



**President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities
2016 U.S. Cultural Delegation to Cuba
April 17-21, 2016
Miami, Florida and Havana, Cuba**

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Delegates arrive in Miami, suggested arrival time between 3:00 and 4:00 PM

6:00 PM Briefing and Reception
Briefing by Congressman Don Beyer, former Ambassador to Switzerland, the protectorate for American interests in Cuba, and PCAH member and Miami Councilman Ricky Arriola
Betsy Hotel
1440 Ocean Drive, Miami FL

7:30 PM Dinner

MONDAY, APRIL 18

10:45 AM American Airlines Charter Flight departs Miami for Havana

11:45 AM Charter Flight arrives in Cuba

12:00 PM Delegation Exits Plane onto Tarmac for Welcome
Welcome by U.S. Ambassador to Cuba Jeffrey DeLaurentis

1:00 PM Welcome Luncheon at Cultural Center, hosted by Cuban Ministry of Culture
Remarks provided by
Centro Cultural el Sauce
Calle 9na. No. 12015 entre 120 y 130, Cubanacán, Municipio Playa

3:00 PM El Instituto Superior de Artes
Tour of the campus, performances and art demonstrations by students, remarks by the Dean of El ISA and Margo Lion, Co-chair of PCAH
Calle 120, #1110, e/ 9na y 13, Playa. CP: 11600

4:30 PM Check in to Hotel Saratoga

Paseo del Prado No. 603
Esquina Dragones
Municipio Habana Vieja
C.P. 10200

6:00 PM Optional Tracks

- 1) Visit to La Colminita Children's Troupe, Teatro de la Orden Tercera Oficios e/Muralla y Teniente Rey, La Habana Vieja, Ciudad de La Habana
- 2) Rooftop at Hotel Saratoga for Birdseye View and History of Old Havana

7:30 PM Dinner at El Cocinero

Calle 26 e/ 11 y 13, Vedado

9:00 PM El Cocinero Rooftop for Demonstrations by Cuban Artists

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

8:45 AM Breakfast at Embassy Residence of Ambassador DeLaurentis

Calle 150 No. 2115 e/21 y 21ª, Playa

9:30 AM Bilateral Meetings between U.S. and Cuban Officials

- 1) Jane Chu, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, meets with Gisela Gonzalez Cerdeira, President of the Counsel of the Performing Arts.
- 2) Margo Lion and George Stevens, Co-chairs of PCAH, and Megan Beyer, Executive Director of PCAH, meet with Fernando Rojas, Vice Minister of Culture, and Alfredo Ruiz Roche, Director of International Relations for the Ministry of Culture.

10:00 AM Delegates' Optional Tracks

- 1) Dialogue about Cuban film and short film display
ICAIC - National Film Institute
23 y 12, Vedado
- 2) Visit to Fuster's neighborhood in Jaimanitas, La Habana, where an artist has used his work to revitalize a struggling neighborhood

12:00 PM Delegates' Optional Tracks

- 3) Luncheon at Los Naranjos followed by creativity economy meeting at 1:30 PM
Los Naranjos: Calle 17 No.715 (altos) e/ Paseo y A. Vedado
Creative Economy: Delirio Habanero del Teatro Nacional
Paseo y 39, Plaza de la Revolucion, La Habana

- 4) Luncheon at San Cristobal Paladar followed by Turnaround Arts-style school visit at 1:30 PM
San Cristobal Paladar: San Rafael No 469, E/ Lealtad y Campanario
Manuel Fernandez Roig: Aramburu y Hospital in Centro Habana
- 5) Luncheon at StarBien followed by Santeria drumming rites at private residence at 2:00 PM
Starbein: Calle 29 e/ B y C, Vedado
Drumming: Zoraida Garcia's home, General Lacret No. 508, e/ Goicuria y Juan Delgado, Santos Suarez, 10 de Octubre

4:00 PM Delegates' Optional Tracks

- 1) Tour of Finca Vigía, former residence of Earnest Hemingway, with remarks by William Adams, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, writer David Brooks, and Director of Finca Vigía Ada Rosales
Finca Vigía Km. 12 ½, La Habana
- 2) Visit Estudios Areito and meeting with president of EGREM, a recording studio, and Cuban musicians
Calle San Miguel no 410, Centro Habana

6:00 PM U.S. Officials Attend Reception at arts philanthropy, the Ludwig Foundation
Calle 4, La Habana

7:30 PM Dinner at the residence of Ella Cisneros, art collector and philanthropist

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

8:45 AM Breakfast at Hotel Saratoga

10:30 AM Visit to Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes
Private tour followed by a panel of Cuban and U.S. artists, moderated by Jane Chu, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts
Calle Trocadero e/ Avenida de Bélgica (Monserrate) y Calle Agramonte (Zulueta)

12:00 PM Bilateral Meeting
William Adams, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Gladys Collazo, President of the National Counsel of Cultural Heritage, and a representative of Eusebio Leal, the Historian of Havana, and Ken Solomon, Member of PCAH, followed by a walking tour, led by a Cuban official, through Old Havana.
Palacio del Segundo Cabo
Cuba Tacón, La Habana

12:30 PM Lunch at Rio Mar
3A y Final número 11, La Puntilla, Miramar

- 3:00 PM** **Delegates' Optional Tracks**
- 1) Dance Demonstration and discussion with delegates at Compañía de Danza
Lizt Alfonso
Sede de la Compañía Lizt Alfonso
Calle Compostela No. 659, Habana Vieja

 - 2) Visit to artist workshop of Choco, led by Choco
Taller del artista Choco
Sol N. 20 e/ Ave. del Puerto y Oficinas, La Habana Vieja
- 5:00 PM** **U.S. Officials Meet with Cuban Officials from the Institute of Music**
Institute of Music, Calle 15 No.452 esquina a F, Vedado, Plaza de la Revolución
- 6:30 PM** **Depart Hotel Saratoga for Fábrica, contemporary community art space**
Calle 26 esquina 11, Vedado, La Habana
- 7:00 PM** **Arrival and Welcome at El Fábrica de Arte Cubano**
- 8:00 PM** **Dinner**
- 9:30 PM** **Concert, organized by X Alfonso and Eme Alfonso at El Fábrica de Arte Cubano**

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

- 8:00 AM** **Delegation Breakfast at Saratoga Hotel**
- 9:00 AM** **Bilateral Closing Ceremony at Gran Teatro de La Habana**
A closing ceremony at Gran Teatro, in which mutually agreed upon deliverables from the delegation will be announced with media present, and featuring U.S. dignitaries and their Cuban counterparts
458 Paseo de Martí, La Habana 10600
- 10:30 AM** **Delegation Departs Gran Teatro for Jose Marti International Airport**
- 12:45 PM** **American Airlines Charter Flight Departs Havana for Miami**