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## **Miami Vice Actor Philip Michael Thomas to Host Fundraiser for Whilly Bermudez**

MIAMI, Oct. 26 /PRNewswire/ -- South Florida resident and co-star of the **Miami Vice** Television Show **Philip Michael Thomas** who played the role of "**Detective Rico Tubbs**" on the hit series will be hosting a campaign fundraiser for **Whilly Bermudez** - Candidate for the Florida House of Representatives for 116th District. Actor Philip Michael Thomas joins a growing list of celebrities that are passionate about their communities and the current state of our nation. Mr. Thomas believes that 'political action' means supporting good people. "Doing the right thing and electing the right candidates is a bipartisan responsibility, this is why I'm supporting Whilly Bermudez for the Florida House," states Mr. Thomas.

The fundraising cocktail reception will be held **Saturday – November 14, 2009 at 7:30 pm** until 11:00 pm at the beautiful **River Lounge** inside **Epic Hotel** in the downtown Brickell District of Miami. Located on **270 Biscayne Blvd. Way, Miami, Florida 33131**. This fantastic event will feature music, cocktails, celebrities, and government officials. The event is being sponsored by several multinational corporations as well as several local enterprises. The minimum suggested campaign contribution is \$50 with a maximum of state allowed \$500.

"Many Miami residents are excited about possibly being photographed with the television icon and paying tribute to one of the greatest television shows of all time," states Senior Vice President of the WB Media Group – Mr. Kenneth Masmella. "Many more potential sponsors are contacting our group to secure the sponsorship opportunity. Who wasn't a fan of Miami Vice?" asks Masmella, "The homes, the colors, the cars, the scenes, all in the name of fighting crime in one of America's most beautiful cities." This is not just an event but a story about how a political candidate and a television actor care about their community.

If you would like to attend the event, you can RSVP via [www.VoteWB.com](http://www.VoteWB.com) \*online contributions are accepted.

For additional information and media inquiries, you may contact: The Whilly Bermudez Group. WB Group provides public relations and marketing counsel to South Florida-based businesses, special events and leading non-profit organizations. Tel: (305) 807-1621 and via web at [www.WhillyBermudez.com](http://www.WhillyBermudez.com) for media coverage and interviews.

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