



## Press Release

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# **22nd Annual Bank of America Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration at Museum of Discovery and Science is slated for April 7, 2017.**

**Fort Lauderdale, FL January 11, 2017** - The Museum of Discovery and Science will host its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bank of America Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration on Friday, April 7, 2017. The event is presented by Bank of America and all proceeds benefit the Museum.

This year's co-chairs: Sal Ferradas of Bank of America, Elliott Flynn of Friends of MODS, and John Magee of Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits are expecting at least 1,500 guests. Event highlights include tastings from South Florida's leading restaurants and a vast array of wines and spirits from around the world, courtesy of beverage sponsor Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits. There will also be an assortment of craft beers to taste, great items in the silent auction and a complimentary Riedel wine glass for every guest.

Platinum guests will enjoy premium cuisine, complimentary valet, exclusive access to Platinum Lounge and early access to the Grand Tasting. Doors open for the Platinum experience at 5:30 p.m. Grand Tasting admission begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Grand Tasting will feature over 40 of South Florida's top restaurants and a sampling of over 100 wine, spirits, and craft beers. This will be followed by the ultra-chic After-Party Lounge where all guests can continue to enjoy additional culinary delights from the After-Party restaurant partners and dance under the stars. The After-Party will take place from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the MODS atrium.

One of the distinguishing features of the Wine, Spirits, and Culinary Celebration is the quality of the restaurants. This year's list includes the following, with more to come: Beauty & The Feast Bar/Kitchen, Café A La Carte, Crepemaker, Fare to Remember, Funky Buddha Brewery, Gino's Market, Healthy Xpress, Ilios Restaurant (Hilton), Kitchen 305, Lobster Bar Sea Grille, Seasons 52, Sky Thai Sushi and Timpano.

Tickets are \$250 for the Platinum experience (only 500 tickets available at this level) and \$150 for the Grand Tasting. Parties of ten receive a reduced rate of \$2,250 Platinum and \$1,350 for Grand Tasting Host packages. Special pre-sale discounted rates of \$225 for the Platinum experience and \$135 for the Grand Tasting are available through 2/6/17. For tickets please visit [modsevents.org](http://modsevents.org). For sponsorship opportunities or additional information please contact Hillary Wallace at 954.713.0918 or [hillary.wallace@mods.net](mailto:hillary.wallace@mods.net).

Guests are encouraged to share in excitement of the event through social media by posting pictures of the event on Museum of Discovery and Science Facebook Page, Tweeting @IMAXSOFL, and utilizing Instagram to upload their event photos by tagging the Museum's IG page: @m0ds with the hashtag: #MODSWine.

Major sponsors of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wine & Culinary Celebration are: Bank of America and Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits.

### **ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE**

The mission of the Museum of Discovery and Science is to provide experiential pathways to lifelong learning in science for children and adults through exhibits, programs and films. Founded in 1976 as The Discovery Center, the nonprofit facility serves approximately 400,000 visitors annually. Major operational support for the Museum is provided through generous support by Leadership Guild members including: Broward Health, JM Family Enterprises, Inc., Jet Blue and Wells Fargo.

The Museum is open seven days a week, 365 days a year; Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6:00 p.m. with extended IMAX® hours on most evenings. The Museum of Discovery and Science is at 401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. For more information call 954.467.MODS (6637) or visit our web site at [www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

### **Bank of America Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration Photos:**

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/oohtii61l67kv14/AAAWTsxLbVYACvbNKNlkzjzwa?dl=0>

6734 Yolo Restaurant (2016 People's Choice Award Winner)

6795 Gino's Market (2016 People's Choice Award 2<sup>nd</sup> Place)

0269 John Magee (co-chair) & Paula McConville

0296 Elliott Flynn (co-chair) & Kate Flynn

0310 Ilios (2016 People's Choice 3<sup>rd</sup> Place)

6486 Bank of America (presenting sponsor)

6858 Crowd Shot

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