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Aaron Kula, Dr. William Miller, Leonid Treer, Richard Beattie Davis and Gillian Davis

**FAU Libraries** RICHARD BEATTIE DAVIS, THE BEAUTY OF BELIAEFF

Musicologist and music collector Richard Beattie Davis celebrated the publication of his new book, *The Beauty of Beliaeff*, at FAU’s S.E. Wimberly Library on the Boca Raton campus. Leonid Treer, professor of music and founder of the FAU Chamber Soloists, opened the celebration with a performance called “A Little Russian Morning Music.” Davis, who lives in London and winters in Boynton Beach, is a definitive reference on Russian music, and is one of the most highly respected authorities on music publisher M.P. Beliaeff, as well as composers Adolf von Henselt and Johann Nepomuk Hummel. He also is the founder of the FAU Libraries’ Richard Beattie Davis Music Collection, which consists largely of first and early editions of music dating from the 1790s to the first two decades of the 20th century and is housed in Special Collections and Archives. Others at the celebration included the author’s wife, Gillian Davis; Dr. William Miller, dean of FAU Libraries; and Aaron Kula, director of music collections and performance at FAU Libraries. For more information, call 561-297-3787 or visit [http://www.library.fau.edu/depts/spc/davis.htm](http://www.library.fau.edu/depts/spc/davis.htm).