



"Beloved Melodies of the Americas"

Date: Saturday, September 12th, 2015

Time: 4PM @ DOWNTOWN MAIN LIBRARY AUDITORIUM-101 West Flager St., Miami

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Lyric Soprano Alexandra Marie and Florida Grand Opera Accompanist Pianist and Assistant Conductor Sergio Puig will

perform works from Latin American composers such as **Villalobos** (Brazil), **Ginastera** (Argentina), **Lecuona**, **"Maria La O"** (Cuba), **"Granada"** by **Lara** (Mexico) and **"Caminito"** by **Gardel and Piazzola's** (Argentina) tango favorites.

Alexandra Marie will also perform songs from her CD **"Esencia de Mujer"**, featuring Latin women in music as well as beloved Latin American folk melodies like **"Alma Llanera"** (Venezuela) and **"Fina Estampa"** y **"La Flor de la Canela"** (Peru) by **Chabuca Granda**.



About the Artists

Alexandra Marie is an Argentinean-American Lyric Soprano who arrived in the United States in 1990. She received scholarships from NWSA/MDCC and Later FUI, earning her Bachelor's Degree in Music and Performance in 1996. Alexandra Marie has appeared with Symphony Orchestras and Zarzuela companies around the U.S. and South America. Alexandra Marie recorded in Buenos Aires **"Esencia de Mujer"**, a tribute to Latin Women in Music and History. Alexandra was featured in the 2013 CD compilation: **"TANGO in Miami"** "a cultural initiative by the Consulate general of the Argentine Republic in Miami. In 2015, Alexandra will perform for Hispanic Heritage **"From Spain and Beyond"** at Palm Beach Auditorium, **"Festival de Cine Argentino"** in Nova University and CCE / Ginastera in 2016.

Sergio J. Puig, born in Cuba and raised in Miami, Florida. His work has taken him to Central City Opera, Texas Opera Theater, Opera Omaha, Florida Grand Opera, Pittsburgh Opera Theater, Minnesota Opera, and San Francisco Opera Center's Merola Opera Program. Mr. Puig has worked with such singers as Helen Donath, James Morris, Deborah Voight, Diana Soviero, Vinson Cole, Roberta Peters, and Maria Guleghena. Mr. Puig is currently rehearsal accompanist and assistant conductor with Florida Grand Opera.

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