

## Frost School of Music Holiday Dinner SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009

## A Season to Celebrate!

The changing of the seasons might be more subtle in South Florida than in other regions of the country, but here the arrival of winter signals a flurry of activity in the cultural arts. The Frost School of Music is honoring this joyous season with a holiday dinner called *WinterWonderful!*, a spectacular gala that will be historically held on the first Sunday in December.

Celebrating our 17th season, this annual tradition is a grand night on the town with an elegant dinner and memorable performances by hundreds of talented student musicians and other special guests. But more than that, it's an opportunity to showcase the breadth of artistry and energy throughout the Frost School. All proceeds from the event provide funding for undergraduate music scholarships. This year our goal is to raise more than \$100,000 for this critical need.



*WinterWonderful!* 2009 takes the stage at a different venue than our previous holiday dinners—the absolutely regal Fontainebleau Miami Beach. A recently completed \$1 billion renovation has given this storied hotel new luster, making it the perfect backdrop for our signature event.

This Web site is a comprehensive look at the magical evening we have planned for *WinterWonderful!*, a holiday gala sparkling with treasured music and new memories. I hope you'll join me at this exclusive opportunity to celebrate the Frost School of Music and truly make a difference in the lives of so many aspiring musicians.

Warm Wishes for a WonderfulWinter Season!

Shelly Berg

Shelton G. Berg Dean, Frost School of Music

Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music University of Miami and Shelton G. Berg, Dean

## Invite you to a holiday gala sparkling with treasured music and new memories

## A Benefit for Undergraduate Music Scholarships

**Dinner Chairs** Patti and Allan Herbert

Honoring Jon Secada, Frost Achievement Award Marta S. Weeks, Frost Legacy Award

> **FONTAINEBLEAU** 4441 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009

VIP Reception / LIV Nightclub 6:30 p.m.

Holiday Dinner / Fontaine Ballroom 7:30 p.m.

After-Dance / Lounge 10 p.m.

FEATURING SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY Frost Chorales, Frost Holiday Orchestra and Jon Secada

Joshua Habermann, Musical Director

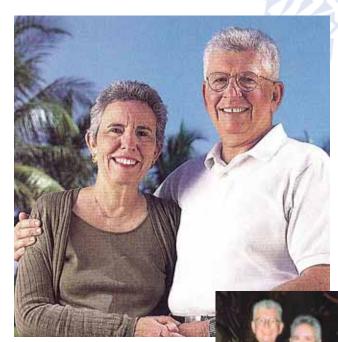
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## Dinner Chairs Patti and Allan Herbert

This year's *WinterWonderful!* Holiday Dinner is chaired by Allan, B.B.A. '55, M.B.A. '58, and Patricia "Patti," B.B.A. '57, Herbert, alumni who have supported their alma mater in myriad ways over the years. The couple, who met and fell in love while attending the University in the 1950s, are members of the University's prestigious Iron Arrow honor society and President's Circle. The University's 120,000-square-foot Patti and Allan Herbert Wellness Center is named in honor of their \$8 million gift to enhance programming at the facility. They also created the "Love Bridge" at the building's entrance, which funds a health assessment program and honors other



UM couples who fell in love on campus. The Herberts have long contributed to scholarships at the School of Business Administration, where they both earned degrees, and have provided extraordinary leadership in several areas of University programming. Patti is a real estate broker, and Allan is a Fortune 500 executive. Together they own the Richmond Hotel on Miami Beach. We hope you'll join

them as they celebrate cultural arts in our community and support the Frost School of Music's goal to raise more than \$100,000 for muchneeded student scholarships.





## Jon Secada Frost Achievement Award

Frost School of Music alumnus Jon Secada, B.M. '83, M.M. '86, is a multi-Grammy-winning vocalist, inspiring performer, songwriter, producer, actor, and engaging host of Latin American Idol who recently released a new CD, Expressions, which explores his jazz roots! Among many community service and charitable endeavors, he created the Jon Secada Music Scholarship at the University of Miami. Join us as we pay tribute to the professional excellence of this marvelous musician with the Frost School of Music

Achievement Award.



## MARTA S. WEEKS Frost Legacy Award

Immediate past chair and senior member of the University of Miami Board of Trustees, Marta S. Weeks is a multifaceted philanthropist, loyal patron of the arts, community leader, speaker, and retired Episcopal priest. A member of the prestigious Iron Arrow honor society, she has provided primary support for several transformative facilities and programs at the Frost School of Music, including the Marta and Austin Weeks Music Library and Technology Center, the L. Austin Weeks Center for Recording and Performance, the Marta and Austin Weeks Music School Fund, and the Marta and L. Austin Weeks Music Scholarship Endowment, which supports more than 20 students each year. Her generous contributions also have funded many other scholarships and priorities throughout the University, including endowed chairs in the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, Miller School of Medicine, and College of Arts and Sciences. Join us as we pay tribute to the amazing legacy of this special humanitarian with the Frost School of Music Legacy Award. All Winter Wonderful! attendees will enjoy a VIP cocktail reception at LIV nightclub, a sumptuous three-course dinner in the spectacular Fontaine Ballroom with joyous holiday performances by more than 200 talented musicians in the Frost Chorales and Holiday Orchestra, a special tribute to and performance by award-winning vocalist Jon Secada, admission to an After-Dance with the Frost Jazz Sextet, plus a special gift from our sponsors and hosted parking at the Fontainebleau, Miami Beach.

