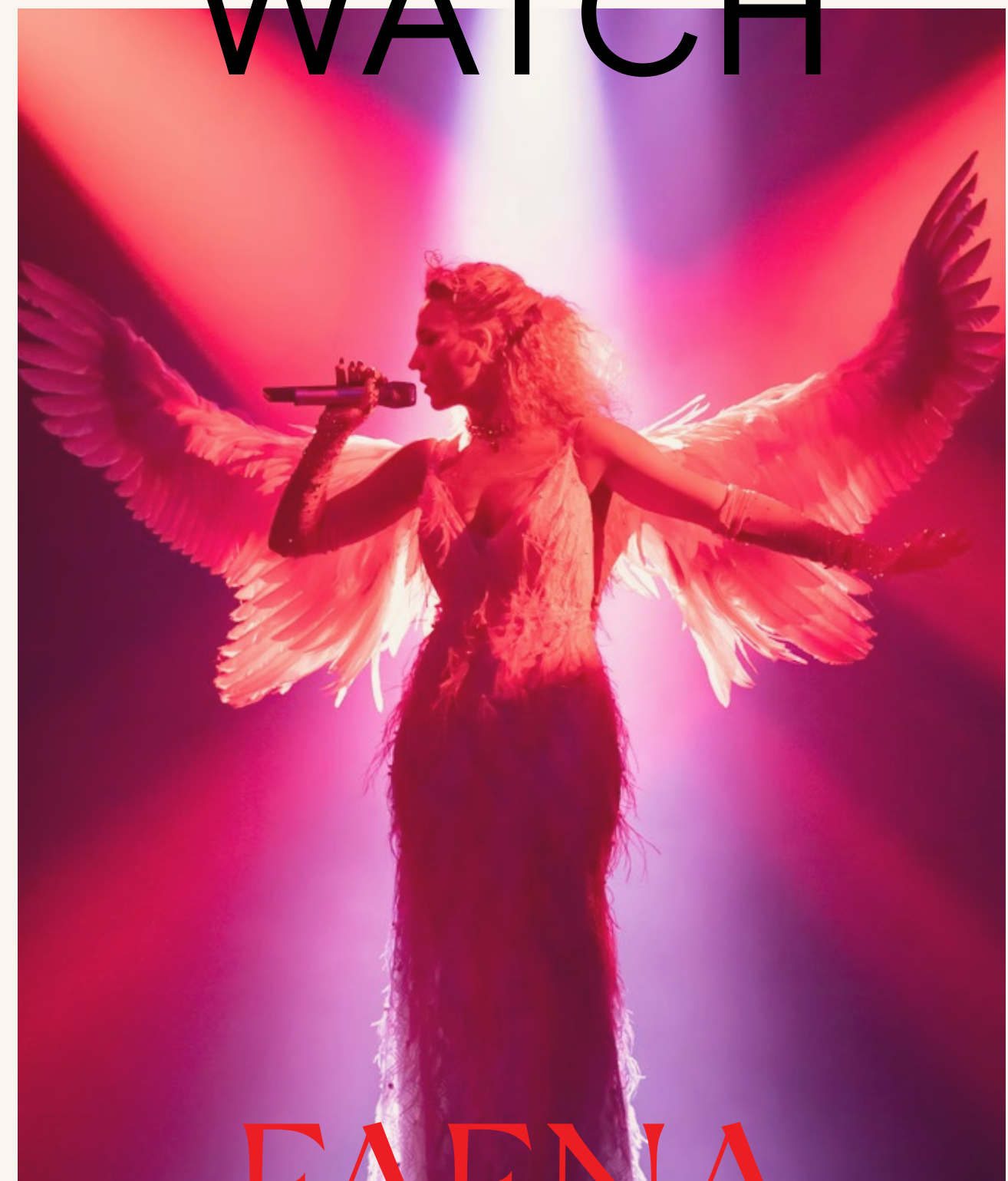
During the South Beach Wine & Food Festival in May, Mallmann himself stoked the fires to serve guests a spirited evening of indulgence typified by his lyrical panache and melt-in-your-mouth menu of hanging bone-in ribeye

