

Celebrating Miami's Jazz Heritage



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Miami Jazz Museum Announces FIRST TEN Exhibit

(Miami, FL) The Miami Jazz Museum is proud to announce the **FIRST TEN** exhibit—featuring:

Cannonball Adderley
Federico Britos
Mel Dancy
Alice Day
John “Spider” Martin
Pete Minger
Jaco Pastorius
Arturo Sandoval
Ira Sullivan
China Valles

“We are extremely pleased to honor the legacy of these great individuals who have made significant contributions to the Jazz heritage of Miami and its surrounding areas,” said Bobby Ramirez, founder of The Miami Jazz Museum.

The mission of the Miami Jazz Museum is to document the rich history of Miami's jazz heritage and its influence on the musical art form, from its early 20th century origins to its modern-day variations.

The Miami Jazz Museum will promote and preserve the multicultural legacy of the city and its surrounding areas through archives, recordings, audio/visual experiences, artifacts, permanent and traveling exhibits, interactive arts education programs, live musical performances and special events.

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In presenting unique programs for children and adults, the Miami Jazz Museum will also create complementary partnerships with established arts organizations and jazz ensembles in South Florida that will enhance the community's cultural offerings for residents and tourists. More info at: www.miamijazzmuseum.org

The FIRST TEN exhibit is scheduled to open as part of the [MJM website](#) in early 2010. For additional information, or anyone wishing to volunteer, please contact MJM by [email](#).