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Burning Bright

TIGERTAIL *season* THIRTY SEVEN



37th Season 2016-2017
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| WELCOME |

Step into a *season* of *fire* and passion. Enter Tigertail's 37th year of live art.

At the forefront of new work, Tigertail presents *music, dance, spoken word, film* and *screendance* projects October-June. This April, following last year's month of *WATER*, we come to a second element: **FIRE** - fire of ideas and artistry, fire of social relevance, and fire of excellent performance. For 37 years tigertail remains a convector of spirit, adventure and risk.

STEP INTO OUR *season*" AND ...

DONATE, *buy tickets*, BRING FRIENDS,
engage, VOLUNTEER, *spread the word*,
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TIGERTAIL.ORG



Mary Luft

Mary Luft, Founder and Executive Director

PARTY



A TIGERTAIL PARTY & FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016, 8-11PM

KOUBEK MANSION AND GARDENS

2705 SW 3RD STREET, MIAMI

JOIN US AT THE BEAUTIFUL KOUBEK MANSION AND GARDENS. COME AS A FIRE FIGHTER, A FIRE GOD/GODDESS, WELDER, RAKU POTTER, FIRE-EATER OR IN YOUR "HOT" LOOK.

ENJOY FOOD, DRINK, ENTERTAINMENT, A SILENT ART AUCTION CURATED BY CAROL JAZZAR – AND THEN DANCE THE LAST HOUR OF THE EVENING AWAY!

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\$130 SINGLE ADMISSION

\$250 ADMITS TWO

\$450 ADMITS FOUR

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TICKETS WILL BE HELD IN YOUR NAME AT THE DOOR.

\$5 VALET PARKING

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DANCE THEATER

JESS CURTIS/ CLAIRE CUNNINGHAM

The Way You Look (at me) Tonight



Straight from Scotland, Berlin, San Francisco and the *Unlimited Festival* at London's Southbank Centre, this duo re-defines "looking". *The Way You Look (at me) Tonight* is a sensory journey for two performers and audience with dancing, singing, telling stories and asking questions. UK disabled artist Claire Cunningham and choreographer and performer Jess Curtis combine performance, original music, and video to wrestle (sometimes literally) with important questions perceiving each other and the world.

jesscurtisgravity.org

tigertail.org for video + artist info

Friday & Saturday
OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2016 | 8:30PM
post-concert discussion follows

**MIAMI DADE COUNTY AUDITORIUM
ON.STAGE BLACK BOX**

2901 West Flagler Street, Miami 33135

easy, free parking



**\$50 VIP, \$25 general
\$20 student/senior**

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FREE MOVEMENT WORKSHOP

Wed., Oct. 12, 7:00-9:00 pm
Karen Peterson & Dancers, Studio
8700 #B SW 129th Terrace, Miami

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14-15

Solo Guitar

MARY HALVORSON

Critics call her a singular talent, the most impressive guitarist of her generation. Halvorson has been steadily reshaping the sound of jazz guitar with her elastic, wholly unique style. One of improvised music's most-in-demand guitarists; Mary Halvorson has been active in New York since 2002. She has performed with Anthony Braxton, Marc Ribot, Jessica Pavone, Myra Melford, Taylor Ho Bynum and Trevor Dunn, among others. In addition to her solo work and sessions with other musicians Halvorson is also a bandleader of several groups. maryhalvorson.com

Thursday
OCTOBER 27, 2016 | 8:30PM
post-concert discussion follows

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"Saturn Sings," her second album...
seems sure to intensify the praise...a
credible vision of jazz's near future."

-Nate Chinen, *New York Times*

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WORDSPEAK

TIGERTAIL'S TEEN SPOKEN WORD PROJECT



Book Launch and Reading

As it has for many years, Tigertail's WordSpeak teen spoken word team launches its annual book of poems. The teens will perform poems praised by their peers at last July's Brave New Voices festival in Washington, DC. Six incredible teens bring you the leading edge of spoken word as they spit riveting poems. Book cover is designed by Chris Meesey. Momo Manalang R. is this year's teen book editor.

