

I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center for the following reasons: I have known Emanuele for a number of years, and he possesses all the qualities that will make him an exceptional board member - Energy, creativity, honesty, and most importantly, an unquenchable passion for Miami and the Arts. I am certain Emanuele will make an excellent addition to your board and I give him my whole-hearted endorsement.

**Douglas Telepman**

May 5, 2003

Senior Vice President - Investments

UBS PaineWebber

Palm Beach, Florida

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**I would like to very strongly suggest that Mr. Emanuele Viscuso be chosen for this Board vacancy.**

**In personality, talent, national and international well deserved experience and reputation, Mr. Viscuso is truly an outstanding Gentleman, of great talent and professionalism, and I am honored to know him very well and consider him a friend.**

**May I express my feeling that He would be a definite asset and complement to your Board.**

**Andre G. Moullin**

**President & CEO of Moullin International Marketing**

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Emanuele Viscuso is an individual of outstanding character and integrity. He is a contributor. His experience, talent and activity offer a great service. He is a positive asset in the Arts community. Mr. Viscuso is very deserving of this position and I am happy to submit my high recommendation on his behalf.

**Maria Pittaway**

**Singer and performer artist**

My name is Robert L. Ferreira, President of the Coral Gables People to People Program, Inc. and The Coral Gables Chamber Symphony and Opera, Inc., two very active community cultural organizations. I am writing to you on behalf of the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso to the board of the Performing Arts Center. I believe Emanuele will work unselfishly and tirelessly for the benefit of PAC and provide the board the unique perspective of this unique and very talented man.

**Robert L. Ferreira**

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I am the General Director of the Italian Film Festival Inc. a non for profit organization dedicated to the development of Italian culture abroad. I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center because I believe him to be an outstanding member of the ever growing Italian community and a person dedicated to all that is art and culture. A sensible professional of many talents Mr. Viscuso has accumulated a wealth of contacts with the most influential people in our community. He would prove an excellent addition to your board.

**Claudio Di Persia**

Director of Italian Film Festival

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I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center for the following reasons Emanuele Viscuso is a very likely candidate for nomination on the Miami/Dade board of Performing Arts as he has years of experience in this field and exhibits an outstanding amount of professionalism. I support his capability and hold his work in the highest esteem.

**Alexander Orlando Pahrn**

Independent A&R and agency owner/record producer

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I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center for the following reasons:

- - *He has been actively involved in arts and performance activities not only in Europe, but also in Miami for the most part of his professional life.*
- - *He is a qualified person for the position for his knowledge and experience in cultural affairs.*
- - *Mr. Viscuso has been involved in community activities in different parts of the world and has great acceptance from the people that know him.*

**Luis Alberto Lopez**

*Vice President Prodecom Int. Corp., Computer Export Company*

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I am a practicing architect in Florida since 1983, and strongly recommend the nomination of my colleague Emanuele Viscuso. We are currently under discussion his

involvement in a significant civic project near the Orange County Convention Center and value his talents and contributions.

I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center for the following reasons:

1. He has international status as an artist.
2. He is extremely talented and open minded as an artist.
3. He is very community minded and will contribute to your success.
4. His imagination and reputation will be an asset to the success of your program.
5. His international contacts will benefit the marketing of Miami to the world.

Sincerely,

**Craig Livingston Architect**

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I applaud the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center for the following reasons:

As an owner and operator of a high end art gallery in Miami I have become acquainted with both the work and the persona of Emanuele Viscuso.

I find him to be a person of the highest cultural standing as well as a world renowned artist and highly talented musician. I believe that people with his fully rounded experience of both European and American cultural experience are essential to bringing a well balanced and informed point of view to this important Miami facility. Mr. Viscuso epitomizes the refinement I would expect in the management of a project of this caliber. He has my full approval and support.

**Ted de Swart**

Owner of the Bal Harbour Gallery specializing in the work of modern and contemporary Masters.

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Mr. Viscuso is genuinely interested in the artistic growth of our community. He has promoted not only his own creative works but that of many other local artists. We are positive that he would enthusiastically and aggressively fulfill his obligations as board member.

