



A MUSICAL JOURNEY
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FROM FOLK TO CLASSICAL

An evening of enchantment and celebration



DANIEL ANDAI, Conductor

This is an intimate concert with your Alhambra Orchestra musicians bridging diverse musical traditions.

Sunday, March 16, 2025 | 7:30 PM



3010 Desoto Blvd., Coral Gables, FL 33134



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PROGRAM

HOST: Dr. Leo Walz, *Orchestra Founder*

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR/CONDUCTOR: Daniel Andai



Rumanian Folk Dances, Sz. 68 (1915) | Béla Bartók (1881–1945) | arranged by Lisa Portus

Flute, Piccolo: Carol Naveira-Nicholson

Oboe: Cesar Rangel

Clarinet: Evan Eldridge

Bassoon: Gail Harrison

French Horn: Carlos Briceño

Three Irish Folksongs | Traditional | arranged by Charles Villiers Stanford and John Gibson

Flute: Aldo Fernandez

Oboe: Cesar Rangel

Clarinet: Evan Eldridge

Bassoon: Gail Harrison

Horn: Carlos Briceño

Ashokan Farewell (1982) | Jay Ungar (b. 1946)

Molly on the Shore (1907) | Percy Grainger (1882–1961)

Appalachia Waltz (1995) | Mark O'Connor (b. 1961)

Sea Songs, RVW 252 (1923) | Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958) | arranged by Robert Longfield

Violin: Steffen Zeichner*, Xiomara Sepulveda, Maria Consuelo Armas, Joy Castro, Ilene Herscher,
Joy Hyams, Francisco Jimenez, Roraima Orama, Luz Marie Luque Sanchez, Dolores Stabilini,
Celine Thum, Peter Vertes

Viola: Michelle Sanchez, Robbie Christian, Gabi Huget, Paul Strassburg

Cello: Sara Wigderson, Starina D'Haiti, Claire Linder, Flor Stabilini

La Paloma | Sebastián Yradier (1809–1865) | arranged by Kenneth Abeling

The House of the Rising Sun | Traditional | arranged by Bill Holcombe

Trumpet: Jean-Claude Misset, Nelson Martinez

French Horn: Matt Leone

Trombone: Chandler Finley

Tuba: Horby Lopez

English Folk Song Suite, RVW 252 (1923) | Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958) | arr. by Nathaniel Siu

Flute: Sophia Camejo

Oboe: Camber Flick

Clarinet: David Sucik

Bassoon: Gail Harrison

French Horn: Seth Patterson

Two Russian Folk Songs | Traditional | arranged by E. Goldman

Goin' Home From Symphony No. 9, Op. 95 ("From the New World") (1893) | Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904)

Hoedown From Rodeo, Op. 11 (1942) | Aaron Copland (1900–1990)

Violin: **Steffen Zeichner***, Xiomara Sepulveda, Faye Albert, Jacolyn Alvarez, Sophia Causa-Dumay, Janet Copeland, Teiko Hashimoto, Smiley Hsu, Maxine Ismael, Wendy Ocando, Ana Ortega, Silvina Parra, Katerina Rancano

Viola: Michelle Sanchez, Marjory Fontalvo Cabarcas, Helen Hauser, April Queen

Cello: Sara Wigderson, August Neal, Ruth Smith, Barbara Tria

Piano: Roda Buenconsejo

Percussion: Brian Lewis

*= Concertmaster

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Experience the grand culmination of our 35th season with an unforgettable finale, ablaze with the fiery passion of late Romantic masterpieces. Celebrated cellist **Thomas Mesa** performs Dvorak's cello concerto, followed by the iconic and beloved Tchaikovsky 1812 Overture. Join us for a night of unparalleled musical enchantment, celebrating the rich tapestry of these timeless compositions.

DATE: Saturday, May 3, 2025

TIME: 7:30 PM

VENUE: FIU Wertheim Performing Arts Center 10910 SW 17th Street, Miami 33199

FREE: No Tickets Required

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