and wood-fired branzino paired with roasted vegetables. "Francis is unique because he cooks genuine, unpretentious, authentic food," notes Chef Benítez. "The **Los Fuegos** kitchen is very particular because we don't use gas. Every dish is cooked over wood-fired flames." Growing up in Buenos Aires, Chef Benítez left architecture school when he realized his passion for cooking on a month-long trip to Brazil. "I spent everyday cooking for my friends and the people we met during the trip, and up until that moment I had never realized the simple pleasure of making people happy with food." His passion for the craft has taken him all over the world including Australia, New Zealand and Spain. He's worked under such acclaimed chefs as Mauro Colagreco, Alex Atala, and of course, Francis Mallmann.

"I really admire Francis for his simple and generous cuisine and at the same time I'm inspired by a number of European chefs like Alain Passard, Pierre Gagnaire and Joan Roca," he shares. "I think it's important to have a foundation in the classics in order to be creative and develop your own identity as a chef." With years of training in the art of live-fire cooking, Chef Benítez has grown to express himself much like his mentor Mallmann—using humble ingredients that when charred to perfection, satisfy the palate and the soul.



ONE TO WATCH



FAENA
THEATER'S
RIVETING
NEW REVUE



It's not a crime to stare in Faena Theater's titillating new production, *Tryst* — *A Lovers' Rendezvous*, conceived by Alan Faena in collaboration with Quixotic and starring headliner Kat Cuning.



This Labor Day weekend, we bid adieu to our tantalizing master of ceremonies, Kat Cuning and welcome Ariana Savalas, our new emcee and Postmodern Jukebox queen of Cabaret!

"We didn't come out of quarantine to sit in a quiet boardroom," snaps **Cuning** to the still buttoned-up circle of theatergoers surrounding them—slowly reeling them into the palm of their hand where they'll dwell contentedly for the next 90-minutes. Cuning, the show's compelling protagonist, guides viewers on a libido-pumping journey through suggestive tales of ardor and seduction from their past, present and future, often exhibiting their lovers on their "best and worst behavior." The racy and often hilarious revue explores the many facets of modern love and desire through a series of immersive vignettes that combine classic and contemporary music, digital projection mapping, cirque arts, burlesque, and cabaret. The show, in all its risqué glory, pushes boundaries in characteristic **Faena** fashion with storytelling that borders on "Fifty Shades of Grey." It also confronts heteronormative expectations by exalting all manner of love, intimacy, and sexuality.

