



THE MIAMI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
EDUARDO MARTURET CONDUCTOR

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THE MIAMI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TURNS UP THE HEAT AND STRIKES A BEAT WITH GLAMOROUS FUNDRAISER AT THE ICE PALACE

MIAMI (April 22, 2010) – The Ice Palace will be the “haute” spot for Miami’s social and civic elite on Saturday, May 22, when [The Miami Symphony Orchestra \(MISO\)](#), South Florida’s only professional orchestra, turns up the heat and strikes a beat to present its 2010 Annual Gala in honor of its past, present and future.

Celebrating 21 years of bringing South Florida audiences professional classical music, MISO is a cornerstone of the South Florida cultural community, comprised of a diverse group of more than 80 talented musicians led by Grammy-nominated Music Director and Conductor Eduardo Marturet.

Four hundred of Miami’s corporate, civic and social leaders will experience the elegant affair, hosted by Maestro Marturet and his wife, Athina Klioumi. Guests will be regaled with an evening of music and glamour, beginning with a cocktail reception at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and an intimate orchestral performance.

A raffle, following the concert, will feature extravagant prizes including a Chanel gift basket containing \$5,000 worth of products; a painting by Federico Vegas; a \$5,000 gift certificate to New Beauty Center; stunning 18kt. yellow gold, sapphire and pearl earrings, worth \$6,800 designed by Sazingg; a piece by artist Luis Valenzuela; a Carolina Herrera handbag, signed by the designer; and the rare opportunity to perform live with the orchestra as a triangle player. The evening will end on a sweet note with dessert and dancing.

“The gala is our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year and we wish to recognize and thank our grand benefactors and corporate sponsors for their generosity,” said Marturet. “Their financial support during this last year – a year when the arts suffered greatly in the shadow of an economic downturn – has been extremely appreciated. Thanks to their generosity, we have been able to ensure that Miami will continue to benefit from having its own world-class orchestra.”

Among the evening’s highlights, Maestro Marturet will present Venezuelan-born Designer Carolina Herrera, a MISO Honorary Ambassador, with the Symphony’s highest honor, a conductor’s baton.

“The gala will be a night to reflect on the incredible efforts that have been instrumental in raising the artistic standard of The Miami Symphony Orchestra to the level at which it is enjoyed today,” added Marturet. “This terrific evening of fundraising will be crucial in helping us to sustain our unique programs for elementary school students and to support the future of our outstanding orchestra.”

For further gala information, please contact Nathalie Sloane, Director of Development at (954) 815-7888 or via email at gala@themiso.org. The doors open at 7 p.m. The Ice Palace is located at 59 Northwest 14th Street.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Saturday, May 22

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Ice Palace (59 Northwest 14th Street, Miami, Fla)

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About The Miami Symphony Orchestra

The Miami Symphony Orchestra (MISO) is a cornerstone of the South Florida cultural community. Founded in 1989 by Maestro Manuel Ochoa, MISO is Miami’s only professional classical orchestra. MISO is comprised of a diverse group of more than 80 talented musicians led by Music Director and Conductor Eduardo Marturet and is designated a Major Cultural Organization. The not-for-profit Symphony also conducts an in-school arts and education program for elementary school students in the Miami-Dade Public School System, and provides low-or no-cost tickets to students and senior citizens in the South Florida community. For more information about The Miami Symphony Orchestra or to purchase tickets for this season’s events, please visit www.themiso.org.