

# OUT OF THIS WORLD

Multimedia Family Event

ALHAMBRA ORCHESTRA

Music by the  
Alhambra Orchestra conducted by Daniel Andai

Science content by  
The Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science

Presented by Dennis C. Moss Cultural Arts Center

Sunday, April 7, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m.

Dennis C. Moss Cultural Arts Center, 10950 SW 211th Street, Cutler Bay, FL

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## OUT OF THIS WORLD CONCERT



### **Greetings From The Alhambra Orchestra Board, Officers And Musicians,**

The Alhambra Orchestra is delighted to collaborate with the Philip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science and Dennis C. Moss Cultural Arts Center to bring you this exciting free family event. Our mission is to make live classical performances available to Miami-Dade County's residents, and to promote music education. Most of our concerts are free, and we cordially invite you to our next event, a fast-paced free program of outstanding American composers, concluding our 34th concert season, on June 2nd.

*Alhambra Orchestra Board, Officers, and Musicians*





## THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

We are committed to the belief that music and live performances in particular, are essential to the growth of our community. Made possible by the support of our generous sponsors, the Alhambra Orchestra is pleased to present tonight's program.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, we wish to thank all of the individuals that believed in our commitment to bring live music to our community and invested their personal time and effort to make this possible.

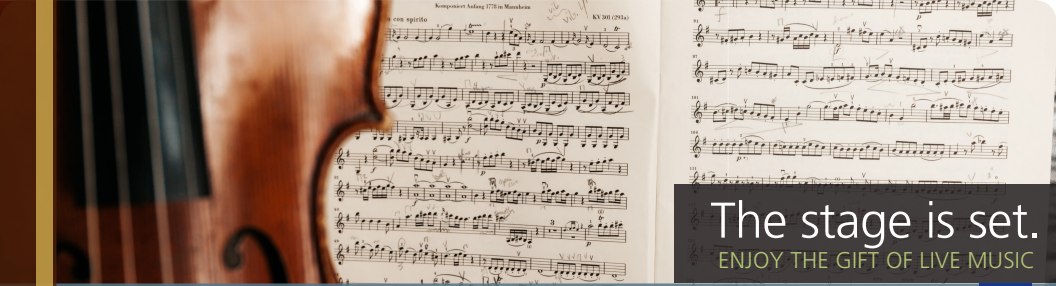


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# PERSONNEL



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Inspired by a total solar eclipse, the orchestra has partnered with the Moss Center to produce a space-oriented family concert with astronomical images projected behind the orchestra.

“Out of This World” is a 75-minute free performance of exciting space-themed symphonic music accompanied by fabulous images of the universe with our moon, stars and planets on a screen behind the orchestra. Get the lowdown on how to watch the upcoming solar eclipse, and celebrate the human journey into space with music from Star Wars, The Planets, Star Trek, Apollo 13, and more. Exhibits and activities for young scientists outside the concert hall.

## ALHAMBRA ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

**Conductor**  
**Daniel Andai**

**Program Host**  
**Alec Warren, Director of Frost Planetarium**

### Violin 1

**Steffen Zeichner** (concertmaster), Jackie Alvarez, Maria Consuelo Armas, Roda Buenconsejo, Joy Castro, Janet Copeland, Mariangely Diaz, Ilene Herscher, Smiley Hsu, Christopher Jimenez, Francisco Jimenez, Roraima Omana, Luz Maria Luque Sanchez, Peter Vertes

### Violin 2

**Xiomara Sepulveda Rueda**, Faye Albert, Cennet Cevik, Kelvin Clavelo, Janice Coker, Brandon Dye, Chandler Finley, Helen Hauser, Joy Hyams, Maxine Ismael, Derek Mercer, Marianna Pineda

### Viola

**Michelle Sanchez**, William Burrows, Marjory Fontalvo Cabarcas, Gabi Huget, Tanya Johnson, Carolina De León, Jessica Ginsberg, Priscille Michel, April M Queen, Janis Roszler, Paul Strassburg

### Cello

**Sara Wigderson**, Volker Anding, Suzanne Gottlieb Calleja, Isabelle Mencia, August Neal, Ruth Alexandra Smith, Flor Stablini, Sophie Trautschold, Barbara Tria, Richard Woodworth, Pamela Yen

### Double Bass

**Joe Yeargin**, Leilani Ellis, Vladimir Perez Popov

### Flute, Piccolo

**Carol Naveira-Nicholson**, Sophia Camejo, Benjamin Eubank, Aldo Fernandez

### Oboe

**Cesar Rangel**, Camber Flick, David Sucik

### Clarinet

**Evan Eldridge**, Javier Albornoz, John A. Garcia

### Bassoon

**Gail Harrison**, Robert Losinno

### French Horn

**Carlos Briceno**, Matthew Leone, Seth Patterson, Alejandro Retana

### Trumpet

**Jeffrey Doll**, Miles Lawrence, Christophe Meray, Pamela Smitter

### Trombone

**Jon Hutchison**, Chandler Finley, Ramsis Masili, Steve Saunders

### Tuba

**Horby Lopez**, Armando Alicandu

### Percussion

**Brian Lewis**, Dexter Dwight, Damian Llevada, Michael Vargas

### Keyboard

**Roda Buenconsejo**

Bold Indicates Section Principal



## PROGRAM



### ***Also Sprach Zarathustra***

Richard Strauss (1864-1949)