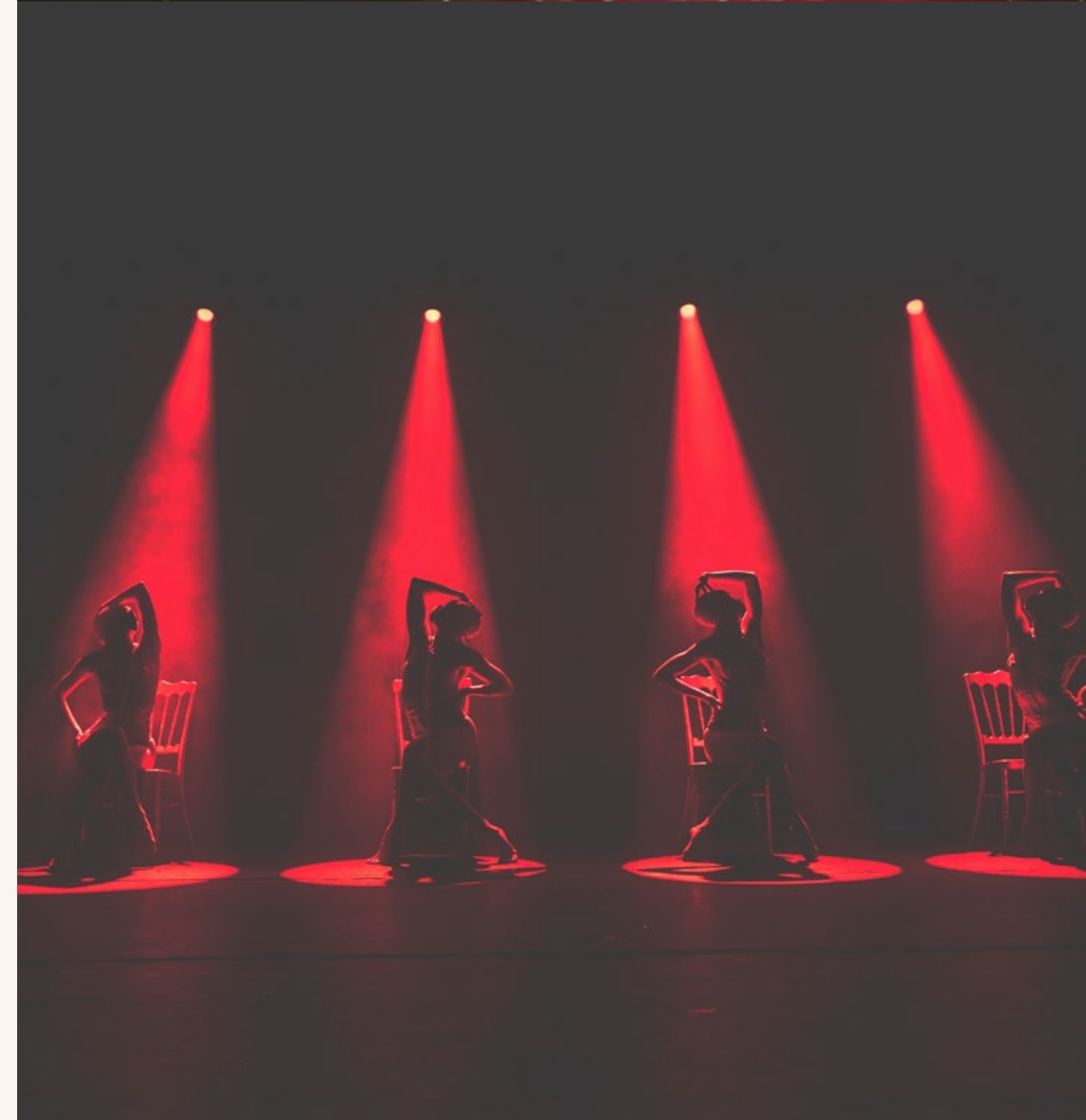
"We keep it highbrow with a lascivious wink," says Cuning, who collaborated on the script with **Quixotic** founder **Anthony Magliano**. "We wanted their personality and wit to shine through and we worked together to keep it very organic and true to their own style," adds Magliano. Cuning also provides superstar vocals, dance sets, sassy improv, and their own original music. The other ten artists in the ensemble are no less extraordinary—executing bodily feats that will have your jaw smacking the dining table's red-linen tablecloth. Contorting lovers perform a sensual vignette that makes the Kama Sutra look basic. A dancer spins faster than a paramour's heart on tango trapeze number. Drag queen and guest star **TP Lords** thrills the audience with a hand-orchestrated laser show. That's to say nothing of the vintage-glam striptease, leather bondage and fire-toting pole routine. There's a softer side, too—a romantic duet of acrobatic lovemaking on a corde

lisse, an acoustic ukulele serenade and nostalgic saxophone interludes. "The entire cast is so powerful and diverse in their skills and presence on stage," notes Magliano.

Cuning's sultry voice is the resonant thread that carries guests through their explicit escapades. A soulful rendition of pop songs juxtaposes electric performances of Cuning's personally penned tracks like the empowering 'Confident,' haunting 'Wild Poppies,' and ear-catching 'King of Shadow,' which is featured in the Netflix series 'Trinkets,' in which they also star. Quixotic composer **Shane Borth** rounds out the score with mashups of David Bowie's 'Life of Mars,' 'Are You Gonna Be My Girl' by Jet, and INXS' 'Never Tear Us Apart,' while Ernest Melton's explosive sax solos keep the level of energy and musicianship high.

