

Spaces for transformative expression

The Sanctuary of the Arts is an artist-led institution created for the purpose of healing, empowering, and uplifting our community. Our dynamic work challenges traditional frameworks and achieves artistic excellence through rigor and process. We emphasize joy, accessibility, and growth.

Our multidisciplinary offerings include music, dance, theater, puppetry, literature, film, poetry, visual, and therapeutic arts.



We:

- CURATE, DEVELOP,
 AND PRODUCE NEW WORK
- TRAIN, SUSTAIN, AND UPLIFT ARTISTS
- 3 MAGNIFY ISSUES TO AFFECT SOCIAL CHANGE
- APPLY ART-MAKING PRACTICES
 TO HEAL AND EMPOWER
- 5 PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE CULTURAL IDENTITY OF OUR COMMUNITIES



Welcoming

Our spaces and community exude openness and warmth at every touch point.

Collaborative

Our programming and partnerships benefit our local arts ecosystem.

Inspiring

Our work is made to inspire by elevating the beautiful and the unusual.

Creative

We encourage new experiences and explorations through authentic self expression.

Accessible

We foster a diverse and inclusive culture where everyone has a place.

Joyful

We bring joy to our community in consistent, imaginative, and delightfully unexpected ways.

































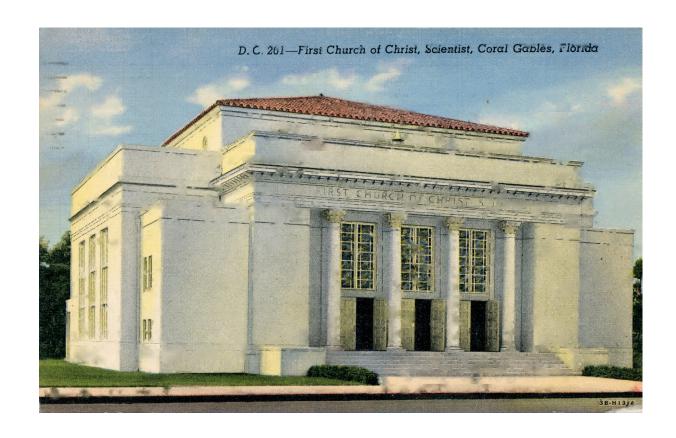




Sanctuary of the Arts is opening its doors at the recently designated historical campus of the Christian Science congregation.

The majestic, neoclassical church sits at the crossroads of Coral Gables' city center.

The building owes its prominent location to Eunice Peacock Merrick, wife of Coral Gables' founder George Merrick.



We are proud to build upon a legacy of civic engagement and community as a meeting place, performance venue, and sanctuary that welcomes all. Lewis S. "Mike" and Dr. Margaret Eidson, long-time philanthropists are the visionaries behind the Sanctuary of the Arts.

Mike and Margaret believe that the arts play an integral role in civic engagement and building healthy communities.

The Eidsons have committed to preserving this extraordinary property by transforming it into an educational campus and state-of-the-art theater that will serve our community for years to come.



The buildings on Andalusia Avenue will be renovated into spaces that will allow us to achieve our mission.

These include:

- A 454-SEAT THEATER
- STUDIOS FOR EDUCATION AND RESIDENCY PROGRAMS
- OUTDOOR GREENSPACE
- A CURATED CONCEPT STORE OFFERING A SELECTION OF ARTIST-MADE GOODS
- ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES







We are excited to activate our new spaces in ways that empower and unite.

We will offer:

- MUSIC, DANCE, THEATER, AND POETRY PERFORMANCES
- WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES LED BY MASTERS IN THEIR CREATIVE DISCIPLINES
- VISUAL AND THERAPEUTIC ARTS PROGRAMS
- OPEN AIR FESTIVALS AND MARKETS

All our programming is affordable and accessible.

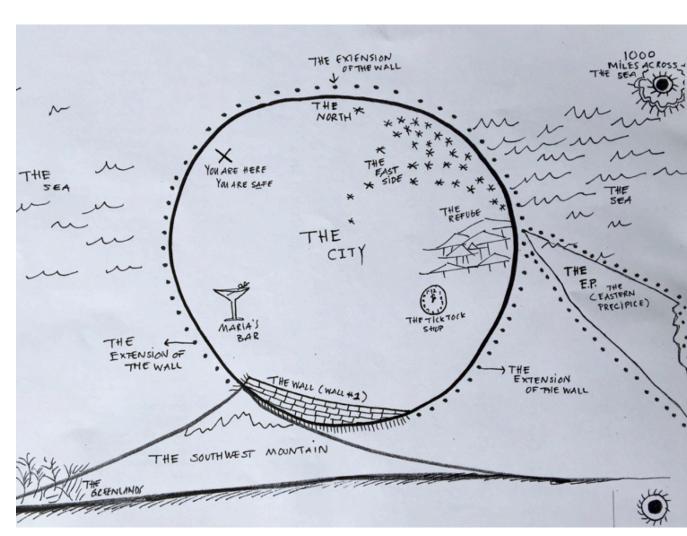


We're excited to foster strong relationships with like-minded organizations and artists who are driving Miami forward.

We are currently developing our first production with **Abre Camino Collective**, best known for their recent runaway success, AMPARO.

Together, Sanctuary of the Arts and Abre Camino Collective will produce 1000 Miles, a play about immigration and seeking refuge.

Premiering in February 2020, it will create a new form of 21st century storytelling by combining technology and live performance.

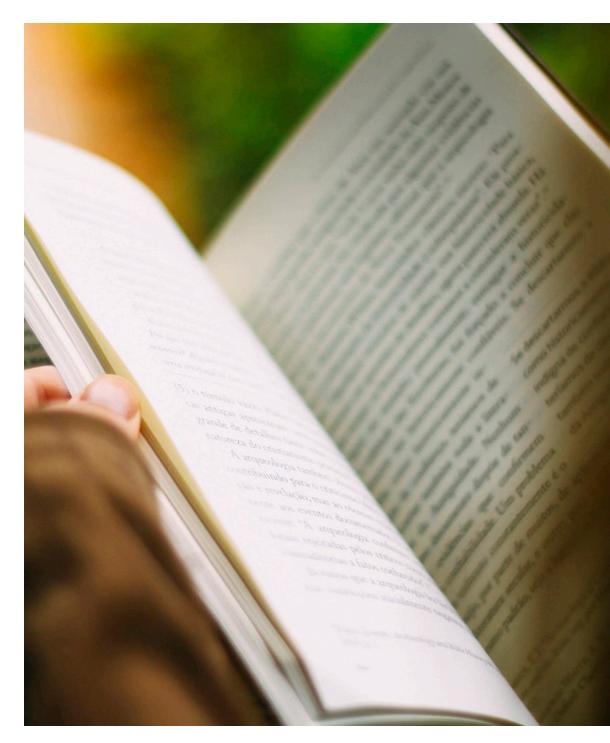


Storytelling opens minds, bridges divides, and fosters empathy.

It is essential to all we do at the Sanctuary.

We are committed to archiving and sharing the narratives of:

- Our Community
- Our City
- Our Artists
- Our Spaces
- Our Work



Sanctuary of the Arts will open on December 20th with a four-day long activation of our outdoor greenspace, Festival Square.

Performances will include live music and family-friendly activities.

The Winter Emporium will be a European-inspired holiday market with local artisanal vendors offering unique gifts and edible treats.









"Arts institutions are leaders. They energize neighborhoods, catalyze economic development, and nurture new artists. They complete our cultural fabric, and they require support."

Mike Eidson, Founder and President

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