### ***Star Trek Through the Years***

James Horner (1953-2015) arr. Calvin Custer

### ***Clair de Lune***

Claude Debussy (1862-1918) arr. David Watson

### ***Moon River***

Henry Mancini (1924-1994) arr. Laurent Lemmens

### ***Blue Moon***

Richard Rodgers (1902-1979) arr. C Han

### ***Music from Apollo 13***

James Horner (1953-2015) arr. John Moss

### **The Planets**

#### ***Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity***

#### ***Mars, the Bringer of War***

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

### ***Star Wars Through the Years***

John Williams (b. 1932) arr. Steven Bulla

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT CONCERT!



Join us for the highly anticipated!

## 34th SEASON FINALE

FREE CONCERT

*Join us for a stellar conclusion to the orchestra's 34th season with a thrilling all-American program including Rhapsody in Blue (100 years since its debut), Lincoln Portrait, and more pieces by Leonard Bernstein, Ferde Grofe, Aaron Copland and John Williams. It is a season finale of gigantic proportions and an apt culmination to the orchestra's phenomenal year!*

### WHEN & WHERE

Sunday, June 2, 2024

7:30 PM

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

FREE: No Tickets Required



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**DANIEL ANDAI**

Alhambra Orchestra Artistic Director & Conductor



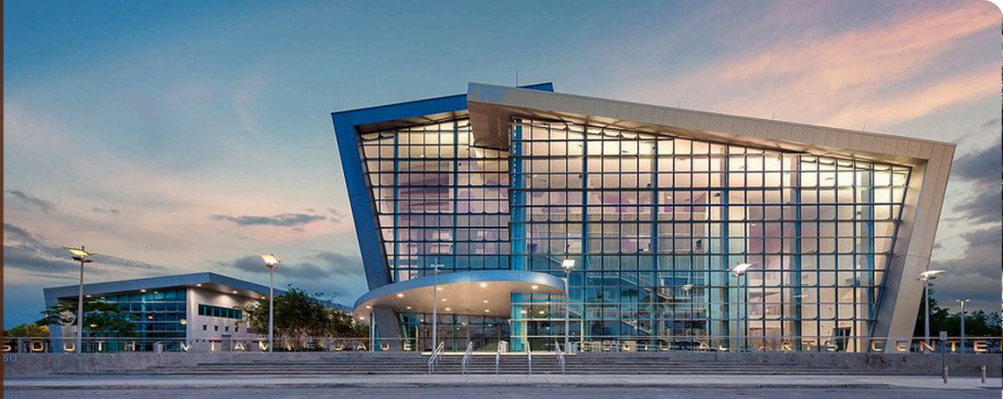
Hailed as an “Exemplary Leader” by the New York Times for leading members of New York Philharmonic and Manhattan School of Music in Carnegie Hall, violinist Daniel Andai has shared his versatile artistry as a soloist, recitalist, chamber musician, concertmaster, conductor and recording artist at major concert venues in over 50 countries. He is a prizewinner of numerous competitions and soloed with orchestras around the world.

Daniel Andai is concertmaster of Miami Symphony Orchestra (MISO) since 2010. Special solo appearances with MISO have included special induction ceremonies to Genius 100 Visionaries roster for JAXA Astronaut Soichi Noguchi while orbiting Earth aboard the International Space Station, performing on a Holocaust surviving violin (part of the Violins of Hope collection), and actress Goldie Hawn. Previously, he was concertmaster of the Philharmonic Orchestra of the Americas in New York with whom he recorded multiple Billboard rated SONY Classical CD's and toured as soloist during Mexico's bicentennial celebrations for millions of viewers. He appeared as guest concertmaster with orchestras in Mexico, Brazil, Switzerland, and France, as a section violinist of New York Philharmonic and Miyazaki Festival Orchestra (Japan), and worked closely with members of major string quartets, symphony, opera, and ballet orchestras from around the world.

Dr. Daniel Andai is an educator and Chief Academic Officer as Dean of the Music Division at New World School of the Arts (Miami, Florida) where facilitates the partnership between Miami Dade College, University of Florida, and Miami Dade County Public Schools. He is Artistic Director of Killington Music Festival (Killington, Vermont), and Artistic Director and Principal Conductor of Alhambra Orchestra in Miami. Previously, he served as violin professor and Marialice Shivers Endowed Chair in Fine Arts at University of Texas in Edinburg and served on faculties at Miami-Dade College and New World School of the Arts. He has participated in over 30 summer music festivals, where he worked with countless world class pop and classical artists and toured extensively with the Verbier Festival Orchestra and Verbier Chamber Orchestra, where he served as a concertmaster.

Daniel Andai serves on boards and advisory boards, is a panelist for Jeb and Columba Bush's Arts4Life scholarship organization, and performed for numerous world dignitaries, including Hilary Clinton, Donald Trump, Lech Walesa, Al Gore, Benjamin Netanyahu, among others.

