



## **The Mark's List, Book of Tens, uncovers the 10 Best Non-Profit Gay and Lesbian Parties in Florida:**

### **#1 Winter Party Festival Beach Party**

Annually First Weekend Of March, Miami Beach, FL

April 8, 2008

Launched in 1994 as a one-time charity dance event on the sands of beautiful South Beach, Winter Party Festival has evolved into a six-day festival benefitting the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community on the national and local levels. Over 10,000 guests from all over the United States and abroad attend at least one of the 20 events - including music, fashion, art, comedy and more -- that take place in Miami and Miami Beach.

The Festival climaxes with the Winter Party Beach Party, a dance event on the sands of South Beach that draws a crowd of more than 5,500 revelers.

**This fabulous celebration, benefitting the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, is also an important fundraiser for the LGBT community.** To date, the Festival and its sister event, the Miami Recognition Dinner, have raised over \$1.6 million for organizations serving the South Florida LGBT community.

No matter where your interests lie, the Festival offers something for you. Winter Party Festival - it's MUCH more than a day at the beach.

**The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force** would like to thank the 10,000+ guests who made the 2008 Winter Party Festival one for the record books. Over 6,000 people gathered on the sands of South Beach on March 2 to make the 15th Annual Winter Party Beach Party the most-attended in the event's history. All proceeds from the Festival will benefit the LGBT community on the national, state and local levels.

Mark your calendars now for the 2009 Winter Party Festival, February 25 to March 2, 2009.