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**The SYMPHONIA | BOCA RATON APRIL CONCERT TO BE HELD ON
HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
Includes Florida Premiere of *I Will Not Remain Silent***

Boca Raton, FL, (February 1, 2017)--The SYMPHONIA | BOCA RATON (thesymphonia.org), South Florida's world-class chamber orchestra, will hold its fifth and final Connoisseur Concert on April 23, 2017 at 3 p.m. (Holocaust Remembrance Day) at the Roberts Theater at Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road in Boca Raton. The concert, called 'Heroism and Hope: Celebrating the Life of Joachim Prinz,' will include the Florida premiere of *I Will Not Remain Silent*, a violin concerto composed in tribute to Prinz, a courageous supporter of human rights.

Joachim Prinz, an outspoken Berlin rabbi, fled to the United States in 1937 during Hitler's rise to power. In the US, he became a prominent civil rights activist, working alongside Dr. Martin Luther King.

All of the artists involved in the creation and inaugural presentation of this piece will be part of this concert: Composer Bruce Adolphe, Maestro Michael Stern, who is the son of Issac Stern, and Soloist Sharon Roffman. Roffman's parents were married by Rabbi Prinz. All three of these renowned musical figures will take part in a Pre-Concert Conversation at 2 p.m. the day of the concert, and they will be honored at a reception following the concert. Stern is guest conductor and Roffman is violin soloist.

Two stunning pieces, "Adagietto" from Mahler's Symphony No. 5, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, "Eroica," will complete the afternoon's performance.

Tickets are available at thesymphonia.org or by calling 1-866-687-1201 or emailing tickets@thesymphonia.org. Single tickets range between \$50 and \$84.

About The SYMPHONIA | Boca Raton

The SYMPHONIA, considered to be one of the region's world-class orchestras, strives to provide quality classical music for the enjoyment and benefit of the South Florida community. The SYMPHONIA'S performances and educational outreach programs feature nationally and internationally acclaimed conductors and soloists, enhancing the cultural lives of area residents, with special emphasis on its younger citizens.

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