

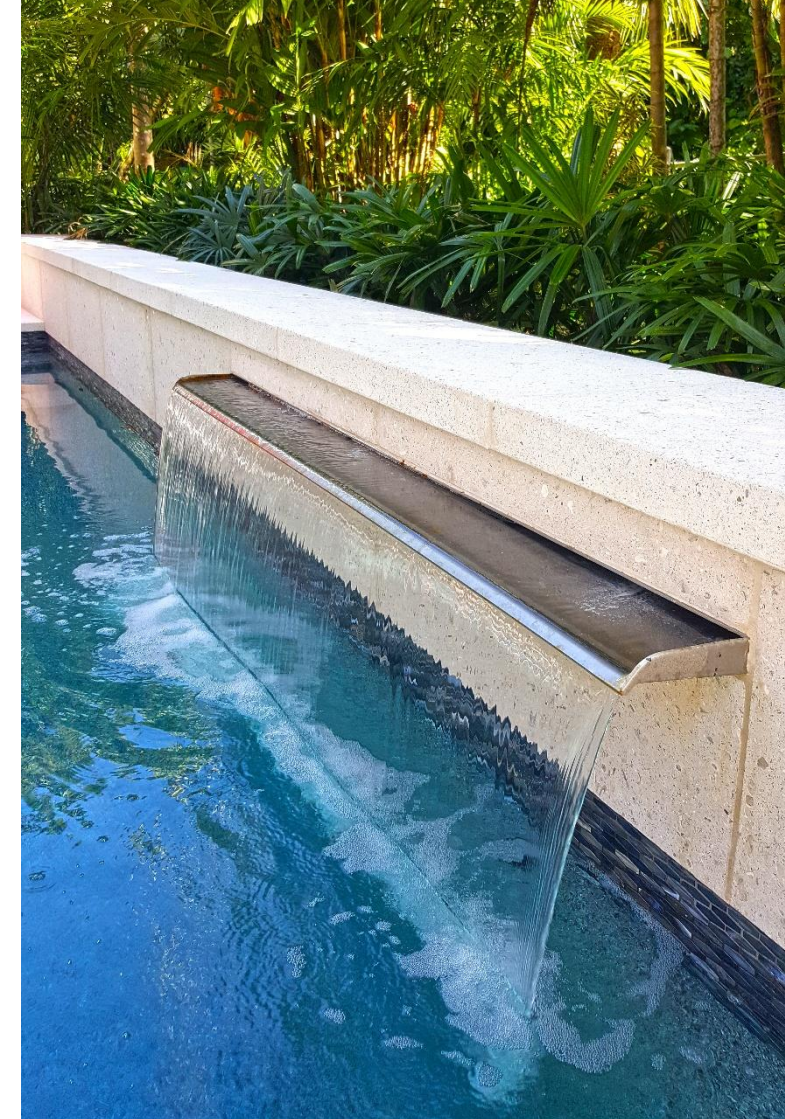
DATE:  
Saturday, September 27, 2025  
TIME:  
10:30am to 12:30pm

PLACE:  
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden  
10901 Old Cutler Road  
Coral Gables, FL 33156

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Drawing from over 25 years of experience designing high-end residential landscapes across South Florida and the Mid Atlantic, Carlos shares

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