Hollywood-worthy costumes (when they stay on) are as dazzling as they are provocative. Designers **Hollie Hermes**, **Vex** and **Carrie Cochran** created a wardrobe of couture ensembles that heighten fantasy and add cinematic magic to every act. Cuning's fringed getups and power suit and bustier combos give off a heavy Madonna vibe, while chorus girls don red-leather bodysuits and flirty swing dresses. Cheekier costumes inch toward BDSM with rhinestone-studded dominatrix outfits, jewel-encrusted lingerie, and glittering tassels. "We really try to give each piece its own signature look, style and feel," explains Magliano. "After a long hard year in the world we wanted to create something that left guests feeling good, uplifted and inspired." **Tryst**, which took four months to create, is Quixotic's third show to debut in **Faena Theater**—a cozy 3,000 square-foot venue that evokes a Moulin Rouge milieu with red velvet, gilded accents, and a showpiece crystal chandelier.

"I love performing to a room where I can really get to know every face by the end of the night," shares Cuning. "The intimacy of that exchange has been so powerfully ephemeral and visceral, especially at a time like this."



"Faena Live's latest original production is sure to spark your imagination"

MIAMI NEW TIMES

"Tryst is a firm reminder of the power of live theater"

TIME OUT

Art & Coffee

With a shared passion for excellence and a spirit of inventiveness, the fourth-generation Italian coffee company **Lavazza** and the **Faena District** have linked up to bring sustainable ¡Tierra! coffee to guests as well as a joint curation of arts-related programming.

“We value all our partners who understand and appreciate how hospitality, art and culture can converge and bring people together to create shared experiences,” says **Alan Faena**, founder of **Faena District**. The coffee company’s involvement in the arts community dates back to 1940 when artists were handpicked to draw the company’s famous collection of **Lavazza** figurines. Over the years, influential creatives like Armando Testa, Claudio Caramel and Steve McCurry continue to be tapped to design logos, coffee cups and calendars. **Lavazza** will draw on this artistic legacy to help shape **Faena**’s existing cultural initiatives including an Artist in Residence program that launched this summer, plus new artist commissions across the District.

Enjoy a hot cup of **Lavazza Coffee** at anyone of **Faena**’s dining outlets.



Passion on Wheels

Slip into **Faena**’s rose-red **Alfa Romeo** house car; it’s time to cruise in the fast lane. Much like **Faena**, **Alfa Romeo** strives for perfect harmony between beauty and purpose, passion and technology, emotion, and engineering, in order to create true works of art.



Faena Hotel Miami Beach’s house car, the Stelvio Quadrifoglio (born from the Stelvio Pass, the world’s greatest driving road) is a sleek SUV that could only be Italian.

“Our design is beautiful, unique, and, above all, purposeful,” says Larry Dominique, Senior Vice President of Alfa Romeo North America. “We take inspiration from more than 100 years of racing performance to give birth to vehicles that could not have been created anywhere else, by anyone else.” **Alfa Romeo** is heralded for its ability to blend mechanical performance and sensation. “Each vehicle fuses cutting-edge technology with an exceptional power-to-weight ratio and near-perfect weight distribution, providing class-leading performance in terms of speed, acceleration and road holding,” adds Dominique. The sports car of its segment, the Stelvio is a driving enthusiast’s dream. Under the hood are twin-turbocharged V-6 engines with upwards of 505 horsepower and 443 lb.-ft. torque, translating to a top speed of 144 mph and a record-setting 7-minute 51.7-second lap on Germany’s famous Nürburgring track—making it the fastest production SUV on the market in the U.S. Designed from the start to establish a new benchmark in its class, the 2021 model has race-car inspired interiors showcasing leather-wrapped shifters, a dual-pane sunroof and a limited-slip differential.

The latest tech comes in the form of enhanced touchscreens with improved navigation graphics and faster processors, as well as connectivity highlights like mobile app start/stop, Wi-Fi hotspots and vehicle finders. Drivers also get increased safety and ease with new autonomous driving features including traffic jam and lane assist, drowsy driver detection and traffic sign recognition.

Guests of **Faena Hotel Miami Beach** can sit back and relax as their private chauffeur whisks them away in Stelvio’s roomy interiors to explore iconic city sights surrounding the hotel, all while experiencing the level of luxury and groundbreaking performance for which **Alfa Romeo** is known.

