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THE RHYTHM FOUNDATION AWARDED KNIGHT GRANT *~To Produce Concert Series at Little Haiti Cultural Center~*

Miami, FL The Rhythm Foundation has been awarded a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, as part of the 2010 Knight Arts Challenge grant for the 'Big Night in Little Haiti' (BNLH) project!

BNLH, produced in partnership with the Little Haiti Cultural Center (LHCC), is a free monthly concert series. Every third Friday, patrons will enjoy a night of music, food, art, and fun at the LHCC in Little Haiti.

The project will launch March 18, 2011, from 6-10PM featuring live Compas and Kreyol jazz music plus a unique collection of arts and crafts, on the spacious courtyard. Neighboring Haitian restaurants, studios and adjacent venues will also participate with their own special events and much more.

WHO: The Rhythm Foundation & Little Haiti Cultural Center

WHAT: Big Night in Little Haiti

WHEN: March 18, 2011 (Every Third Friday)
6pm-10pm

WHERE: Little Haiti Cultural Center
212 NE 59th Terrace
Miami, FL
FREE

The schedule for months 1 and 2 will be announced soon. Check out our website for updates at BigNightLittleHaiti.com

You may also add your two cents.....to support Big Night in Little Haiti, by helping match the Knight Foundation Grant – make your pledge at Kickstarter.

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About Little Haiti Cultural Center

The Little Haiti Cultural Center (LHCC) is a newly constructed 20,000sq ft multi-purpose cultural campus, that brings together people and ideas to promote, showcase and support Haitian and Afro-Caribbean culture in South Florida.

Built in 2008, this City of Miami venue offers a unique opportunity for local and surrounding residents; as well as visitors to gain exposure to Haitian and Afro-Caribbean tradition, entertain and develop a new talent, and expand their knowledge of the arts. For more information, please visit www.LHCulturalCenter.org or Face Book at Little Haiti Cultural Center

About The Rhythm Foundation

The Rhythm Foundation, a Miami-based non-profit cultural organization, is the foremost presenter of world music in Florida. Founded in 1988 with the goal of increasing international awareness through live music, the Rhythm Foundation has presented more than 400 concerts, events and festivals by established and innovative artists from around the world. Special focus is given to those cultures connecting to South Florida audiences – music from Latin America, the Caribbean Africa, Asia and Europe. Many of the world's established music legends have made their US or Florida debuts with The Rhythm Foundation. Recognized as one of the top world music presenters in North America, the organization has built strong name recognition and a dedicated audience over the last 22 years. Success is due to the selection of premiere artists and consistent quality of production. The Rhythm Foundation receives annual support from its loyal members, the Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs and the Miami Beach Cultural Arts Council. Visit RhythmFoundation.com

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