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Spend an Evening “Under the Sun” with WLRN and ZG Public Media

A lively dialogue and community engagement - Wednesday, March 4th at Books & Books

Miami, FL March 9, 2009 — A new radio project, *Under the Sun* tells the stories of South Florida, bringing you the accents, passions and sounds of this colorful and complex place we call home. Produced in partnership by WLRN and ZG Public Media, stories are told *through* the people who live and work here.

Thousands of fascinating stories that each, in their way, provide a “sense of place” about where we live, love, work and play have been hiding, but the program’s producers Dan Grech (Marketplace America’s Desk Correspondent) and Alicia Zuckerman (former contributing producer at NPR’s On the Media) have set out to find them and bring them to life on the air.

On **Wednesday, March 4th**, we will celebrate this exciting new endeavor – LIVE! **Join us for “An Evening Under the Sun” 8pm at Books & Books, 265 Aragon Avenue in Coral Gables.** Evening highlights will include live conversations with some of the people featured in the series, excerpts from our February 7th premiere episode, sneak peeks from our upcoming show, and special un-aired content. RSVP’s are recommended to: rsvp@wlrnunderthesun.org

Listen to our first [Under the Sun](#) hour-long special and tune in to 91.3 FM WLRN and 91.5 FM WKWM (Florida Keys) for our second episode, **Saturday, March 7th at noon, rebroadcast Sunday, March 8th at 7pm.**

On *Under the Sun* you’ll hear you’ll hear the voice of a Holocaust survivor who made pool cues in Miami Beach and a story about a program to place homeless families into foreclosed homes. You may laugh when you hear two cat burglars reminisce about how they made off with millions of dollars in jewels from Palm Beach mansions and you may cry when you listen to a migrant picker who struggles for higher wages in Immokalee.

Under the Sun brilliantly brings out the best in South Florida and we promise that you will find a new appreciation for this tropical locale we call home. To learn more, please visit www.wlrnunderthesun.org.

High resolution photos and audio files are available upon request.

About WLRN Public Radio 91.3 FM

WLRN 91.3 FM is licensed to the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida and serves a weekly audience of more than 300,000 from Palm Beach to Key West. It is ranked number one in the state of Florida among National Public Radio stations. WLRN 91.3 FM began broadcasting in 1949, making it South Florida’s first FM station. Since then, WLRN 91.3 FM has grown steadily to become an integral part of the South Florida community through award-winning local programs such as Topical Currents, South Florida Arts Beat, and Evening Jazz. Additionally, WLRN 91.3 FM provides one of the country’s largest Radio Reading Services - providing a 24-hour, seven-day service to South Florida’s visually impaired community.