

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



Featuring musical selections inspired by the exhibition
Belief + Doubt: Selections from the Francie Bishop Good and David Horvitz Collection
Thursday, November 17, 2017 | 3:30 pm
NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale

Fort Lauderdale – November 3, 2016 –Florida Grand Opera (FGO) and NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale will present the fifth installment of “Art Inspired Song” on **Thursday, November 17**, at 3:30pm. This popular series of public concerts features FGO Young Artists performing pieces reflecting thematic and time period components from the Museum’s current exhibition.

For the November 17th concert, FGO’s Young Artists will perform music complementing the exhibition *Belief + Doubt: Selections from the Francie Bishop Good and David Horvitz Collection*. The program, entitled *The Life and Love of a Woman: Music for Voice by Women Composers*, will highlight repertoire written by female composers, including selections by Amy Beach, Margaret Bonds, and Lori Laitman. Justin Moss of the Florida Grand Opera will introduce the program and provide commentary connecting the repertoire to the exhibition.

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

Prior to the concert, concertgoers can enjoy a traditional tea in the Museum at 2:30pm. Cost of the tea is \$30 for Museum Members, FGO donors and subscribers; \$36 for non-members. This price also includes admission to the performance. Advance reservations required.

Reservations for both concert and tea are required. RSVP by email to moareservations@moaf.org or call (954) 262-0258.

For additional information visit nsuartmuseum.org or 954-525-5500.

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. The museum is located midway between Miami and Palm Beach in downtown Fort Lauderdale's arts and entertainment district, one of the fastest growing regions in the U.S. The Art Museum's distinctive 83,000 square-foot modernist building opened in 1986, and was designed by renowned architect Edward Larrabee Barnes. It contains over 25,000 square feet of exhibition space, a 256-seat auditorium, museum store and cafe. Bonnie Clearwater, who became NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale's Director and Chief Curator in 2013, directs the museum's international exhibition program. In 2008, the Art Museum became part of Nova Southeastern University, one of the largest private research universities in the United States.

Among the highlights of NSU Art Museum's 7,000-work permanent collection is the largest collection of paintings and drawings by American realist William Glackens, the largest collection in the U.S. of the post-World War II avant-garde Cobra artists of Brussels, Copenhagen and Amsterdam, and an extensive collection of Latin American and Cuban modern and contemporary art. The museum recently received a significant promised gift of 100 works by multi-cultural and women artists from the highly regarded contemporary art collection of David Horvitz and Francie Bishop Good. The museum's research centers include the William J. Glackens Research Collection and Study Center and the Dr. Stanley and Pearl Goodman Research and Study Center for Latin American Art.

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ABOUT FLORIDA GRAND OPERA

Florida Grand Opera (FGO), the oldest performing arts organization in Florida, celebrates its 76th year of continuously producing grand opera during the 2016-17 Season. The mainstage operas of the season include: Georges Bizet's *Carmen*, November 12-December 3, 2016; Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin*, January 28-February 11, 2017; Jorge Martín's *Before Night Falls*, March 18-25, 2017; and Giuseppe Verdi's *A Masked Ball (Un Ballo in Maschera)*, April 29 – May 13, 2017.

FGO is currently accepting subscription renewals, new subscriptions, and single ticket orders online or at FGO's offices. FGO's Box Office is located at the Doral Center on 8390 NW 25 Street, Miami, FL 33122, and is open from 10am to 4pm, Monday through Friday during the season. Tickets may be purchased by phone at (800) 741-1010 or at tickets.fgo.org.

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, and the 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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