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Town of Kiawah Island Arts Council Sponsors Free Piccolo Spoleto Preview Concert

CHARLESTON, S.C.—The City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs and the Town of Kiawah Island Arts Council will present a Piccolo Preview Concert, Sunday, May 2, 2010 at 4 p.m., at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 3871 Betsy Kerrison Parkway on Johns Island to herald the approach of the upcoming 2010 Piccolo Spoleto Festival celebrating its 32nd season this year. The admission free concert will serve up a sampling of highlights and themes from this year's Piccolo Spoleto Spotlight Concert Series.

The varied program includes: Flutist Regina Helcher Yost with Ghadi Shayban, piano, performing *Duo for Flute and Piano* by Aaron Copland; world-class string quartet comprised of four of Charleston's finest professional classical musicians —Yuriy Bekker and Alan Molina, violin, Jan-Marie Joyce, viola and Damian Kremmer, cello—performing Samuel Barber's *Adagio for Strings*. The concert concludes with a high energy presentation of jazz classics by Fud Livingston, one of SC's favorite sons of jazz, (*I'm Thru with Love*), Miles Davis and the all-time Dixieland classic, *When the Saints Go Marching In*.

The performance is admission-free and open to the public. For complimentary tickets, please call (843) 768-9166. Tickets may also be picked up at the Town of Kiawah Island office located at 21 Beachwalker Dr., Kiawah Island or at the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs at 180 Meeting St., Suite 200, located in downtown Charleston.

For a ticket brochure and information on Piccolo Spoleto, call the Office of Cultural Affairs at (843) 724-7305 or visit www.PiccoloSpoleto.com.

Produced and directed by the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs since 1979, Piccolo Spoleto is the official outreach program of Spoleto Festival USA. Piccolo's mission is to provide access to the Spoleto Festival USA experience for everyone, regardless of their economic, social or physical circumstances and to provide the opportunity for excellent local and regional artists, writers and performers to be showcased in the Piccolo Spoleto Festival venues. Piccolo Spoleto receives support from the City of Charleston, County of Charleston, South Carolina Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. Title sponsors of the Piccolo Spoleto Festival are Publix and Publix Super Markets Charities.

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