

Florida Philharmonic to Record Performances

Bernstein's West Side Story at Core of Planned CD

By Robert Blair

Fort Lauderdale – The Florida Philharmonic (FPO) will perform an all Bernstein program on Thursday, May 17 at 8 PM at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts and Friday, May 18 5 Saturday, May 19, at 8 PM at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

The FPO and Music Director James Judd will be performing with acclaimed pianist Jean-Louis Steuerman in the Florida Philharmonic's season finale concert that Showcases monumental works such as:

Overture to Candide, Symphonic Dances', West Side Story, and Symphony No. 2 "The Age of Anxiety." James Judd and the FPO will record the performance for NAXOS as the first of several Bernstein discs.

Bernstein's Overture: Candide began as an operatic adaptation of Voltaire's Candide, a satirical view of 18th-century Europe that appeared on the stage in the early 1950s. The composition was written for Candide, the Broadway musical that proved to be a little too sophisticated for Broadway audiences. Although, the original musical disappeared, with a brief revival in 1973, Bernstein's music gained critical acclaim.

Bernstein's Symphony No. 2 "The Age of Anxiety" was part of a small but substantial body of orchestral and choral music, including three symphonies.

West Side Story was a collaborative effort between Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim (lyrics), Arthur Laurents (book) and Jerome Robbins (choreography). The result was an American musical; taking Shakespeare's basic plot from Romeo and Juliet as its premise, in which drama, music and dance equally contribute to the stage action.

As part of its 2000 - 2001 season, the FPO is recording their first in a series of Bernstein CDs for the NAXOS label featuring the Bernstein compositions performed for the Judd on Bernstein concert. Judd and Steuerman will have two taping sessions after the performances at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

FPO Governing Council member, Taffy Gould and Miami -Dade Board Member,

Donald Carlin and B. Landon Carlin are the financial contributors to the production of Vol. 5 of the Florida Philharmonic's Bernstein CDs.

Gould stated, "The family of the late Emil J. Gould, founding President and long-time supporter of the Greater Miami Philharmonic Society, has contributed to the production of these recordings in his memory and to foster the continuation of outstanding, live symphonic music for the south Florida community."

At the age of four Jean-Louis Steuerman began to study the piano, and at fourteen made his debut with the Brazilian Symphony Orchestra. He has worked with some of the world's greatest orchestras, composers and conductors.

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to people ages 13-22 from 6-7pm at 180 N.E. 2nd Ave. For information call (305) 571-9601.

Fathers' Forum- Support group for fathers meets the last Wednesday of each month at the GLCC, (954) 463-9005.

AA- Meets every Wednesday and Friday at 9am at the GLCC, (954) 463-9005.

Keep 'em in Stitches- Sewing and knitting group, meets every Wednesday at 1:30pm at the GLCC, (954) 463-9005.

Gay Men's Chorus- Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 7:30-10:30pm at *All Saints Episcopal Church*, 333 Tarpon Dr., just south of Las Olas Blvd. (954)832-0060.

GLBT Spiritual Meditation Group- Get high on meditation for free! Wednesdays at 7:30pm in N. Dade and 4th Saturdays at 5pm at GLCC. Call Frank (954) 396-3103, or Mr. Joro (305) 651-5864 for more information.

A Taizé Service- Held on the last Wednesday night of each month at *Sunshine Cathedral*, located at 330 SW 27th Street in Fort Lauderdale. (954) 462-2004.

Broward County Radio Control Club- Learn the basics of flying model planes, join the nations oldest radio control club, Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 8pm at *Markham Park's* gun range. 16001 W. State Rd. 84, Sunrise. Please call prior to meeting. Must join the *American Modelers Assn.* to fly. Call Lenny at (954) 741-5997.

Healing Group- Everybody is welcome to attend this weekly meeting for mental, physical and spiritual healing with Father John Joseph Reid of the *Holy Spirit Catholic Community* 7:30 pm at the Rectory, 2749 NE 10 Ave., Wilton Manors, (954) 561-4545. No fee.

