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James Judd, the Symphonia

A name synonymous with a golden age of classical music in South Florida, conductor James Judd will return to lead the Symphonia of Boca Raton as part of its annual Connoisseur Concert Series. In 16 years at the helm of the Florida Philharmonic Orchestra, beginning in 1987, Judd built the ensemble into a major regional arts institution while bringing it international recognition. Currently music director and chief conductor of the Slovak Philharmonic and the Daejeon Philharmonic Orchestra in Korea, Judd will lead the Symphonia in works by Beethoven (King Stephen Overture; Symphony No. 5) and Zwilich (Double Concerto for Violin and Cello; TBA), featuring soloists Elissa Lee Koljonen (violin) and Yumi Kendall (cello).

James Judd will conduct the Symphonia at 3 p.m. Feb. 9, in the Roberts Theater at Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton. Tickets: \$50-\$84. Visit <u>TheSymphonia.org</u>.