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LOCAL MUSICIANS' CLUB TO GO "LIGHTLY LATIN"

What: Free Concert

When: 3 P.M. Sunday, 22 May 2011

Where: Cardinal Stritch University Fine Arts Building, 6801 N Yates Road, Fox Point

Milwaukee, WI – The MacDowell Club of Milwaukee closes its 101st season with a fascinating concert entitled "Lightly Latin". Mining treasures from regions south of the equator, Club member, flutist, Cuban native and Bay View resident Ana de la Cuesta has assembled some of Milwaukee's outstanding interpreters of Latin music to perform works by composers Leo Brouwer (1939-) (Cuba); Ignacio Cervantes (1847-1905) (Cuba); Antonio Lauro (1917-1986) (Venezuela); Alfredo Portela López (1944-) (Cuba); Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992) (Argentina) ; and Heitor Villalobos (1887-1959) (Brazil).

In addition to de la Cuesta, other performing members of the MacDowell Club will be flutist Linda Hartig (Waukesha); and pianists Suzanne Pajunen (Wauwatosa); Patricia Witt (Whitefish Bay); and guest pianist Karen Peters (Mequon).

Special guest guitarists will be Jason Behr (Milwaukee), faculty member of the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music; Elina Chekan (Minsk) and René Izquierdo (Havana), the respective head of the Suzuki and Pre-College Program and the Classical Guitar Department at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

This concert, being presented in the Nancy Kendall Theater in the Joan Steele Stein Building for Communications / Fine Art, is located at 6801 North Yates Road in Fox point. It is open to the public at no charge although donations to the Club's Scholarship Program are always appreciated. Ample free parking is available in Lots 5 and 8, both immediately adjacent to the building and easily accessible from Port Washington Road south of the Green Tree exit off of I-43 or via the northern-most entrance to the campus off of North Yates Road.

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