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Little Haiti Cultural Center
212 NE 59th Terrace
Miami, Fla.



ABOUT

To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the arrival of the first 65 "Boat People" in South Florida, we launch "Pwojè 12 Desanm" (The December 12 Project)—a yearlong tribute to the sacrifices of Haitian "Boat People" and celebration of their legacy.

HOSTS

African-American Research Library & Cultural Center
Association of Exchange and Development of Activities
& Partnerships, Inc. (AEDAP)

Avanse Ansanm

Ayiti Community Trust

Catholic Legal Services

Family Action Network Movement (FANM)

Florida Immigrant Coalition (FLIC)

Fondasyon Konesans ak Libète (FOKAL)

Green Family Foundation

Haitian American Chamber of Commerce
of Florida (HACCOF)

Haitian American Foundation
for Democracy (HAFFD)

Haitian American Professionals
Coalition (HAPC)

Haitian American Democratic Club

Haitian Lawyers Association (HLA)

Sant La, Haitian Neighborhood Center



PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

Phillip Brutus, Esq. Former State Representative, District 108

Opening Remarks & Moment of Silence

Gepsie M. Metellus

Local Government Proclamations

American National Anthem

Haitian National Anthem

Video Presentation

Little Haiti, 50 years, from Tragedy to Triumph

A Historical Overview

Rulx Jean-Bart

"Boat People"—Poem

Patrick "Mecca aka. Grimo" Marcelin

Keynote Address

Jean Monestime, Former Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 2

Performances

Tradysion Lakou Lakay

Coral Gables Congregational Church Quartet

Video Presentations by Dudley Alexis

Performance

Mario Will.I.AM

Closing Remarks

Sandy Dorsainvil

"Migration"—Art Installation

Jude Papa Loco

Refreshments by Chef Louisa's Kitchen

Pwojè 12 Desanm will feature a series of events uplifting the voices and stories of Haitian Boat People and those who channeled their courage to flee Haiti in search of safety in the United States, The year will close December 12, 2023.

**For more information or for a list of upcoming evenings, please email:
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