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## **BLACK STRING from South Korea Makes U.S. Debut at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center**

**AVENTURA, Fla. – On Friday, January 13 at 8 p.m.** Jazz Academy Miami (JAM) will present the U.S. debut of contemporary ensemble **BLACK STRING** at Aventura Arts & Cultural Center.

Rooted in the rich, folkloric traditions of Korea, as well as in modern Jazz, this exciting quartet creates a unique language that is traditional yet unpredictable. As a truly borderless contemporary ensemble, BLACK STRING broadens the appreciation for world music by presenting an ancient tradition within a modern setting.

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The evening of music is presented as part of the Arts Access Program, which assists community-based organizations in presenting arts and cultural performances at Aventura Arts & Cultural Center. The program provides technical assistance and marketing support to local community groups enabling them to develop and build their audiences. Arts Access has collaborated with nearly 50 performing arts companies, nonprofit organizations and cultural and community groups to present all genres of the performing arts including music, dance, theater, poetry and comedy.

A one hour pre-show panel discussion and Q&A with the artists will be held at 6:30 p.m., with the performance beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and \$15 for students, with free lap seats for infants 12-months or younger.

Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Aventura Arts & Cultural Center and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at [aventuracenter.org](http://aventuracenter.org); by phone at 877-311-7469; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center box office Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and 90 minutes prior to each performance. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets. We **CANNOT PROVIDE REFUNDS OR CUSTOMER SERVICE** for tickets purchased from unauthorized sites, brokers or secondary ticket sellers. For Group Sales, please call 954-660-6307.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts manages the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, a 14,864-square-foot, 330-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. Join the conversation on Twitter at

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