

Domino Fever

Touted as “The Party of the Summer,” Amigos For Kids/ING Miami held its annual event, Celebrity Domino Night 07, for more than 2,000 guests last Saturday evening at the Miami Beach Convention Center.

This signature event within Miami’s diverse Hispanic community featured live musical entertainment; delectable dinner-by-the bite courtesy of Miami’s most prominent chefs, caterers and restaurants; an open bar courtesy of Dewars 12; and a silent auction. Local favorites, including Chispa, El Sembrador, Café 1909, Giardino Gourmet Salads, The Pasta Factory, Le Basque Catering, Q’doba Mexican Grill, Starbucks, Edda’s Cake Designs and Versailles prepared the delicious treats.

Miami’s movers and shakers, including representatives from South Florida’s major corporations, media outlets, and community leaders partook in the festivities, which centered on the highly anticipated domino tournament. Local celebrities in attendance included **Ingrid Casares**, nightlife impresario; **Ana Carolina da Fonseca**, actress; **Charytin Goyco**, Telefutura 69 personality; **Jorge Moreno**, Latin Grammy winner; and other local news media personalities.

The Miami Celebrity Domino Night’s leading sponsors included ING, Title Sponsor; Neo, Nike Inc., Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Carnival Foundation, DYL Group, Florida Crystals, FPL, Killian Oaks Academy, NBC 6, Terra Group, and many others.

The funds raised at the ING Miami Celebrity Domino Night will benefit the work carried out by Amigos For Kids, a nonprofit corporation founded in 1991 to help abused, abandoned and neglected children.

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