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We invite you to be part of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Cuisine for Art as the Hollywood Art and Culture Center celebrates 50 years of service to the South Florida Arts Community. This year we will honor the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Maestra Sebrina Alfonso and Mindy Solomon for their support and advocacy in strengthening the arts.

Cuisine for Art advances the mission of the Center to cultivate creativity and the support of the arts in our community through education, innovation, and collaboration. The dinner and auction event engages our Elected Officials and Community Leaders as Celebrity Waiters and recognizes valued partners and art leaders. The goal is to raise much needed funds for the Center's youth and senior arts education programs, contemporary arts exhibitions, stage performances, Emmy & Telly award winning documentary film series, and the Jennifer Gardella Memorial Scholarship Fund.

We hope that you will be part of this worthy endeavor through a generous sponsorship, ticket purchase, program ad or general donation. Your thoughtful consideration to support, advocate and learn more about the Center is appreciated!

**Host Committee** Co-Chair Amanda Mitchell, Co-Chair Susan Renneisen, Co-Chair Anna Smith

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**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

**6:00 PM Welcome Reception**

**7:00 PM Dinner Program**

**Auction Entertainment**

**Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino  
One Seminole Way Hollywood, Florida**

***Business Cocktail Attire***

**2025 Honorees Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino  
Maestra Sebrina Alfonso and Mindy Solomon**

Honoring benefactors and advocates of the South Florida Arts Community  
who demonstrate vision, leadership and community responsibility.  
Elected Officials and Community Leaders steward guests as Celebrity Waiters.

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## Maestra Sebrina Alfonso



Maestra Sebrina María Alfonso is a luminary conductor, and the driving force behind the South Florida Symphony Orchestra (SFSO). She made her debut in New York in 1994 conducting the American Symphony Orchestra and has graced the stage with world-class ensembles around the globe. Alfonso made history as the first female conductor of Cuban American descent to lead the National Orchestra of Cuba. Maestra is an embodiment of commitment to enriching the cultural landscape and initiated the Symphony in the Schools program in 1997, a testament to her mission to ensure early exposure to classical music, serving over 100,000 under-resourced students to date. She is driven by her belief that music is pivotal to thriving communities and shares her boundless love for the art through her tireless pursuit of excellence, pushing boundaries and revealing new dimensions of artistic wonder.

## Mindy Solomon



Mindy Solomon is a dedicated educator, advocate, and collector with a deep commitment to the visual arts. She holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Studio Art and Art Education from Case Western Reserve University and the Cleveland Institute of Art, with additional studies at Ursuline College, Lacoste School of the Arts in France, and Tyler School of the Arts in Philadelphia. In 2009, she founded Mindy Solomon Gallery, which specializes in contemporary emerging and mid-career artists across various mediums, including painting, sculpture, photography, and video. A key figure in the Miami arts scene, Solomon is a founding member of the Progressive Art Brunch and serves on the Women's International Committee at the Perez Art Museum. Her gallery program explores the intersection of art and design, while promoting diasporic voices and fostering a vibrant sense of community through inventive exhibitions, museum visitations, and public lectures.

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## Presenting Sponsor – SOLD Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino

We value the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, our Community Partner Honoree. They have hosted Cuisine for Art for 21 years. Their partnership, generosity, unwavering loyalty and commitment to excellence and the community is celebrated.

### Premier Sponsor \$25,000

(2) VIP Tables of 10

Stage presence opportunity

Logo on cover of program and invitation

Logo included on Step and Repeat

Logo included on website, collateral, signage, screens

Recognition on Social Media (FB, IG, LI)

Listed on Center Benefactor Wall

20 Guest Entries for Gallery Receptions

Center Fellow Membership (\$1,000 value)

Full page color ad in program

First choice of Celebrity Waiter

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sponsor \$10,000

VIP Table of 10

Logo prominent placement in program and invitation

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10 Guest Entries for Gallery Receptions  
Center Aficionado Membership (\$500 value)  
Full page color ad in program  
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## **Gold Sponsor \$2,500**

Premier Guest Seating for 6  
Logo placement in program and invitation  
Logo included on website, collateral, signage, screens  
Listed on Center Benefactor Wall  
5 Guest Entries for Gallery Receptions  
Center Enthusiast Membership (\$250 value)  
Full page color ad in program

## **Auction Sponsor \$5,000 (1 Available)**

Premier Table of 10  
Logo included on Silent Auction Website and signage  
Logo prominent placement in program and invitation  
Logo included on website, collateral, signage, screens  
Recognition on Social Media (FB, IG, LI)  
Listed on Center Benefactor Wall  
10 Guest Entries for Gallery Receptions  
Center Aficionado Membership (\$500 value)  
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## **Celebration Sponsor \$1,000**

Premier Guest Seating for 2  
Logo placement in program and invitation  
Logo included on website, collateral, signage, screens  
Listed on Center Benefactor Wall  
2 Guest Entries for Gallery Receptions  
Center Friend Membership (\$150 value)  
Full page color ad in program

**Guest Tickets \$250**

**Full Page Program Ad \$250**

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Memorial Healthcare System  
Jeff Delmay, Chief Operating Officer, Delmay and Partners  
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Jules Meyer, Founder/President, PR Pageant Coaches  
Ben Wesley, Senior External Affairs Manager, FPL

## **Past Honorees**

2024 Joy Satterlee and Max Chira  
2023 Misty Weinger, Partner/Shareholder at Kofsky Weinger, PA  
2022 Dara & Jarett Levan, CEO/President of BBX Capital,  
Founders of Business for the Arts  
2019 Dave Barry, award-winning author and humor columnist  
2018 Ina Lee, owner of TravelHost Magazine  
2017 Harry Wayne "KC" Casey, Founder and leader of  
KC and The Sunshine Band  
2016 Brad Meltzer, New York Times best-selling author  
2015 Alberto Ibargüen & Dennis Scholl,  
John S. and James L. Knight Foundation  
2014 WLRN's Ed Bell, radio producer and host  
2013 Steven R. Becker, Executive Vice-President and Treasurer of  
Southern Wine & Spirits  
2012 Jason Taylor, Miami Dolphins, NFL Hall of Fame  
2011 Gloria and Emilio Estefan, musician, producer, author,  
restaurateur, and filmmaker  
2010 Steve Martorano, owner, Café Martorano

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