

# Festival Miami

**Festival Miami 2006**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Gala Season**

**September 30<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

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## SEPTEMBER

**30 Saturday, 8 p.m. GCH**

**GALA OPENING NIGHT! - AMERICAN INGENUITY**

The **Marcus Roberts Jazz Trio** joins forces with the **Frost Symphony Orchestra**, **Thomas Sleeper**, conductor, for a unique interpretation of George Gershwin's *Concerto in F* and *Florida premieres* of **Roberto Sierra's Symphonies no. 1 and 3**.

Tickets:

\$55 Section A Concert/VIP Reception, \$30 Section B, \$25 Section C, \$10 Section D

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## OCTOBER

**3 & 4 Tuesday & Wednesday, 8 p.m. GCH**

**A MOZART & SHOSTAKOVICH YEAR!**

Celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mozart's birthday and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shostakovich's birth with **Roberto Díaz**, principal violist of the Philadelphia Orchestra, cellist **Andrés Díaz**, pianist **Valentina Lisista**, and internationally renowned solo violinist **James Ehnes**.

Tuesday's performance includes a Mozart *Duo for Violin and Viola*; the Shostakovich *Piano Trio, Op. 67*; and Brahms *Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25*.

Wednesday's concert includes the Mozart *Piano Concerto in A, K. 414*; Brahms *Viola Sonata in E-flat, Op. 120 No. 2*; and Shostakovich *Piano Quintet in G minor, Op. 57*.

*Presented in collaboration with Friends of Chamber Music of Miami.*

Tickets: \$30 Section A; \$25 Section B; \$20 Section C; \$10 Section D

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**5 Thursday, 8 p.m. GCH**

**TRIBUTE TO DIZZY GILLESPIE**

Master trombonist, composer, arranger and long-time associate of the legendary Dizzy Gillespie, **Slide Hampton** joins the Frost School's award-winning **Concert Jazz Band**, directed by **Dante Luciani**.

Tickets: \$30 Adult, \$25 Seniors, \$10 Student

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**6 Friday, 8 p.m. GCH**  
TANGO DREAMS!

A night of passionate and traditional Argentinean Tango! **Artango Dance Company**, featuring **Fernanda Ghi** and **Guillermo Merlo**, present Tango like you have never seen before!

Tickets: \$30 Section A; \$25 Section B; \$20 Section C; \$10 Section D

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**7 Saturday, 8 p.m. GCH**  
NOCHE DE FIESTA CON ALBITA!

**Albita**, Grammy award winner and motivational Cuban singer, showcases popular Cuban music.

Tickets: \$30 Section A; \$25 Section B; \$20 Section C; \$10 Section D

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**8 Sunday, 4 p.m. GCH**  
OPPOSITE YOU: A CELEBRATION OF BROADWAY AND... LOVE!

Broadway's "Golden Couple," **Marin Mazzie** and **Jason Danieley**, are joined by musical director **David Loud** in a performance about love and loss, agony and ecstasy, and sometimes the humor of both.

*Presented in collaboration with the American Society of Composers Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP).*

Tickets: \$30 Section A; \$25 Section B; \$20 Section C; \$10 Section D

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**9 Monday, 8 p.m. GCH**  
BERGONZI STRING QUARTET

The **Bergonzi String Quartet** is joined by the **Miami Saxophone Quartet** for the **world premiere** of **Gary Lindsay's Jazz Suite for Double Quartet**.

Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$10 Senior, \$8 Student

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**10 Tuesday, 8 p.m. GCH**  
FEEL THE BEAT! "BRAZILIAN MUSIC FOR PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE"

**Ney Rosauero**, director of the Frost School's **Percussion Ensemble**, is joined by **Esther Jane Hardenberg**, **Shannon Wood**, and **Wan Chun Liao** in performing music by Villa Lobos, Lorenzo Fernandez, and Ney Rosauero.

Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$10 Senior, \$8 Student

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**12 Thursday, 8 p.m. GCH**  
CAVANI STRING QUARTET

The **Cavani String Quartet** performs a quartet by Mozart to celebrate the anniversary of his 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, the Shostakovich String Quartet #8, and the Ravel String Quartet.

Tickets: \$20 Adult, \$15 Senior, \$10 Student

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**14 Saturday, 8 p.m. GCH**  
RAUL MIDÓN IN CONCERT!

Singer, composer, guitarist, **Raúl Midón**, joins the Frost School's award winning **Jazz Vocal I Ensemble**, **Larry Lapin**, director, for an evening of jazz and Latin music.

Tickets: \$25 Adult, \$20 Senior, \$10 Student

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**15 Sunday, 4 p.m. GCH**  
MOTHERS, FATHERS, SISTERS, AND BROTHERS

**The Frost Choral** conducted by **Jo-Michael Scheibe** present the *Florida premiere* of *The Holocaust Cantata: Songs from the Camps*, a compelling multimedia performance.

Tickets: \$20 Adult, \$15 Senior, \$10 Student

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**17 Tuesday, 8 p.m. GCH**  
VARIATIONS ON A THEME: THE MUSIC OF GEORGE GERSHWIN

The **Frost Wind Ensemble**, conducted by **Gary Green**, performs the Gershwin classic *Catfish Row*, featuring guest artists **Indra Thomas**, soprano, and **Kevin Short**, bass-baritone; *Cuban Overture*; *Prelude in F*; and a Donald Grantham theme of Gershwin's *Fantasy Variations*.

