



## SAVOR LATIN AMERICAN MUSIC AT FESTIVAL MIAMI 2007

Coral Gables, FL – (September 12, 2007) Festival Miami 2007 presents a stellar lineup of Latin American artists who infuse their performances with a variety of powerful rhythms and impassioned styles. Blending traditional music with original and masterful musicianship, these artists will transport listeners to distant yet familiar places.

Experience “Tango Fusion” on Thursday, **October 4** at 8 pm, as the **Cuartetango String Quartet** unleash their original style of Argentinean tango. The quartet’s members are some of the most talented musicians from Buenos Aires and New York: **Leonardo Suarez Paz** and **Alejandro Drago** on violins, **Ron Lawrence**, viola, and **Daniel Miller**, cello. To complement their musical flair, Cuartetango will be joined by four dancers on stage performing traditional tango.

On Friday, **October 5** at 8 pm, sink into the seductive sounds of **Manuel Barrueco’s** classical guitar. His superb instrumentalism and elegant style earned Barrueco a Latin Grammy nomination for his latest release *Concierto Barroco*.

For an authentic Miami fusion of music and culture, join renowned musician and composer **Raul Murciano** for “Little Havana – Big Sound,” on Sunday, **October 14** at 4 pm. This afternoon concert celebrates the diverse music rooted in Cuba – from traditional boleros to a variety of contemporary styles.

**Hansel**, a two-time Grammy winner and recipient of the World Salsa Federation Lifetime Achievement Award, performs with **La Orquesta Calle Ocho** on **Saturday, October 20** at 8 pm. This show will feature several of Hansel’s show-stopping salsa hits, including *Con La Lengua Afuera*, *Maria Teresa Y Danilo*, *Kukucha-kucha*, and *La Esquina Habanera*.



On Sunday, **November 4** at 4 pm, join three of the most celebrated Brazilian jazz musicians who form the power group **Nosso Trio**. **Nelson Faria**, guitar, **Ney Conceição**, contrabass, and **Kiko Freitas**, drums, will bring a unique and commanding energy to the Festival Miami stage.

To reserve tickets online or for additional information on Festival Miami 2007, including a complete listing of all 23 concerts, visit [www.festivalmiami.com](http://www.festivalmiami.com) or email [festivalmiami.media@miami.edu](mailto:festivalmiami.media@miami.edu).

The Festival Miami Advance Ticket Sales office phone number is 305-284-4940 and is located at the McKnight Building, 5807 Ponce de Leon Boulevard. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.

All performances are held at the acoustically acclaimed Maurice Gusman Concert Hall located at the Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music, 1314 Miller Drive, on the University of Miami's Coral Gables campus. For more information on the Frost School of Music, please visit [www.music.miami.edu](http://www.music.miami.edu).

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