

**NSU ART  
MUSEUM**

FORT LAUDERDALE

FLORIDA GRAND  
**opera**

75<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

**FLORIDA GRAND OPERA TO PERFORM  
ART-INSPIRED REPERTOIRE AT  
NSU ART MUSEUM FORT LAUDERDALE**



Featuring musical selections inspired by the exhibition

*The Indestructible Lee Miller*

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015 | 3:30 pm**

**NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale**

**Fort Lauderdale – October 6, 2015** –Florida Grand Opera (FGO) and NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale are pleased to announce their third installment of “Art Inspired Song” on Tuesday, October 20, at 3:30pm, an informative and entertaining series of public concerts in which FGO Young Artists perform a variety of pieces reflecting thematic and time period components from the Museum’s current exhibitions.

For this concert, FGO’s Young Artists will perform musical selections that are contemporaneous with the life and career of Lee Miller, to complement the Museum’s exhibition *The Indestructible Lee Miller*. Selections will include compositions by Francis Poulenc, Samuel Barber, Leonard Bernstein, Marc Blitzstein, and Richard Rogers.

Florida Grand Opera’s Justin Moss will introduce the program and provide commentary that will connect the repertoire performed to the Museum’s current exhibition.

The concert is free with museum admission. Museum admission fees are waived for museum members as well as FGO donors and subscribers; \$12 for non-members; \$8 for seniors and students with ID; free for children under 12.

Prior to the concert, concertgoers can enjoy delicious tea sandwiches, scones, cakes, and a selection of hot teas at 2:30pm. Cost of admission for the tea is \$28

Museum Members, FGO donors and subscribers; \$34 non-members. Tea reservations must be paid in advance.

Reservations for both concert and tea are required. Please RSVP by email to [moareservations@moafl.org](mailto:moareservations@moafl.org) or call (954) 262-0204.

### **ABOUT NSU ART MUSEUM FORT LAUDERDALE**

Founded in 1958, NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale is a premier destination for exhibitions and programs encompassing all facets of civilization's visual history. Located midway between Miami and Palm Beach in downtown Fort Lauderdale's arts and entertainment district, the Art Museum's distinctive 83,000 square-foot modernist building, which opened in 1986, was designed by renowned architect Edward Larrabee Barnes and contains over 25,000 square feet of exhibition space, the 256-seat Horvitz auditorium, museum store and cafe. Bonnie Clearwater, who became NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale's Director and Chief Curator in 2013, directs its international exhibition program, which aims to challenge viewers' perceptions of the world around them. In 2008, the Art Museum became part of Nova Southeastern University, one of the largest private, not-for-profit research universities in the United States.

Exhibitions and programs at NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale are made possible in part by a challenge grant from the David and Francie Horvitz Family Foundation. Funding is also provided by Nova Southeastern University, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners as recommended by the Broward Cultural Council and Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, and the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums.

### **ABOUT FLORIDA GRAND OPERA**

Florida Grand Opera (FGO) the oldest performing arts organization in Florida, celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> year of continuously producing grand opera during the 2015-2016 Season. The mainstage productions of the season include: Gioachino Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*, November 14 – December 5; Vincenzo Bellini's *Norma*, January 23 – February 13; Mieczysław Weinberg's *The Passenger*, April 2 – April 9; and Gaetano Donizetti's *Don Pasquale*, May 7 – May 14.

Founded in 1941 as Greater Miami Opera and later merging with The Opera Guild Inc. in 1994, FGO presents a mixture of standard repertoire and contemporary works as well as commissions and new productions – all featuring projected translations in English and Spanish. FGO is recognized for funding by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Funding is also provided, in part, by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners as recommended by the Broward Cultural Council and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural

Affairs, Cultural Affairs Council, the Mayor and the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and the Miami-Dade County Tourist Development Council. Program support is provided by the City of Miami Beach, Cultural Affairs Program, Cultural Arts Council. Florida Grand Opera is a Resident Company of the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County and a member company of OPERA America. Intercontinental Miami is the Official Hotel and Steinway & Sons is the Official Piano of Florida Grand Opera.

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