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New Theatre Presents  
**MIAMI STORIES 2008**



**Don Slesnick**  
*Mayor of the City  
of Coral Gables*



**Bonnie Clearwater**  
*Executive Director,  
Museum of  
Contemporary Art*



**Sanford  
& Dolores Ziff**  
*Sunglass Hut Founder  
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**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

# Please Join Us!

# MIAMI STORIES 2008

## Cocktails + Dinner + Silent Auction

Join us April 18 at 6:30pm for an evening of three one-act world premiere plays penned by this year's Miami celebrity playwrights:

- Don Slesnick
- Bonnie Clearwater
- Sanford & Dolores Ziff

Friday  
April 18, 2008  
6:30-10:30 pm

Hosted at the Miami  
Science Museum.

Gourmet meal  
and silent auction.

Music by Marc Berner  
& Peter Betan.

Casual Chic Attire.

Location  
Miami  
Science  
Museum  
3280 South Miami Ave.  
Miami, FL 33129

## Michael Aller, Miami Stories Master of Ceremonies



and Tourism and Convention Director and Chief of Protocol for The City of Miami Beach, is an expert in tourism, public relations, conventions and special events. For over two decades - a time of unprecedented renewal and revitalization for the City - he has served as Miami Beach's point person for all tourists and convention-related activities and events.

Michael is affectionally referred to by his colleagues as "Mr. Miami Beach". Mayor David Dermer noted that, "If anything is going to happen anywhere in Miami Beach, it is Michael Aller who can make it happen."

## Don Slesnick

Don Slesnick is serving his fourth term as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables while continuing as the managing partner for the law firm of Slesnick & Casey. He is also on the Board of Directors of the newly established Great Florida Bank.

A 55-year resident of Dade County, Slesnick received his B.A. from the University of Virginia, a J.D. from the University of Florida and an M.P.A. from Florida International University. Don is active in numerous civic and business organizations. He has received a number of leadership awards and has been named one of the 50 most influential persons in South Florida.

## Bonnie Clearwater

Bonnie Clearwater has been Executive Director and Chief Curator of the Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, since 1997. She is the former Curator of The Mark Rothko Foundation in New York and the Leonard and Evelyn Lauder Collection also in New York. She served as an advisor to the 2002 Whitney Biennial and was the 2003 recipient of the American Red Cross Spectrum Award for Women, Cultural Award.

Ms. Clearwater has written extensively on modern and contemporary art. Ms. Clearwater received an M.A. in art history from Columbia University and a B.A. in art history from New York University.

## Sanford & Dolores Ziff

Dr. Sanford L. Ziff is an optometrist, contact lens researcher, and Founder, Chairman and C.E.O. of Sunglass Hut of America. As a humanitarian and philanthropist, Dr. Ziff is the recipient of countless honors. He is currently part of Strategic Corporate Relations with Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services, Inc, with Dr. Philip Frost as Chairman of the Board. Mrs. Ziff has been involved with the film industry, most notably with the first James Bond movie, "Dr. No". She has been a long time board member of the Vizcayans and served at the board level of many local and international organizations. As a couple, the Ziffs have served the Miami community by financially embracing the homeless crisis, educational issues, religious projects and local artistic endeavors. They have received numerous philanthropic and humanitarian awards and are Ambassadors for WLRN radio.