

CELLOBRATION 15!

Saturday, November 21st, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. for registration and sign-in

Free Concert at 5:00 pm – Open to the Public



Featured Clinician: Eugene Friesen

New this year: First Annual Cello Challenge

(see info on next page)

Hosted by

Saint Andrew's School, Boca Raton - Claudio Jaffé, Orchestra Director

--- All ages and skill levels welcome ---



We are celebrating our 15th year! Enjoy a full day of cello choir playing, a master class, clinician's presentation, and socializing. At the end of the day's activities, we will present a concert for friends and family. Please tell your students and colleagues that all are welcome, at any performance level, to spend this special day with fellow cellists and master teachers.

Applications for Cellobration participation are also posted on the Florida American String Teachers website (www.flasta.org) and available from Dr. Claudio Jaffé at Claudio.Jaffe@saintandrews.net. **Pre-registration fee is \$30** per student and must be postmarked **by November 7**. Registration fee **after Nov. 7 or at the door is \$38**. **For more information**, please call Jody Atwood at (305) 364-0099 or (786) 554-4883.



Master Class Information: Applicants wishing to be considered for the Master Class must send in their applications by **November 7**. Applicants or their teachers must be members of ASTA (applications available at www.flasta.org). If selected, the performer will be notified by November 14. Participants should be prepared to pay the **\$15** performer fee during registration on Saturday morning. Performers can bring their own accompanists (a grand piano will be available) or may request an accompanist. Performances will be limited to 10 minutes.

Location and Directions: Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton, FL 33434

From I-95: exit west at Glades Road in Boca Raton. Turn right (north), onto Jog Road. At the third traffic light, turn right into the Saint Andrew's School campus. Turn right again into the parking lot.

From the Turnpike: Exit east on Glades Road in Boca Raton. Turn left (north) on Jog Road. At the third traffic light, turn right into the Saint Andrew's School campus. Turn right again into the parking lot.

Follow the signs to Cellobration!

Sponsored by: THE FLORIDA CHAPTER, AMERICAN STRING TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Cellobration receives no special funding, but relies on funds gathered on-site, the generosity of the professional cellists and teachers who contribute their time and talent, and the co-operation and contributions of the string-related music industry. Limited scholarships for students of need are available upon request. American String Teachers Association is a 501(c) 3 organization.

First Annual Cello Challenge!

Cellobration 15! is challenging South Florida cellists:

We're going to play **Bachianas Brasileiras No. 1** by **Heitor Villa-Lobos**.



If you do not know about this piece (is that possible??) you can get an idea of what it sounds like by going to:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6MP0rsSQG_A.

If you are an advanced/professional cellist and you are up to the challenge, we will send you a copy of your part so that you can practice and be ready to rehearse and perform it during Cellobration 15! The piece uses complex rhythms and tempo changes. The parts use a combination of bass, tenor and treble clefs. One of the parts is all in bass clef, but it is still quite challenging.

If you would like to participate, contact Dr. Jaffe at Claudio.Jaffe@saintandrews.net

Featured Clinician - Eugene Friesen, cellist

A graduate of the Yale School of Music where he studied with Brazilian cellist Aldo Parisot, Eugene Friesen is active internationally as a concert artist, composer, conductor and teacher. In 1995 and in 2006 Eugene won a Grammy Award for musical contributions to two Paul Winter Consort albums, "Spanish Angel" and "Silver Solstice." He has worked and recorded with such diverse artists as Dave Brubeck, Toots Thielemans, Betty Buckley, Will Ackerman, Joe Lovano and Dream Theater.

Eugene's passion for the responsive flow of improvisatory music has been featured in concerts all over the world with the Paul Winter Consort and with Trio Globo (Friesen, Howard Levy and Glen Velez). He has performed as a soloist at the International Cello Festival in Manchester, England; Rencontres d'Ensembles de Violoncelles in Beauvais, France; the World Cello Congress in Baltimore, Maryland; and the Rio International Cello Encounter in Rio de Janeiro.

A love for children and music education led Eugene to create his popular program for young audiences, CelloMan, and has fueled his work teaching new cello techniques and improvisation in the United States, Asia, Europe and South America. Recording credits include five albums of original music: New Friend, Arms Around You, The Song of Rivers, and two recent discs, In the Shade of Angels and Sono Miho. Eugene is an artist-in-residence at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, and on the faculty of the Berklee College of Music in Boston. He lives in Vermont with his wife Wendy and four children.



CELLOBRATION 15! Registration Form

Saint Andrew's School - 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton, FL, 33434
 9:00 a.m. - Saturday, November 21st, 2009
 (Registration begins at 8:00 am, downbeat at 9:00 am, closing concert at 5:00 pm)

Name: _____ ASTA Member? Yes ___ No ___

Address: _____
 City _____ FL _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL: _____ Phone: _____

Select One: Professional/Teacher ___ Student ___ Adult Enthusiast ___ Parent/Observer ___ CB Staff ___

STUDENT INFORMATION: AGE _____ GRADE _____

School _____ School Music Teacher _____

Private teacher _____

MARK YOUR PERFORMANCE LEVEL:
 Remember you want to enjoy (not struggle with) your assignment. Reseating will be available.

___ Beginner: little or no experience ___ Elem A: 1st position, keys of D, C, G ___ Elem B: more keys, rhythms ___ Intermediate: facile shifting, bowing	___ Advanced: thumb & tenor/treble clefs knows major standard repertoire ___ Professional
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MASTER CLASS:
I wish to apply for participation in the Master Class _____ **REMEMBER: POSTMARK BY NOVEMBER 7!**

Cello solo _____ Cello ensemble _____ Need accompanist? _____

Literature to be performed (including movement and composer) _____

If bringing your own accompanist, list name and contact number _____

If selected, you will be notified by November 14. The \$15 participation fee will be payable at the door.

REGISTRATION FEES:	<u>Postmarked By Nov. 7</u>	<u>After Nov. 7</u>
Participant	_____ = \$30	_____ = \$38
Observing teachers, parents & public	_____ @ \$10 = _____	_____ @ \$15 = _____
Buffet Lunch (indicate number of persons)	_____ @ \$6 = _____	_____ @ \$7 = _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____	\$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: FLASTA
SEND COMPLETED FORM TO: Claudio Jaffé, Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton, FL 33434

One form per applicant. Photocopies for additional applications are accepted.