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‘Spirit of America Exhibition’ at FAU’s Wimberly Library June 16 – July 11
Florida Atlantic University Libraries will host a “Spirit of America Exhibition,” a presentation of rare materials from the Marvin and Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection and the Harold L. Glasser Collection, from Monday, June 16 through Friday, July 11 on the fifth floor of the Wimberly Library, Boca Raton campus. The exhibition features influential texts that have contributed to western civilization since the invention of the printing press 500 years ago and materials from the Glasser collection, which honors the World War II bombardier and former president of Miss Universe, Inc. The exhibition is part of FAU Libraries’ three-day “Spirit of America Festival: A celebration of Music and Arts,” an inaugural event that salutes composer Leonard Bernstein and showcases the libraries’ Print Music Collection, the Marvin and Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection, the Harold L. Glasser Collection and other special collections. The exhibition’s hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Viewing by appointment is available by calling 561-297-3787 or 561-297-2693 or by emailing lysca@fau.edu. The festival is hosted by FAU Libraries and made possible by inaugural sponsors; the Weiner Family, Marny Glasser, First Southern Bank and The University Club at FAU.

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‘An Intimate Conversation with Jamie Bernstein’ Presentation and Reception Kicks off ‘Spirit of America Festival’ at FAU
Aaron Kula, director of Klezmer Company Orchestra, the professional ensemble-in-residence at Florida Atlantic University Libraries, welcomes Jamie Bernstein, daughter of legendary composer Leonard Bernstein, for “An Intimate Conversation with Jamie Bernstein,” a conversation about family and the Bernstein legacy, on Saturday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wimberly Library. The Bernstein program will kick off FAU Libraries’ three-day “Spirit of America Festival: A celebration of Music and Arts,” an inaugural event that salutes the iconic composer and showcases the libraries’ Print Music Collection, the Marvin and Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection, the Harold L. Glasser Collection and other special collections. Tickets for “An Intimate Conversation with Jamie Bernstein” and can be purchased by calling 800-564-9539 or at www.fauevents.com.

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KCO Salutes Leonard Bernstein with Florida Premiere of ‘On the Town’ during Inaugural Spirit of America Festival at FAU
Maestro Aaron Kula’s 50-member Klezmer Company Orchestra will be joined by six guest opera singers and guest of honor Jamie Bernstein for the Florida premiere of the concert version of composer Leonard Bernstein’s 1944 Broadway musical comedy “On the Town” on Sunday, June 22, at 3 p.m. at Florida Atlantic University’s Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton campus. The concert is the main event for a three-day inaugural “Spirit of America Festival: A celebration of Music and Arts” that salutes the iconic Bernstein and showcases FAU Libraries’ Print Music Collection, the Marvin and Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection, the Harold L. Glasser Collection and other special collections. The festival is hosted by FAU Libraries and made possible by inaugural sponsors; the Weiner Family, Marny Glasser, First Union Bank and The University Club at FAU. Concert tickets are $20 - $42. To purchase tickets, call 800-564-9539 or visit www.fauevents.com.
FAU Libraries to Present ‘Bernstein on Broadway’ during Spirit of America Festival

FAU Libraries will host “Bernstein on Broadway,” a piano-vocal recital with commentary by south Florida theater critic Bill Hirschman, on Monday, June 23 at 7 p.m. at the Wimberly Library. During the recital, two distinguished vocalists will perform selections from “West Side Story,” “Wonderful Town,” “Candide” and other songs composed by Leonard Bernstein, who often used New York City and Broadway as inspiration for his musicals. The program will conclude FAU Libraries’ three-day “Spirit of America Festival: A celebration of Music and Arts,” an inaugural event that salutes composer Leonard Bernstein and showcases the libraries’ Print Music Collection, the Marvin and Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection, the Harold L. Glasser Collection and other special collections. Tickets for “Bernstein on Broadway” are $15 and can be purchased by calling 800-564-9539 or at www.fauevents.com.

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