

SENSATIA

CIRQUE CABARET

Summertime Magic

Faena Theater's sultry cirque cabaret, Sensatia, has brought so much extra heat to the Miami summer that it's extended until the end of September.

Indulge in a delicious three-course dinner menu and expertly crafted cocktails while catching Sensatia's latest acts, including newcomer **Yasmin Colman P**, the show's gorgeous fire goddess who lights up the stage with Cuban dancer **Joan Morell**. **Joe St. Louis** mesmer-

izes audiences with a breathtaking **Cyr Wheel** performance, while contortionist **MP Letourneau** bends minds in a beautiful duet with hand balancer **Andrey Moraru**. "All three of our newest cast members have been an asset and a catalyst to unveil new ideas and add hidden dimensions to the

show," said violinist and co-composer for Quixotic, **Shane Borth**. While guests continue to swoon over Sensatia, Borth and Quixotic Founder **Anthony Magliano** are in the throes of producing an exciting new show that will thrill audiences at Faena Theater when it debuts this fall.

Sensatia at Faena Theater Shows: Thursday-Saturdays Dinner Shows Fridays & Saturdays
Tickets and more information available at www.faenatheater.com

In-house guests may dial the concierge at 4037 for more information and reservations



Summer Jazz Series

Stay in step with the rhythm of summer as 17-year-old piano virtuoso **Matthew Whitaker** takes the stage at Faena Theater this month.

On August 15 at 9 p.m., Whitaker will delight a rapt audience with his unique musical style and prodigious talent. The New Jersey native, who was born three months premature and became blind due to Retinopathy of Prematurity, has never let his challenges define him. Using his perfect pitch and dedication to craft, Whitaker developed the skills necessary to fill seats in venues like Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in New York, Washington D.C.'s John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, San Francisco's SFJAZZ Center, and venues across Europe, Asia and Africa.

Picking up piano when he was just three years old, Whitaker was already delighting crowds at

Harlem's famed Apollo Theater by the tender age of 10, where he served as the opener for Stevie Wonder, having won a top spot in the theater's "Child Stars of Tomorrow" competition just one year earlier.

A current student of The Filomen M. D'Agostino Greenberg Music School of Lighthouse Guild, and previous student of The Harlem School of the Arts, Whitaker, who is a composer in his own right, has also showcased his talents on TV programs such as "The Ellen Show" and "Harry" with Harry Connick Jr., in addition to being a featured subject in the "Today" show docu-series, "Boys Changing the World". It's clear that, despite Whitaker's meteoric rise to fame

and the adversity he's faced along the way, his dedication to his music and his family will always outweigh what threatens to hold him back. "I am a musician, who happens to be blind," he said. "I have been blessed with a God-given gift. I pray that I can continue to be a blessing and inspiration to others."

Tickets and more information available at www.faenatheater.com. In-house guests may dial the concierge at 4037 for more information and reservations.

AUG 15 Summer Jazz Series
Matthew Whitaker
9:00 p.m.



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LIVING ROOM & THE SAXONY BAR

THE LIVING ROOM NIGHTLY EVENING ACTS

August welcomes back some of our favorite live performers and DJs, including **Sarah Packiam**, **Xperimento**, **American Gipsy**, **Yoli Mayor**, **Sir Portela & Electric Mambo**, **Mi Dulce Son**, **The Usual Suspects Ft. Keba** and special guests, **Jahzel Dotel**, **Flor**, **The French Horn Collective**, **Los Wizzards**, **Vintash Band**, **DJ Funky Therapy**, **DJ Richie Hell**, **DJ Mojody**, **DJ Diego Ciaramella**, **DJ DiscoRocks**, **DJ Fabian Giannattasio**, and **DJ Erick Paredes**, among many others.

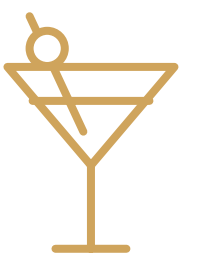
THE SAXONY BAR

Turn up the heat this summer with live DJ sets by **Beto Giovannetti**, **Carlos Pouso**, **Diego Harispe**, and **DJ Phunk E Fresh**, among others.

