

sure to allow a minimum of 4 hours to see the shows and exhibits.  
Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
For more information call 305-361-5705.

**MONKEY JUNGLE**...Where humans are caged and monkeys run wild—or so the brochure tells us. Visitors can venture deep into the monkeys' forest and observe the animals in their native habitat. There are also special shows where crab-eating Macaques swim for treats in their own pond, and chattering monkeys of all kinds perform acrobatics in their own re-created Amazonian Rainforest. Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 305-235-1611.

**PARROT JUNGLE AND GARDENS** is Miami's unique bird sanctuary and botanical gardens. Located just south of Miami near the Metrozoo, Parrot Jungle offers spectacular trained-bird shows, flamingo feeding, a parrot nursery, children's playground and petting zoo, and much more. Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
For more information call 305-666-7834.

## ■ FURTHER AFIELD

**EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK** offers a wealth of sights and activities for those who love the outdoors. The best way to visit the park is to walk the boardwalks and trails along the main park road and to join in ranger-led events. Naturalists give talks and lead hikes, canoe trips, tram tours, and campfire programs. Boat tours explore the pristine Ten Thousand Islands and coastal mangrove, and tram tours meander through sawgrass prairie to view birds and alligators. Other activities include biking, fishing, boating, canoeing, and camping. For more information call 305-242-7700 or visit the Everglades website at [www.nps.gov/ever](http://www.nps.gov/ever).

**JOHN PENNEKAMP CORAL REEF STATE PARK** embraces 100 square miles of the only living coral formations along the coast of North America. Located south of Miami on Key Largo, conferees coming early or staying on in Florida for a few days after the meeting ends might consider a trip down the coast. The park's feature attraction is a boat tour to the outer reefs where visitors can see the sights from a specially designed underwater observation room. Other activities at the park include snorkeling, scuba trips, sailing, canoeing and swimming. Open year round. For more information call 305-451-1202, or for boating reservations call 305-451-1621.

## ■ EVENTS

**FLORIDA PHILHARMONIC**  
Gelber on Brahms (Thursday, April 12, 8 p.m. at the Gusman Center). Considered one of the greatest pianists of his generation, Bruno Leonardo Gelber plays the monumental Brahms Concertos, with James Judd conducting. Marking its fifteenth season in

2000/2001, the Philharmonic, under the dynamic leadership of Music Director James Judd, has achieved national and international recognition uncommon to newly established organizations. For tickets call 800-226-1812.

### THE NEW WORLD SYMPHONY

Epiphany in Music (Saturday, April 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Theatre). The ultimate eclectic, Luciano Berio gives voice to writings by Proust, Joyce, Brecht and others. Soprano Roberta Alexander joins conductor Michael Tilson Thomas for this celebratory stream of consciousness.

New World Symphony makes its home in the heart of Miami Beach's popular Art Deco District, regularly performing to sold-out crowds in the landmark Lincoln Theatre. For tickets and information call 305-673-3330 or 673-3331.

### COCONUT GROVE PLAYHOUSE

Side by Side by Sonheim (March 20 — April 22). Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and music by Leonard Bernstein, Mary Rodgers, Richard Rodgers, and Jule Styne. The Coconut Grove Playhouse revisits one of its most popular hits of the 1980s, Side by Side by Sondheim. More than a review, this piece takes vignettes from numerous musicals including West Side Story (Sondheim rose to fame at the age of 27 for his lyrical collaboration with Bernstein's music), Gypsy, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Do I Hear a Waltz?, Company, Follies, A Little Night Music and more. For tickets call 305-442-2662 x165, or visit Coconut Grove Playhouse on the web at [www.cgplayhouse.com](http://www.cgplayhouse.com).

**NEW THEATRE**, Coral Gables  
Electra (March 28 — May 6), a play by Frank McGuinness in its Florida premiere. The New York Times has called this production of Euripides's ancient story of familial corruption and retribution "Masterly, provocative, and hypnotic." Why not take the kids? For tickets and information call 305-443-5909.

**GABLESTAGE** at the Biltmore  
The Miracle Worker (April 21 — May 20, performances at 8 p.m.), a classic play by William Gibson. The story of Hellen Keller is one of the most beautiful, terrifying and inspirational dramas of our time. First produced on Broadway over four decades ago, it remains timeless in its emotional impact. For tickets call 305-445-1119, or visit Gablestage on the web at [www.gablestage.org](http://www.gablestage.org).

The Local Arrangements Committee in Miami would like to encourage members planning to come to this year's meeting to visit their website at:

[www.miamishakespeare.org](http://www.miamishakespeare.org)

Other useful sites for tourist information are:

[www.tropiculturemiami.com](http://www.tropiculturemiami.com)

[www.TropicoolMiami.com/](http://www.TropicoolMiami.com/)

## DISCOUNTED AIRFARES TO MIAMI

The Shakespeare Association has arranged for discounted fares with American Airlines. American Airlines offers 5% off the applicable fares, 10% if booked 60 days in advance. Rates are applicable 9-17 April. Phone 800-433-1790 for **Star File A8341AO**.

## CAR RENTAL IN MIAMI

Avis offers discounted rates to SAA members, valid 12-14 April 2001. To reserve an Avis car, phone 800-331-1600 and ask for **Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number J626842**. Reservations may also be placed at [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com). Rates are given in US dollars.

Car Class	Daily	Weekly	Weekend Daily
Subcompact	30.99	107.99	31.99
Compact	31.99	116.99	32.99
Midsize	33.99	152.99	34.99
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4-Door Full Size	39.99	189.99	40.99
Premium	42.99	200.99	43.99
Luxury	55.99	284.99	60.99
Mini-Van	49.99	256.99	54.99
Convertible	55.99	284.99	60.99
Sport Utility	49.99	256.99	54.99

Weekend daily rates are available from 12:00 noon Thursday through Monday at 11:59 p.m. If a lower qualifying rate becomes available, Avis will offer a 5% discount on that rate. If a preferred car size is not available, Avis will discount the best available rate by 5%. Rates include unlimited miles and are exclusive of taxes, surcharges, refueling service charges, airport related fees, drop charges, and insurance.

## PARKING NEAR THE INTER-CONTINENTAL

The hotel provides valet service for its underground garage at a rate of \$18.00 per 24 hour period, with no charge for in-and-out privileges. Other self-park lots in the area charge \$10.00 per day. There is also on-street metered parking near the hotel.

## CHILD CARE IN MIAMI

The Hotel Inter-Continental recommends the child-care agency Nursefinders. Their rates are \$17.00 per hour for one or two children, \$21.00 for three or four children, and \$25.00 per hour for five children. Two baby-sitters are required for more than five children. There is a four-hour minimum charge for baby-sitting services, and payment may be made with check or credit card. Arrangements may be made with the Hotel Concierge or by phoning Nursefinders directly at 305-418-4005.