Pool Tournament - Every Wednesday at 8 pm at *Kicks Sports Bar*. \$Cash\$ prize. 2008 Wilton Drive. For further information call (954) 564-8480.

SAGE Men Drop-In - Every Wednesday at the GLCC at 1pm. (954) 463-9005. www.sageofbroward.org

Small Business Counseling, by SCORE - Tuesdays and Wednesdays (except holidays) from 1 to 4 pm at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. To pre-register call (954) 357-7565. Sponsored by *Broward County Library/Bank of America Small Business Resource Center*.

African American Women's Book Group- Meets every third Wednesday at *Borders* at 7pm, 2240 East Sunrise Blvd., (954) 566-6335.

Front Runners Ft. Lauderdale - Sunday's at 6pm and Wednesday's at 7pm Runners, Walkers & Rollerbladers meet at *Holiday Park*. Dinner

afterwards. zinger8@aol.com or 954-566-8416 or 954-462-7425 for more information.

The Bisexual Community Building Group - Meets every other Wednesday at the GLCC, 7:30 pm (954) 463-9005

WIN (Women In Network)- Meets the first Wednesday of each month at the GLCC. Call 564-4WIN for Information.

Dolphin Democratic Club- Meets the second Wednesday of each month from 6-10 pm at the GLCC, (954) 463-9005.

Rainbow NA 12-Step- Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm at the GLCC (954) 463-9005

Leather Curious- Meets from 7:30 – 9:30 pm the third Wednesday of each month at the GLCC, (954) 463-9005.

ArtsUnited, Inc.- Meets the last Wednesday of every month at ArtServe, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd. in the Library by Holiday Park, at 7 PM. You don't have to be an artist to be involved in ArtsUnited projects and committees. For further information, call Eston Dunn at (954) 832-9543.

HIV Impacted Gay and Lesbian Couples- Drop-in group meets at 6:30 pm at *CenterOne*, 2817 East Oakland Park Blvd. For further information call (954) 537-4111.

HIV Positive Gay Men- Drop-in group meets at 7:30 pm at *CenterOne*, 2817 East Oakland Park Blvd. For further information call (954) 537-4111.

THURSDAY

AIDS Memorial Quilt- The *Names Project South Florida* holds quilt workshops the 1st and 2nd Thursday of each month from 7-9pm at *CenterOne*, 2817 E. Oakland Park Blvd. The 3rd Thursday is the general meeting of *The Names Project*. For more information call (954) 768-0680.

GLTRAXX- Discuss model trains and railroads at the Gay and Lesbian Train Club. Each Thursday at 6:30pm. (954) 463-9005.

Human Rights Campaign – HRC Steering Committee meets the last Thursday of every month at the GLCC at 7pm. No fee.

Lauderdale Soccer Club Open Tryouts - Sunset Park at 7 pm For further information call Susana at (954) 752-1834 or go to www.eng.miami.edu/dmeernoff.

Boca Lesbian Rap Group- Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 7:30 – 9pm at the *Unitarian Church*, 2601 S. Andrews Blvd. For further information call (561) 637-4431.

The GLOW Project (Gays and Lesbians Offering Warmth)- Meets at 7pm the first

Thursday of each month at *GLCC*. Dispel negative perceptions of the gay and lesbian community while assisting others. (954) 463-9005

SAGE Members and Guests Drop-In - Meets at 1pm Thursdays at the GLCC, (954) 463-9005. www.sageofbroward.org

Pride of Greater Fort Lauderdale- Meets at the GLCC at 6 pm every second Thursday, (954) 463-9005.

Attitude + - Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday. Call J. Gunit at (954) 680-3296.

Oakland Park/Wilton Manors Chamber of Commerce Monthly Breakfast and Business Card Exchange -meets the third Thursday of every month. 7:15 am at the *Holiday Inn Express*, 3355 N. Federal Hwy. (954) 489-0307.