THURSDAY 10:30 P.M. TO 4:00 A.M.
House / Old House / Open Format
FRIDAY 10:30 P.M. TO 4:00 A.M.
Classic Hip Hop / Open Format
SATURDAY 10:30 P.M. TO 4:00 A.M.
House / Deep House

Reservations at Saxony Bar are required, and strongly encouraged for The Living Room.

In-house guests may dial the concierge at 4037 for reservations.



AUGUST FEATURED COCKTAIL EARTH POTION

Cool off this summer with a refreshing **Earth Potion** cocktail at Faena's pool and beach. The health-conscious concoction combines Hendrick's Gin, pineapple juice, homemade carrot ginger juice and a splash of lime topped with tonic.

Available at **Pool & Beach**



El Internacional at Faena Art Center Buenos Aires

An edible masterpiece merging the cultural contexts of contemporary art and cuisine.

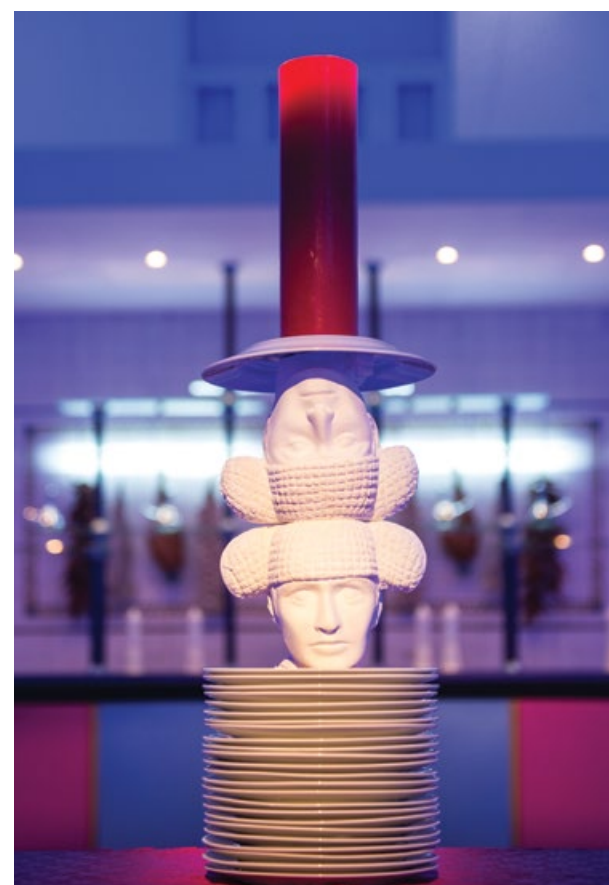
El Internacional. Archaeological Sandwich was an immersive, participatory art installation and pop-restaurant bar conceived by artist Miralda and restaurateur Montse Guillén for the Faena Art Center Buenos Aires; a special menú of Tapas was created by Paul Qui, James Beard-award winning and Executive Chef of Faena Miami Beach modern Asian restaurant, Pao by Paul Qui and chefs Marina Carluccio and Emiliano Yulita from Faena Hotel Buenos Aires. Together, the team recreated the iconic *El Internacional Tapas Bar & Restaurant*, a vanguard hot spot Miralda and Guillén opened in Tribeca, New York in the early '80s. Ahead of its time, the eatery was an artistic project and social experiment that integrated nightlife and gastronomy with visual and performing arts, paving the way for the current zeitgeist of experiential art installations.

"Artistic exchange and cross-disciplinary cultural creation have always been fundamental to our vision. For this reason we invited Miralda and Montse Guillén to reimagine the Faena Art Center as *El Internacional*, an artistic and culinary experience that generates social interaction," said

Alan Faena. "By erasing the traditional borders between contemporary art and cuisine, creating new rituals, reinventing art through food and food through art, this project is exemplary of the spirit that inspires our multidisciplinary program. It is an honor to welcome these great artists to Buenos Aires and open the Art Center as a space for the creation of new communities."