Please do South Florida a big favor and appoint Emanuele Viscuso to the board of the Performing Arts Center. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding our support of Mr. Viscuso's application.

**Kirk Whipple & Marilyn Morales**

Duo & Solo Pianists / Composers / Educators

Executive and Artistic Directors of The Unconservatory, Inc.

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I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center for the following reasons...he is a world renowned artist, sculptor, musician and more.....his reputation and taste are above reproach.

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I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the

Performing Arts Center for the following reasons: " I have known Emanuele since when we were both living in Italy, and what I can say is that he is an extremely talented person, with many different interests, and in each of them he excels. He puts art in whatever he does, because art expires every single moment of his life. I personally believe that Emanuele is the perfect person for that job: You cannot choose a better person."

**Barbara Cornacchia**

Interpreter

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I feel we are truly blessed to have this talented maestro of so many talents, in our midst. Not only is Emanuele a charming, well- traveled gentleman, but his skills stretch between classical and impressionism.

He has a great body of work, that has been collected by most distinguished persons and covered by world -wide media.

Above all he is a great asset to our community with his diplomacy and a wonderful knack of gathering eclectic sources together.

His foresight and determination is now reaching to celluloid form proving he is an unstoppable force of talent.

**Mrs. Bridget Duvall -Kennedy**

Freelance Photojournalist

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I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center for the following reasons.....

He is responsible ,dedicated and totally involved in the arts .He has many connections to the community,

Both social and artistic and would be an asset to the Performing Art Center

**Sheila Elias**

Professional Artist

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I have known Emanuel for several years and I can recommend him highly as a Board Member. He is creative, honest, hard working, likable, and would be a wonderful asset to your organization.

**Lari Stanton**

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Emanuele is one of the finest artist and person

To have him in the highest position will immediately raise the prestige and cultural level of our city and give an international establishment and connection with the rest of the world

**Marivana Viscuso**

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I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center for the following reasons.....I have seen his art and believe is very unique. He is very well informed in all pertaining art and believe has the knowledge and enthusiasm to support the board.

**Tatiana Kamle**

**VOGUE/GLAMOUR & ARQUITECTURAL DIGEST**

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Emanuele Viscuso would be a great asset to the board for many reasons, but foremost because he is a highly intelligent and creative individual, who has a reputation for his artistic achievements, his ability to work as a team player, and his knowledge and experience in being a part of many successful community projects here and in Europe. As a citizen of Dade County Emanuele is the type of person that I would like to see helping to create and sustain an outstanding Performing Arts Center for the City of Miami that would be used as a role model for other cities.

**Domenico Sorrentino**

**ARTIST in RESIDENCE GALLERY & Gallerie Rive Gauche**

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I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center for the following reasons he is a multi talented artist with an extremely high potential and a hard worker. For proof is that in less than two years in Florida he managed to be one of the most known and recognized personality in the South Florida art seen.

I am sure that is presence at your board will be a very positive exciting thing for the already great Performing Art Center.

**Aymar de Villele.** Artist

I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the Board of the Performing Arts Center for the following reasons:

I've had an opportunity to see Mr. Viscuso's sculptures, and I believe his work is extraordinary.

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Mr. Viscuso is extremely talented and he will be a great asset to the Board of the Performing Arts Center of Greater Miami. I highly recommend him for the position and hope his application receives favorable consideration.

**Chandler R. Finley**, Esq. of Finley & Bologna International

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I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso to the Board of the Performing Arts Center. I believe the criteria established well exceeds Mr. Viscuso's background including his professional experience, community stature and cultural and ethnic background.

Arthur J. Furia

Attorney at Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart in Miami.

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Emanuele Viscuso is a well renowned Italian artist and very active in this community. As far as I am concerned, I support his nomination.

