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DEERING ESTATE HOSTS THE 5th ANNUAL SUMMER CABARET CONCERT SERIES

(MIAMI) – The 5th Annual Summer Cabaret Concert Series features eclectic and world music artists in the intimate setting of the Stone House Ballroom at the Deering Estate at Cutler. The Estate hosts a three-concert series on June 28th, July 26th, and August 30th.

The Deering Estate kicks-off the 2008 Summer Cabaret Concert Series on Saturday, June 28th with the **Debbie Orta Jazz Quartet**. Vocalist *Debbie Orta* will perform two sets of jazz standards and Brazilian Jazz. Accompanying Debbie is a dynamic trio of jazz musicians including Jim Gasior on piano, Nicky Orta on bass and Carlomagno Araya on drums. The second concert will be held on Saturday, July 26th and will feature **Sitar Player Stephan Mikes**. Stephan combines his knowledge of Eastern music with the influence of Latin, Middle-Eastern, Afro-Cuban, and Caribbean rhythms to create compositions which are unique and compelling. The final concert on Saturday, August 30th will feature **Johnny Rodgers** who will perform jazz with the driving energy of pop and rock and roll.

Concerts begin at 8 pm and the main gate opens at 7 pm. Guests are welcome to bring refreshments and snacks to enjoy during the show. Single Tickets are \$20; and the three-concert series is \$55. Limited seating is available. Advance tickets are recommended. *Seating available on a first-come, first-serve basis*. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Deering Estate Ticket Office at 305-235-1668 ext. 233.

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The Deering Estate at Cutler, a Miami-Dade County Park, is located at 16701 SW 72 Avenue in Miami. This 444-acre natural and archaeological preserve and historic site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and serves as a center for education, culture and recreation. During the summer, historic house tours are offered daily with admission to the Estate. Eco-tours are also offered throughout the year for an additional fee. For more information on the Deering Estate's educational and cultural programs please visit www.deeringestate.org.

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