The weekend long pop-up featured historic objects and new works by Miralda, *El Internacional's* original famous *Blue Margarita* served by guest bartender Ramiro Ferreri, and artful dishes evoking the flavors of Spain and Catalonia, present in both Argentina and the Philippines, where Qui is from. The menu's broader concept focused on ways ingredients historically traveled from the old world to the new world, and how indigenous influences have impacted global cuisine. "It was an honor to bring some of my particular flavors and palette to remix some of the culinary masterpieces Argentina is known for. What we created together was truly one-of-a-kind," commented Qui.

For more information visit www.faenaart.org



Left, top to bottom: Miralda and Montse Guillén in front of "The Trophy Bar" at Faena Art Center Buenos Aires / *El Internacional's* foyer at Faena Art Center Buenos Aires / Miralda's *Candelabras "Roreto."* // Right top: from right to left, Miralda, Paul Qui, Alan Faena, Montse Guillén and Marina Carluccio at *El Internacional*, Faena Art Center Buenos Aires / Bottom: "Liberty Brochette", Miralda's site-specific installation for *El Internacional* at Buenos Aires.

A SONIC LANDSCAPE



Naama Tsabar, the New York-based Israeli artist will take over the *Faena Art Center Buenos Aires* with site-sensitive and immersive sonic installations and performance.

Tsabar creates sensually driven installations, performances, and sculptures that examine the charged spaces and multi-sensory zones of nightlife and their associations with notions such as freedom, excess, and escape. Her work treats the venues themselves as structures of power, enabling a display of fantasy, sexuality, and bravado, as well as providing a shelter from the realities of the outside world. Addressing the implicit gender roles and coded behavior of music and nightlife, Tsabar appropriates and subverts the aggressive gestures of rock and roll and their associations with virility and power. Informed by her experiences as a musician in a punk band and as a bartender, Tsabar probes the culture of rock music from multiple angles, channeling the decadence of urban night culture and its association with danger, seduction, and subversion. Her performative experiential work will open to the public the weekend of **Art Basel Cities: Buenos Aires** in September.



From the top: "Barricade #3", 2016 / Naama Tsabar's portrait / "Work On Felt (Variation 9 and 10) Bordeaux and Black", 2017.

For more information on Naama Tsabar's upcoming installation at *Faena Art Center Buenos Aires*, visit www.faenaart.org

A Season of Spice

Miami Spice is sweeping the city this August, during which time diners enjoy multi-course meals from world-renowned chefs at a fraction of their usual price.

At asado mecca **Los Fuegos**, gastronomes can sample **Francis Mallmann's** perfectly grilled cuisine with lunch (\$23) and dinner (\$39) menus offering flame-cooked delights like thin-sliced New York strip steak, fresh-catch, and authentic "choripan" sandwiches followed by a sweet finish of grilled pineapple or dulce de leche flan. Guests at Faena's Asian fusion temple, **Pao**, can indulge in a decadent three-course dinner menu (\$39) that features an array of signature appetizers from aged beef tartare to fried chicken and a mouthwatering main course selection

of branzino, duck adobo rice, caramelized maitake mushroom with aged parmesan polenta, or a fall-off-the-bone 72-hour Wagyu short rib. To round out the meal's flawless flavor combinations, a choice of Hokkaido style cheesecake or almond namelaka with passionfruit and apricot sorbet leave guests feeling satisfied.

Miami Spice menus available throughout August and September. In-house guests may dial the Concierge at 4037 for more information.

Reservations can also be made at +1 786 655 5600.



Wine Country

A journey through Faena's treasured wine collections in Miami and Buenos Aires



"Wine is bottled poetry," the Scottish writer Robert Louis Stevenson once penned. At Faena, winemaking is a celebrated art form that guests can fully appreciate by sampling our exclusive range of private label Malbec wines produced in Mendoza, Argentina.