Daniel Andai is an alumnus of University of Miami, Manhattan School of Music, Lynn University, New World School of the Arts, Miami Dade College and Killington Music Festival.



## DENNIS C. MOSS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER



The Dennis C. Moss Cultural Arts Center presents national and international artists in music, dance and theater to the community of South Miami-Dade County. The Moss Center also engages in extensive outreach and education initiatives.

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The Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science is a leading science museum dedicated to sharing the power of science, sparking wonder and investigation, and fueling innovation for the future. Located in Downtown Miami's waterfront Maurice A. Ferré Park, Frost Science is divided into four buildings: the Frost Planetarium, Aquarium, and North and West Wings. Here, guests can learn about the core science behind living systems, the solar system and known universe, the physics of flight, light and lasers, the biology of the human body and mind, and much more. Guests can explore the world of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) in an experiential setting with interactive exhibitions and unique shows. Frost Science is also dedicated to education, earning national awards for its summer camps and after-school programs.

### MISSION

Frost Science inspires and connects people of all ages and backgrounds to enjoy science and technology, and to better understand ourselves and our world.

### VISION

The universe is astounding. We see science as a pathway to understand its wonder, to facing its challenges and navigating a sustainable future. Our vision is to create compelling STEM education

(science, technology, engineering, and math) that inspires learning and innovation and enables people to explore real, rigorous science.

### WHERE YOU CAN FIND US

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## Your Solar Eclipse Ambassador: Alec Warren, Director of the Frost Planetarium

### ABOUT THE APRIL 8 SOLAR ECLIPSE

April's eclipse is a total solar eclipse, which occurs when the Moon is the right distance away from the Earth to completely obscure our view of the Sun. It will be a beautiful sight! The "Path of Totality" will begin in Central Mexico, then cross over Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York State, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine before exiting over Canada into the Atlantic Ocean. Here in South Florida, the eclipse will be visible as a partial solar eclipse, with only 46% of the Sun's disk obscured during the peak. The eclipse will begin at 1:47 p.m. and reach its maximum coverage of 45% of the Sun at 3:01 p.m. The eclipse will end at 4:13 p.m. During this time, you can marvel at the partial solar eclipse using solar viewers or your own pair of solar eclipse glasses, which you can receive after the program in the lobby!



## ABOUT THE ALHAMBRA ORCHESTRA

Founded in 1990, the Alhambra Orchestra has as its purpose the promotion of live classical performances and of music education in Miami-Dade County. Its corporate entity, Alhambra Music, Inc., is a tax-exempt nonprofit operated and managed by volunteers who are also musicians. Thus, the orchestra has nominal administrative expenses and nearly all of its funding goes directly into programming. The orchestra has chosen to provide free concerts as much as possible, so that everyone in the community can experience its concerts without any barriers. The Alhambra Orchestra is wholly independent and not affiliated with any educational or civic institutions, although it often partners with other groups in our community. Funding comes from state and county grants, foundations, generous audience members, and the member musicians themselves, who are largely volunteers. Our highly trained musicians are diverse members of the community who earn their livings in many different occupations, but they all believe in the need for, and the power of, great music.

Tax-deductible donations are gratefully accepted through our website ([alhambraorchestra.org](http://alhambraorchestra.org)), **Venmo@Alhambra-Orchestra** or by mail. Be sure to join our mailing list while on our website.

Checks can be sent to:  
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## ALHAMBRA ORCHESTRA CONCERTMASTER



### **STEFFEN ZEICHNER, VIOLIN**

**Dr. Steffen Zeichner** is a creative violinist who actively performs within jazz, classical, klezmer, and a variety of other musical genres.

A native of Gainesville, Florida, Steffen plays with several ensembles and orchestras throughout the South Florida area. He is the leader of 5 String

Swing, a lively jazz violin driven band that regularly presents shows of Jazz, Swing, and American Standards.

Steffen is a passionate educator with a focus on developing the creative potential of string players, particularly through exposing them to musical genres outside of the classical world and through helping students to develop improvisational and real-world performance skills. He has an international studio of private violin students learning various styles of music with him both in-person and virtually, and is the adjunct Lecturer of Jazz Violin at Florida International University.

Throughout his career Steffen has shared the stage with many top artists including Chick Corea, Gloria Estefan, Cyrille Aimee, Nestor Torres, Kenny Loggins, Ben Folds, Maria Schneider, Terence Blanchard, and George Benson, with whom he was featured as the violin soloist and concertmaster for Benson's 2013 album, "Inspiration". Steffen is also an experienced studio musician, credited on a Grammy winning CD, multiple Downbeat awarded recordings, and many other albums and commercial releases within a myriad of genres.

He holds a BM in Violin Performance from Indiana University (studying with Henryk Kowalski, Federico Agostini, Jorja Fleezanis, David Baker) and a Masters and Doctorate of Musical Arts from the University of Miami (Glenn Basham, Charles Castleman, Gary Lindsay, Stephen Guerra Jr). Steffen has also studied jazz violin with acclaimed jazz violinists John Blake Jr, Mark O'Connor, and Jeremy Cohen.



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