

The Daily SCENE

Merriment at the Miami Swim Shows

Party in the city where the heat is on

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After the Cia.Maritima show Wednesday night, a Latin-themed after-party followed in the Raleigh penthouse. With Havaianas, a Cuban cigar roller, and **Cuca Fresca rum caipirinhas**, revelers danced to the sounds of Brazil, taking time to pose with the DHL male models/deliverymen and have a custom pair of flip-flops made. Seafood salad, fruit and cheese kebabs, potato puffs, and empanadas all added to the South American flair. **Tyson Beckford**, brand ambassador for Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Miami Swim and the new C-Class Mercedes, took in the view of Miami from the balcony.



Tyson Beckford at the Cia Maritima after party
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Earlier in the evening, Beckford attended the Badgley Mischka show. "I can never get enough girls in bikinis, but we have some working out to do. These models down here are good and everything but they're young and they really don't know how to walk," said Beckford. "They need to spend some time with the seasoned veterans in New York; these girls got the look but they still can't walk the walk!"