Wine is an expression of the country's heritage and culture that Faena honors through an extensive wine list representing regions as far north as Salta to the southern reaches of Patagonia. "We feel we're ambassadors of Argentine wine, and we seek to showcase the full breadth of our terroir," said Faena Hotel Buenos Aires' Head Sommelier, Valeria Mortara. "We choose bottles with tradition and history, as well as limited productions from small batch producers." At Faena Hotel Miami Beach, Lead Sommelier, Timothy Bubar also focuses on high quality, small production wines, no matter the price, which explains how the hotel built one of the most impressive wine

collections in the entire state of Florida featuring rare vintages from Argentina, Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne, and California. The wine menu at Francis Mallmann's Los Fuegos focuses heavily on South American wines that pair well with luscious grilled fare, while Pao by Paul Qui offers an abbreviated list of 'Sommelier Selections' that are more unexpected. Then there's La Cava, Faena Hotel Miami Beach's private wine cellar and collector's dream with first-growth and single-vineyard jewels from top producers around the world. "We're also seeing a trend towards natural wines free of sulfites or additional winemaking interventions," Bubar said. "We're looking into offering more of this type of wine."

In-house guests may dial the Concierge at 4037 for more information.

Reservations can be made at 786 655 5600.

SUNDAY ASADO

Every Sunday, follow the heavenly scent of roasting meats to Los Fuegos restaurant, where Faena Hotel Miami Beach's weekly asado brunch is a feast for the taste buds.

Helmed by chef **Francis Mallmann**, South America's ambassador of fire, the flagship eatery serves an authentic Argentine barbecue buffet complete with melt-in-your-mouth empanadas, pizzas and homemade breads baked in an 11-by-3-foot wood-burning oven dubbed "the piano." Grass-fed beef, wild-caught fish, and organic vegetables are slow-cooked over fire using a variety of

traditional Patagonian methods from hanging grills to cast-iron discs until they're smoky, succulent and tender. "It's about using fire to get different flavors and aromas," Los Fuegos Chef de Cuisine **Cristian Menendez** recently told "American Way" magazine. "We use many techniques, such as cooking with the flame, the embers, the ashes or the smoke. That is the soul of Mallmann's cuisine."

In-house guests may dial the Concierge at 4037 for more information.

Reservations can be made at 786 655 5600.



MIAMI MIXOLOGY

Summer has never tasted so sweet with Faena Miami Beach's roster of exotic new cocktails.

Drink your way into ecstasy while lounging beachfront or poolside sipping fresh fruit elixirs like **Earth Potion**, a zesty blend of Hendrick's Gin and house-made carrot ginger juice, or the **Do What You Love** libation showcasing Avion Reposado tequila produced exclusively for Faena and muddled with tropical pineapple and passion fruit. At **The Living Room**, skilled mixologists serve up **Bittersweet Reunions** with Hennessy VSOP and strawberries, while **Saxony Bar** stirs **The Joy Division**, a pleasing mix of Chivas Scotch whiskey and orange liqueur topped with Cream de Mure. **Pao's** menu of Asian-inflected cocktails include the **Japanese Smoked Old Fashion**, a concoction of Japanese Toki Whiskey, Bigallet China-China, Drambuie, and smoked with cherry wood chips to infuse it with extra flavor. Or spice it up at **Faena Theater** with **Smoke and Sparks**, a fiery infusion of tequila and jalapeño peppers. Salud!

In-house guests may dial the Concierge at 4037 for more information.

Reservations can be made at 786 655 5600.

CASA CALIENTE

When the day starts to wind down, the fun is just beginning at Casa Faena.

This August, treat yourself to a lingering afternoon or evening with a delicious array of food and drink specials during **Miami Spice** month. Menus showcase mouthwatering fare like Latin pork belly buns and grilled octopus for starters, and entrees of Tamarind barbecue chicken, fresh catch with a citrus glaze, and vegan falafel bowls. Sweet treats include a choice of dulce de leche-filled alfajores and the restaurant's signature piña colada dessert with coconut curd, caramelized pineapple, crumble and rum jelly. At twilight, guests can soak up a post-lunch beverage or pre-dinner cocktail at **Casa Faena's First Call** happy hour, during which guests can indulge in special-priced drinks and pitchers hand crafted by **Casa Faena's** expert mixology team.

Miami Spice specials available throughout August and September. First Call happens daily from 4:00-7:00 pm.

In-house guests may dial the Concierge at 4037 for more information.