Tickets: \$25 Adult, \$20 Senior, \$10 Student

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**19 Thursday, 8 p.m. GCH**  
FROST CHAMBER PLAYERS

An evening of Stravinsky's *L'Histoire du Soldat*, Beethoven's *Septet for Strings and Woodwinds*, and works by Milhaud and Barber.

Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$10 Senior, \$8 Student

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**20 Friday, 8 p.m. GCH**  
AN EVENING OF CHOPIN

Acclaimed Polish pianist **Marek Drewnowski** joins Festival Miami with a program of Chopin piano pieces.

*Presented in Collaboration with The Chopin Foundation of the United States.*

Tickets: \$25 Adult, \$20 Senior, \$10 Student

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**21 Saturday, 4 p.m. GCH**  
YOUNG EMERGING ARTIST: CHRISTOPHER SCHMITT

**Christopher Schmitt**, first place recipient of numerous competitions, performs music by Bach, Beethoven, Liszt, and Chopin.

*Presented in collaboration with The Chopin Foundation of the United States.*

Free Admission

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**21 Saturday, 8 p.m. GCH**  
PERFECT HARMONY IN TWO PARTS

Violinist **Chee-Yun** and pianist **Wendy Chen** perform Tomasso Antonio Vivaldi, *Chaconne in G minor*; Gabriel Fauré, *Sonata in A Major*; Frederic Chopin, *Nocturne in C sharp minor*; Camille Saint-Saens, *Sonata No. 1 in D minor*.

*Presented in collaboration with The Chopin Foundation of the United States.*

Tickets: \$25 Adult, \$20 Senior, \$10 Student

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**22 Sunday, 4 p.m. GCH**  
DRANOFF GOLD!

The 2005 Dranoff International Two Piano Competition gold medal winners **Kuni Seo** and **Shinichiro Kato**, from Tokyo, Japan.

*Presented in collaboration with Dranoff International Two Piano Competition*

Tickets: \$25 Adult, \$20 Senior, \$10 Student

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**25 Wednesday, 8 p.m. CRH**  
EMERGING YOUNG COMPOSERS

New original works by outstanding Frost School of Music composition students.

Free Admission

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**26 Thursday, 8 p.m. GCH**  
EXOTIC BRAZIL!

Three-time Grammy nominee **Luciana Souza** performs sultry Brazilian rhythms and cool American jazz standards, with guitarist **Romero Lumbambo**.

Tickets: \$25 Adult, \$20 Senior, \$10 Student

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**27 Friday, 8 p.m. GCH**  
NOSTALGIA CUBANA!

**Raul Murciano** and soprano **Susana Diaz** present a collection of popular and light classical vocal and instrumental works from the late 18th to early 20th-century catalog of Cuban music.

Tickets: \$20 Adult, \$15 Senior, \$10 Student

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**28 Saturday, 8 p.m. GCH**

**A NIGHT ON THE TOWN WITH BRUCE HORNSBY!**

Three-time Grammy Award winner and Frost School of Music alumnus **Bruce Hornsby** returns for an unforgettable night of jazz, pop, classical, bluegrass, rock, and vaudeville.

*Part of the Stamps Family Charitable Foundation Distinguished Visitors Series*

Tickets: \$55 Section A; \$45 Section B; \$35 Section C; \$25 Section D

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**29 Sunday, 3 p.m. GCH**

**TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA: CHILDREN'S CONCERT**

**Keith Grimwood** and **Izra Idlet** present a musical and lyrical adventure for children and adults, followed by an ABC Party (Apple juice, Balloons, and Cookies).

*Presented in collaboration with Sunday Afternoons of Music for Children.*

Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 children

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**NOVEMBER**

**1 Wednesday, 8 p.m. GCH**

**YERBA BLUE**

The debut performance of **Yerba Blue**, South Florida's fresh-cut fusion of Bluegrass and Americana with Afro-Cuban rhythms, with guest vocalists and instrumentalists.

Tickets: \$20 Adult, \$15 Senior, \$10 Student

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**2 Thursday, 8 p.m. GCH**

**ORCHID ENSEMBLE: ROAD TO KASHGAR**

The **Orchid Ensemble** blends ancient musical instruments and traditions from China and beyond, creating a beautiful new sound influenced by the music and culture of Kashgar.

Tickets: \$20 Adult, \$15 Senior, \$10 Student

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**3 Friday, 8 p.m. GCH**

**FROST FACULTY COMPOSERS CONCERT**

Noted faculty composers present new works representing contemporary compositional trends.

Free Admission

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**4 Saturday, 8 p.m. GCH**  
**GRAND FINALE: AN EVENING OF ROMANCE**

Two-time Grammy winner and clarinetist, **Richard Stoltzman**, and the **Frost Symphony Orchestra**, perform Gerald Finzi's romantic *Concerto for Clarinet*. The Frost Symphony Orchestra, conducted by **Thomas Sleeper**, also performs Edward Elgar's "Enigma" Variations.

*Presented in collaboration with the Miami Civic Music Association.*

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