

FLORIDA INTERGENERATIONAL ORCHESTRA

PRESS RELEASE

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“Mentoring Through Music”..... An Orchestra for All Ages will perform a Salute to Broadway and the Silver Screen

Boca Raton, Florida – A Community Orchestra, the Florida Intergenerational Orchestra of America (FLIOA) for ages 9-90 under the direction of founder/conductor Lorraine Marks will perform a “Salute to Broadway and the Silver Screen Concert” Phantom of the Opera, the Sound of Music and selections from Singing in the Rain, Wizard Of Oz, Casablanca are amongst the selections to be heard. The FLIOA Chamber Orchestra will feature classical guitar soloist Anton Del Forno performing Vivaldi’s Guitar Concerto. The FREE concert will take place on Thursday , April 29, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.at the Town Center Mall Center Court (near Nieman Marcus) in Boca Raton located at 6000Glades Road. 1

The FLIOA’s mission is to bridge the generations with music and performances through mentorship. “It’s a wonderful sight to see people from ages 9-90 playing together simply for the love of music. It is a mix of amateurs, professionals, beginners and experts- young and old -all playing music together. Our unique environment encourages, nurtures and promotes closer relationships between the generations”

The **Orchestra** is an ensemble of advanced musicians of all ages, professional and amateur experienced players and those who have not been playing for a few years and want to refresh their playing skills.

The FLIOA has established an outreach program for professional musicians to contribute their experiences, knowledge and guidance to our musicians through master classes and rehearsal/performances.

A remarkably versatile musician, Anton Del Forno is a prominent guitar virtuoso. After his Carnegie Hall Debut in 1973, the Sol Hurok Agency launched him on a successful concert career. Del Forno also toured as lead guitarist with the Joffrey Ballet in “Viva Vivaldi”, performed on Broadway in the production of “Man of La Mancha”, and was lead guitarist with the Metropolitan Opera production of Kurt Weill’s ‘Mahagonny.’ You can hear sound samples and view video clips on the new Del Forno web site at www.antondelforno.com

Founder and conductor Lorraine Marks, uses music as a universal language. The idea for this orchestra blossomed after Lorraine gave her father, a recent widower, a gift of cello lessons to help ease his grief. She also reflected back to her early childhood experience of having the opportunity to play the viola with her teacher in his quartet comprised of retired musicians. They became her mentors in the field of music performance and education. Ms Marks is also the founder of the New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra which has won numerous awards and recognition in the media including CBS, NBC and several magazines including Family Circle Magazine. The FLIOA was featured in October 2009 in 2 national magazines, “Making Music” and the “International Musician Journal”. Lorraine has received awards for her work and performances through the United Nations Committee on Aging. Ms. Marks has 20 years of teaching experience. She is available as a speaker to community organizations on the topic “Healthy Aging through Music”.

Please visit our website at www.flioa.org for further information.

The FLIOA is a non-profit 501c(3) organization that bridges the generations with music.

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MEDIA NOTE: We would be happy to have you attend the concert on Thursday April 29 or a rehearsal at Spanish River Community High School Band Room on Thursday night April 22.