Reservations can be made at 305-604-8485



THE MANY FACES OF BOTOX

BY DR. ROBERTA DEL CAMPO
TIERRA SANTA HEALING HOUSE
WELLNESS COLLABORATOR

Did you know injectable muscle relaxants including Botox, Dysport and Xeomin are used for more than just softening facial wrinkles?

Although these treatments are best known for aesthetic use, there are many additional on- and off-label uses that go beyond a series of injections into the forehead or around the eyes. Let's touch upon some of my favorite uses.

- Hyperhidrosis (excessive sweating) – Common areas to treat are the underarms, palms and soles. Results last 4-8 months depending on severity and amount of product injected.
- Bruxism (teeth grinding) – Botox can help shrink your masseter muscles which will decrease your ability to grind your teeth or clench your jaw.
- Migraines – Botox is the first and only FDA-approved preventative treatment for Chronic Migraines.
- Downturned Mouth –Botox, Dysport and Xeomin can relax the muscles that pull down the corners of your mouth (DAOs or Depressor Anguli Oris muscles). By injecting these muscles, the mouth will have a more upturned appearance therefore eliminating a "droopy appearance." It is best used in combination with fillers.
- Platysmal Bands (vertical bands on the front of neck) – Botox injections can help to relax the vertical bands in the neck that can visibly age a patient.
- Gummy Smile – A quick, simple injection will relax the muscles that elevate the upper lip. This prevents a gummy smile.
- Temporary Eyebrow Lift – If carefully injected into the muscles that depress the brow, the brow can relax into a lifted position. In the appropriate patient, this is one of my favorite areas to treat as it really opens the eyes!
- Jawline softening – Hypertrophy, or thickening of the masseter muscle, can lead to a square or masculine jawline. By strategically injecting the masseter muscle, Botox can help to atrophy these muscles, leading to a slimmer and softer appearing lower face.

To book a consultation with Dr. Del Campo, please email spamiامي@faena.com or call 786 655 5570. In-house guests may dial Tierra Santa at 3217 for more information.

Relax With Us

Revel in the last sigh of summer during *Miami Spa Month* at *Tierra Santa Healing House* with an array of relaxing body rituals and specially-priced spa services, as well as complimentary yoga and meditation classes.



Book yourself Faena's signature **Tree of Life Vibrations** treatment, a shaman-developed therapy that draws upon ancient healing traditions practiced for generations. The 80-minute treatment includes hand-blended essentials oil used for aromatherapy, a soothing hot stone massage and Nepalese sound bowls hand-made from seven different metals to release deep-seated tension in the body. Expectant mothers and those who want to nourish their sun-kissed skin from head to toe can indulge in the **Masaje de Coco** massage, which uses virgin coconut oil (revered as the 'Oil of Life' in South America) for its curative and regenerating properties. During the 50-minute treatment, specific areas of tension are targeted with the application of warm shaved-coconut compresses. If you're overdue for your summer facial, visit Tierra Santa's expert estheticians for a **Faena Customized Facial** that addresses skin concerns while moisturizing, oxygenating,

and refreshing your epidermis, or opt for a manicure and pedicure, adorning your hands and feet in the latest nail art. Enhance inner and outer beauty with a complimentary **Twin Hearts Meditation** to align your chakras and balance the body's energies followed by a visit to Faena's **Rossano Ferretti Salon** for a lush hair mask of richly concentrated natural ingredients and an expert blow dry to complete your summer of holistic wellness.

Miami Spa Month offers available throughout July & August. In-house guests may dial Tierra Santa at 3217. For more information please email spamiامي@faena.com or call 786 655 5570.



Keep it Cool at Tierra Santa Healing House

When the August heat catches up with you, seek refuge in our 22,000 square-foot sanctuary.

