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Negróni's Trio

José Negróni, *Piano*; Nomar Negróni, *Drums*,
Rafael Valencia, *Bass*

Marinel Una Voz

PROGRAM

Begin the Beguine – Cole Porter (arr. Matthew Naughtin)

Miudinho – Francisco Mignone

Hungarian Dance #1, #2 & #5 – Johannes Brahms (arr. Matthew Naughtin)

Bacchianas Brasileiras N 5 – Heitor Villa-Lobos (arr. John Krance)

Starburst – Jessie Montgomery

Bop Gavotte/Minuet for Moderns – Alan Shulman

Acuarelas Valencianas – Eduardo L. Chavarri

1. Canción
2. Estival
3. Danza

Romanza from Las hijas del Zebedeo – Ruperto Chapí

Piel Canela - Bobby Capó (arr. J. Negróni)

Danzas Latinoamericanas – José L. Elizondo

1. Pan de Azúcar
2. Otoño en Buenos Aires

La Chica de Ipanema – Antônio Carlos Jobim (arr. J. Negróni)

Va todo al Ganador – María Nahima (arr. J. Negróni)

Libertango – Astor Piazzolla (arr. Thomas Kalb)

Los Duendes – José Negróni

Fiddle Faddle – Leroy Anderson

Amenecer Borincano – Alberto Carrión (arr. J. Negróni)

Auld Lang Syne (arr. J. Negróni)

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Violin I

Huifang Chen, Concert Master

Gustavo Corea

Benita Dzurkhova

Orlando Forte

Georgetta Miller

Anthony Seepersad

Mary Ellen Sorce

Violin II

Valentin Mansurov, Principal

Svetlana Forte

Eduardo Martinez

Dale Sandvold

Miriam Stern

Erika Venable

Viola

Gregory Falkenstein, Principal

Karen Hebermehl

Angela Kratchmer

Srivishnu Ramankutty

Cello

Aaron Merritt, Principal

Robert Deutsch

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Aziz Sapaev

Bass

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ABOUT ORCHESTRA MIAMI

Founded in 2006 by Artistic Director Elaine Rinaldi, **Orchestra Miami** is celebrating 18 years as one of Miami's most unique professional performing ensembles. Orchestra Miami's mission is to connect communities and educate through music by bringing affordable, accessible, high-quality classical music experiences to our audience. Orchestra Miami's original and highly successful programs include the beloved annual free Beethoven on the Beach series, the pinnacle New Year's Eve concert in Miami Beach which yields a diverse, highly appreciative audience, the Pinecrest Gardens Family Fun series which introduces children and their families to the arts, and its fascinating and informative Discover Miami Through Music concerts. Orchestra Miami's high-quality programs reach literally thousands of people each year, and to date we have introduced over 35,000 Miami-Dade County Public School students to classical music for free through our Carnegie Hall Link Up program and other education initiatives. Orchestra Miami consists of a select group of professional musicians, all permanent residents of South Florida, whose collective body is unparalleled in terms of excellence and experience. Led by Founder and Artistic Director Elaine Rinaldi, Orchestra Miami is known for its high-quality artistry, imaginative programs that captivate new audiences, and its performances at a wide variety of diverse venues across Miami Dade County. Orchestra Miami is your orchestra, Miami! For more information on who we are and what we do, please visit www.OrchestraMiami.org



ABOUT NEGRONI'S TRIO

Miami based, three-time Latin GRAMMY®-nominated group **Negroni's Trio** is an intimate ensemble that performs on stages throughout the world, including many U.S. and international Jazz festivals and Jazz venues throughout the United States, Japan, Spain, Italy, South America, the Caribbean, Latin America, including of course, New York's world-famous Blue Note Jazz Club. The music of NEGRONI'S TRIO receives airplay on more than 600 radio stations worldwide, including stations in the U.S., Japan, Spain, Italy, Argentina, England, Greece, Uruguay, Indonesia and Mexico. Taking musical risks with performance and repertoire, the result is an array of classic lyricism mixed with innovative and sincere improvisations that quench their audience's thirst for world-class Jazz.

Originally from humble beginnings in Puerto Rico, founder José Negroni is a classically trained pianist, composer and arranger who is known internationally for his unique brand of jazz which fuses classical and Latin rhythms. He spent his early musical years educating young promising talents in the world of music and later developed and strengthened his musical chops as musical director for many Latin artists, including Jose Luis Rodriguez, Chayanne, Ednita Nazario, Carmita Jiménez, Braulio and Plácido Domingo Jr. Today, teaching and mentoring still continues to be part of his daily life as he continues to find the space to devote time between concert tours to give back to the music education community.

