

Experience ‘Sweet Moments’ with Mariella

Classically-Trained South Florida Pianist Takes Listeners on a Lush, Romantic Journey

MIAMI, Fla., March 20, 2007– Evocative works of music arouse distinctive emotions, depending on the innermost dreams of each listener. On her first CD, “Sweet Moments,” the romantic instrumental melodies of composer, arranger and performer Mariella have inspired a potent mix of heartfelt reactions.

“My music stirs up a lot of passion,” Mariella says, or so enraptured fans have professed after one of her performances at the Biltmore Hotel, the International Arts Festival in Coral Gables and at **Barnes & Noble** locations in Pembroke Pines and Kendall. “Some feel a great melancholy, some recall intimate moments with loved ones, and others reminisce about special times.”

In Miami, the hotspot of sizzling Latin beats and hardcore hip-hop, the soothing, romantic music of Mariella offers an oasis of solace, a comfort zone in which to relax after the pressures of a difficult day. While not immune to local influences – Mariella plays both the bongos and conga drums – she prefers to draw upon her earliest musical inspiration – the classical works of Beethoven, Paganini, Vivaldi and Mozart.

Mariella composed and arranged every track on “Sweet Moments.” The classically trained pianist has drawn comparisons to Franz Liszt in the passion of her compositions, though jazz fans will also detect a note of contemporary cool amidst the classical form in many of her live performances.

One day Mariella hopes to compose motion picture scores, though listeners will already feel the cinematic sweep of her work in “Sweet Moments,” a soundtrack in search of a classic movie romance. On such haunting pieces as “Lover’s Waltz” and “Unforgettable You,” it’s not difficult to picture love blooming to this special music.

Currently, Mariella is working on a second CD that will include her first forays into compositions with vocals – which she will perform herself –and contemporary Christian music and Jazz To experience the magical, musical world of Mariella, go to www.mariellamusic.com, or request a copy of “Sweet Moments” at 305-610-3424, or at 9160 N.W. 122 St., Suite #7, Gardens, Florida, 33018.

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