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WINTER PARTY FESTIVAL VIP COCKTAIL EVENT AT THE ICON BRICKELL
Elegant Evening in Stunning Philippe Starck Designed Venue on February 28th

Miami, FL, January 29---The spectacular **Spa at Icon Brickell**, downtown Miami's most exciting new development, will play host to the exclusive VIP Cocktail Reception benefiting the **Winter Party Festival, on Saturday, February 28th, from 7-10pm**. The stunning Philippe Starck-designed space will provide a dazzling backdrop to a gathering of Festival sponsors, special guests, and those lucky enough to purchase one of the *strictly limited* tickets.

The formal highlight of this week-long celebration produced by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the cocktail party is hosted by Judge David Young, star of TV's *Judge David Young show*. Guests will also hear the latest news from the Task Force from Executive Director Rea Carey. Tickets are \$75 in advance and \$90 the day of the event, and admission includes complimentary **Roberto Cavalli** vodka cocktails and hors d'oeuvres courtesy of **The Grasp Group**. Net proceeds will benefit the Task Force nationally and local beneficiaries via the Dade Community Foundation.

"We are delighted that Icon Brickell and the Related Group have so generously opened up this incredible venue for the Winter Party," said Judge David Young. "I know our guests are going to have an incredible evening in such a magnificent location that is one of Philippe Starck's most unique designs ever."

To purchase tickets for this and other Winter Party events, please visit winterparty.com.

About the Winter Party Festival:

Since 1994 the Festival and its sister event, the Miami Recognition Dinner, have raised more than \$2 million for organizations serving the South Florida LGBT community. The majority of the net proceeds from Winter Party Festival will be distributed to the Miami-Dade LGBT community through a granting program administered by the Dade Community Foundation, while the remaining one-third of the proceeds will benefit the Task Force.

About the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force:

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force was the first national lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights organization and remains the community's uncompromising progressive voice. We fight for equality and justice by building grassroots power through training, advocacy, organizing and forward-thinking research and expertise. We challenge not only the status quo in mainstream America, but politics as usual within the LGBT community, and we refuse to make political compromises that would leave anyone behind. The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Foundation is a 501(c)(3) corporation. More information is available at www.theTaskForce.org.

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