



**Dranoff's PIANO SLAM 12 Teacher Professional Development
Workshop *"Music is a key tool in creative and expository writing
about our Culture, People, and Climate in Miami"***

**Tuesday, November 19th | 8:30am to 3:30pm
The Betsy Hotel – South Beach
1440 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139**

PIANO SLAM 12 Theme: Miami Variations *"And Still I Rise"* ~ Maya Angelou
The future of Miami's peoples and climate.

***Yaddyra Peralta, Poet, Writer, Faculty at Miami Dade College and
Director of the Palm Beach Poetry Festival will teach a music inspired and
infused creative writing workshop based on the history of music in Miami
and the state and future of our waters that surround South Florida.***

Participants will hear 2 experts talks on culture and climate in Miami, experience
exercises and curriculum on both writing and teaching composition, exposition,
and creation from specific topics and learning models referencing the
Culture & Science of our hometown.

***Marin Bejerano, Musicologist, Jazz Musician, Head of Jazz Keyboard at
UM Frost School of Music will speak about the Music of Miami, it's history and
how it got here.***

***Laura Bracken, Program Director at Miami Waterkeeper will speak on 1,000
Eyes on the Water Training in observing, documenting, and writing about the
conditions and quality of the waters around Miami.***

This workshop trains teachers to support students in preparation and
participation of the PIANO SLAM poetry and music competition.

***** Lunch will be provided. Metered street parking or
\$1 an hour parking garage located at 1301 Collins Avenue. *****

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