**Giuseppe Morabito**

Consul General of Italy in Miami

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I approve of Mr. Viscuso's nomination for the several reasons, to include:

- **Cultural Involvement & Community Stature:** Mr. Viscuso's work and related reputation in Italy, his native country, has been in tact for years, ranging from his own support of the arts, to his own art projects. His work can be seen throughout Italy, with a particular focus on projects that embrace art in public places, for all to see and enjoy.
- **Experience (Professional, Community & Organizational):** The scope of Mr. Viscuso's career and experience is quite varied, making him an asset to any entity for which he is involved. From his legal and financial background, to his active involvement in the arts—sculpting, composing, writing, etc.—his experience is relevant to accomplishing the goals of the Performing Arts Center.
- **Demographics Factors & Cultural Diversity:** Mr. Viscuso's Italian heritage reflects the rich cultural diversity for which Miami-Dade County is known worldwide.

In closing, I think Mr. Viscuso would be a wonderful addition to the board of the Performing Arts Center of Greater Miami. Since arriving in this country he has been actively pursuing his involvement in our local community at the same level he had participated in Italy.

**Jeffrey Wilkinson**

My name is Rick Delgado. I've owned and operated RDH design, a small design firm catering mainly to the music industry from photography, artist development to campaign design and film directing. I'm currently sub contracted as the art and creative director for Lincoln Road Magazine and soon two other magazines: Las

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Olas Mag and Fort Lauderdale Yachtsman...

This letter is not about me, but I wanted to give you a small intro so that you can pseudo familiarize yourself with me. This letter is geared towards the acceptance of Emanuele Viscuso to hold a position on the board of the Performing Arts Center. I've known Emanuele since the day he arrived from Milan. It is difficult to find the words to express Emanuele's passion for the arts and the understanding of the process of creativity and the operational engineering of making something a reality from a doodle. He has this absolute energy, a fountain of youth and creativity, you feel it when he's around you, it's amazing. Emanuele is not only a visual master but he's also involved in many other forms of expression including music, writing, and engineering, to say a few. Emanuele will be a great addition to your board in respects to points of view, ideas, brainstorming sessions, everyday decision making, ect... He has an aura that he brings when he enters a room which is difficult to describe, maybe it's magic!

I hope this email found you well and I hope a position is open for Emanuele. He has been loved by many, myself included...

**Rick Delgado**

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I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center of the Grater Miami. He is a really 360° artist, a good poet and composer of music. Also, he is having a huge professional trajectory.

**Antonio Pianta**, CMDR  
UNUCI-Miami  
President

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Mr. Viscuso is a fine artist and member of our community whose contribution in the Art World has been very valuable, both in Italy and Florida. I trust that the Board of the P.A.C. would certainly benefit with his support and involvement. I would be more than glad to further expand on Mr. Viscuso's many talents and qualities.

**Giampiero Di Persia C.E.O. Poltrona Frau Miami**

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Mr. Viscuso is clearly dedicated to the arts, having spent most of his life as a concert pianist, composer and sculptor, for which he has received national acclaim. Mr. Viscuso is also dedicated to the advancements of the arts in our community. He is well respected by his peers, and I believe the Performing

Arts Center would benefit greatly by offering him a position on the board. His genius should be shared by all who have a strong passion for the advancement of art and culture in our dynamic city.

**Denise K. Sypesteyn**

Associate Editor, Lincoln Road Magazine

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I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center for the following reasons.....Because he is clearly the right person for the job.

**Alec Bridges**

Professional musician

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Emanuele Viscuso, beside being a well renowned Italian artist and an excellent person, he is also very active in the large Italian community in his effort to keep everybody adjourned and connected to the Miami cultural scene; for this specific reason I strongly recommend his nomination, because he can bring a lot of good Italian artistic and cultural energy to the Board.**Francesca Lodi**

Sculptor and jewelry designer

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Mr. Emanuele Viscuso is a very talented artisan and would be a great asset to the Greater Miami and the Beaches! A true gentleman and scholar indeed and I believe that if Mr. Viscuso is given the opportunity to be on the Performing Arts Center Board, he would truly be an asset to the Board itself. I wish him luck.

**Maribel Caban**

Director of Marketing & Public Relations –  
International Opera by Sueli Costa

I am sure that Emanuele, with his sensitivity as an artist, his skills as an international P.R. person and the wealth of his worldwide contacts worldwide, would be a priceless addition to the Performing Art Center board.