Youth Group Board- Meets every Thursday at 6pm at the GLCC (954) 463-9005

Youth Group- Meets every Thursday at 7:30 pm at the GLCC (954) 463-9005

Slipping and Sliding- From 7 – 9:30 pm at the GLCC. For information call (954) 463-9005.

GLCC Board Meeting - Every 3rd Thursday at 7 pm (954) 463-9005.

Long Term Survivors – Gay Men's Group - 7pm at *CenterOne*, 2817 East Oakland Park Blvd. For further information call (954) 537-4111 or just drop-in.

A Course In Miracles Discussion Group - Meets the second Thursday of each month at 8pm at *Borders*, 2240 East Sunrise Blvd., (954) 566-6335.

FRIDAY

The Gateway Wine Walk- Complimentary Wine Friday Nights at the *Gateway Plaza* on Sunrise Blvd at the following businesses: *Archives Book Café, Clothes Encounters, Gateway Barber & Stylist, Harmony Isle Gallery, Jack Flash Gallery, Kelly's News and Cigars, Mixed Media Gallery, Quiet Women, Scrubbing Bubbles and Victoria's Attic.*

Noche Latino Calliente- Latin dance class, every Friday at the GLCC from 7-8pm. (954) 463-9005

South Florida Tennis Club- Competitive social doubles every Friday at *Holiday Park*. Sign up at 6:45pm. Play from 7-9pm. Open to all skill levels. Call (954) 390-0140 or email LampmanRL@aol.com. Also visit www.softlatennisclub.org.

AA- Meets every Wednesday and Friday at 9am at the GLCC, (954) 463-9005.

Sober, Proud & Gay AA - Meets every Friday at 8:30pm at the GLCC, (954) 463-9005. Holy

Angels, 2330 Wilton Drive (NE 4th Ave.), (954) 462-7202.

PWA Coalition Support Group- For people infected or affected who need to talk. Any topic, no judgment. Every Wednesday, 12-1pm. Lunch will be served. 2302 NE 7th Ave, Ft. Lauderdale. Call Gilbert at (954) 565-9119 or Arthur at (954) 567-8016.

Course in Miracles- Meets every Friday from 6:30 – 8pm at the GLCC, (954) 463-9005.

An Evening of Board Games and Cards - Every Friday from 7- 9:30pm at the GLCC. Bring your favorite board game or cards for a fun social evening. Open to all. (954) 463-9005.

Gay and Lesbian Vegetarian Dinner Club - Meets the first Friday of every month at 7pm at a new restaurant. Call Susan for information: (561) 620-0202

Poetry and Journaling Workshop For Lesbians- Meets the last Friday of every month at the GLCC from 7:30-9:30 pm

Anonymous Free HIV Testing - Alternate Fridays from 1:30 – 4:30pm and 5:30 – 8pm at the GLCC. Please call (954) 463-9005 for further information.

SATURDAY

Women's Support Group- Meets at *CenterOne* Saturday mornings. Call Cathie at (954) 537-4111 ext.420.

Low Impact Aerobics Group- 11am at *CenterOne*. Sign up at the reception desk or call (954) 537-4111.

C.O.L.A.G.E. Miami-Ft.Lauderdale-Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere meets the 2nd & 3rd Saturdays from 4-6pm at the GLCC. southflorida@colage.org Please call Melanie for information: (954) 463-9005, ext. 225.

Open Mic Night for Youth 25 and Under - Once every month at the GLCC at 8pm. Call (954) 463-9005 for details.

GLBT Spiritual Meditation Group- Get high on meditation for free! Wednesdays at 7:30pm in N. Dade and 4th Saturdays at 5pm at GLCC. Call Frank (954) 396-3130, or Mr. Joro (305) 651-5864 for more information.

Sage Luncheon & Program - Meets the first Saturday of each month at 12:30pm at *Sunshine MCC*. Call (954) 786-5893 for reservations and information. www.sageofbroward.org

Gay Book Discussion Group - Meets the second Saturday of each month at 2pm at *Borders*, 2240 East Sunrise Blvd., (954) 566-6335.

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