Thursday
DECEMBER 29, 2016 | 8:00PM
discussion follows

BOOKS & BOOKS
265 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables 33134
street and garage parking



FREE EVENT

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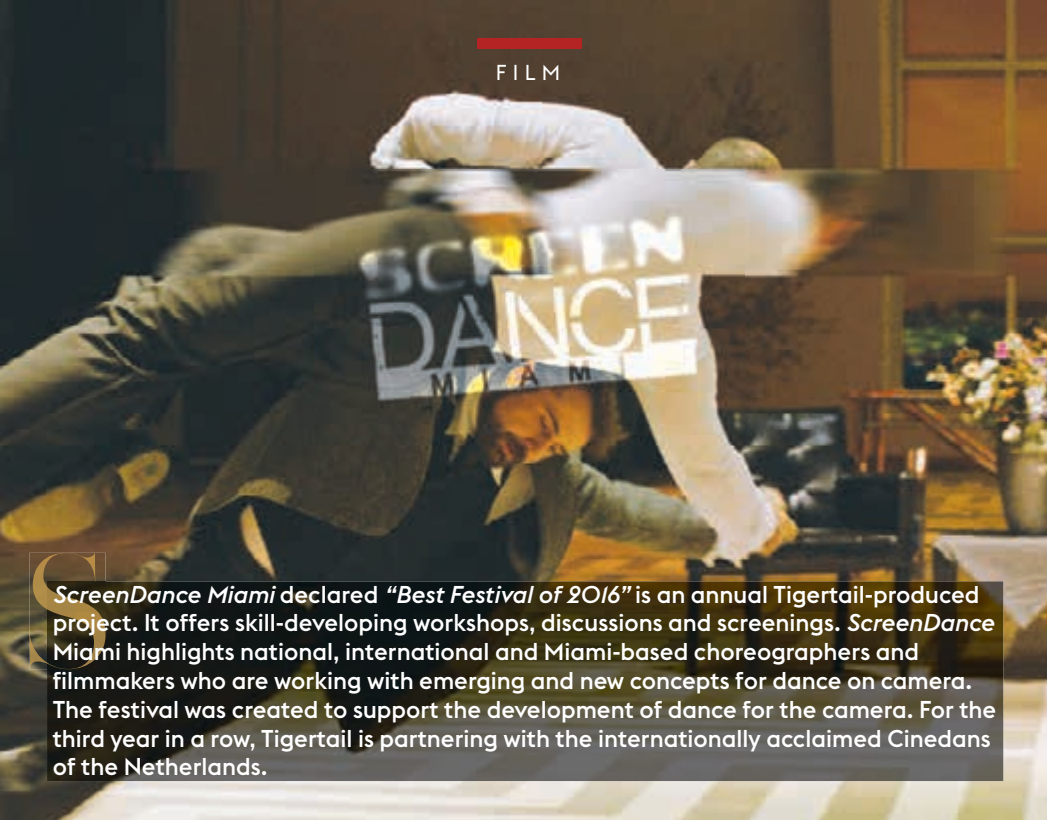


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FILM



ScreenDance Miami declared "Best Festival of 2016" is an annual Tigertail-produced project. It offers skill-developing workshops, discussions and screenings. **ScreenDance Miami** highlights national, international and Miami-based choreographers and filmmakers who are working with emerging and new concepts for dance on camera. The festival was created to support the development of dance for the camera. For the third year in a row, Tigertail is partnering with the internationally acclaimed Cinedans of the Netherlands.

Thursday - Saturday
JANUARY 19-21, 2017

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19-21



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SCHEDULE

Full schedule to be released this fall.

OPENING NIGHT FILMS FROM CINEDANS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 7:00 PM
PAMM, 1103 BISCAYNE BLVD, MIAMI

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 7:00 PM
MIAMI BEACH CINEMATHEQUE
1130 WASHINGTON AVENUE, MIAMI BEACH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 10 AM-1:00 PM
FREE WORKSHOP WITH GABRI CHRISTA
INKUB8, 2021 NW 1ST PL, MIAMI, FL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2:00 PM
PAMM, 1103 BISCAYNE BLVD, MIAMI

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 7:00 & 9:00 PM
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SPOKEN WORD

Emanuelee Bean Workshops and Performances

Tigertail coach and residency artist Emanuele Bean returns this year for another *WordSpeak* week residency. *WordSpeak*, a teen spoken word project, includes workshops in public high schools, slams and performances, and artist residencies. Emanuele Bean, known as *Outspoken Bean*, is a Texas Poet Laureate nominee and ranked 9th in the Individual World Poetry Slam in 2013. outspokenbean.wordpress.com



WORD SPEAK

TIGERTAIL'S TEEN SPOKEN WORD PROJECT

FEBRUARY 6-11, 2017

WordSpeak Youth Events



FREE EVENTS

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 6:00 PM
TEEN SLAM
MIAMI BEACH BOTANICAL GARDEN
2000 CONVENTION CTR DR., MIAMI BEACH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
READING/PERFORMANCE
BETSY HOTEL
1440 OCEAN DR., MIAMI BEACH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 5:00 PM
PERFORMANCE
MIAMI BEACH CINEMATHEQUE
1130 WASHINGTON AVENUE, MIAMI BEACH



