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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Miami Beach Teen Club Performs “¿Qué Pasa, Miami Beach?”**

*-- A Comedic Stage Production Inspired by the 1970s Hit TV Show “Que Pasa, USA?”*

**Miami Beach, FL** – Journey back in time to when wearing bell-bottoms was still cool. The Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Teen Club performs “¿Qué Pasa, Miami Beach?” -- a comedic bilingual stage production inspired by the 1970s hit TV show “Que Pasa, USA?”

The show will take the stage on two nights: May 1 at 6 p.m. for seniors and May 2 at 7:30 p.m. for the general public at Nautilus Middle School located at 4301 N Michigan Ave.

“¿Qué Pasa, Miami Beach?” captures the everyday comedic challenges of three generations living under one roof struggling to maintain their Hispanic heritage while living in a predominately Anglo-American society. Throughout the performance, teen actors will speak a combination of Spanish and English, better known in South Florida culture as “Spanglish.”

This is the first bilingual theatrical production for the drama club. The show plays an important role in making the actors feel closer to their Hispanic roots and their family.

“I’m a second generation Cuban-American and I only speak Spanish when I visit my grandmother. When I told her that I was part of “¿Qué Pasa, Miami Beach?” she became excited,” said Charlize Santos, actress that portrays Abuela Adela. “Recently, I’ve started rehearsing lines with my grandmother and now she knows the play better than I do. She loves it.”

While Hispanics are the largest ethnic group in Miami Beach, the cast is as diverse as the city itself. Drama club members are comprised of teenagers with different ethnic backgrounds that include Argentines, Dominicans, Cubans, African and Jewish Americans.

Cast includes Willie Priegues as Antonio, Charlize Santos as Adela, Bryant Del Toro as Pepe, Rachel Saruski as Juana, Manuela Assef as Carmen and Joaquin Llanes as Joe.

Tickets are available in advance at the Miami Beach Teen Center or at the door on the day of the show. All proceeds benefit the Miami Beach Teen Club. Admission is \$5.00.

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