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**POIGNANT FILM AND PASSIONATE MUSIC HIGHLIGHT SEPTEMBER
AT THE AVENTURA ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER**

AVENTURA – The Miami Jewish Film Festival kicks off its 18th season and Bles Chavez-Bernstein brings sweet sounds to the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center this September.

Start the season with **The Miami Jewish Film Festival on Wednesday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m.**, for a special presentation of *Wagner's Jews*, an intriguing biopic about German composer Richard Wagner's complicated personal relationships with young Jewish musicians. Also, seen for the first time on film are recorded musical works by some of Wagner's Jewish colleagues. Among the evening's other festivities are a wine reception, chorale performance, live music and after-party. Tickets are \$36. Receive a 15 percent discount on ticket purchases made between August 5 - 19.

Enjoy an evening filled with the sounds of love, passion and dreams, as Bles Chavez-Bernstein interprets arias from Mozart, Dvorak and Lehar, and lends her creative phrasing to the music of Andrew Lloyd-Webber, Caccini and Umebeyashi, as well as selections from well-loved American musicals and Filipino art songs, during **Timeless Serenade on Saturday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$35. Receive a 15 percent discount on ticket purchases made between August 5 - 19.

Tickets, group discounts and scheduling information for all performances are available through the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center's call center at (877) 311-7469 or online at www.aventuracenter.org. Tickets also can be purchased at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center box office Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and 90 minutes prior to each performance.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts manages the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, a 14,864-square-foot, 326-seat waterfront complex that hosts performing arts, cultural and educational programming for all ages. The Aventura Arts & Cultural Center is located at 3385 N.E. 188 Street in Aventura. It can also be found on Twitter at #aventuracenter.

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