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PRESS RELEASE

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Open Call for Talented Miami Beach Youth Musicians
-- Now Accepting Audition Entries for the City's Inaugural Youth Music Festival.--

Miami Beach, FL – In partnership with The Rhythm Foundation, the City of Miami Beach will be hosting its inaugural Youth Music Festival, and is looking for talent to take center stage at the North Beach Bandshell on Saturday, March 18, 2017.

“This music festival presents a special opportunity for Miami Beach youth to perform live for a large audience on a professional stage,” said Miami Beach Commissioner John Elizabeth Alemán. “It’s all part of nurturing a vibrant live music scene in Miami Beach.”

Auditions are now open for those aged 18 years and younger, and for bands or individuals that perform live music. Performers must play a musical instrument; recorded music is not allowed. Additionally, at least one individual must also be a Miami Beach resident or attend a Miami Beach school.

Those who wish to audition must submit a video recording (YouTube links encouraged) of up to two songs via email to info@northbeachbandshell.com by Friday, December 16, 2016 at 5 p.m., along with a completed application that can be found at www.northbeachbandshell.com.

Bands and individual performers of any musical genre are encouraged to participate. Performers must be able to perform a minimum 10 minute set. Judges include third-generation musician Stephen Gibb, Gloria Gibb, music industry executive Betsy Perez and Miami Beach Commissioner John Elizabeth Alemán.

Selected youth performers will be announced on or before January 21, 2017.

The Miami Beach Youth Music Festival will include a variety of acts, culminating with a well-known headliner to be announced at a later date.

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