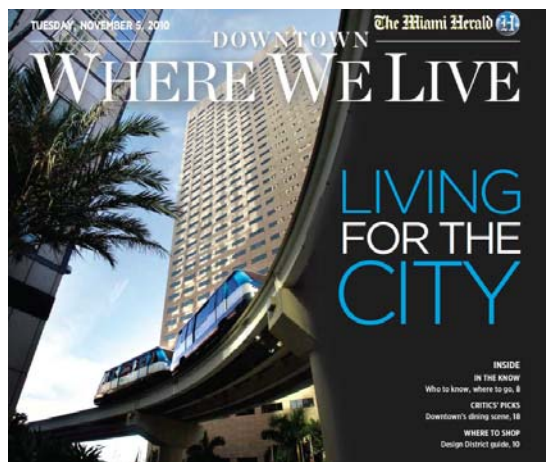


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IN THE KNOW

Five people to know. Five places to go.

PEOPLE TO KNOW

JOSE GOYANES

● Why you should know him: As the owner of Churchill's Barbershop, several Metro Beauty Stores and a partner in two downtown restaurants, he's a longtime board member of Miami's Downtown Development Authority.

● How long he's lived downtown: 2 1/2 years.

● Favorite downtown hang-out: La Loggia and Tré Italian Bistro (he's a partner in both).

● Favorite downtown moment: The day he bought his first building downtown for his businesses — and riding the Metromover with his son.

● Favorite song on playlist: "Any song from the Eagles . . . it reminds me of my childhood."

● If he didn't live downtown: He would probably live in the North Grove, but it wouldn't be the same. "I ride around downtown in a scooter. I've got my car in a garage and only use it once a week."

JOSIE CORREA

● Why you should know her: She's executive director of the

private, nonprofit Downtown Miami Partnership, which tries to attract businesses to the area and organizes events like the annual Flagler Fest and quarterly Meet Your Neighbors soirees.

● How long she's worked here: Two decades.

● Favorite downtown hang-out: "Any of our great outdoor cafés, doing some incredible people watching."

● Favorite downtown moment: Driving down Miami's central business district one night three years ago and seeing people jogging, pushing strollers, walking their dogs and having coffee.

● Favorite recent song: *Waka Waka*, by Shakira.

● If she didn't work downtown: "I would still love to come and play and hang out with the incredible people who I have met and who have become life-long friends."

ARAMIS LORIE

● Why you should know him: He's a DJ who studied classical music and composition, and also an entrepreneur who helped found Ecco Pizzateca and Lounge, Grand Central club and

event space, and PopLife, a group that promotes live, indie-music events.

● How long he's been here: About 10 years.

● Favorite downtown hang-out: "I pretty much spread the love everywhere."

● Favorite downtown moment: Before Midtown was built out and an artist put on an art fair during Art Basel in the empty lots where cargo containers for the port used to sit.

● Favorite playlist song: *24 Hours*, by Amycanbe, an Italian group.

● If he didn't live/work downtown: "I like places that are still kind of raw, and I can develop my vision . . . I can't think of a place like that other than downtown."

ARVA MOORE PARKS

● Why you should know her: A historian who wrote *Miami: The Magic City*, she used to head Miami's planning advisory board and knows the ins and outs of the city — and how it got here.

● How long she's been here: About 20 years.

● Favorite downtown hang-out: Sushi Siam on Brickell Ave-



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MIDTOWN

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- Favorite downtown moment: Recently riding her bicycle downtown for the first time. She stopped in front of the building where her father once worked and called her brother to reminisce. "Guess where I am?" she asked.

- Favorite downtown song: *Downtown*, by Petula Clark.

- If she didn't live downtown: "The only place I'd like to live more than where I do right now is on the corner of Flagler Street and Miami Avenue. I love being in the middle of everything."

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ

- Why you should know him: A Design District pioneer, he owns the acclaimed Michael's Genuine Food and Drink, a hot spot for foodies, and movers and shakers.

- How long he's been here: Four years.

- Favorite downtown hang-out: "The River's a pretty cool place. It's got so much history. I like going to Garcia's for fresh fish. In Overtown, I like Roots in the community gardens . . . but there should be more places in the grid to go and hang out.

Nothing fancy, just a great drinks list and simple menu. No BS. I think I just had an idea."

- Favorite downtown moment: "The day I opened my restaurant. Actually, the moment I first pictured my restaurant in the Design District."

- Song of the moment: *Let My Children Hear Music*, by Charles Mingus. "I just banished it from one of my playlists for the restaurant though. It's hard to eat to."

- If he didn't work downtown: "Definitely make it a point to still explore, from great venues like the Gusman and the Arsht Center to shopping at Midtown to dining in the Design District. There's a lot going on!"

PLACES TO GO

ADRIENNE ARSHT CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

(1300 Biscayne Blvd.)

- Why you should go: To see big-name performers and concerts, operas and Broadway shows, as well as free events like "Free Gospel Sundays."

- Who you'll see there: Arts patrons and, depending on the show, families or couples.

- Best time to visit: The arts season begins in earnest in the late fall, but summer is a good time to catch more local — and less pricey — shows.

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- Info: www.arshtcenter.org

BAYFRONT PARK

(301 N. Biscayne Blvd.)

- Why go: To experience one of Miami's few green spaces on the bay, with free events.

- Who you'll see there: A mix of downtowners looking for a taste of the outdoors along with tourists admiring the view.

- Best time to visit: Saturday mornings for free yoga, also offered on Monday and Wednesday nights.

- Info: www.bayfrontparkmiami.com

DESIGN DISTRICT

(between North Miami Avenue and Second Avenue, Northwest 36th and 42nd streets)

- Why go: To shop at art galleries and high-end furniture and fashion stores, and to dine at some of Miami's finest restaurants.

- Who you'll see there: Foodies, creative types, art and furniture lovers.

- Best time to visit: Second Saturday of every month for Gallery Walk night.

- Info: www.miamidesigndistrict.net

MARY BRICKELL VILLAGE

(South Miami Avenue, between Southwest Ninth and Tenth streets)

- Why go: For the mix of restaurants, bars, coffee shops and boutiques.

- Who you'll see there: Professionals looking for a taste of nightlife without having to go to Miami Beach.

- Best time to visit: Weeknights for happy hour and weekdays for power lunches.

- Info: www.marybrickellvillage.com

MIDTOWN

(along Midtown Boulevard, between Northwest 29th and 36th streets)

- Why go: To walk the sidewalks, dine at restaurants, and shop, including at large retailers like Target and Marshalls.

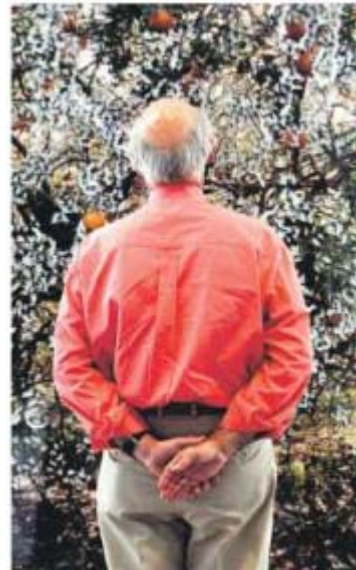
- Who you'll see there: Young, trendy up-and-comers eager to try a new scene.

- Best time to visit: Weekdays at lunch time and after work.

- Info: www.midtownmiami.com



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