Sergio Garretti **INTERIORS SpA**

It is with the greatest pleasure and respect that I endorse the many talents and business acumen of Emanuele Viscuso. His vast international experience and contacts will prove an invaluable asset, and he is not afraid to "roll up his sleeves". Above all he is simply a nice person making him an ideal team player on the rocky road ahead.

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**Joe Schilling**

President

PWP Inc.

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Mr. Viscuso background as an artist and concert pianist will bring the Board an important insight and perspective from the art field. Mr. Viscuso is dedicated and I am sure he will be a great asset, since he possesses not only the experience but also great sensitivity for the arts.

**Ricardo J. Gonzalez III**

Director Beaux Arts Gallery

Exclusive Agent for the works of Carbonell

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I believe Emanuele would be a wonderful asset to an already great board. Emanuele has been an integral part of the artistic community since his arrival here in Miami. He continually strives to work within the artistic community and bring his new and innovative ideas to fruition. His trompe l'oeil wall paper has delighted all that have walked through our store and his sculpture is equally exciting.

I highly recommend that you accept Emanuele to your board.

**Lisa DeNunzio**

Marketing Director

The Gilded Hand

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I have worked with Emanuele on a professional level and I am also a personal friend. Emanuele is a true renaissance man with a passion for the arts and for the City of Miami. He will bring creativity, vigor and an international presence to the Performing Arts Center of Miami.

**Marco Ferri**

Attorney - Holland & Knight LLP

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I have known Emanuele Viscuso for a number of years and could not possibly think of a better person for your board vacancy. He would decidedly add insight and depth to any organization, particularly one dedicated to the arts such as yours. I wholeheartedly recommend him for his

talent, experience, passion for the arts, community involvement and most of all, for being a superb human being.

**Jose-Luis Duran**

President

HomeSpace Imports, LLC

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I approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center because I think he is an outstanding artist with outstanding character who could bring something different to a board such as this. His contributions to my projects have been insightful and provocative. His writings and arts have always been applauded and he would simply be a genuinely concerned individual who could represent others effectively and compassionately. I do hope you consider his nomination. Viscuso is an asset to Miami as a whole and could enhance the projects of the Performing Art Center.

**T.J. Sabo**

CEO/Publisher Gada Global Ventures

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Emanuele Viscuso is a versatile, sensible, honest and extremely talented artist that dedicates most of his time and capacity to make a difference to the community around.

His international education and cultural background make him the perfect addition to the Board for which I strongly recommend his nomination.

**Ugo Campello**

Publisher of

Casa & Estilo International Magazine

Miami, Fl

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Emanuele Viscuso is an amazing talent with expertise in very many creative disciplines and also a kind soul.

**Cosimo Zitani**

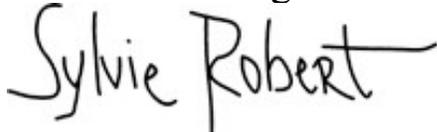
artist/film director

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Mr Viscuso is an incredible talented artist. Well known in Italy he moved to Miami where his career is proceeding in an incredible way. He is a serious, honest and extremely professional person. Born and grew up in Italy, one of the most beautiful country in the world he is for sure the person who deserve to be approved on the board of the Performing Arts Center. He will bring his touch of European Culture....

**Sylvie Robert**

Investor and Digital Artist



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I have known Mr. Viscuso for over two years. He is a great artist, pianist and sculptor and a person with a vision of enhancing and enriching the art world of Miami area and South Florida. Mr. Viscuso, is a great promoter of his own art, through which he shares the rich heritage of his native land Italy. He also embraces other cultures with a true understanding of the global impact the art can make on the communities. Mr. Viscuso will be a great asset to your organization and undoubtedly an active member of the Board of the Performing Art Center.

**Beata Paszyc**

Director of Public Relations and Honorary Vice Consul of the Republic of Poland

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Emanuele is personally involved in many aspects of the arts. As an involved artist with a creative nature, he will be sensitive to the many needs and requirements of PAC. Also, he will bring to the board a practical perspective which is an unusual mixture with such a creative

bent. For sure he will be an asset to the Board, and I would highly recommend him not only for the above characteristics, but also because he will make positive contributions to the group, and will be an active participant. I highly recommend him for this position.