Keep your cool in the spa's marble-lined **Wet Spa**, which features an authentic hammam circuit. Eight progressive steps work as an anti-aging therapy while also stimulating the metabolic system, strengthening the immune system and reducing anxiety. Begin with a refreshing rinse in the **Waterfall showers** before stepping into the jasmine-scented hammam with a stunning mosaic heated stone. Then, opt for a **Hammam Rose Ritual** treatment performed by Faena's intuitive therapists in the idyllic **Scrub Room**. Detox in the peppermint and eucalyptus scented steam room and spacious sauna infused with invigorating orange essential oils. The optimum cool-down

treatment, however, is the two-seat **Ice Parlor**, which chills the body through the use of ice and air. Cool your sun-exposed skin with cubes of ice dispensed from the Parlor's automated ice machine, massaging them all over your body to further widen your arteries and stimulate blood flow, lowering your core temperature. End the circuit with a relaxing recline on the **Tepidarium**, a naturally heated stone slab, with a refreshing **Tierra Santa rose bud tea**, enjoying the sound of silence.

In-house guests may dial Tierra Santa at 3217. For more information and reservations, please email spamiامي@faena.com or call 786 655 5570.



TAI CHI & CARDIO KICKBOXING!

Exercise is a powerful tool capable of reinvigorating mind, body, and spirit.

At **Faena**, guests can enjoy the bliss of a healthy sweat session at **Tierra Santa Healing House**. Those eager to unleash their inner warrior and sharpen self-defense skills can tone and strengthen from head to toe with a **Cardio Kickboxing** class, held on Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and on Saturdays from noon to 1:00 pm at the spa's oceanfront fitness center. Helmed by certified personal trainer **Roel Rivas**, who holds a black belt in Shyto Style karate, this high-intensity workout combines boxing and martial arts techniques, helping tone key muscle groups while boosting coordination, balance and flexibility.



For those seeking a more meditative workout, **Tai Chi** classes are great option for all fitness levels. On Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:00 am, instructor Rivas teaches the essential principles of this ancient Chinese tradition, then gently guides participants through a series of movements and breathing exercises aimed at heightening their consciousness while reducing stress, improving flexibility, and providing an unparalleled energy boost. Often described as "meditation in motion," this centuries-old practice is a low-impact way to improve cardiovascular health, tone muscles, and give both mind and body the relaxation and clarity they need to perform their best.

TAI CHI
FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS
10:00 – 11:00 AM

CARDIO KICKBOXING
THURSDAYS: 6:00 – 7:00 PM
SATURDAYS: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

In-house guests may dial Tierra Santa at 3217. For more information and reservations, please email spamiامي@faena.com or call 786 655 5570.



Swim Week at Faena Bazaar

Last month, Faena Bazaar transformed into a fashionable eight-day pop-up shop for Miami Swim Week.



A collaboration between Faena, Maris Collective and contemporary tradeshow brand Coterie (which made waves during Swim Week by launching its first-ever concept store), the OMA-designed Faena Bazaar featured some of the most innovative beauty and beachwear brands in the industry including Carolina K, Suboo, Sunday St. Tropez, Jacquie Aiche, Mes Desmoselles, Poupette, and Rosa Cha. In addition to spaces filled with vintage designer pieces like iconic Versace silk blouses and swimsuits curated by lifestyle brand Morphew, there was also an entire wall of Hermès designs so valuable they required gloves to be touched. Brainchild of Coterie VP and Fashion Director Danielle Licata, the

four-story retail experience not only featured a wide variety of summer-inspired wares, but also offered an immersive, eminently “Instagrammable” environment for visitors with brightly-colored displays, a photogenic backdrop of butterfly and floral wallpaper, and mirrors creating unique optical illusions, as well as custom furniture, lighting and statement art pieces. *“This experimental activation brought the Faena Bazaar to life, hinting at what’s to come when it officially launches this December,”* said Lee Ann Sauter, the Founder and CEO of Maris Collective. The Bazaar’s final incarnation will include an unconventional shopping concept with rotating clothing and jewelry collections from

emerging and established designers, an ocean view terrace and ground floor café. However, the retail pop-up wasn’t the only electrifying event to unfold during Miami Swim Week. Just down the block at Faena Forum, Art Hearts Fashion hosted a series of runway shows presented by Saks Fifth Avenue with colorful fashions from over 30 designers including Candice Cuoco, Trina Turk, Mr. Turk and Vichi Swim.

To stay in-the-know on all Faena Bazaar happenings, sign up for our e-newsletter at www.faena.com/miami-beach and follow Faena on Instagram (@Faena).



SUITE DREAMS

Live large this summer in Miami.

