

Zola Keller To Produce “Copacabana” Themed Fashion Extravaganza For Cystic Fibrosis, Gold Coast Fundraiser

For the second year in a row, Zola Keller will present a fast-paced, runway fashion show as the centerpiece for the Cystic Fibrosis, Gold Coast Guild’s annual fundraising luncheon. With the theme of ‘Copacabana,’ guests at the Fort Lauderdale Grand Hotel will be entertained by ‘Carmen Miranda’ and ‘Desi Arnaz.’ The event takes place on Tuesday, March 24th.



“This will be a really fun event! The ballroom will be transformed into a Latin supperclub, complete with cigar girls and conga drums,” according to Merrill Thomas-Janco, President of the Gold Coast Guild and Co-Chairman. “We would like to recognize Diane Johnson as one of our major sponsors,” stated Patsy Hawkes, VP of the Guild and Merrill’s Co-Chair. Their Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show is

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traditionally a sell-out and is their major fundraiser of the year.

Design students at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, with the guidance of Andre West, Program Chair/Fashion Design & Merchandising Department, will create bright festive fashions for the ‘junior set,’ and the outlandish showgirl costumes reminiscent of the ones worn at the original Copa. Professional models will showcase elegant evening gowns, day-suits, cocktail attire and bridal gowns from Zola Keller. The show is being produced



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The event begins at 10:30 with a champagne reception, silent auction, and raffle followed by the Luncheon and Fashion Show. Admission starts at \$75.00, champagne reception upgrades \$150.00 and \$250.00.

To request an invitation for this event that raises funds for research to find a cure for cystic fibrosis which affects 30,000 children and young adults in the United States, call **Patsy Hawkes at 954-462-0750 or Merrill Thomas-Janco 954-563-9225.**

Zola Keller, CF President, Merrill Thomas-Janco, Model Kaila Campbell, CF Vice President, Patsy Hawkes with Andre J. West, Program Chair Fashion Design & Merchandising Ai Fort Lauderdale