

Beyond *Bougie*

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60-Second Cocktails With Bacardi



In April, I got a chance to attend the United Way Miami Wine and Food Festival and I must say, it's been my very favorite culinary event in Miami thus far. Besides offering some delicious food and wine at several different events over the course of a weekend, the United Way Miami Wine and Food Festival was organized, fairly priced and an overall pleasurable experience. Even better, it all goes to benefit a great cause!

That's why I was so excited when I heard the United Way will begin to host a series of year-round food and wine events, starting with this month's 60 Second Cocktails with Bacardi on June 16.

Taking place at the Bacardi Headquarters (2701 South Le Juene Road, Coral Gables), this event gives guests a chance to brush up on their bartending skills and learn how to make delicious cocktails, with help from Bacardi mixologist and Miami-native, Gabe Urrutia . He will teach guests how to make a balanced cocktail from a blend of unique ingredients in just 60 seconds.

A Bacardi Bar cocktail reception will follow, including cocktails, appetizers, music and exclusive entry to the private Emilio Bacardi Company Museum , not open to the general public. The museum showcases historical photos and memorabilia dating back to the 1860s, a recount of the company's evolution, how Bacardi adopted its world famous "Bat" trademark, and much more.

The event is priced at \$45 for the workshop and reception, or \$25 for just the reception.

For additional event information or to purchase tickets, contact Mercedes Garcia at garciam@unitedwaymiami.org or 305-646-7029.

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