

Bass Museum of Art's 50th Anniversary Gala

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Miami Beach, FL – November 1, 2014 – Some of the biggest names in Miami’s art scene made their way to [Bass Museum of Art’s](#) 50th Anniversary gala this past Saturday evening. The night was filled with nothing but appreciation and commemoration as guests came out to celebrate another fabulous year of the museum. The evening quickly moved into full gear as The Bass Museum of Art received a major gift in honor of its 50th Anniversary. George Lindemann, President, Bass Museum of Art Board of Trustees, announced that Diane and Alan Lieberman, owners of the [South Beach Hotel Group](#), longtime art collectors and active community arts patrons, have donated \$1 million to the museum. The gift will support the museum’s exhibitions of contemporary art and education programs, Lindemann said. Guests then enjoyed a lavish dinner where Executive Director and Chief, Curator Silva Karman Cubina, thanked patrons for their support. This followed with a moving presentation of James Lee Byars’ iconic performance art work *The Perfect Kiss*, 1975. After dinner, artist Nektar de Stagni led a spirited participatory performance “Designer Dance Party” which kept the dance floor packed all night long. Museum galleries were elegantly transformed by [Le Basque Catering and Production](#) and the 285 guests embraced the spirit of the evening by adding touches of gold to their formal attire. When the party finally wrapped up in the wee hours of the morning, guests were sent home with a bottle of [Artisan Acqua](#) cologne, courtesy of [John Varvatos](#).











