KLEZMER COMPANY ORCHESTRA (KCO)
Klezmer Company Orchestra (KCO) was founded by Aaron Kula, director & accordion, and made its debut in 1997. KCO performs ethnic jazz influenced by Latin, Mediterranean and American sounds. KCO's mission is to perform world Jewish music from a broad range of cultures and historical periods. KCO serves as the professional ensemble-in-residence at Florida Atlantic University Libraries, the only ensemble of its kind at an academic library in the nation. KCO features accomplished jazz and classical musicians with core soloists who transform and remix melodies through skillful improvisation and colorful orchestrations. Since its inception, KCO has successfully taken the library's print music from "shelf to stage." The popular ensemble has performed before thousands at sold-out concerts and has received critical acclaim for its innovative musical fusion. 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. cdbaby.com/cd/klezmercompany, akula@klezmercompany.com (561) 297-3742, klezmercompany.com
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