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25 YEARS OF MIAMI BOOK FAIR INTERNATIONAL **“Miami Book Fair International Celebrates 25 Years of Memories and Books”**

Miami, FL – November 5, 2008 – WLRN Channel 17 brings viewers a new and home-grown documentary about a local street fair turned international literary gathering. ***Miami Book Fair International – 25th Anniversary*** highlights the story of how a former Miami-Dade High School English teacher and struggling book store owner, the young president of Miami Dade College and a group of dedicated booklovers turned their passion for books into an internationally renowned literary event and contributed to the renaissance of downtown Miami.

This year Miami Book Fair International celebrates its 25th Anniversary and we have an inside look at this world class cultural event that brings authors and readers from all walks of life together to celebrate literacy and promote reading. ***Miami Book Fair International – 25th Anniversary*** features interviews from renowned authors such as Dave Barry and poet Nikki Giovanni who have participated in the event year after year, engaging readers and inspiring new writers to indulge in the arts.

The film centers on the growth of the Miami Book Fair International and its importance in the local and global community. It incorporates performing arts, children’s activities, and outstanding cultural fun in its account. Join us Monday, November 10th at 7p.m., as we air for the first time on television, ***Miami Book Fair International – 25th Anniversary***.

Miami Book Fair International – 25th Anniversary will repeat on Tuesday, November 11th at 9 p.m., Friday, November 14th at 7 p.m., Sunday, November 16th at midnight.

CALENDAR LISTING

WLRN Channel 17 presents

Miami Book Fair International – 25th Anniversary

This year the Miami Book Fair International, the nation’s largest literary gathering celebrates its 25th Anniversary and WLRN invites you to experience “Miami Book Fair International – 25th Anniversary” a film that tells the story of this world class event. This film explores the history of the Book Fair and features interviews from renowned authors such as Dave Barry and poet Nikki Giovanni and offers viewers an insiders look at this world-class cultural event that brings dedicated booklovers from all walks of life together to celebrate literacy and promote reading.

Airs on Channel 17:

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About WLRN-TV Channel 17

WLRN Channel 17 is a Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) member station licensed to the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. During an average week, Channel 17 reaches over 600,000 TV households in the Miami - Ft. Lauderdale area with a viewing audience in four South Florida counties, from Palm Beach to Key West. WLRN is Florida's leading PBS Ready To Learn station airing thirteen hours of award-winning children's programming daily. WLRN-TV also presents the best of the PBS nationally recognized series to compliment locally produced programs and specials. Our prime time schedule features an array of arts, performance, science, and documentary specials to address the diverse interests of the South Florida community.

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