## Miami Tower & Miami Jazz Society Present 2013 Downtown Jazz Series | Miami Tower Film Series | Community Building and Education Series

# MARCH EVENTS

### Tuesday, 3/5

6:15 – 6:45 pm	Wilma Rudolph (1995) - The story of American track sprinter Wilma Rudolph, who overcame
	physical handicaps to win three gold medals in the 1960 Olympics. (Documentary)

6:45 – 8:15 pm For Once in My Life (2010) – A true story about a band made up of singers and musicians with a wide range of mental and physical disabilities. This documentary is an inspiring look at a special group and their dream to make music. Revealing their struggles and triumphs, as performers and people, dealing with severe challenges while on a journey to become true musicians and perform to large audiences. With passionate concert footage and intimate behind-the-scenes glimpses into the band member's lives, the film paints a heart-warming portrait of what people with disabilities can do when given a chance. (Documentary)

#### Tuesday, 3/12

- 6:15 7:45 pm New Orleans (1947) A musical drama featuring Billie Holiday as a singing maid and Louis Armstrong as a bandleader; supporting players Holiday and Armstrong perform together and portray a couple becoming romantically involved.
- 7:45 9:45 pm New Orleans (1947) Special Feature.

#### Wednesday, 3/13

6 - 10 pm **Yvonne Brown Quartet (jazz concert)** 

#### Tuesday, 3/19

6:15 - 8:00 pm Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide (2012) – (Part 1) Television series for PBS and international broadcast, shot in 10 countries: Cambodia, Kenya, India, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, Vietnam, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Liberia and the U.S. Inspired by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn's book, the documentary series introduces women and girls who are living under some of the most difficult circumstances imaginable — and fighting bravely to change them. Traveling with intrepid reporter Nicholas Kristof and A-list celebrity advocates America Ferrera, Diane Lane, Eva Mendes, Meg Ryan, Gabrielle Union and Olivia Wilde, the film reflects viable and sustainable options for empowerment and offers an actionable blueprint for transformation.

# 8:00 - 10:00 pm Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide (2012) – (Part 2)

### <u>Tuesday, 3/26</u>

6:15 - 8:00 pm

**Little Miss Sunshine (2006)** – A family determined to get their young daughter into the finals of a beauty pageant take a cross-country trip in their VW bus.

8:00 – 9:45 pm The Trip to Bountiful (1985) – Carrie Watts is living the twilight of her life trapped in an apartment in 1940's Houston, Texas with a controlling daughter-in-law and a hen-pecked son. Her fondest wish -- just once before she dies -- is to revisit Bountiful, the small Texas town of her youth which she still refers to as "home." The trouble is her son, Ludie, is too concerned for her health to allow her to travel alone and her petty daughter-in-law, Jessie Mae, insists they don't have money to squander on bus tickets. This prompts "escape" attempts each month which coincide with the arrival of Mrs. Watts' Social Security check. Then, Mrs. Watts makes a successful escape and last trip home.

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Film Series: 19th Floor Auditorium 5 - 6 pm – Reception/Cash bar and snacks www.miamijazzsociety.com

Weekly movies on most Tuesdays First film at 6:15 pm, second film at 8:15 pm













Jazz Series: 19th Floor Auditorium 6 - 10 pm – Cash bar & Food miamijazzsociety@gmail.com

Monthly jazz on second Wednesday Band plays 6:30-9:30 pm