Faena’s new **Suite Dreams** experience begins as soon as you touch down at the airport with a chauffeured luxury transfer waiting to whisk you to the hotel. Upon checking into your spacious oceanfront suite, a dedicated butler is on hand to unpack your luggage and cater to your every need, from restaurant reservations to booking your complimentary 50-minute spa treatment at **Tierra Santa Healing House**. Other package perks include daily breakfast for two, valet parking and a late check-out, all complimentary, as well as a waived resort fee. Make the most of your \$100 resort credit with a range of unforgettable experiences from gastronomic adventures at **Pao by Paul Qui** or **Francis Mallmann’s Los Fuegos**, craft cocktails at **The Living Room** and **Saxony Bar**, or an evening in Faena’s intimate red-velvet theater for the stunning cirque-style show, **Sensatia**.

Offer based on availability. For reservations, dial +1 305 535 4697 or e-mail reservations-miamibeach@faena.com



STAY LONGER

Summer is a time to kick back and relax with nothing to do and nowhere to be; the perfect reason to visit Miami for a sun-filled weekend and linger an extra day longer compliments of Casa Faena. Catch up on your summer reading under Faena’s signature candy-striped umbrellas or dip into the cerulean waters at Casa’s private beachfront before feasting on a selection of fresh salads and sandwiches washed down with a bottle of chilled Torrontes imported from Salta, Argentina. In the evening, explore the Faena District, stopping for a sunset cocktail at **Faena Hotel Miami Beach’s** al fresco bar, the **Tree of Life**, and snap a requisite selfie with British artist **Damien Hirst’s** famous gilded mammoth installation. For dinner, sample **Casa Faena’s** signature Black Angus burger or citrus-glazed salmon before catching a live performance and night cap in **The Living Room** at **Faena Hotel**.

Offer based on availability. For reservations, dial 305 535 4697 or e-mail reservations-casa@faena.com



Haute Cuisine

Hailed by critics around the world as an unimpeachable culinary experience, **Bistro Sur** blends culinary genius from chef Rodrigo Vazquez with whimsical beauty from acclaimed French designer Philippe Starck.

Under the horns of mounted white unicorns, gourmands dine on a menu of elevated Argentine fare. Appetizers include traditional sweetbreads laced in roasted bell pepper sauce with confit Andean potatoes dressed in Andalusian adobillo, as well as rabbit paté with pickled pears, apple chutney and toasted brioche. Flavorful entrees

range from braised ossobuco and buttery hake to suckling pig and tender lamb shoulder, all paired with sommelier-selected wines from the hotel's exclusive collection. The pastry chef wows diners with fruit-forward desserts like kumquat with mascarpone cheese, tangerine and pecan nuts; pears dripped in caramel with spiced bread, ice cream and licorice; and an irre-

sistible chocolate fondant with hazelnut soup, banana and chocolate ganache.

Reservations can be made at +54 11 4010 9200 or at reservasuniverse@faenahotels.com. For more information on Faena Buenos Aires, visit www.faena.com/buenos-aires



GETAWAY TO THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

While the summer sun shines in Miami, the winter temperatures of the Southern Hemisphere lure intrepid travelers to the shimmering glaciers and frosty peaks of Patagonia by way of Buenos Aires.

Come for the snow, but warm up at **Faena Hotel Buenos Aires** with its **Winter Escape** offer. By day, feast on a delicious breakfast buffet at **El Mercado** and sample yerba mate, a traditional tea infusion, before hopping on the hotel's complimentary bicycles to explore the city's tree-lined streets, famous neoclassical theaters and modern art museums. Visit **MALBA** museum's temporary exhibition dedicated to 'Pictures Generation' photographers **Cindy Sherman** and **Richard Prince**, famous for their appropriation photography that explores the way mass media imagery influences our lives. By dusk, heat up with a hammam circuit in **Faena Spa's** steam room and sauna followed by a complimentary aromatherapy massage. When you're sufficiently restored, head downstairs for a welcome cocktail at the **Library Lounge** accompanied by a sizzling set of live music from nightly entertainment before cozying up at a late showing of Faena's red-hot **Rojo Tango** show.

