

SOCIAL STUDIES

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MIAMI Melo Group's newly opened Melody Tower welcomed downtown's newest public art installation: a giant 8-foot-tall violin sculpture designed and created by world-renowned contemporary artist Helidon Xhixha, who is known for his iconic stainless steel structures working with metal and light. The sculpture, titled *Endless Melody*, was unveiled in collaboration with Rosenbaum Contemporary at its permanent home at the tower's entrance on the corner of NE 14th Street and 2nd Avenue, and witnessed by more than 100 guests who enjoyed cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, live violinists and Brazilian samba dancers.

A. Carlos Melo, Helidon Xhixha and Martin Melo. **B.** Arianna Coltellacci and Juan Carlos Tobon. **C.** Giulia Filie and Celine Xhixha. **D.** Karine Carvalho, Roberta Pilipunaite and Susie Prada. **E.** Samba dancer. **F.** Mayor Tomas Regalado and Jose Luis Melo. **G.** Tony and Patti Franyie.

