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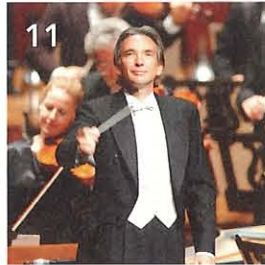
30 Things We Love ABOUT MIAMI



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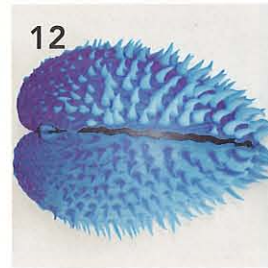
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1 The tropical climate—our mean average temperature is 84 degrees.

2 Miami's beaches have been ranked among the best beaches by USA Today and the Travel Channel, p. 43.

3 The multicultural atmosphere. More than half of the population speaks Spanish, but you're just as likely to hear Yiddish, German, French, Creole, Italian, Portuguese and Russian throughout the city.

4 The walking/running/biking paths in South Pointe Park in South Beach.

5 A leisurely lunch at an outdoor café on Lincoln Road, p. 20.

6 Celebrating Earth Day (April 22) with a Treetini at the Shore Club, p. 13.

7 Second Saturday art walks in the Wynwood Art District and the Design District, p. 36.

8 The brilliant sunsets over Biscayne Bay as they transition from amber and gold to red, p. 43.

9 The meltingly delicious escolar *crudo* at Area 31 and the restaurant's drop dead views of the downtown Miami cityscape, p. 10.

10 No trip to Miami is complete without checking out our great nightlife, pp. 32-34.

11 Michael Tilson Thomas conducting the New World Symphony in Mahler's Fifth Symphony, April 10 at the Adrienne Arsht Center, p. 14.

12 CityLoftArt's exhibit of ecological artist Ingrid Kaufman's shell images, p. 35.

13 Dining at Sugarcane in Midtown Miami and sampling the robata menu items, p. 13.

14 Cory Arcangel's "The Sharper Image" exhibit, on all month at MOCA, p. 38.

15 Lincoln Road's Art Walk, featuring museums and galleries around South Beach, p. 36.

16 The AIDS Walk Miami with Jeffrey Donovan of *Burn Notice* as grand marshal, p. 8.

17 Florida Grand Opera's presentation of *Carmen*, with the sizzling mezzo-soprano Kendall Gladen, on select dates from April 2 to May 8, p. 32

18 The new jewel box B Bar, recently opened at the Betsy Hotel.

19 Vizcaya, an Italian-Renaissance-style villa, with 10 acres of formal gardens and fountains, p. 42.

20 The Miami Beach Polo World Cup April 22-25 on the sands of South Beach, p. 8.

21 The neon pizzazz of the downtown Miami skyline.

22 The many great shopping malls in South Florida, p. 28.

23 All the great deals during Spa Week, April 12-18, p. 15.

24 Doug Rodriguez's traditionally Cuban dishes with "a twist of Miami glam" at D. Rodriguez Cuba at the Astor Hotel, p. 13.

25 Miami City Ballet's season closer, "Dances at a Gathering," p. 14.

26 JB Kitchen and Bar, Brickell's newest hotspot, p. 13.

27 The sumptuous Dim Sum brunch at Hakkasan, p. 16.

28 The Food and Garden Festival April 24-25 at Fairchild Tropical Garden, p. 8.

29 Jazz Roots: Piano Latino at the Adrienne Arsht Center, featuring Eddie Palmieri, Michel Camilo, and Alfredo Rodriguez, on April 16, p. 8.

30 A visit to the World Erotic Art Museum to see the exhibit "Golden Gals Gone Wild," p. 42.