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Aaron Kula’s 25-piece KCO (Klezmer Company Orchestra) with guest vocalists performs new arrangements of music from New York’s 2nd Avenue Yiddish theatre and Harlem jazz clubs. Music from acclaimed American Jewish composers including Shalom Secunda, Abe Ellstein and Harold Arlen, who collaborated with legendary black musicians such as Lena Horne, Cab Calloway and Johnny Mathis.

The international award-winning KCO celebrates its 16th year with this innovative musical event!

June 23, 2013 3 p.m. Spirit of America 2013

Maestro Aaron Kula will conduct the 60-piece KCO (Klezmer Company Orchestra) in a concert of beloved American classics.

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The Klezmer Company Orchestra (KCO), Florida Atlantic University Libraries’ professional ensemble-in-residence, holds the distinction of being the only professional ensemble-in-residence at an academic library in the United States. Aaron Kula founded KCO in 1997 to showcase the Libraries’ Print Music Collections of more than 30,000 scores through concerts and educational presentations. Kula composes new orchestrations by remixing old melodies with contemporary musical ideas that represent a wide range of genres including jazz, classical, folk, Jewish and American sheet music.

KCO features accomplished jazz and classical musicians who successfully take the music from shelf to stage. The ensemble’s activities include two annual concerts at FAU—the Spirit of America concert in June and a World Music concert in March, which is now part of the Libraries’ Kultur Festival.

March 4, 2012 marked the release of KCO’s newest CD KlezmerOlogy. Its debut CD Beyond the Tribes won “Best Klezmer Album” and “Best Klezmer Song” for 2009 from Just Plain Folks, the world’s largest independent music organization.

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For more information about the music collections or KCO, contact Aaron Kula at 561.297.3742 or e-mail akula@fau.edu. www.ShelfToStage.com • www.klezmercompany.com
Marvin Weiner, a New Jersey businessman and entrepreneur, had a true love affair with American history, and he spent most of his adult life collecting original pamphlets, books and newspapers from the Revolutionary War era that documented the evolution of the principles and ideals of democracy. He devoted more than 65 years to this endeavor, combing through countless bookstores, estate sales and catalogs in a tireless effort to add to his holdings. The result is the truly remarkable Marvin and Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection, consisting of more than 12,000 varied and uniquely valuable items.

At the core of the collection are first and later editions of books, manuscripts and pamphlets that were printed before 1865. Also included are essays by such classical European philosophers as Spinoza, Rousseau and Hobbes. In all, the collection contains publications spanning six centuries and relating to the ideas of democracy, political reform and the creation of America.

Ranked as one of the top 10 collections of its kind in the United States, the Marvin and Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection was entrusted to FAU’s care in 2006 and is housed in the Wimberly Library in a specially designed suite on the fifth floor. The collection is the foundation for educational lectures, exhibitions, events and workshops to connect and inspire researchers, students, faculty and the community to the study of American history.

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For more information about the Marvin and Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection, contact 561.297.3787, lysca@fau.edu or visit www.library.fau.edu/weiner.