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50 years of the Cuban exile community detailed in Univision documentary**Miami Herald, The (FL)** - Wednesday, December 2, 2009**Author:** LUISA YANEZ, lyanez@MiamiHerald.com

"50 Years of Exile," a first-of-its-kind documentary illustrating the historical journey of Cuban exiles throughout five decades, will premiere Wednesday at Hialeah Senior High Auditorium.

It will be rebroadcast to a television audience on Saturday at 11 p.m. on Univision 23.

The 70-minute documentary begins with the triumph of the revolution and the conditions that forced thousands of Cubans to seek freedom outside their country, and proceeds through present day.

Testimonies of more than 35 Cuban-Americans residing in different parts of the United States, tell of the challenges, hard work and sacrifices this group faced upon arriving to this country, the station said.

"50 Años de Exilio" features many success stories, such as music producer Emilio Estefan, former U.S. Senator Mel Martinez, business leaders like Benjamin Leon, Jr. and Felipe Valls.

Operation Pedro Pan, which brought the first Cuban exile children to the U.S., will also be honored.

The night's events begin at 6 p.m. with a live newscast of "Noticias 23" with Alina Mayo Azze from Hialeah High, which on location.

The documentary comes on the heels of a year-long campaign featuring a weekly series highlighting success stories of Cuban exiles, the station said.

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