Most recently José has chosen to express his musical genius through a trio of master musicians that he and his son Nomar have painstakingly assembled and is now well-known in the industry around the world. Nomar followed in his father's footsteps and developed into a master musician in his own right. Nomar is a consummate percussionist, a scholarship winner to The Berklee College of Music where he formally enhanced his notable skills and has worked on major projects with many internationally celebrated musicians such as Alejandro Sanz, Arturo Sandoval, Dr. Ed Calle & Oz Noy, to name only a few. You can find more about Negroni's Trio at <https://negronitrio.net/>



ABOUT MARINEL UNA VOZ

Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Marinel Cruz has captivated audiences worldwide thanks to her delicate voice and powerful interpretations. From her humble beginnings in her homeland, her voice has resonated in countless concert halls and theaters. Her dedication and passion for opera and classical music have earned her numerous recognitions over the years. Among her outstanding achievements is recognition for her outstanding career in the “Miami Latino MLMTV International Awards.” Additionally, she has been awarded prizes in several prestigious competitions, such as The Marcello Giordani International Vocal Competition, the Miami Classical Singer Competition, and was a finalist at the Monserrat Caballé Competition in Spain, and the Sun Coast Opera Competition in Saint Petersburg, Florida, among others. One of her greatest honors was the title of “Best Women’s Lyric Singer 2014” in the “Miami Life Awards.” Marinel’s vocal versatility has allowed her to perform leading roles in several different opera companies and collaborate with orchestras such as the Philharmonic Orchestra of Odessa in Ukraine, The Florida Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra Miami, Symphony of America, The Alhambra Orchestra, Miami Symphony Orchestra, and the Puerto Rico Symphony among others. Marinel Cruz’s education is equally impressive. She obtained a master’s degree in music from the Brooklyn College Conservatory, an “artist diploma” from the Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music and her baccalaureate in Musical Education at the Inter -American University of San Germán, Puerto Rico, graduating with Honors. She continues to perfect her vocal technique under the tutelage of the renowned Professor Manny Pérez. Marinel Cruz’s musical legacy comes from her parents, both professional musicians. Her mother was a singer and her father played the electric bass and guitar. In her album “Marinel una Voz”, the soprano pays an emotional tribute to her deceased parents, committing to continue the family musical legacy in honor of their memories. For more information about Marinel Cruz, visit her official website

<https://marinelunavoz.com> and follow her on social media. Link to Marinel Cruz platforms: **<https://dsimorecords.ffm.to/marinelunavoz>**



ABOUT ELAINE RINALDI

Elaine Rinaldi, Founder and Artistic Director of Orchestra Miami, is a Miami native who has chosen to return home and reinvest in her community. Under her artistic supervision, Orchestra Miami has performed high quality classical music concerts to literally thousands of people through its annual “Beethoven on the Beach” Free Outdoor Concerts and introduced over 35,000 school children to classical music through its collaborations with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the Pinecrest Gardens Family Fun Concert series. Her “Discover Miami Through Music” series has encouraged scores of Miamians to learn more about their city through music. In addition to her work in Miami, Ms. Rinaldi is one of the nation’s top vocal coaches, focused on training the next generation of opera singers, and is a frequent guest conductor at opera companies and summer music festivals.

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As we come together to celebrate this New Year's Eve, I want to express my gratitude to Orchestra Miami for hosting this remarkable concert and enriching the cultural fabric of Miami Beach. Events like this reflect the best of our city—where art, community, and innovation thrive.

I also want to recognize the leadership of Ray Breslin, President of the Collins Park Neighborhood Association, whose vision and commitment has helped bring this event to life year after year.

May this evening inspire us all as we look toward a new year filled with opportunity, collaboration, and progress for our great city.



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for a Joyful
and Thriving
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Happy New Year!

As we welcome the new year, I am filled with gratitude for the vibrant and diverse communities that make Miami-Dade so special. The arts are a cornerstone of our shared culture, enriching our lives and bringing us closer together. I remain committed to fostering creativity and supporting the incredible talent in our community, including organizations like Orchestra Miami.

Wishing you and your loved ones a year filled with health, happiness, and inspiration!



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