



SEMINARS

Saturday, October 30, 2021
Terrace Ballroom
Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood

9:00 AM Welcome & Introductions

9:10 AM The Cigars of Padrón

Jorge Padrón joins us for a conversation about the evolution of Padrón cigars. A discussion about the importance of family, growing slowly, creating strong brand identity and making exceptional cigars.

- Padrón Serie 1926
- Moderated by David Savona

9:50 AM Rocky Patel: The Rise To Vertical Integration

Rocky Patel's climb to the top is one of the most impressive success stories in the world of cigars. Rocky will share the story of how he began selling cigars in the mid-1990s before eventually renaming the company Rocky Patel and building the business to the incredible success it is today.

- Sixty By Rocky Patel
- Moderated by Gregory Mottola

10:30 AM The Cigars of Fuente

The Fuente story began more than 100 years ago, in Key West, Florida in 1912. Carlos Fuente Jr., the third man to run this family business, describes the many changes he has witnessed during his lifetime in the industry, which has brought the company to heights that his grandfather Arturo could never have imagined.

- Arturo Fuente Rare Pink Vintage 1960s Series
- Moderated by Gordon Mott

11:10 AM Shared Passions: Cigars and Whisky

The Very Best—*Cigar Aficionado's* No. 1 Cigar of the Year meets *Whisky Advocate's* Whisky of the Year. Celebrate the best of cigars and whisky to finish out the day! Join us for an extra special tasting of the No. 1 Cigar of 2020—the E.P. Carrillo Pledge Prequel—and the No. 1 Whisky of 2020—Larceny Barrel Proof.

- Cigar of the Year 2020: E.P. Carrillo Pledge Prequel
- Whisky of the Year 2020: Larceny Barrel Proof (Batch B520)
- Top 20 Whiskies of 2020: Whisky #7: Elijah Craig Straight Rye
- Moderated by David Savona
- Ernesto Perez-Carrillo, E.P. Carrillo Cigars
- Conor O'Driscoll, Master Distiller, Heaven Hill