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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
2022-23 YOUTH ARTS MIAMI (YAM) GRANTS PROGRAM
PANEL MEMBERS

Mitchell Bierman* (6)
Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman
2525 Ponce de Leon, Suite 700
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Alexandra Akshar (2)
1700 SW 14th Street
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Renee Chavez (2)
Artistic Director
La Fortuna
848 NW 77th Street
Miami, FL 33150

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Filmmaker
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Brenda Krebs (1)
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Rev. Dr. Daniel Medina (1)
Pastor
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Project Manager and Executive
Assistant to Artistic Director
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CEO
Republica Havas
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Nadeige Pochette (1)
Teacher
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Ruby Romero-Issaev (1)
Executive Director
Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida
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Employment Consultant, Miami
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Miami, FL 33131

Jane Thayer (2)
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(AIRIE)
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Luis Valenzuela (1)
Director of Education
Florida Grand Opera
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Miami, FL 33122

This proposed panel list is subject to change based on the availability of panelists and the confirmation of interest from other pending candidates. The Council delegates the approval of such revisions to the Department Director to facilitate the finalization of the panel.

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(#) Denotes Year on Panel

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