Offer based on availability. Reservations can be made at +5411 4010 9070 or at info@faenahotels.com. For more information on Faena Buenos Aires, visit www.faena.com/buenos-aires

CHILDREN'S DAY

It's our children who give us meaning, help us see the world with wonder and restore playfulness to our lives.

Almost 50 countries around the world celebrate **Children's Day** to promote the well-being of the world's most vulnerable citizens and actions to keep them healthy, safe and educated. As a country, Argentina has been honoring Children's Day since 1960 on the second or third Sunday of August. This year, **Faena Hotel Buenos Aires** will celebrate little ones with a special family brunch in **El Mercado**, serving delicious grilled meats and vegetables, smoked salmon and sweet desserts kids are sure to love.

Reservations can be made at +54 11 4010 9200 or at reservasuniverse@faenahotels.com. For more information on Faena Buenos Aires, visit www.faena.com/buenos-aires.

Does "Summer Love" Exist? Science & Literature Have an Answer

aleph



Summer, it seems, really is the best possible time to unleash a passionate love.

Surely many of us, if not most, easily understand the notion of "summer love." For many reasons and through multiple channels, the idea has entered slowly and indelibly into our collective consciousness. In film, music, television, and earlier expressions, some of them literary, pictorial or through other creative avenues, summers saw the fair flowering of a love of the moment, and perhaps more than this, of passion.

Unlike the spring, which gives us time to shake off the stiffness of the limbs left by the winter cold, summer is rather more a time of ecstasy, when temperatures rise and then peak, and this raises in turn the heat of the body.

In *The Fable of Polyphemus and Galatea*, for example, there is an allusion to the time of heatwaves (previously the hottest time of the year), and a moment at which the poem arrives at this scene:

*Ardent youth and the plows
Comb the land plowed before,
Poorly conducted, if not dragged,
By slow oxen which like their owner wander;
With no keeper to call them, the cattle
Ignore the crunching resonance
Of the waves, if instead of the poor farmer
The zephyr hisses not, nor crackles nor the oak.*

*The dog is silent at night, and asleep by day,
And lies from hill to hill and shadow to shadow.
The livestock bleat; and by the wretched bleating
Is the night wolf born from the shadows.*

*It feeds up — and, fierce, dampens the leaves
With the blood from one animal while
the others pace.
Oh, Love, revoke the whistles, or make its owner,
Follow the silence and sleep of the dog!*

Even without being familiar with Luis de Gongora's Baroque poetry, the taut passivity of sum-

mer is understood here. Intense heat can make everything seem inactive and the protagonists of the moment await the slightest provocation to vent their impetuosity.

"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?" Shakespeare was no stranger to the significance of summer as the season of vehemence.

In modern times, it's interesting to note how this idea has adapted to new cycles of life, dominated mainly by occupations and work, but all within the framework of which summer is but a parenthesis, vacation time from a daily routine and the option of a few days or weeks to enjoy a break.

Perhaps this is the reason, for these exceptional conditions, that a "summer love" is possible; an affair that lasts no longer than the time spent at the seaside before returning to the city and our apartments of tens of square meters. *Transience* is the nature of this passion.

Few years ago, *Live Science* published an article titled "Science of Summer: Does Summer Love Really exist?" that studies the passion that seems to emerge, especially at this time of year. From a scientific perspective, there seems to be evidence that supports the idea that a stimulation of sexual attraction or need occurs during the summer, and that this is especially psychological.

Following the behaviors of couples observed on Facebook, some trends indicate that between May and August the number of breakups for those between ages 25 and 45 goes up, a bit like the heat of the summer forces the hands of those who want the freedom to find someone new.

Perhaps the evidence is not as strong as we might like. But this could be due to the very nature of summer, which makes the unpredictability of decisions into something on which we'll take a chance.

FAENA.COM/ALEPH



PRESENTS



SENSEATA

CIRQUE CABARET

NOW PLAYING AT FAENA THEATER
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.FAENATHEATER.COM

FOR VIP BOOKINGS AND GROUP RESERVATIONS EMAIL FAENATHEATER@FAENA.COM OR CALL 786 655 5600