**Sallie Hall**

Importer and Distributor of Textiles for Home Furnishings

We approve the nomination of Emanuele Viscuso on the board of the Performing Arts Center. He is a man with great talent who is knowledgeable, intelligent, has great enthusiasm and is well connected with the artistic community.

**Lisette Alvarez**  
**Willy Chirino**

Singers-songwriters/producers/recording artists

Emanuele Viscuso is a great artist with a fascinating love for the arts, and his cooperation and advice as a member of the board on the Performing Arts Center Trust will give him the opportunity to be part of the ever persistent work of taking the art to the highest levels, as well as contributing to the positive long-lasting effects of sharing the culture with all members of our society who will keep contributing for the arts to be forever alive!

**Ambassador Carlo Amato**  
Art Critic and Appraiser

I know Emanuele Viscuso like a man of great talent and imagination, good poet and composer of music, true gentleman.  
Very active in the large Italian community of Miami.

**Giancarlo Pelosi, Esq.**  
International attorney in Miami

Emanuele Viscuso is a wonderful artist who contributes so much to our cultural community. He is a leader and inspires many people.

**Stephen Gamson**  
Art dealer/Publisher

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Emanuele Viscuso is creative, he has passion, he is full of energy and loves arts, Miami and America. He could be of great help for the Center considering his experience and his determination.

**Vincenzo Finizzola**  
General Manager Four Seasons Hotel Milano

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Mr. Viscuso is just the focused individual with a clear vision of the arts on an international level. His extraordinary presence and talents would be an asset to the whole community. His appointment to the board of the Performing Arts Center will charm the international community. He will truly represent the love of art in us all.

**Stefano La Cava**  
Executive Chief/Consultant

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Emanuele Viscuso is an extremely creative and artistic visionary with a keen sense of, and interest in, the cultural and architectural development of Miami. More specifically, Emanuele sees the potential for Miami to advance towards what he terms “the ideal city”, a city whose urban design and cultural institutions lift the human spirit and serve values beyond those of the more mundane aspects of our day to day life. In short, Emanuele, with his energy and creative passion for Miami, would be a wonderful addition to the board of the Performing Arts Center.

**Christopher Kammarer**  
Attorney

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Emanuele Viscuso is a very creative person, a distinguish artist, very well known and loved in Italy, a very international person with a strong personality and very creative in everything he does and think.

**Diana and Camillo Coppola de Dominicis**  
Real Estate Brokers

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Emanuele Viscuso is capable, tasteful, computer wise and industrious as well as an artist sculptor designer and talented musician. You could not do better.

**Barbara Condos Stanton**  
Writer and Patron of Opera

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Emanuele Viscuso is a great artist, a man of outstanding culture and great ideas.

**Pasquale Centracchio**

Executive Italian Government

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I personally think that Emanuele Viscuso is one of the most appropriate person to be part of this board.

**Silvia Petracchi**

Fashion designer

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Emanuele Viscuso is an exceptional and talented artist and can therefore give a great contribution to the Center.

**Annamaria Capicchioni**

Presse and Public Relation

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Emanuele Viscuso is a wonderful human being. He is kind, caring, and believes whole heartedly in what he does. In the short time that he's taken residence here in Miami, he has become a big part of the community, giving and sharing his knowledge and talent. He is an amazing artist, and I am very proud to know him.

**Cristina Lujan**

Cyber TV Journalist

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Emanuele Viscuso is just the real complete artist, extremely bright and with a lot of culture. He has a lot to give and to teach and I strongly believe that he could be just the right person to be on the board of the Performing Arts Center.

**Isabella Sagna**

Jewelry designer

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He is art, anything he touches is art, he has integrity, great taste, super creative, follows through and much more.

**Paul Palmero**

Model Agency Owner

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Never in my life I met an artist with such a vision and passion for the community in which he lives. I can't think to a better choice for the board of the Performing Arts Center of Greater Miami.

**Valeria Campello**

Cosabella Inc.

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For the short time he has been in Miami, he has established his reputation as an important artist and visionary.

**Denise Courshon**

Managing Director of Development for Miami-Dade City Ballet.

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