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Cucina D' Angelo and Posche Models host high profile artists and fashion designers to benefit Boca Helping Hands

BOCA RATON, FL, May 27, 2009— Typical fundraiser, it was not. Last Sunday, a group of well heeled women and men gathered at the very fine restaurant of Angelo Molinari. The patio was filled with guests as professional models graced the catwalk in fabulous clothing by designers such as Mistick, Zsega, and Samantha Cole London.

Artists were also on hand. Pablo Cano, famous for his marionettes found on display in Hermes stores and the Miami Museum of Contemporary Art, performed a beautiful and often times comical puppet show. Adrianna Carvalho was at the event where she displayed her sculptures and donated auction items. Art Deco was represented by the leader of the south beach movement Kenny Beberman, whos paintings also served as a backdrop to the runway.

"It really is inspiring to see the creativity and the outpouring of generosity from the artistic community" said Brooke Pickett the Director of Development for Boca Helping Hands. Mistura Watches were also represented at the event, and donated one of their eco-friendly watches to the silent auction. Irreversible Magazine, Custo Barcelona, Skin Appeal, Nina Nguyen Designs, BocaRaton.com, Barbara Katz, Boca Observer, and Premier Interiors International were event sponsors and/or provided fabulous items for gift bags.

About Cucina D'Angelo: Established in 2002 at Boca Center, Cucina D'Angelo is the newest incarnation of Chef Angelo Morinelli's nod to a modern take on the traditional food of Italy. Under his direction, Tuscan cuisine is presented in tandem with the finest ingredients to be found in South Florida. The results have made Cucina D'Angelo a favorite amongst critics and locals alike. The highly lauded restaurant has received stellar reviews in publications such as the *Sun-Sentinel*, *The Palm Beach Post*, *Boca Raton Magazine*, *Palm Beach Illustrated* and *Florida Trend*.

About Boca Helping Hands: Each year Boca Helping Hands serves over 20,000 hot meals and delivers over 6,500 hot meals to the homebound. They also provide financial assistance to over 500 families and individuals in crisis situations. Whether it is a food drive, weekly congregational offerings, or attending a fundraising event, the community has banded together in an enormous way, adding to the success of the program. To donate to Boca Helping Hands, or to find out how you can get assistance, visit the website at www.bocahelpinghands.org or call 561.417.5343.



Lisa Elkin and Andrea Ray



Pablo Cano performing with one of his Marionettes



One of the many beautiful creations by Zsega