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Florida Lottery supporting the Advancement Of the Haitian Arts Sector in Florida

THELAR Management Group, Macaya Foundation and New Level Group welcome Florida Lottery as a proud sponsor of the Second Annual Haitian Creative and Cultural Industries Symposium (HCCIS), a community and educational event, which will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2019 from 9:30am to 6pm at Florida Memorial University – Smith Conference Center, located at 15800 NW 42nd Ave, Miami Gardens, FL 33054(USA). Seasoned artists and experts from different professional backgrounds in creative and cultural industries are invited for panels of discussion and workshops on “Economic Development through Arts”.

The Florida Lottery has contributed more than \$36 billion to enhance public education in Florida and enabled more than 840,000 students to attend college on the bright futures scholarship. With its sponsorship, the Florida Lottery contributes to the economic development of the Haitian community known for its rich arts and vibrant culture that enhance the cultural diversity of Florida. The mission of the Haitian Creative and Cultural Industries Symposium(HCCIS) is to create a platform for Haitian artists from different arts disciplines, as well as entrepreneurs and professionals of the creative and cultural industries to effectively address issues related to their industries in order to promote collaboration, creative strategies, career development and career orientation for future leaders who will earn knowledges and skills so they can better integrate the creative economy of the State of Florida. This mission allies with the bright futures scholarship program, which is primarily funded by the Florida Lottery, to assist students in pursuing postsecondary educational and career goals since 1988.

The organizers are also delighted to welcome Jean-Herard “Richie” Richard, the maestro, composer and producer of the Haitian Konpa band, Klass. Richie who is one the most prolific Haitian musicians of his generation will join the panel of “Seasoned Artists” to talk about his musical career; how he overcomes discrimination against artists in Haitian society and built his career to live of its art.

The Symposium will be broadcasted on Facebook live on THELAR Management Group page and on Instagram at TMG_ManagementGroup. For interview with panelists, please contact Farah Larrieux at 786-565-8515.



Sponsors of the symposium include: Florida Lottery, MasterV Productions, Tele Anacaona, WJCC1700AM, Le Floridien Newspaper, Haitian Times, Jude Advertising, LLC, The Cherenfant Group, Explosion AM, Signal FM, Radio Vision2000, Canal Plus Haiti, Trait d'Union Radio Show and Radio Galaxie.

Visit the symposium on [Facebook](#) and hashtag #2019HCCIS #2019SEKKA #2019SICCH

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About Macaya Foundation

Macaya Foundation, Inc is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization committed to making quality education more widely available in minority communities.

About THELAR Management Group

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