

## Acqualina Resort & Spa on the Beach offers a delectable culinary line-up for April

Wine Dinners with Chef Marc Debas at Acqualina Resort & Spa on the Beach continue on April 3rd, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. featuring an assortment of fine wines and canapés from South Africa. Guests will enjoy a live cooking demonstration by Chef Marc before being seated for a 3-course dinner inspired by the tastes and flavors of this diverse culinary region. The evening begins at 6 p.m. for the wine tasting, guests are seated for dinner at 8 p.m. Wine Dinners range from \$85 and up (includes Wine Tasting).

In addition to the monthly wine dinners, Acqualina will host a Culinary Cook-Off between its Executive Chef Marc Debas and Celebrity Chef Marc Cummings. Guests will enjoy fine buffet fare and witness cooking demonstrations by these two masters of cuisine. The event will take place Thursday, April 8th, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Price per person: \$85.

Debas joined Acqualina in June 2008 after spending nearly 10 years perfecting his culinary artistry in the prestigious capital of France at the legendary Hotel de Crillon. He then went on to work in Monaco, the Bahamas and most recently the Lago Mar resort in Ft. Lauderdale. Chef Debas oversees the array of first-class dining options offered at Acqualina.

Cummings trained and certified as a Master Chef at the prestigious Cordon Bleu in Paris. After receiving his training, he journeyed to Tahiti to serve as the Executive Chef for the world renowned Club Med Resorts. It was through his experience of opening his own Los Angeles restaurants that Chef Cummings began interacting with people and sharing his culinary knowledge of creating gourmet recipes that are easy to execute. In his new book, 'Tastes of the World,' Chef Marc breaks down 3-and-a-half hour Cordon Bleu gourmet dishes and instructs how to prepare them in 18-22 minutes with minimal ingredients and a limited budget.

Complimentary valet parking is included. Advance reservations for the dinner programs are required and limited seating is available. Call 305-918-6860 to arrange. Menu's for both events are available online at [acqualina.com](http://acqualina.com)



Acqualina Exec. Chef Marc Debas

## Aventura Hospital partners with Bnai Zion Foundation for special exchange program

In November, 2009 Aventura Hospital partnered with Bnai Zion Foundation to create a physician education exchange program. The program is designed to share important healthcare strategies between Bnai Zion Medical Center in Haifa, Israel and Aventura Hospital in South Florida. Dr. Michael Kafka, Medical Director of Emergency Services at Bnai Zion Medical Center, became the first special guest, educating Aventura Hospital's emergency staff and the medical community on important protocols and procedures that have been developed in Israel to immediately respond and effectively treat mass casualties.

Following the success of November's exchange program, in March, Aventura Hospital welcomed another expert in his field: Dr. Noam Calderon, Medical Director at Bnai Zion Medical Center of a special limb salvage program for patients suffering from diabetes. Dr. Calderon shared his research and expertise on the uses of ozone gas to save many limbs that were previously thought to require amputation.

"We are proud to form this special partnership with Bnai Zion Hospital and Medical Center," commented Heather Rohan, CEO, Aventura Hospital. "This program provides a platform for medical professionals to share their research and innovative treatment options across our two nations. The knowledge gained by this international exchange is invaluable to both of our healthcare facilities and to our patients."

Gerald Schwartz, president of the Bnai Zion Foundation in Florida said, "The interchange between Aventura Hospital and the Bnai Zion Hospital and Medical Center in Haifa, Israel, is a natural. Both have experience in dealing with unexpected emergencies. Dr. Calderon's research involving saving limbs of diabetic patients is of special interest to Aventura and its large community of seniors."

Guests from the medical staff, hospital staff, Board of Trustees and the community turned out to hear Dr. Calderon share his knowledge on this specialized limb salvage program. "Most of the patients I treated using ozone therapy had been turned down for other treatments and were candidates for amputation," Dr. Calderon explained. "We were able to close the wounds and save the limbs for approximately 85% of those patients."

"We are certainly excited to welcome Dr. Calderon to our facility," remarked Judy Newman, Director of Diabetes Education and the Wound Care Center at Aventura Hospital. "We have a similar program here at our wound care center where we use hyperbaric oxygen therapy to help heal difficult wounds, especially in our diabetic patients. We are interested to see if we can apply these innovative methods developed at Bnai Zion to our own program here to provide even better outcomes for our patients."

For more information about Bnai Zion Foundation and Aventura Hospital, visit their websites at [bnaizion.org](http://bnaizion.org) and [aventurahospital.com](http://aventurahospital.com)



Eileen Glastein, Bnai Zion Foundation; Robyn Kane and Dr. Charles Shenker, Aventura Hospital; Dr. Noam Calderon, Bnai Zion Medical Center; Jack Grunspan and Gerald Schwartz, Bnai Zion Foundation; Judy Newman, Aventura Hospital



Aventura Hospital's CEO Heather Rohan; COO Rick Kennedy; Chief of Staff Dr. Charles Shenker; Director of Radiology Dr. Glenn Kaplan; and CFO Alisa Bert

## 5 Tony Award-Winning Broadway Blockbusters slated for Adrienne Arsht Center

An unprecedented lineup of five Tony® Award-winning Broadway hits - all Miami premieres - has just been announced for the Adrienne Arsht Center's 5th Anniversary Broadway in Miami season.

The blockbuster musical season at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County kicks off October 10th at the Sanford and Dolores Ziff Ballet Opera House with an all-new production of *Dreamgirls* direct from New York's Apollo Theater; followed by a December limited holiday engagement: NETworks presents Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* - the enchanting, romantic musical for all generations. March brings in two of Broadway's biggest hits and Best Musical Tony® winners: *Jersey Boys*, the story of rock 'n roll Hall of Famers, The Four Seasons; followed by the Latino hit musical *In the Heights*. June closes the season with *Hair*, the 2009 Tony® Award winner for Best Musical Revival.

"Our Fifth Anniversary Broadway Season celebrates artistic programming of the highest caliber," said M. John Richard, President and CEO of the Adrienne Arsht Center. "Our goal is always to use a thoughtful, community-based approach in programming world-class performing arts at the Center, and this selection of Broadway hits offers a diverse sampling of shows for our multi-cultural, multi-generational South Florida audience."

Season subscriptions for the five-show musical package start at just \$127 and include benefits tailor made for the Broadway buff - including first chance to purchase the best seats, buy additional tickets for individual shows and receive offers for special presentations - all before the general public. Subscribers also get access to additional benefits such as easy ticket exchange and replacement of lost tickets.

To become a season ticket holder, visit [arshtcenter.org](http://arshtcenter.org), [broadwayacrossamerica.com](http://broadwayacrossamerica.com), or call the Season Ticket Holder Hotline toll-free at (800) 939-8587.

Current subscribers can renew their season tickets now by phone through the Season Ticket Holder Hotline toll-free at (800) 939-8587 or the box office at (305) 949-6722; online at [arshtcenter.org](http://arshtcenter.org); or in person at the Adrienne Arsht Center box office, located at 1300 Biscayne Blvd. in Miami.

Priority group seating for 15 or more people may be arranged by calling the Adrienne Arsht Center at 786-468-2326.

