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Business for the Arts of Broward will host "Art & Soul," featuring works from 60 local artists that will be for sale. Money raised will benefit the organization and artists.

The event takes place April 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. at GALLERYone DoubleTree Suites by Hilton, 2670 E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.

Featured at this year's "Art & Soul" will be award-winning artist Isabel Perez Salazar. Born in Caracas, Venezuela, Perez Salazar studied fine arts at the Cristobal Rojas School of Visual Arts and received a scholarship from the Federico Brandt Art Institute. She completed studies in stained glass, wood carving, molding and photography prior to moving to South Florida. She uses many different mediums in her work, including oil, acrylic and mixed techniques. Now working as a teacher at Coral Springs Museum of Art, Perez Salazar has been exhibited both nationally and internationally.

During the event, guests will be treated to gourmet food and live music provided by the Symphony of the Americas, all in support of the arts. The exhibit of juried local art for sale includes "Chairs for Charity," 10 one-of-a-kind chairs donated by IKEA Sunrise that have been painted/embellished by local artists.

Sponsors for "Art & Soul" include GALLERYone DoubleTree Suites by Hilton, BankUnited, BBX Capital, DigiVision, Florida Power & Light Co., Hoffman's Chocolates, IKEA Sunrise, RoboVault, Steven Greenwald Design, Stiles Corp., Symphony of the Americas, Toshiba and Executive Catering.

Tickets are \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. For more information, call Robyn Vegas at 954-940-5344, email rvegas@bfabroward.org or visit www.bfabroward.org.

To purchase tickets, visit www.mkt.com/business-for-the-arts-of-broward/art-soul-tickets.

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Business for the Arts' "Art & Soul" will take place April 1 at GALLERYone DoubleTree Suites by Hilton in Fort Lauderdale.



Diane Delorey, left, Erin Bassett, Kimberly Miller and Bunny Sheffield



Gail Bullfin, left, N! Satterfield, Robyn Vegas, Lois Marino, Ana Aguerrevere and Isabel Perez Salazar



Steven Sylvester, back left, and Angel Rodriguez; Eris Sandler, front left, Bridget DeSeno, front



Judy Polstra, left, Renee LaBonte and Sara Conca



Jacklyn Laflamme, left, Juliet Rouillac and Mary Pohmann



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