#### TABLE OPPORTUNITIES

\$25,000 DIAMOND CIRCLE

\$24,000 tax-deductible

In addition to the above, includes VIP dinner seating for a table of ten adjacent to the main stage, the opportunity to meet the honorees privately with Dean Shelton Berg before the event, recognition from the podium, one full-page Program Tribute (inside front or inside back cover on a first-come, first-served basis), mention in all event press releases, on the Web site, and in the *WinterWonderful*! program.

#### \$10,000 Platinum Circle

\$9,000 tax-deductible

Also includes premium dinner seating for a table of ten, table greeting during dinner by music director and carolers, recognition from the podium, one full-page Program Tribute, mention in event press releases, on the Web site, and in the *WinterWonderful!* program.

#### \$5,000 GOLD CIRCLE

*\$4,000 tax-deductible* Also includes preferred dinner seating for a table of ten and *WinterWonderful!* program recognition.

#### \$2,500 PATRON TABLE

*\$1,500 tax-deductible* Also includes elegant general dinner seating for a table of ten and *WinterWonderful!* program recognition.

#### **INDIVIDUAL TICKETS OPPORTUNITIES**

\$500 GOLD INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$400 tax-deductible Preferred dinner seating with other Gold-level individual donors and WinterWonderful! program recognition.

#### \$250 PATRON INDIVIDUAL TICKET

\$150 tax-deductible

General dinner seating at a table with other Patron-level individual donors and *WinterWonderful!* program recognition. (Limited seating available)

#### **EVENT UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES**

PROGRAM TRIBUTES, EVENT SPONSORSHIPS, STAGE PRODUCTION We invite you to recognize the 2009 honorees, students, and faculty through Program Tributes, Event Sponsorships, and Stage Underwriting!

#### **TRIBUTE PAGES IN GALA PROGRAM**

Full Page	\$1,000
Half Page	\$500

For more information, please call 305-284-2875.

## WINTERWONDERFUL! OUTSTANDING UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

Our goal is to raise \$100,000 for undergraduate music scholarships for Frost School of Music students

□ Dinner	\$42,500
VIP Cocktail Party at LIV Nightclub	\$10,000
□ Sound Reinforcement	\$10,000
□ Dessert	\$7,500
Centerpieces and Stage Decorating	\$5,000
□ After-Party Dance	\$5,000
$\Box$ Invitations	\$4,000
Pre-Event Student Dinner Buffet	\$4,000
🗆 Program Book	\$3,000
$\Box$ Awards	\$1,000

#### **Tribute Pages in Gala Program**

We invite you to recognize the 2009 honorees, students, and faculty through Program Tributes.

□ Full Page	\$1,000
□ Half Page	\$500

Deadline for copy submission is November 21. University review of program tribute and recognition information is required.



Order your tickets now!

305-284-2875 www.music.miami.edu

University of Miami *WinterWonderful!* Holiday Gala Office of Events Management and Special Projects 1320 South Dixie Highway, Suite 300 Coral Gables, Florida 33146-2932

## Order Your Tickets Today! 305-284-2875

*WinterWonderful!* is an exclusive opportunity to experience a memorable evening with the Frost School of Music. Tickets are going fast, so make your reservations for a table or individual ticket today. Simply call us at 305-284-2875 or print, fill out, and mail the RSVP form on the following page.

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## WinterWonderful! Frost School of Music Holiday Dinner Gala Join us at the Fontainebleau

## FONTAINEBLEAU SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009

Originally designed by legendary architect Morris Lapidus and recently enhanced by a \$1 billion expansion and renovation, the Fontainebleau Miami Beach blends Miami's glamorous golden era with striking modern luxury. This iconic hotel features 1,504 rooms and suites, 22 oceanfront acres, 11 restaurants and nightclubs, a 40,000-square-foot spa, and a sophisticated poolscape with private cabanas. For more information about Fontainebleau Miami Beach and the ultra-chic LIV nightclub, visit www.fontainebleaumiamibeach.com.



To reserve a room at the Fontainebleau at special discounted rates available to *WinterWonderful!* attendees, visit https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=12476&Chain=5321&group=UMSM1209. You may also call Group Reservations at 305-674-4646; give them code "UMSM1209" to access the discounted rates.



Special rates are also available at the Richmond Hotel on Miami Beach, owned by *WinterWonderful!* dinner chairs Patti and Allan Herbert. Visit www.richmondhotel.com or call 305-538-2331.

