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### **EXCLUSIVE: LeBron James Plans Weekend Party in South Beach!**



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**LeBron James** has rented six cabanas at the W Hotel South Beach this weekend to celebrate his team decision, two sources confirm to [UsMagazine.com](#).

That adds more fuel to the fire that James, 25, will announce he's joining the Miami Heat Thursday night, as several insiders told [ESPN](#) this morning. (He's still confirmed to attend NBA star **Carmelo Anthony's** Saturday-night wedding to former MTV VJ **LaLa Vazquez** in NYC.)

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The basketball great will make his announcement from the Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich, Conn. Thursday night during an hourlong sports special called *The Decision*, to be aired on ESPN at 9 P.M. ET. Proceeds from commercial sales will be donated to the club.

If James goes to the Heat (where he'd play alongside All-Stars Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh), he'd likely take a \$30 million pay cut, ESPN reported. His current team, the Cleveland Cavaliers, has offered him a six-year, \$128 million contract, while Miami would sign him to a five-year

deal worth \$99 million.

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Both the New York Knicks and New Jersey Nets (who are relocating to Brooklyn) have been wooing James as well, with campaigns starring everyone from Mayor **Michael Bloomberg** to **Jay-Z**, a Nets part-owner.

Joked **Diddy** on Twitter Wednesday night, "Breaking news!!! LeBron signs with the Knicks!! I just saw him leaving the knicks owners house!!! He lives next door to me! Let's go NYC."

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