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**CHARLES 'MR. CASUAL' DECHANT SAXOPHONIST OF HALL & OATES
HEADLINES MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE'S "MUSIC UNDER THE STARS" BENEFITING
THE HEIKEN CHILDREN'S VISION PROGRAM**

MIAMI — Wednesday evening, May 4th, from 6:30 to 9:30pm, promises to be a night to remember filled with fine wine, great cuisine and special musical performances, benefiting a most important cause—free eye care to underserved schoolchildren. Taking place at the historic Koubek Center guests will enjoy the music of the award-winning group Hall & Oates saxophonist Charles "Mr. Casual" DeChant along with the talented Miami Lighthouse musicians, including Natalia Sulca, Miami Lighthouse music program alumna and Berklee College of Music graduate.

This year's event will be emceed by Jade Alexander, 102.7 The Beach radio icon, and will honor The Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation along with the optometric community's continuing leadership represented by Dr. and Mrs. Alan P. Levitt and Dr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Morris. Both live and silent auctions will take place throughout the evening featuring exciting getaways, spa packages, sports memorabilia and gift certificates for fine dining.

Miami Lighthouse's Heiken Children's Vision Program provides free comprehensive eye examinations and glasses when prescribed to low-income schoolchildren who fail their state-mandated school vision screening and have no insurance or other resources for eye care. Since the program's inception in 1992, over 100,000 children have received exams. Sponsors for the event include ABB Optical Group, Ophelia and Juan Roca, Publix Super Markets Charities, Baptist Health South Florida, JM Private Insurance, Marlins Foundation, Signet Armorlite, Genesis Consulting, GrayRobinson, Aetna, and Essilor Laboratories of America. Additional sponsors include El Carajo, Perricone's, Brazilian Grill and Catering, Trader Joe's, Walgreens, Whisk, Sports Grill, Dr. Barry N. Burak of Affiliated Healthcare Centers, Koubek Center, Monster Sound and 102.7 The Beach.

The Koubek Center is located at 2705 SW 3rd Street and press is invited to attend. Donation is \$75 per ticket, \$140 per pair. Space is limited, please confirm your plans to attend by calling 786-362-7515.

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