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KCO's Latest CD 'JubanoJazz' to Benefit FAU Libraries

Klezmer Company Orchestra's newly released "JubanoJazz" CD is on sale and proceeds will benefit FAU Libraries. The music, which has evolved over the past decade, is a fusion of vintage Klezmer and Yiddish melodies with Latin percussion and Afro Cuban rhythms. The CD bridges two cultures by using Spanish and Yiddish in the song titles and creates a musical fusion that reinvigorates the melodies for a new global generation. The CD features 16 musicians performing 10 original tracks with innovative arrangements composed by KCO trumpeter Chaim Rubinov and accordionist/director Aaron Kula. One track features veteran Yiddish actor and vocalist Avi Hoffman singing a passionate interpretation of Liebeh Tango (Love Tango). The CD was produced over 14 months between December 2015 and February 2016 and was partially underwritten by Massachusetts residents Diane and Gary Glick.

JubanoJazz is KCO's third studio-produced CD and was recorded at Saturn Sound Studios in West Palm Beach with Rob Norris as sound engineer.

"This is one of the most exciting musical experiences of my career and my hope is that people of all ethnic backgrounds will enjoy the spirited and multi-genre music we recorded," said Kula.

Kula founded KCO in 1997 with a mission to perform music from a broad range of genres and cultures. KCO is FAU Libraries' professional ensemble-in-residence and is the only one of its kind at an academic library in the United Sates. Kula and guest composers use FAU Libraries' vast historical print collections as source materials to create compositions. Since its inception, KCO has successfully taken the Library's music "from shelf to stage." The JubanoJazz CD is available for purchase or digital download on Amazon.com, iTunes, CD Baby.com.

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