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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Presents
Moonlight Tales: Storytelling Under the Stars

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – People of all ages are invited to an enchanting evening of **Moonlight Tales: Storytelling Under the Stars** on Saturday, April 28 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Broward County Main Library plaza, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. The free event will feature four internationally acclaimed storytellers and a live musical component.

Moms, dads, grandparents and kids are encouraged to grab a blanket and a friend, and head downtown to enjoy superb entertainment in a candlelit, tropical setting, under the stars. Light refreshments and delectable desserts will sold by the Charcuterie Too! Restaurant.

The storytelling lineup is as follows:

- **Antonio Sacre** has been delighting audiences with his touching and humorous bilingual stories, challenging solo theatrical performances, and children's books and tapes, since 1993. Born in Boston to a Cuban father and Irish-American mother, Antonio is an award-winning and internationally touring storyteller, author and actor, based in Los Angeles.
- Vivacious **Diane Ferlatte** has traveled the globe giving storytelling performances to people of all ages. Spinning yarns from many cultures, Ferlatte focuses mostly on African, Southern, and African-American tales. Her numerous honors include the

National Storytelling Network Circle of Excellence of Award. She lives in Oakland, California.

- **Dovie Thomason** is a Lakota/Kiowa Apache storyteller, author and cultural educator. She holds her listeners spellbound with her word-weaving, animated style and character voices. She is recognized internationally for her gift at both transmitting the oral tradition of her Native culture and transforming it for today's world.
- Dynamic **Jaime Riascos** is acclaimed as the most important storyteller from Colombia. Jaime has performed in France, Spain, Mexico, Cuba, Venezuela and the U.S. He currently resides in San Francisco, working as a researcher and promoter of Spanish storytelling.

Third-generation bilingual (Spanish/English) storyteller **Carrie Sue Ayvar**, of N. Miami Beach, will emcee the event. Musical interludes will be provided by one of South Florida's most talented and popular entertainers: folksinger/songwriter **Darrell House**.

Moonlight Tales is presented by Broward County Library in conjunction with FAU School of the Arts, S. Florida Storytelling Project, and FAU Storytelling Club. It is funded through the Broward Public Library Foundation, as part of Children's BookFest, by the Friends of Fort Lauderdale Libraries.

For complete details, please visit www.broward.org/library or call 954-357-7406.

Founded in 1974, the award winning Broward County Libraries Division provides essential quality of life community service as well as outstanding customer service throughout Broward County. The library consists of a Main Library in Downtown Fort Lauderdale and 37 branches with more than three million items for public use. Broward County Library is the ninth largest library system in the United States serving ten million customers annually.

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