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**Klezmer Company Orchestra, Conducted by Aaron Kula, to Present
“Tantz, Samba & Soul” at FAU as KULTUR Festival Finale
*Concert Reunites KCO and the Ebony Chorale of the Palm Beaches***

WHAT: “Tantz, Samba & Soul,” a concert reuniting the 25-member Klezmer Company Orchestra and the 40-voice Ebony Chorale of the Palm Beaches

WHEN: Sunday, March 1, at 3 p.m.

WHERE: Florida Atlantic University
Student Union
Carole & Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium
777 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL 33431

COST: Tickets start at \$18

CONTACT: For tickets, call toll free 1-800-564-9539 or visit www.fauevents.com.
For more information on KCO, visit www.klezmercompany.com.

“Tantz, Samba & Soul,” a concert reuniting the 25-member Klezmer Company Orchestra and the 40-voice Ebony Chorale of the Palm Beaches, will be held on Sunday, March 1, at 3 p.m. at FAU’s Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium in the Student Union on FAU’s Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road.

“Tantz, Samba & Soul,” a tour de force performance of new orchestrations and arrangements, pushes cultural boundaries and celebrates the connections of Jewish, Latin and African-American music.

The concert is a finale for “KULTUR Festival 2009,” an inaugural five-day celebration of Jewish music and arts, which kicks off at Florida Atlantic University on Wednesday, February 25.

KCO, under the direction of Aaron Kula, is the professional ensemble-in-residence at FAU Libraries. The 12-year-old ensemble has successfully taken music in the library’s collections “from shelf to stage.”

The Ebony Chorale, under the direction of Orville Lawton, has distinguished itself as one of the finest choral ensembles in Florida. In addition to Negro spirituals, the chorale’s repertoire includes sacred and secular classics, folk songs, pop and gospel.

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Photo #1: Aaron Kula, music director and conductor, with Klezmer Company Orchestra.

Photo #2: The Ebony Chorale of the Palm Beaches