



****MEDIA ALERT****

Under Embargo Until Thurs, Nov. 21

PINNACLE AND THE UNDERLINE TAP CHOREOGRAPHER PIONEER WINTER FOR A SURPRISE 'GIVE MIAMI DAY' PERFORMANCE MARKING THE LAUNCH OF CULTURAL PROGRAMMING ON THE UNDERLINE

WHO/WHAT:

This Give Miami Day (Thurs, Nov. 21), [Pinnacle's Art in Public Places Program](#) and [The Underline](#) are teaming up to give Miami commuters the gift of a brighter morning commute: the pair have commissioned local contemporary dancer and choreographer [Pioneer Winter](#), recognized for creating avant-garde, socially conscious and experimental dance to prompt conversations about social change, to coordinate a **surprise roadside performance** along US-1 South and SW 32nd Ave. during morning rush hour from 7-8:30 a.m. The performance will showcase future programming on The Underline when the first phase opens in Brickell in just eight months. Programming will include everything from live music and meditation to nature-inspired educational programming to connect children and adults to the natural landscape of The Underline.

Winter will organize 30 dancers of varying ages, races, body types and abilities (including wheelchair-bound dancers) for the performance, which is brought to life by Pinnacle's Art in Public Places Program. Created and implemented by Louis Wolfson III, the program works with up-and-coming and established artists alike to provide high-quality public art to brighten the community. Pinnacle most recently commissioned artist Kyle Holbrook to design a mural depicting historic key leaders in Liberty City and artist Rey Jaffet to create Miami's tallest mural near the airport. Pinnacle launched temporary public art on The Underline with six local artists who unveiled artfully-designed MetroRail columns in Brickell in November 2018.

WHERE:

US-1 South and SW 32nd Ave. near Coconut Grove/Coral Gables

WHEN:

Give Miami Day - Thurs, Nov. 21 from 7-8:30 a.m.

VISUALS:

Dancers in a choreographed routine on the side of US-1
Drone photography and a short video will be available after the event

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES (leading up to and day of):

Pinnacle Co-Founder Louis Wolfson III

The Underline Founder Meg Daly

Choreographer Pioneer Winter

About Pinnacle

Established in 1997, Miami-based Pinnacle is a full-service real estate development company that develops, builds, leases and owns affordably priced and luxury-styled apartment homes. With a development portfolio surpassing 9,000 units concentrated in Florida, Mississippi, and Texas, the Pinnacle family of developers has grown into one of the most successful developers of quality rental housing in the United States. www.pinnaclehousing.com

About The Underline

The Underline is a planned 10-mile urban trail, linear neighborhood park and public art destination that will span from the Miami River, north of Brickell Metrorail station, to Dadeland South. The Underline project will feature dedicated bike and pedestrian paths, amenities, art, programming, lighting, native vegetation as well as safety features and improvements at road crossings. The Underline will be built in phases, the first of which will begin in the Brickell area. For more information visit, www.theunderline.org and/or follow them on social on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @theunderlinemia.

About Friends of The Underline Mission

To deliver and activate a 120-acre, world-class linear park spanning 10-miles below Miami's Metrorail that will transform regional mobility and celebrate diversity, culture and lifelong learning. Through innovative urban trails and creative programming, we are connecting people to their environment and each other to create a safe, healthy, equitable, and sustainable community.

About Give Miami Day

Give Miami Day is one of the nation's largest annual giving events. The 24-hour online giving campaign makes it easy for everyone to become a philanthropist and champion their favorite causes. This year, we will ignite Greater Miami on November 21st. Throughout the day, individuals may explore online profiles of hundreds of nonprofits serving Miami-Dade County and make a charitable donation. Since 2012, Give Miami Day has raised more than \$47 million. The Miami Foundation hosts Give Miami Day as part of our mission to increase local philanthropy and provide community engagement opportunities for every Miamian. The Foundation partners with donors to champion their causes and improve local quality of life. Since 1967, we've done this by taking leadership on civic issues, investing in our community and nurturing philanthropy. Learn more at MiamiFoundation.org.

About Pioneer Winter Collective

Pioneer Winter Collective is a Miami-based group of allies, activists, and artists in their own right, whose bodies and voices are transforming the cultural landscape. Recognized in Dance Magazine's 2019 "25 to Watch" PWC is a contemporary dance and physical theater company that democratizes performance in public spaces, museums/galleries, stage, and film. Pioneer Winter Collective develops this work through local engagement practices, like Werqshop for emerging LGBT+ artists, intergenerational labs and social activities with Lambda Living, a service program for LGBT elders, and weekly workshops at Lotus House, a women's shelter that includes youth. Central to the mission of access, PWC produces Grass Stains, it's initiative for site-specific dance creation that includes an ongoing collaboration with Los Angeles-based choreographer Stephan Koplowitz. Pioneer Winter's choreography has been commissioned by several South Florida universities, the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, Miami Theater Center,

Karen Peterson and Dancers, Tigertail Productions, MDC Live Arts, and Jacksonville Dance Theatre. Pioneer Winter Collective is supported by local, state, foundation, and fellowship awards, including a 2019 MAP Fund and is a 2019 NEFA/National Dance Project Production grant awardee. PWC seeks out dance in all bodies and experiences. This past summer, PWC was project lead on an international site dance project in association with choreographer Ana Sanchez-Colberg (Theatre enCorps, Athens, GR), which brought together dance and technology to bridge nearly twenty cities internationally with simultaneous performances. The 2019-2020 season also marks Pioneer Winter Collective as the Adrienne Arsht Center's first Artist-in-Residence collaboration.

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