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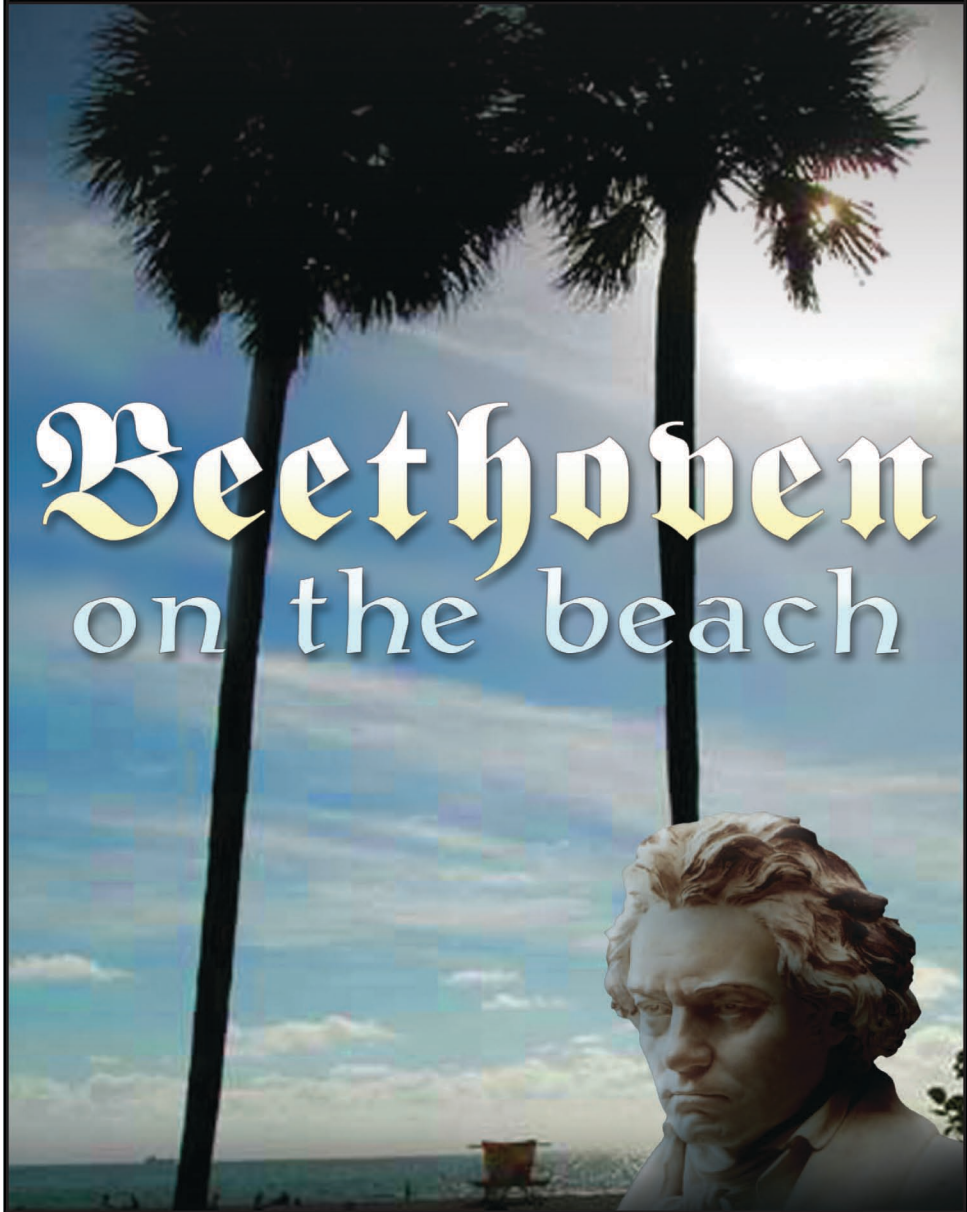
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Beethoven on the beach

Elaine Rinaldi, Conductor

Program for March 8, 2015

Romanian Folk Dances Béla Bartók (1881-1945)

1. Jocul Cu Bătă
2. Brăul
3. Pe Loc
4. Buciumeana
5. Poarga Românească
6. Mărunțel
7. Mărunțel

“No, Non Turbati” Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Jouvanca Jean-Baptiste, Soprano

St. Paul's Suite, Op. 29 N. 2 Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

1. Jig
2. Ostinato
3. Intermezzo
4. Finale- The Dargason

Intermission

Serenade in C Major, Op. 48 Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

1. Pezzo in forma di Sonatina
2. Walzer
3. Élégie
4. Finale (Tema Russo)

Hoe Down from “Rodeo” Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

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Violin I

Mei Mei Luo, Concert Master
Gennady Aronin
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Georgetta Miller
Ericmar Pardon
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Violin II

Mark Schuppener, Principal
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Melissa Lesniak
Jaya Varma

