A Britto Celebration!! at Coral Springs Museum of Art

March 6 through May 16, 2009

A Britto Celebration!! at the Coral Springs Museum of Art showcases the paintings and sculpture of internationally known, pop artist **Romero Britto.**

Romero Britto's highly energetic and vibrant paintings, silkscreens and sculpture combine elements of cubism, pop art and graffiti painting. With satire and humor he creates art that he sees as a vehicle for carrying messages of joy and the celebration of life. Alluding to influences of early and modern masters, Britto's pulsating colors, pop themes and commanding compositions have led him to become the premier contemporary artist of his generation.

A Briito Celebration!! will be on exhibit at the Coral Springs Museum of Art through May 16, 2009. Meet Romero Britto at the opening of the exhibition on Friday March 6, 6:30 to 8:30pm. Admission fee for the opening is free for Museum Members and $10 for the general public.

In addition to his exhibition at the Museum, Britto will be the Artist in Residence 2009 at the Coral Springs Museum of Art. He will be mentoring 24 Coral Springs area high school art students in the creation of a *Mural for the Arts,* a large indoor mural celebrating the visual and theatrical arts, which will be permanently hung in the lobby of the Coral Springs Center for the Arts. Britto will be on-site at the Museum painting with students on March 23 and 24, 2009. The public is invited to visit the Museum, watch Britto work and ask questions. AIR 2009 is sponsored by the City of Coral Springs, Funding Arts Broward, Broward County Cultural Division, State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, The Fresh Market and Friends of the Museum.

The ***Britto Celebration*** continues in April when Romero will be the guest of honor at the ***10th Annual Great Art Affair*** on *Thursday, April 30*. This gala evening is sponsored by Vista BMW in Coconut Creek & Pompano Beach, Parkland Life Magazine, Patron Spirits Co., Lewis Andrews & Co., Hertz Parkland Jewelers, CHCS Services, Joy Fedelim Allstate Insurance Co., Wallace F. Dale & Mary B. Dale, WXEL, WLRN and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. Events of the evening include a Patron Spirits Ice Bar, food, wine, entertainment, and art auctions. For more information visit www.csmart.org or call 954,340.5000

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