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## Symphony of the Americas presents Summerfest 2018

The Symphony of the Americas, a designated Major Cultural Institution in South Florida's Broward County, and Broward Center for the Performing Arts performance partner, presents internationally acclaimed guest artists from around the globe. Its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season celebration continues this July and August, with its acclaimed summer music festival presenting one month of performances throughout Florida and the Americas. Refreshing cool waters and the Oscar winning movie *Shape of Water*, are all inspirations for Ft. Lauderdale's own Symphony of the Americas annual Summerfest – *The Shape of Music*.

As the longest running music festival in Florida, the masterful sounds of Summerfest's Chamber Orchestra will reach audiences in corners of the world who have never before experienced the exhilaration of live orchestral performance, as well as perform for thousands throughout South Florida, including a July 21<sup>st</sup> concert in its performance home, the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Summerfest traditionally features musicians and soloists from acclaimed orchestras throughout Europe, including Mission Chamber Orchestra of Rome, the Hungarian Virtuosi, I Musici (Italy), Orchestra Symphonique du Mont Blanc (France), and others, performing several styles of classical and popular music for strings, all joined in a cultural exchange by principal musicians of our own Symphony of the Americas. Summerfest outreach includes a July week of performances for residents and students of Panama in partnership with the US Embassy, Bern Resorts, Junior Achievement and Rotary Clubs. Presented in association with Europe's *Musicfor*, the festival aligns with their international mission of promoting music, donating musical instruments and their work with young students. More than 10 different countries are represented on stage at Summerfest concerts.

Nourish your artistic soul under the baton of Artistic Director, Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese, in the music of Bach, Handel, Saint-Saens, Mozart, Delibes, Ginastera and the legendary Argentinian, Carlos Gardel. Included also is a commissioned composition by Italian composer in residence, Lorenzo Turchi-Floris, Soloists are the festival's Concertmaster, Orlando Forte of Cuba, the Symphony of the Americas Principal Oboe, Marco Key-Navarrete and acclaimed international organist Tim Brumfield, among others.

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Summerfest features two performances of **varied musical repertoire** in a special 2-Night CONCERT SERIES SUBSCRIPTION: Fri. July 20 at St. Gregory's Boca Raton, and Sat. July 21 at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, both at 7 pm. Tickets begin at just \$ 30 per person for the Series.

Summerfest is sponsored in part by Riverside Hotel, ACE Rent-a-Car, Wells Fargo, Helen Ingham Foundation, Il Circolo, *Musicfor*, Broward Cultural Council & Board of County Commissioners and the Madelyn Savarick Trust

**2018 SUMMERFEST CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERTS**  
*(International musicians and soloists joined by Members of Symphony of the Americas)*  
*Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese, Artistic Director*

**FLORIDA PERFORMANCES**

<b>Sat. July 14</b>	<b>John Knox Village</b> Pompano Beach, FL Box Office 954-783-4040	2:00 PM Musical Program One <b>Closed to the Public</b>
<b>Sat. July 14</b>	<b>Miramar Cultural Center Theatre</b> Miramar, FL 954-602-4500 <a href="http://www.miramarfl.gov">www.miramarfl.gov</a>	7:30 PM Musical Program One
<b>Sun. July 15</b>	<b>Tradition of the Palm Beaches</b> West Palm Beach, FL 561-209-6100 <a href="http://www.morselife.org">www.morselife.org</a> <i>(tickets required in advance)</i>	2:00 PM Musical Program Two
<b>Thurs. July 19</b>	<b>Dor Dorim Auditorium</b> Weston Philharmonic Society Weston, FL <a href="http://www.westonphilharmonic.org">www.westonphilharmonic.org</a>	7:00 PM Musical Program Two \$30 / \$50 VIP / \$10 students
<b>Fri. July 20</b>	<b>St. Gregory's Episcopal Church</b> Boca Raton, FL Info. 561-395-8285 <a href="http://www.stgregorysepiscopal.org">www.stgregorysepiscopal.org</a>	7:00 PM Musical Program Two \$20   VIP \$45 (VIP seat & post-reception)
<b>Sat. July 21</b>	<b>Broward Center for the Performing Arts ~ Amaturio Theater</b> Fort Lauderdale, FL 954-462-0222 <a href="http://www.browardcenter.org">www.browardcenter.org</a>	7:00 PM Musical Program One \$20 / \$35 / \$60 VIP seat & post-reception)

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<b>Sun. Aug. 5</b>	<b>Sunrise Civic Center Theatre</b> Sunrise, FL 954-747-4646 <a href="http://www.sunrisefl.gov">www.sunrisefl.gov</a>	2:00 PM Musical Program Two
<b>Thur. Aug. 9</b>	<b>Susan B. Katz Theater</b> Pembroke Pines, FL 954-322-2597 <a href="http://www.ppines.com">www.ppines.com</a>	7:00 PM Musical Program Two
<b>Fri. Aug. 10</b>	<b>Pompano Beach Cultural Center</b> 954-545-7800 <a href="http://www.ccpompano.org">www.ccpompano.org</a>	7:30 pm Musical Program Two \$20 / \$35 cabaret seating w/ refreshments
<b>Sat. Aug. 11</b>	<b>Miami Lakes Methodist Church</b> Miami Lakes, FL 305-364-6100 <a href="http://www.miamilakes-fl.gov">www.miamilakes-fl.gov</a>	7:30 PM Musical Program One
<b>Sun. Aug. 12</b>	<b>Cultural Council of Indian River County</b> Christ by the Sea, United Methodist, Vero Beach 772-770-4857 <a href="http://www.cultural-council.org/summerfest">www.cultural-council.org/summerfest</a>	2:00 PM Musical Program One \$35

**TOUR PERFORMANCES: July 23 – August 1**  
Performance Residency ~ Panama

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