



Attendees of the auction were pampered in elegant ringside tents.



The auction featured a "Carnival" atmosphere, reflecting the culture of Brazil.

After hundreds of guests entered the Center's indoor arena and enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at sunset, they filed through a candle-lit walkway flanked by a white picket fence and two gazebos amid lush palm trees, ficus trees and mini scheffleras. After entering the white L-shaped tent through iron gates, guests gathered around burgundy clothed tables adorned with white roses and candles where they were served a duo plate featuring roasted beef tenderloin and a roasted grouper with a citrus beurre blanc, butternut squash risotto and marinated baby root vegetables. A dozen propane heaters were scattered throughout the tent to offset the unseasonably cool South Florida temperature as Beau Site Saint Estephe Bordeaux, Tattinger champagne and premium cocktails flowed freely.

During the event, The Lusitano Collection™ auctioned off a rose gold plateau ring donated by the exquisite