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**DAMN GOOD HOSPITALITY, REVOLUTION LIVE, AND FLORIDA DAY OF THE DEAD PRESENT
NINTH ANNUAL *FLORIDA DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION*
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018
&
INAUGURAL NIGHT OF THE DEAD
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2018**

Fort Lauderdale, FL – October 1, 2018 - Revolution Live, Damn Good Hospitality, Florida Day of the Dead, Puppet Network, and Live Nation FL are thrilled to announce an expanded partnership, for a weekend-long collaboration - **now featuring two consecutive & exciting events!**

Downtown Fort Lauderdale has become Florida's epicenter of Day of the Dead culture and activities. Through ofrendas and art exhibitions, along with community workshops and concerts, Day of the Dead season from October 5 to November 4 is filled with a variety of activities that craft a **Memory for the Dead - Party for the Living!**

The ninth installment of Fort Lauderdale's spirited ***Dia de los Muertos*** or **Day of the Dead** is a festival of remembrance and revelry. Named one of the "**Top 10 Day of the Dead Events**" in North America by USA Today, **Florida Day of the Dead Celebration** is a free festival taking place on Friday, November 2 from 4PM to 11PM. The Skeleton Processional through Riverwalk features over 50 giant puppets, up to 18 feet tall, and more than 2000 skeletons leading the way! Authentic Latin American traditions and the culture of Dia de los Muertos are presented in this family friendly festival, featuring the Folklorico & Aztec Stages hosting Mariachi Music, interactive street performers, Mexican cuisine at the **Muertos Street Festival**, original indie art in the **Craft Crypt**, the Fort Lauderdale History Center's **Ofrendas Exhibition**, and much more.

The all new music event – **Night of the Dead**, taking place Saturday, November 3 from 3PM to Midnight, features the ultimate **Grateful Dead** tribute experience from **Dark Star Orchestra**, plus musical performances by **Galactic** and **Bobby Lee Rodgers Trio**. Continue the weekend party outdoors at the Revolution Live Street Party, open to all ages, with activities and vendors celebrating the Dia de los Muertos theme. The official late-night after party, inside Revolution Live featuring **Crazy Fingers**, will keep the energy going after Dark Star Orchestra's performance at the outdoor festival event. Tickets are available now on Ticketmaster and the Revolution Live box office; General Admission tickets are \$38.50 plus applicable fees. VIP packages are also available for \$85 plus applicable fees, which include access to the VIP lounge inside Stache Drinking Den + Coffee Bar.

Florida Day of the Dead Celebration and **Night of the Dead** are proudly supported by our event partners including: Puppet Network, Damn Good Hospitality (Revolution Live, America's Backyard, Stache Drinking Den + Coffee Bar, CWS Bar + Kitchen), Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, City of Fort Lauderdale, General Consulate of Mexico in Miami, Visit Mexico, Puppet Guild of South Florida, and Broward County Cultural Division, among many others. Sponsors include: Koffee Kult, Red Bull, Modelo, Corona, and iHeartRadio.

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About Florida Day of the Dead:

Our ancestors believed that on every 2nd of November, the gateway between Mictlan, the ancient Aztec Land of the Dead, and our world opens so that we may celebrate with our lost loved ones for one special time of year. Fort Lauderdale's spirited Florida Day of the Dead Celebration is a festival of remembrance and revelry, featuring a Skeleton Processional, Folklorico and Aztec Stages, Ofrendas Exhibition, Muertos Street Festival, Mexican Food Trucks, the Boneyard Bandstand, and Mariachi music. The free event was named one of the *Top 10 Day of the Dead Events in North America* by USA Today.

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About Revolution Live:

Approaching its 15th Anniversary season, Fort Lauderdale's Revolution Live has been living the music in South Florida since 2004. Acts such as Lady Gaga, The Weeknd, Katy Perry, and Paramore played the rock club's legendary stage for an intimate audience before they broke out as stars; artists of all genres, from punk to rap to metal, regularly perform at the unapologetically bold venue. Winner of the Broward-Palm Beach & Miami New Times 2018 "Best of Miami" Awards for Best Rock Club, Revolution hosted sold out shows this year including Sum 41, Flatbush Zombies, BØRNS, and an unforgettable secret concert from indie rock legends The Pixies. Revolution Live is home to an extensive portfolio of private & corporate events, including birthday parties, bar & bat mitzvahs, banquets, and more. The venue, along with the entire Damn Good Hospitality family, is committed to its position in the community as an influential advocate for philanthropy and local support.

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