



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!

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