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The City of North Miami Beach and Commissioner Daniela Jean will present the 2nd Annual Night of Excellence to Celebrate Black History Month

North Miami Beach, FL – January 27, 2023 – The City of North Miami Beach and Commissioner Daniela Jean will present the 2nd Annual Night of Excellence to Celebrate Black History Month. The opening reception will take place on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Julius Littman Performing Arts Theater (located at 17011 NE 19th Avenue, North Miami Beach, FL 33162).

This year's Night of Excellence will honor **NMB Youth** and will recognize the **2023 Men in Media Honorees** for their outstanding achievements in television. The distinguished honorees include Jim Berry (CBS4 Miami), Jawan Strader (NBC Miami), Willard Shepard (NBC Miami), Ryan Nelson (NBC Miami), Tavares Jones (WSVN 7), Franklin White (WSVN 7), Donovan Campbell, Calvin Hughes (WPLG Local 10), Layron Livingston (WPLG Local 10), Eric Yutzy (WPLG Local 10), Terrel Forney (WPLG Local 10), Joseph Ojo (WPLG Local 10), James Pierre, Patrick Eliancy (Island TV), Carel Pedre, Tony Lesene, Dexter Bridgeman, Russell Motley, and Jessie Coleman. During the event, guests will also enjoy hearing inspirational poems written by the winners of this year's MLK Poetry Contest. There will also be special performances by the NMB Senior Jazz Ensemble, the Vladimir Issaev School of Classical Ballet, and the New World School of the Arts. The NMB Youth Advisory Board will also be recognized for their work in the community.

This event is free and open to the community. To RSVP for free entry online, visit NightOfExcellence2023.Eventbrite.com. To request an interview with Commissioner Daniela Jean, email Susset.Cabrera@citynmb.com.

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Truly at the "Crossroads of South Florida," North Miami Beach is located midway between Miami and Ft. Lauderdale and adjacent to the Golden Glades Interchange where I-95, Florida's Turnpike, and the Palmetto Expressway meet. The central location, easy access, and major arteries including West Dixie Highway, Biscayne Boulevard, and 163rd Street, have transformed North Miami Beach into one of South Florida's best known regional destinations for dining, shopping, and business ventures. The City is operated by 460 full-time employees and 10 departments. For more information, visit www.CityNMB.com.