



Dear City of Miami Beach,

On behalf of Live Arts Miami (LAM) at Miami Dade College, I am writing this letter of intent to request funding through your Community Engagement Events Application - FY 24/25 for MUNDO Miami Beach.

Live Arts Miami is an action-driven, people-centered platform for powerful performances, impactful community programs and learning experiences that spark dialogue, raise awareness around pressing issues, and open minds and hearts in all who take part. LAM is a place for artists, community members, and students to come together as one.

MUNDO Miami Beach aspires to kindle the cultural spirit of the city through an exhilarating one-day extravaganza held at the iconic Miami Beach Bandshell on January 25, 2025. Drawing inspiration from the acclaimed GlobalFest New York, this festival guarantees to submerge participants in a dynamic tapestry of melodies, beats, and customs from across the globe. Boasting a diverse array of performers and hands-on workshops, the event extends a warm invitation to both locals and tourists, encouraging them to revel in the opulence of global music right in the heart of North Beach.

The festival prides itself on a thoughtfully curated lineup featuring artists who represent an array of musical genres and cultural roots, with a particular focus on those hailing from Latin America. Beyond the musical experience, this festival functions as a conduit for community involvement and cultural interchange through on-site workshops conducted by visiting artists. These workshops extend invitations to students, fostering connections with diverse expressions and cultivating cross-cultural understanding and appreciation.

We are in discussions with GlobalFest New York, which has been producing an amazing event of outstanding caliber since 2003, to create a partnership to benefit MUNDO Miami Beach. This partnership would take advantage of routing opportunities for the high caliber artists already in New York for GlobalFest, by featuring them in the MUNDO Miami Beach lineup while already in the United States.

We look forward bringing this project to life! Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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Kathryn Garcia
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