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The Miami International GuitART Festival Celebrates Cuba February 19 - 25

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL GUITART FESTIVAL AND FIU SCHOOL OF MUSIC CELEBRATES MIAMI'S CUBAN HERITAGE

FIU School of Music presents 3rd edition of Miami International GuitART Festival at the Wertheim Performing Arts Center from February 19-25, 2018. Sponsored by the Knight Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, Florida Department of State and Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs, 2018 MIGF will be celebrating Miami's Cuban heritage with world-class artists.

Featured artists include Eduardo Martin, Eliot Fisk, Iliana Matos, Rene Izquierdo, Marcin Dylla, Mesut Özgen, Rafael Padron, Dan Levin, Eren Sülalp, Celso Cano, Pierre Bibault, Thomas Uriarte, Martin Rodriguez Pedreira, Alberto Puerto, Zuleida Suarez, Elina Chekan, Nutavut Ratanakarn, Duo Lazzeri-Leonardi, Wabi-Sabi Duo, Frank Koonce, David Dolata, Sean Samimi, Momcilo Aleksandric, and Amernet String Quartet.

The festival will honor legendary Cuban composer maestro Leo Brouwer with a tribute concert, which will feature FIU Symphony Orchestra under the direction of maestro Javier Jose Mendoza and virtuoso soloist guitarist Eren Sülalp, as well as other festival artists. The festival concerts also feature world premiere performances of Concierto A Tres by Carlos Rafael Rivera and Catalan Concertante by Fredrick Kaufman, as well as U.S. premieres of Danzas



For more information about the Festival and to purchase tickets, please visit migf.edu

Rituales y Festivas Vol. 2 by Leo Brouwer and Musica para Oaxaca by Orlando Jacinto Garcia.

In addition to the eleven concerts, the GuitART Festival will present 6 masterclasses, 5 lectures, composers panel, luthiers expo, and competitions during the week of February 19-25.