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Passengers and visitors at Miami International Airport (MIA) were treated to a surprise musical performance on November 13 by Mixtura, a 16-piece Latin big band featuring trombonist Chad Bernstein. Founded in Miami more than 20 years ago by the music-loving Succar family, Mixtura (<http://mixtura productions.com/newsite/portfolio/?tab=tab2>) enjoys a strong following in their hometown. Bernstein (<http://chadberstein.com/HOME.html>) is a member of popular local fusion bands Suénalo and The Spam All-Stars. He has collaborated with an impressive lineup of performers including Shakira, Pharrell, Pitbull and The Temptations. Mixtura and Bernstein airport guests in the

South Terminal international greeters lobby with jazz and Latin American folkloric hits that quickly had the audience swaying to their up-tempo rhythms.

The performance was part of MIA's Musical Happenings program, which since last summer has brought to the airport 68 performances ranging from brass quintets to Brazilian jazz, Junkanoo and opera. The program was funded in part by a grant from the Knight Foundation Arts Challenge and was coordinated by the Miami-Dade Aviation Department's Fine Arts and Cultural Affairs Division. To learn more, visit [http://www.miami-airport.com/community\\_projects\\_musical\\_happenings.asp](http://www.miami-airport.com/community_projects_musical_happenings.asp).

*"The Musical Happenings program has been a fun addition to the travel experience at MIA," said Miami-Dade Aviation Director Emilio T. González. "The performances have thrilled and entertained thousands of our passengers and have given them a taste of Miami's diverse cultures without even leaving the airport."*