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SPOKEN WORD

SPEAKOUT

TIGERTAIL'S GAY & LESBIAN TEEN SPOKEN WORD PROJECT



Andrea Assaf Workshops and Performances

Andrea Assaf leads this year's SpeakOut week residency. SpeakOut is a LGBTQ teen spoken word project that includes workshops in public high schools, slams and performances, and artist residencies. Andrea Assaf is a performer, writer, director, cultural organizer and the founding Artistic Director of Art2Action Inc. She returns for a 3rd year residency in Miami-Dade schools. art2action.org

FEBRUARY 27- MARCH 3, 2017

SpeakOut Youth Events



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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 6:00 PM
TEEN SLAM
MIAMI BEACH BOTANICAL GARDEN,
2000 CONVENTION CTR DR. MIAMI BEACH

FRIDAY, MARCH 3
READING/PERFORMANCE
BETSY HOTEL
1440 OCEAN DR., MIAMI BEACH

FESTIVAL

FIRE

“Each of us is born with a box of matches
inside us but we can’t strike them all by
ourselves.”

Like Water for Chocolate, Laura Esquivel

FIRE is a month filled with site-specific events and new performance throughout Miami at theaters and unexpected locations. Along with stone tools, the controlled use of fire is the most significant technology in human evolution. It warms our homes, cooks our food, and fuels our passions. Events in *FIRE* dismantle labels and provide opportunities for audiences and Miami artists of all media to explore a dialogue between artist and participant.

Watch for more information and detail as April 2017 nears.

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FREDERIC RZEWSKI

Frederic Rzewski, a highly respected composer and virtuosic pianist is recognized both for his innovative works and for his strong political convictions. A founding member of the groundbreaking improvisational collective MEV, Rzewski's pieces often bridge the gap between classical music and avant-garde jazz. Now based in Brussels, this major figure will make a rare appearance in the U.S. for a single Miami concert. Rzewski studied composition with Roger Sessions and Milton Babbitt, with composer Luigi Dallapiccola in Florence, Italy and with Elliot Carter in Berlin.

Saturday
APRIL 1, 2017 | 8:30PM
post-concert discussion follows

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"...A granitically overpowering piano technician, capable of depositing huge boulders of sonorous material across the keyboard without actually wrecking the instrument."

-Nicolas Slonimsky,

Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Musicians

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FIRE



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FIRE GODS in THE GARDEN

For *FIRE Gods in the Garden* Tigertail commissioned four Miami-based choreographers Marissa Alma Nick, Carla Forte, Hattie Mae Williams and Pioneer Winter to create 5-7 minute site-specific solos based on a fire god/goddess for the gardens of Vizcaya. Performed in moonlight will be Marissa Alma Nick – Hawaiian Fire Goddess Pele, Carla Forte – Mayan Fire God Huracán, Hattie Mae Williams – Egyptian Goddess of Fire and War Sekhmet and Pioneer Winter – Greek Fire God Hephaestus.

Wednesday
APRIL 12, 2017 | 7:30 & 8:00 PM

VIZCAYA MUSEUM & GARDENS
3251 South Miami Avenue, Miami 33129



FREE EVENT
with Museum Admission

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DANCE

REGGIE WILSON/ FIST *and* HEEL PERFORMANCE GROUP


CITIZEN

Noted NYC-based choreographer Reggie Wilson brings his dance company, Fist and Heel Performance Group, to Miami to perform *CITIZEN*. In this work, Wilson asks, "What does it mean to belong?" and "What does it mean to NOT want to belong?", core questions of Reggie's investigations for this new evening-length dance work. In *CITIZEN*, Wilson drills down into this human desire. *CITIZEN* promises to engage and compel while igniting perspectives on our compassion and humanity.



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APRIL 21 & 22, 2017 | 8:30PM
post-concert discussion follows

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JAZZ/BLUES

JAMES BLOOD ULMER




The *FIRE* festival closes with a solo concert by jazz and guitar legend James Blood Ulmer. Ulmer is among the most distinctive and influential free jazz electric guitarists to emerge in the past four decades. He has worked and recorded with Ornette Coleman, Art Blakey, Joe Henderson, Arthur Blythe, David Murray, Ronald Shannon Jackson, Vernon Reid and George Adams as bandleader and sideman. Recognized as a central figure in the post-fusion movements of 1970s and 1980s jazz his guitar playing incorporates blues, funk, and rock idioms.

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"The missing link between Jimi Hendrix and Wes Montgomery on one hand, between P-Funk and Mississippi Fred McDowell on the other."
Greg Tate, *Village Voice*

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