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# *the way of water*

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Friday, February 7, 2025 at 8:00 PM

Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 8:00 PM



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*The Way of Water: Miami*

**Director**

Allison Orr

**Choreographers**

Rachel Nayer  
Francis Rodriguez

**Production Designer**

Stephen Pruitt

**Musical Director**

Graham Reynolds

**Composers**

Orión García  
Graham Reynolds

**Musicians**

José Javier Freire, percussion  
Orión Garcia, DJ  
Graham Reynolds, keyboards

**Choir**

Miami Sound Choir  
Directed by Laurah Merisier

**Dramaturge**

Teo Castellanos

**Poet**

Arsimmer McCoy

**Video Artist**

Monica Lopez de Victoria

**Stage Managers**

Cecilia Benitez  
William Caicoya  
Clinton Harris

**Producer**

Lisa Byrd

**Production Stage Manager**

Jessica Borda

**Sound Editors**

Damian Flores  
William Meadows  
Buzz Moran

**Community Advisors**

Houston R. Cypress  
Michelle Grant-Murray  
Brenda Krebs  
Tiffany Troxler

***Program***

***Surface Sampling***

Maurice Pierre

***Step One***

Alexander Orr Plant

***On the Way to School***

Houston R. Cypress, Otter Clan

***Canal Maintenance***

Road, Bridge and Canal Maintenance

***Hot Catch***

Water Distribution

***Quality Monitoring***

DERM, accompanied by Miami Sound Choir

***A Weatherman's Story***

John Morales

***Mechanical Harvesting***

Road, Bridge and Canal Maintenance

***Oath of the Masterminds***

Nahyeera Howell, Brenda Lane, Reginald Miller  
and Emilio Rodriguez, poets  
With Bryan Blackshear, dancer

***The Cleaning Parade***

Wastewater Transmission and Collection

***In Sight***

Dishane Hewavithana, Josh Mahoney,  
Timothy Ostenber and Tiffany Troxler

***HAZMAT***

Central District Wastewater Plant

***Hydrodynamic***

Carlos Delafuente

***The Water Stewards***

Full Cast

***The Performers are Miami-Dade County Personnel***

**Department of Transportation and Public Works**

Road, Bridge and Canal Maintenance Division

Augusto Abreu, Frank Alonso, Alberto Castellon, Paul Collins, Carlos Delafuente, Javier Gonzalez,  
Miguel Gonzalez, Manuel Hervis, Reginald Miller, Marcel Perez, Elefterios Platias, Roberto Sanchez,  
Mobbie White

**Water and Sewer Department**

Alexander Orr Water Treatment Plant

Bryan Blackshear, Julian Hidalgo, Liz Hugins, Douglas Loaz, Lyndon McNab, Emilio Rodriguez, Tara  
Rolle, Davina Stephens, Dwayne Sumpter, Joe Washington

Central District Wastewater Treatment Plant

Hector Andres, Thomas Ausburn, Diego Barahona, Zenobia Eberhart, Randy George, Sandra  
Hernandez, Nahyeera Howell, Keith Jones, José Louzado, Thomas Rodriguez

Wastewater Transmission and Collection

John “Jay” Carr, Marco Gomez, Christian Hernandez, Waldo Herrera, Brenda Lane, Alejandro  
Mendoza, Dan Odely, Alex Ordaz, Jocelin Orisma, Alejandro Regueira





### **Dennis C. Moss Cultural Arts Center (The Moss Center)**

The Dennis C. Moss Cultural Arts Center (The Moss Center) is a performing arts venue located in Cutler Bay and named after former Miami-Dade County Commissioner Dennis C. Moss by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners. The venue, which is governed by the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, presents national and international artists in music, dance and theater to the community of South Miami-Dade County. The Moss Center also engages in extensive outreach and education initiatives, providing dance classes for underserved communities, as well as family programming.

### **Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs**

The Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council develop cultural excellence, diversity, access and participation throughout Miami-Dade County by strategically creating and promoting equitable opportunities for artists and cultural organizations, and our residents and visitors who are their audiences. Through staff, board and programmatic resources, the Department, the Council and the Trust promote, coordinate and support Miami-Dade County's more than 1,000 nonprofit cultural organizations as well as thousands of resident artists through grants, technical assistance, public information and interactive community planning.

### **Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department**

With a staff of nearly 2,900 water professionals, the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department provides essential services daily, which include the treatment and delivery of more than 300 million gallons of water and the removal and disposal of more than 300 million gallons of wastewater for a County with a population of more than 2.8 million. The department is in its 12th year of its \$8.79 billion Capital Improvement Program that will future-proof and upgrade its infrastructure based on resilient and climate-ready designs, while proactively planning for capacity issues to ensure that we account for future projected population and economic development growth.

### **Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works**

The Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works develops, coordinates, and operates Miami-Dade County's transportation networks with the goal of improving mobility to create a safer, more resilient, connected, and sustainable community for its residents, businesses, and visitors. Miami-Dade Transit is the 10th largest public transit system in the USA and the largest transit agency in the State of Florida. It connects people to places by providing a high-quality, safe, reliable, clean, and efficient mass transit system that meets the travel needs of the County's growing population.

### **Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources**

The Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources improves and protects quality of life and natural resources by enhancing the community's resilience through visionary planning, land development, regulatory and environmental policies and operations, and economic growth. Its Division of Environmental Resources Management implements monitoring, education, restoration, regulatory and land management programs to protect water quality, drinking water supply, air quality, and natural resources that are vital to the health and well-being of Miami-Dade County.

### **Miami-Dade County's Office of Resilience**

The Office of Resilience (OOR) provides science-based leadership to plan and implement solutions for living with water and heat and conserving our natural resources in collaboration with internal and external stakeholders and the community. OOR helps build a thriving, resilient, and equitable Miami-Dade County for present and future generations through a holistic approach to addressing the challenges of climate change and other shocks and stressors. OOR's focus areas include: sea level rise and flooding, energy and climate mitigation, communications outreach and engagement, Biscayne Bay, extreme heat, resilience planning, resilience policy.

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