

Miami Art Museum



the power of ten

### **MetLife Foundation Underwrites MAM's Second Saturdays are Free for Families Program**

MetLife Foundation is now sponsoring Miami Art Museum's popular *Second Saturdays are Free for Families* program.

Every second Saturday, MAM's education staff invites families to tour exhibitions and create a fun art project inspired by the art on view. In addition, second Saturday programs occasionally include live music, storytelling and other performances. This is a fun-filled afternoon for children and adults to explore the museum, learn something new, create art and enjoy time together.

MAM's annual *Family Festival*, a special *Second Saturdays are Free for Families* held each April, fills the Miami-Dade Cultural Plaza with music and an extravaganza of games and art-related activities. Children and their families are invited to spend the afternoon and stretch their imaginations. Youth-friendly tours and performances are offered throughout the day.

Upcoming second Saturday programs include:

September 8, 2007

#### **Pinwheel Power**

Admire artist Susan Rothenberg's painting titled "Pinwheel," then put your own spin on a real 3-D pinwheel powered simply by moving air.

October 13, 2007

#### **Painting Pizzazz**

Make a strong statement with paint on big paper inspired by the bold brushstrokes of artists in *Power of Ten: Gifts in honor of MAM's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*.

November 10, 2007

#### **Poetic Pictures**

Write a poem about yourself at a particular place and time of change. Create an illustration of personal passage to accompany your poem.

December 8, 2007

#### **Architectural Art**

Analyze architectural designs from the team of Herzog and de Meuron and dream up your own museum of the future.

MAM's 2008 Family Festival will be held April 12. Inspired by MAM's presentation of *Wifredo Lam in North America*, **Carnival Lam @ MAM** will feature Caribbean inspired art activities, music, games and more. Participants can make a marvelous mask and join the Plaza Parade grand finale!

For more information on MAM's educational programs call the Education Office at 305.375.4073.

MetLife Foundation was established by MetLife to carry on its long-standing tradition of corporate contributions and community involvement. Grants are made to support health, educational, civic and cultural organizations and programs throughout the country. Recognizing the vital role the arts play in building communities and educating young people, MetLife Foundation contributes to the arts and culture by focusing on increasing opportunities for young people, reaching broader audiences through inclusive programming and making arts more accessible for all people. For more information about the Foundation, please visit its Web site at [www.mellife.org](http://www.mellife.org).

Miami Art Museum is dedicated to engaging the public with art from the twentieth century through the present. Since its founding in 1996, the Museum has built a collection of contemporary art with the goal of providing Miami with a legacy for future generations. MAM's collection has grown exponentially since *Art in America* called it "the quintessential Miami collection" in 1999. The MAM collection is dedicated to international art of the 20th and 21st centuries, taking a hemispheric perspective of the Americas.

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