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KCO to Present ‘JubanoJazz!’ at FAU to Kick off Tour to Canada

BOCA RATON, Fla. — The nine core band members of Klezmer Company Orchestra (KCO), directed by accordionist Aaron Kula, will present “JubanoJazz!,” a special concert to set the tone for the group’s tour to Canada, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at Florida Atlantic University’s Wimberly Library, fifth floor. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold only at the door.

“JubanoJazz!” features a fusion of Klezmer melodies with Latin percussion, Afro-Cuban rhythms, Mambo, Tango and Brazilian Frevo dance beats as well as songs from the Yiddish Sheet Music Collection.

During KCO’s three-city tour in Canada from Aug. 27 to Sept. 1, the band will perform at the Montreal Jewish Music Jazz Festival, the Ashkenaz Festival in Toronto and the Blacksheep Inn in Ottawa. Kula will also present a lecture in Toronto titled “Black Sabbath: Blues and Jews” and KCO will perform a concert based on “Mendel’s Accordion,” an award-winning children’s book by Heidi Smith Hyde.

The concert is an opportunity to hear KCO play unique compositions and support the award-winning ensemble’s first international tour. For additional information, visit http://www.library.fau.edu/news/flyers/kco_tour_kickoff.pdf or contact Jackie Simpson at 561-297-3921 or jsimps17@fau.edu.

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JubanoJazz1.jpg: Klezmer Company Orchestra with Conductor Aaron Kula

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opportunities for faculty and students to build upon FAU's existing strengths in research and scholarship. For more information, visit www.fau.edu.