NIGHTLIFE

MIAMI'S MOST EXCLUSIVE NIGHTSPOT



This Summer, Alan Faena tapped nightlife wunderkind Omar Hernandez to helm Miami's most glamorous speakeasy, **Saxony Bar**. As the new master of ceremonies, Hernandez's invite-only guest list and buzzed-about Midas touch made for magnetic nights in Magic City.

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VON UNWERTH

In the amber glow of tapered candles, a polished coterie of guests nestled around tables spread with truffle and champagne risotto, seared prime steak and yellowfin oshizushi. "The dishes are delivered tapas style for sharing," says Hernandez, who recommends the locally sourced snapper crudo and the caviar russe served with baked potato crisps. "It's the ultimate decadent caviar experience."

During dinner, a guitarist harmonizes with a piano player sending soothing melodies into the onyx and gold-trimmed Art Deco space. Gilded animal murals painted on glass by artist **Juan Gatti** preside over nooks of black leather banquettes and a centerpiece brass-topped bar. Bow-tied bartenders in white dinner jackets mixed craft libations from smooth Belvedere martinis dashed with golden flakes to the fan-favorite Smoke & Sparks, a smoky elixir of Roca Patrón tequila, Del Maguey 'Vida' Mezcal, jalapeño, and fresh-pressed Lime. "La Ranita and the Faena Spritz are both festive, inviting and celebratory cocktails," notes Hernandez.

For those who prefer their spirits straight up, there is an inexhaustible menu of top-shelf labels. Yet, there's never been a better time to raise a glass of bubbly to fete the opportunity to safely gather with old friends and new.

"Think of it as a nightlife ashram for social healing where people come back together with a sense of ease and community," says Hernandez. He's helping them "get back to life and feeling alive" with the signature sprezzatura that made his New York supper-slash-nightclubs celebrity haunts.

Hernandez's exuberant joie de vivre and hospitable temper shape an ambience suited to unbridled enjoyment. And he clearly has a knack for curating fun. Throughout

the evening, spontaneous acts unfold in the intimate space, from a corseted prima ballerina pirouetting to Christina Aguilera's "But I Am A Good Girl" to a more provocative and participatory burlesque performance that gets the crowd on their feet. Once they're up, DJ Yacine (a legendary New York City nightlife fixture) keeps them up with dance music spanning the 70s to the late aughts and everything in between. While still remaining exclusive, guests can now experience the **Saxony Bar** sans the invite only requirement. Join us this Fall as Omar returns to helm the **Saxony Bar**.



THURSDAY-SATURDAY

EPICUREAN

There's never a dull moment at **Gitano Miami Beach** in the **Faena District** where Miami's beau monde buzzes about its gypsy-glam restaurant and Bedouin-tented jungle rooftop overlooking the ocean.

JUNGLE FUN

A tropical oasis of lush greenery and bohemian brio, **Gitano** brings an air of Tulum to South Beach with delicious food, Latin-leaning libations and spirited diversion. As the sun starts to wane, a sun-kissed crowd gathers for Golden Hour on the Jungle Roof sipping sundowners like the crowd-pleasing mezcal elixir, Jungle Fever, muddled with cilantro, chili and lime. (The bar's library of more than different 40 mezcals is the largest in Miami.) "We recently introduced the Gypsy Disco 75 cocktail, our twist on the French 75 with rosé champagne, St-Germain, Ély vodka served up with a raspberry," says founder **James Gardner**. "And of course, there's always our iconic Gitano Margarita, which brings a sense of familiarity and home, whether you're with us in Tulum, New York or Miami." Dinner is no less palatable or lively. The menu, shaped by Executive Chef **Antonio Maldonado** from Puebla Mexico, features clean and elevated Mexican fare. In the evenings, long-limbed beauties and their bronzed dates rub shoulders in the first-floor restaurant over small skilletts of melted Oaxaca queso, spiced chorizo and habanero chili served with fresh flour tortillas that make the perfect bite. For vegetarians, there's lemongrass

cauliflower al pipian roasted to perfection with sunflower seeds, guajillo chili and goat cheese. "One of our most popular entrees is the Branzino slow-cooked in a banana leaf and garnished with spinach, tomatillo and kiwi, giving it a bit of earthy sweetness plus a kick of serrano pepper," says Maldonado.

