Mr. Humberto Calzada, the renowned Cuban-American artist, was born and raised in Havana, Cuba. After the communist takeover of Fidel Castro in 1959, Mr. Calzada and his family moved to Miami. Following his graduation from Coral Gables High School, he attended the University of Miami where he earned a degree in Industrial Engineering and an MBA in Finance. Encouraged by the success of his first exhibition at the Bacardi Gallery in 1975, Mr. Calzada became a full-time professional artist. His career is marked by numerous prestigious achievements, including one-man shows at the Lowe Museum of Art at the University of Miami, at the Galería Amalia Mahoney in Chicago, at the Museo Ixchel in Guatemala, at Galeria Arteconsult in Panama, and at the Bass Museum of Art in Miami Beach. His paintings have been acquired by many museums and corporations, such as the Art Museum of the Americas in Washington, the Cintas Foundation in New York City, the Norton Gallery and School of Art in West Palm Beach and Florida International University among them. In his presentation, Mr. Calzada will discuss the exilic condition and creativity in the context of both his artistic career and of his current show, *The Fire Next Time*, now on exhibit at the Frost. Following his talk, Mr. Calzada will lead a gallery tour of the exhibition. A reception in his honor will follow the tour.

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