

**IN SYNCH WITH THE SEASON, MIAMI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
DECEMBER CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS "some ART, JAZZ AND
BASIL" FEATURING GUEST SOLOIST ANTONIO SERRANO AND
SPECIAL GUEST NARRATORS LOUISE AGUIRRE AND MARIA
REGINA BUSTAMANTE**

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MIAMI- Giving a musical nod to Art Basel, the Miami Symphony Orchestra, Maestro Eduardo Marturet Music Director and Conductor, presents an exuberant December concert series, *some Art, Jazz and Basil*, December 6 at UM/Gusman Hall and December 7 at Miami Beach's Lincoln Theatre. Both concerts begin at 8:00 p.m., and both are sponsored by Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation.

The December program begins with *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* by English composer Benjamin Britten. Britten's friend, Eric Crozen, wrote an accompanying narrative that will be read by Louise Aguirre, of WSVN's Deco Drive and Maria Regina Bustamante, news anchor for Mega TV, special guest narrators for the Miami Symphony Orchestra performance of this delightful, classic piece.

Next, Antonio Serrano of Spain, one of the world's most accomplished and versatile masters of the harmonica, displays his artistry in the Florida premieres of two exciting works: *Harmonica Concerto* by English composer Malcolm Arnold and *Suite for Harmonica* by Argentine composer Astor Piazzolla.

The internationally acclaimed *Danzon N. 2* by Mexican composer Arturo Marquez follows. Maurice Ravel's signature masterwork *Bolero* closes this December program.

Single tickets for the concerts range from \$15 to \$60. Partial season subscriptions are also available. Contact the Miami Symphony Orchestra Box office for partial season tickets and details on groups.

For more information, a season brochure, or to reserve seats, contact the Miami Symphony Orchestra at (305) 275-5666 or visit on the web at <http://www.miamisymphony.org>.

ABOUT THE MSO

The Miami Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1989 by Maestro Manuel Ochoa, is Dade County's flagship orchestra, numbering more than 80 musicians representing 22 nationalities, drawn from the finest orchestras around the world and throughout the United States. Now celebrating its 20th performance season and under the baton and music direction of Maestro Eduardo Marturet, the MSO is hailed as "a magnificent symphonic orchestra which captures the city's spirit". The MSO made its first appearance at the new Carnival Center for the Performing Arts in February 2007, a highly successful debut in this venue, and over the years has performed at Art Basel Miami Beach and on the stage of Carnegie Hall in New York City. For the 2005-06 season, the MSO doubled its budget and adopted a five-year plan allowing an increase in the number of subscription concerts it performs to 16 a year, expand its public school program, and provide free concerts at various venues in Dade County, including the inner city of Miami. For more information about the Miami Symphony Orchestra, visit the Web site at www.miamisymphony.org, or call (305) 275-5666.

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