From Wednesday to Sunday, a lineup of stellar DJs and live entertainment gels the crowd with upbeat gypsy-disco music and fun performances. "We always want happiness to radiate," explains Restaurant Manager **Travis Gochmour**. "The rooftop sound is streamed into the dining room as well, so no one ever feels they're missing out on a good time." (Only drinks are served on the rooftop.) **Gitano** curates its programming with a roster of liquor partners hosting an industry night on Wednesdays, **Marco Norma** and his DJ collective **Palo Santo** spin on Thursdays, and Friday evenings are hosted by **Gaby Álvarez** and Argentine DJ **Leticia Manfield**, who plays the drums through her mixer to enhance the gypsy vibe. Over the weekend, Saturdays and Sundays Ceremonia showcases rotating DJs. "The music and atmosphere are open and fun," says Gardner. "It's a great way to close out the weekend."



FAENA ROSE



MASSIMO BOTTURA

FRONT ROW SEATS AT FAENA ROSE

MARTHA STEWART



MALCOLM GLADWELL



BENJAMIN MILLEPIED

Chef Massimo Bottura, author Malcom Gladwell, choreographer Benjamin Millepied—these are but a few of the boldfaced names that members of Faena Rose, Faena’s art and culture-based private membership club, have access to through a robust, year-round calendar of in-depth conversations, epicurean experiences, exclusive dance and musical performances, workshops and cultural trips.

“We curate the world’s foremost minds, artists, creatives, and business leaders for our community that shares a passion for art, culture and current affairs,” said **Pablo De Ritis**, President of **Faena Rose**. Unlike other members’ clubs that are centered around a property and its amenities, **Faena Rose** focuses on its programming and providing transformative experiences that are culturally enriching.

“Time is the ultimate luxury,” says De Ritis, “and if we’re going to ask our members for two hours from their already overbooked schedules, it better be for top-caliber talent that will enhance their lives.” De Ritis stays on top of his members’ current interests through consistent communication so that every moment of **Faena Rose** programming speaks directly to their passions and curiosity. “We often hear from our members that a performance blew them away or they have a deeper understanding of a particular topic after a talk with a thought leader,” De Ritis explains. It’s also common for new friendships to blossom from such intimate experiences. During the pandemic, transplants from New York and San Francisco sought out **Faena Rose** to build their social circles. “It has resulted in a wonderfully diverse, powerful and creative community.”

Raz, host of NPR’s popular podcast *How I Built This*, dinner with author Salman Rushdie and an evening with celebrated British artist Jenny Saville. Yet, Faena Rose’s programming is not confined to the **Faena Miami Beach District**. De Ritis leads his members on worldly excursions from day trips to weeklong immersions a few times a year. Art-focused journeys are typically linked to a major art festival like Art Basel in Switzerland or arteBA in Buenos Aires, where members receive VIP festival access, as well as curated experiences like visiting prominent collectors’ homes and private tours of cultural institutions led by museum directors or curators. In 2022, foodies can eat their way around Lima, Peru, dining at the tables of Michelin-starred chefs and rising talents. And this October, members will take a day trip to the Bahamas via seaplane to learn about shark conservation at a research center and snorkel with sharks in the open water.

De Ritis has also added more masterclasses and workshops to the calendar like drawing the nude figure with celebrated painter Will Cotton and making macaroons with James Beard award-winning pastry chef Antonio Bachour. In the coming months, Elladj Balde, a biracial former competitive figure skater from Montreal, will discuss how he challenged the sport’s traditions by embracing his own style. Members will have a chance to see him perform on the ice at the nearby Scott Rakow Youth Center and skate with him after. “No one else is doing experiences and events like this with preeminent talent in such an intimate and informal setting,” says De Ritis. “That’s what sets **Faena Rose** apart.”