Viola

Greg Falkenstein, Principal
Nelson Armitano
Rafael Rodriguez
Viera Borisova

Cello

Claudio Jaffe, Principal
Elizabeth Aron
Barbara Corcillo
Angela Maleh

Bass

Susan Dirgins-Friend, Principal
Ariadna Barbe-Villa
Magdalena Luciani

About Orchestra Miami

Orchestra Miami is a unique, professional ensemble based in Miami-Dade County. Now in our 8th season, we see the Orchestra as a parallel for community. Each of our concerts is designed to bring neighbors together and enhance the quality of life for our residents. Our goal is to bring high-quality classical symphonic music to every person in Miami-Dade County, regardless of economic circumstance. As such, many of our programs are offered free of charge. Our signature programs include our annual Free Outdoor Concerts, our Free Family Concerts, our after-school education program in Liberty City in partnership with the Miami Children's Initiative and the African Heritage Cultural Arts Center and our collaborations with the Miami Dade County Public Schools. Our core values are excellence, commitment to building community and commitment to educating our children through music. Our orchestra is comprised of the most experienced, highly qualified local professional musicians, led by Elaine Rinaldi, Orchestra Miami's Founder and Artistic Director. For more information about this event and the orchestra, please visit our website at www.OrchestraMiami.org.

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About Elaine Rinaldi

Elaine Rinaldi is fast making her mark among the ranks of rising young American conductors. Critics have called her performances "brilliant" and her interpretative work "impeccable". As Founder and Artistic Director of Orchestra Miami, Miami's only fully professional orchestra, Rinaldi has brought a new level of professionalism and quality to the local arts scene. Of her work with Orchestra Miami, Daniel Fernandez of El Nuevo Herald writes, "In just two years, Rinaldi has created an orchestra which, though small in size, is clearly of a high caliber", and of her opening night performance of the 2008 season, Lawrence A. Johnson of The Miami Herald writes, "the orchestra's playing was consistently energized, polished and responsive to Rinaldi over the 2 1/2-hour program, showing some of the fire and excitement of the [former Florida] Philharmonic on its best nights". In addition to her work with Orchestra Miami, she has appeared as a guest conductor with many regional American opera companies and music festivals.

In addition to her work as a conductor, Elaine is much in demand as one of the nation's top vocal coaches, working with some of the most recognized names in opera today. She was invited to join the faculty of the University of Miami's Frost School of Music in the autumn of 2008, as a lecturer in vocal coaching. Additionally, Elaine remains active as a recital accompanist and chamber musician. Recently, she had the privilege of accompanying Korean soprano Yunah Lee on her recital tour in Japan, and was pleased to be invited to perform with the Palm Beach Chamber Music Festival's Fall 2014 Series.


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Message from the Artistic Director:

Welcome to Orchestra Miami's annual "Beethoven on the Beach" concert! I'm so happy that you chose to spend an evening sharing great music with us in this beautiful space. It's hard to imagine that this is our 5th anniversary in the Banyan Bowl! I feel so lucky that we have been able to call Pinecrest Gardens our home.

I started our Free Outdoor Concerts in 2011, as a direct response to the economic crisis that we all experienced. I strongly believe that music should be a part of everyone's lives, regardless of whether or not they can afford a ticket. Now that the economy has improved, many people have criticized me for continuing to offer our incredible programs for free, even though we do not have a major sponsor for this event. To this criticism, my response is simple: this is our gift to the community. Music is a right, not a privilege, and it is actually our privilege to share our talent with you.

I am very grateful to the Mayor of Miami Dade County, Carlos Gimenez, and the County Commissioners for continuing to generously fund the arts through the Cultural Affairs grants, of which in part this concert is funded. However, grant money only covers a small percentage of the costs of producing this concert. This is why we ask, that if you can afford to give, please donate and donate generously to Orchestra Miami. I am proud of that fact that nearly 100% of our income goes to producing our concerts-paying the musicians, venue, PR, music rental/purchase, etc. No fancy office or extreme overhead. All of what you give goes to paying one of our excellent musicians or covering the cost of this beautiful space. Please help us to continue to bring you these great concerts every year.

With gratitude,

Elaine Rinaldi

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This performance is supported in part by the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners.



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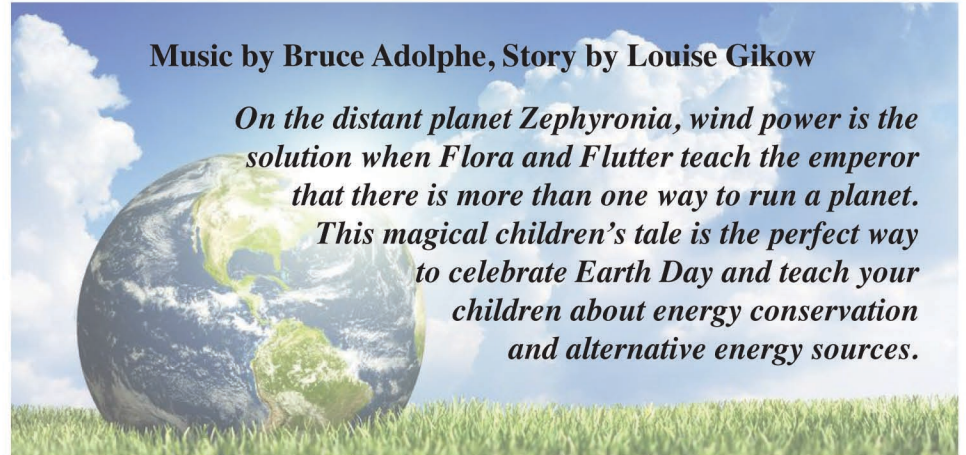
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