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EARLY BIRD SPECIALS FOR 2009 WINTER PARTY FESTIVAL
Buy Passes Early and Save Big Bucks, Plus a Special Deal for Floridians

Miami, FL, December 11--- The early bird catches the worm and saves a ton on ticket prices for the 2009 **Winter Party Festival, February 21 through March 2, 2009**. Special discounted multi-event pass prices are in effect through **January 7th only**. The week-long celebration produced by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force features parties at some of the most popular nightclubs in South Beach and Miami, as well as an expanding line-up of cultural events and programming for specific segments of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community.

While some events are free to attend and others start at as little as \$10, the best value is in special passes which offer discounted admission to some of the premium priced programs, including the various dance club events and the famous **Winter Party Beach Party**, which attracts more than 6,000 attendees as North America's largest outdoor dance celebration. A special **Florida Residents Pass with entry to three events** is available for \$140, and for those 21-25 a **New Generation** pass is just \$110. The following special prices are available until January 7th. For more information on these packages, tickets and a description of the events, visit <http://winterparty.com/tickets/index.php>

TITANIUM VIP PASS: \$500 (ticket value \$1045 – save \$545)

Admission to 10 events: Blast Off! 5-Ring Circuit, Under One Sun Pool Party, The VIP Event, Mercury Rising, Whip: A Leather Fantasy, Women's Jazz Brunch, The Beach Party, Orbit, Red Eye.

PLUS: Access to VIP lounges, complimentary cocktails at most events, no-waiting entry at all venues, complimentary Festival t-shirt and CD.

PLATINUM PASS: \$325 (ticket value \$385 - save \$60).

Admission to: Blast Off!, 5-Ring Circuit, Under One Sun Pool Party, Mercury Rising, Whip: A Leather Fantasy, The Beach Party, Orbit, Red Eye.

GOLD PASS: \$225 (ticket value \$315 – save \$90).

Admission to: 5-Ring Circuit, Under One Sun Pool Party, Mercury Rising, Whip: A Leather Fantasy, The Beach Party, Orbit.

FLORIDA RESIDENT PASS: \$140 (ticket value \$170 – save \$30).

Admission to: Under One Sun Pool Party, Mercury Rising, The Beach Party.

NOTE: Proof of Florida residency is required to purchase and use this pass.

NEW GENERATION 21-25 PASS: \$110 (ticket value \$170 – save \$60).

Admission to: Under One Sun Pool Party, Mercury Rising, The Beach Party.

NOTE: Available only to guests ages 21-25. Pass holders must show a valid government ID.

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About the Winter Party Festival

Since 1994 the Festival and its sister event, the Miami Recognition Dinner, have raised more than \$2 million for organizations serving the South Florida LGBT community. A portion of the proceeds from Winter Party Festival will be distributed to the Miami-Dade LGBT community through a granting program administered by the Dade Community Foundation, while the remaining proceeds will benefit the Task Force.

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About the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force:

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force was the first national lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights organization and remains the community's uncompromising progressive voice. We fight for equality and justice by building grassroots power through training, advocacy, organizing and forward-thinking research and expertise. We challenge not only the status quo in mainstream America, but politics as usual within the LGBT community, and we refuse to make political compromises that would leave anyone behind. The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Foundation is a 501(c)(3) corporation. More information is available at www.theTaskForce.org.

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