WILL COTTON

Faena Rose hosts around 60 events per year throughout the **Faena District**—from the **Faena Forum** and **Faena Theater** to small group dinners in the private **La Cava** wine room. “When Alvin Ailey’s company performs in the **Forum**, you can hear the dancers’ breath as they move,” says De Ritis. After the show, members enjoy a private Q&A with Artistic Director Robert Battle and have the opportunity to mingle with the dancers over cocktails and an informal private dinner. Other such memorable events include a conversation with Spanx founder Sarah Blakely moderated by Guy

COLLABORATORS

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High Gloss: Faena in Pictures

At first blush, Kelly was immediately struck by the poetry of **Alan Faena’s** living work of art. “When I walked into the hotel for the very first time all my senses were stimulated—from the grand cathedral entrance to the smell to the breeze in the courtyard to the live music playing in the **Living Room**. It was like an endless massage of the senses and the soul,” muses Kelly. Every step of the way feels like a journey unfolding, shares the Dublin-born, Los Angeles-based artist, and the journey is propelled by the winds of live music that carry you from the beach to the garden to the bar.” This place is run by an artist and you can feel it.”

Once on property, Kelly rarely finds himself with an excuse to leave. “It has the highest level of service,” he says, “and everything works in perfect harmony.” The collaborative book is a natural extension of **Faena** and Kelly’s shared aesthetic. “My color palette is here, my musical taste is here; it all feels very organic,” explains the photographer. “Alan pays attention to every detail. That is what I respect. That is what inspires me.”

Fine art photographer Tony Kelly, known for his highly polished, playfully subversive images, has his lens fixed on his latest muse, Faena Hotel Miami Beach, to shoot his fourth photobook.

Special Events & Happenings

<p>AUGUST 21</p> <p>Full Moon Meditation & Sound Healing with Jared Bistrong</p> <p>Mammoth Garden 6:30pm – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 7</p>  <p>Hypnosis Healing Journey – Forward Thinking</p> <p>Tierra Santa Healing House 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 14</p> <p>Hypnosis Healing Journey – Forward Thinking</p> <p>Tierra Santa Healing House 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 21</p>  <p>Hypnosis Healing Journey – Channeling Our Inner Warrior</p> <p>Tierra Santa Healing House 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 2–4</p>  <p>TRYST – Kat Cuning's Final Shows</p> <p>Faena Theater</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 21</p>  <p>Hypnosis Healing Journey – Dream World & Subconscious Mind</p> <p>Tierra Santa Healing House 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 21</p>  <p>Hypnosis Healing Journey – Channeling Our Inner Warrior</p> <p>Tierra Santa Healing House 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 28</p> <p>Hypnosis Healing Journey – Manifestation & Self-Hypnosis</p> <p>Tierra Santa Healing House 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>
	<p>SEPTEMBER 11 & 12</p> <p>Basic Pranic Healing Course</p> <p>Tierra Santa Healing House 10:00 am – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 11 & 12</p> <p>Full Moon Twin Hearts Meditation & Healing Ritual</p> <p>Mammoth Garden 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>	

Daily Schedule

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
<p>Yoga Tierra Santa Studio 10:00 am</p>	<p>Yoga Tierra Santa Studio 10:00 am</p>	<p>Yoga Tierra Santa Studio 10:00 am</p>	<p>Yoga Tierra Santa Studio 10:00 am</p>	<p>Yoga Tierra Santa Studio 10:00 am</p>	<p>Yoga Tierra Santa Studio 10:00 am</p>	<p>Yoga Tierra Santa Studio 10:00 am</p>
<p>Live Music & DJs The Living Room From 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Vinyl Tuesdays The Living Room From 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Live Music & DJs The Living Room From 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Live Music & DJs The Living Room From 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Live Music & DJs The Living Room From 8 pm</p>	<p>Full Body HIIT Faena Beach 9:00am</p>	<p>Full Body HIIT Faena Beach 9:00am</p>
			<p>Tryst Cabaret Faena Theater 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Tryst Cabaret Faena Theater 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Live Music & DJs The Living Room From 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Twin Hearts Meditation Tierra Santa Studio 3:00 pm</p>
			<p>Saxony Bar From 10:00 pm</p>	<p>Saxony Bar From 10:00 pm</p>	<p>Tryst Cabaret Faena Theater 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm</p>	<p>Sunday Parilladas Los Fuegos 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm</p>
						<p>Love Sensations Gitano at Casa Faena 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm</p>

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