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**WORLD-RENOWNED ARTISTS COLLABORATE ON NEW MURAL AT THE
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR**

The Fair™ to Unveil Unique Piece on Opening Day

MIAMI, FL – March 7, 2012 – Two internationally recognized mural artists, Chor Boogie and Erni Vales, are collaborating on a mural done with Montana Cans spray paint that will be unveiled at The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition on Opening Day, March 15. The piece will showcase the fun, food, rides and LIVE! events the Fair offers during its 18 days.

International muralist, painter, curator and instructor, Chor Boogie, combines his knowledge of street culture with a familiarity of color therapy. He creates a wide range of forms using his inverted can technique, which slows down the pressure of the paint and creates dense, rich tones. He describes his artistic style as a movement of colors, styles and shapes that give a deep sense of healing.

Acclaimed urban graffiti artist, Erni Vales of EVLworld, is best known for his development of the 3D graffiti style that has influenced thousands worldwide to follow his technique. Now a creative powerhouse, Vales has completed many successful projects ranging from large-scale murals, to art directing films and videos, fashion, photography to restaurant and nightclub interior design worldwide. Now, Erni's studio EVLworld is open every day in Wynwood providing a creative hub for young artists and art-lovers.

The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition is celebrating its 61st year and is ranked as the largest fair in Florida, hosting well over a half a million guests annually. The Fair™ is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to enriching the community by promoting education and South Florida agriculture. In cooperation with the Miami-

Dade County Public Schools, The Fair annually showcases the artistic and academic talents of more than 45,000 students through competition and exhibitions. In its distinguished history, The Fair has donated more than \$8 million in scholarships, awards and cash premiums. The 2012 Fair runs March 15th through April 1st. For complete information, please visit www.fairexpo.com.

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