## FROST SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRESENTS WINTERWONDERFUL!

#### A BENEFIT EVENT FOR FROST SCHOOL OF MUSIC UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS Jon Secada to Perform and Receive the Inaugural Frost Achievement Award Marta S. Weeks to Receive Frost Legacy Award

CORAL GABLES, FL – The University of Miami Frost School of Music holiday dinner, *WinterWonderful!*, will take place on Sunday, December 6, 2009 at the newly renovated Fontainebleau Hotel on Miami Beach. The goal of *WinterWonderful!* is to raise \$100,000 for the Frost School of Music undergraduate scholarship fund. Highlights of the evening will include a sumptuous three-course dinner and joyous holiday performances featuring Grammy-award-winning vocalist and Frost alumnus Jon Secada as well as the nearly 200-member Frost Choral Union and a special Holiday Orchestra. Repertoire will include carols from traditions from around the globe. The Frost School will present Jon Secada with the inaugural Frost Achievement Award, an award that honors a performer who has made a lasting imprint on music and culture. The Frost School will present UM trustee Marta S. Weeks with the Frost Legacy Award, an award given to one who has elevated the arts through personal devotion and philanthropy.

The evening will begin with a VIP cocktail reception inside the "LIV" Nightclub at 6:30 p.m. The dinner and performance portion of the evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the spectacular Fontaine Ballroom. The "After-Dance" will begin at 10 p.m. in the Lounge.

Dean Berg said, "*WinterWonderful!* is undoubtedly the most beautiful and enchanting holiday event in South Florida. I hear all the time from attendees who tell me they never want to miss this evening. It is truly a night of goose bumps and beauty, as the warmth of the season fills the room, expressed as only music can express it. This year, we are thrilled to honor Jon Secada and Marta Weeks for their indelible contributions to our world."

The Frost Choral Union, approximately 200 members strong, will perform as a unified choir and also as members of smaller ensembles including the Frost University Chorale (the premiere ensemble), Chamber Singers, Collegium Musicum, Women's Chamber Ensemble, Women's Chamber Chorale, and Malestrom. Joshua Habermann and Donald Oglesby will lead the choirs with additional assistance from choral conducting graduate teaching assistants. Director of Choral Studies Joshua Habermann said, "We are thrilled to showcase the Frost Choral Union and support the cause of raising funds for undergraduate scholarships for students at the Frost School of Music."

Jon Secada is a multi-Grammy-winning vocalist, inspiring performer, songwriter, producer, and the engaging host of *Latin American Idol*. He graduated from the Frost School in 1983 and recently released a new CD titled *Expressions* that explores his jazz roots.

Reverend Marta S. Weeks is near and dear to the Frost School of Music. She is a multifaceted philanthropist and inspiring community leader. Reverend Weeks and her late husband, L. Austin Weeks, have provided significant philanthropic support for the University of Miami in many areas, including naming gifts for the Marta and Austin Weeks Music Library and Technology Center, the L. Austin Weeks Center for Recording and Performance, and many scholarships for music majors. Reverend Weeks served as Chairman of the University of Miami Board of Trustees, the first woman to hold this post, from 2007-2009.

Patti and Allan Herbert are the *WinterWonderful!* dinner chairs. Mr. Herbert said, "Patti and I are honored to serve as dinner chairs for *WinterWonderful!*. We are thrilled to partner with the Frost School to help raise money for undergraduate scholarships through *WinterWonderful!*. We are enthusiastic about Dean Berg's vision for the Frost School of Music, knowing that an exciting future lies ahead."

The Fontainebleau Hotel is located at 4441 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach. *WinterWonderful!* is a black-tie event. To order tickets, please call 305 284-6486.

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The Frost School of Music, one of two schools created in 1926 when the University of Miami was founded, is one of the largest and best music schools located in a private university in the U.S., and one of the most comprehensive in all of higher education. The naming gift from Dr. Phillip and Patricia Frost was one of the historic highlights in the life of the school. Building on its foundation as a Conservatory of Music, the Frost School has pioneered new curricula and was the first in the nation to offer professionally accredited bachelor's and master's degrees in Music Business and Music Engineering Technology. The Frost School was also among the first to offer degrees in Studio Music and Jazz, Music Therapy, and Accompanying and Chamber Music. In addition, the Frost School was the first in a major university to develop a student-run label, 'Cane Records, and a publishing company, Category Five. The school's innovative programs, combined with its traditional areas of concentration, offer its students one of the widest choices of career programs of any music school in the nation. The Frost School continues to lead, having recently established a new songwriting degree: the "Bruce Hornsby Creative American Music Program." Also, the world-renowned Henry Mancini Institute has relocated from Los Angeles to the Frost School.

The University of Miami's mission is to educate and nurture students, to create knowledge, and to provide service to our community and beyond. Committed to excellence and proud of our diversity of our University family, we strive to develop future leaders of our nation and the world. www.miami.edu.

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Who:	UM Frost School of Music Holiday Dinner 2009 "A Benefit for Undergraduate Music Scholarships"	
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Where:	Fontainebleau Miami Beach, 4441 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33140	
When:	Sunday, December 6, 2009	
Tickets:	Seating is limited: Black Tie ≉ Hosted Valet Parking. Make reservation by calling 305-284-2875.	
Table Ticket Prices	Benefits	
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□\$500 (half page)	□ \$5,000 After-Dance
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