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Chamber Music of Meira Warshauer Presented at NACUSA S.E. Chapter Concert

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Composer Meira Warshauer's **Bracha** for violin and piano will be part of a National Association of Composers USA-Southeast Chapter's Fall concert on Sunday, November 22 – 6 PM at Steinway Hall, 4104 Ponce de Leon Blvd. in Coral Gables, Florida.

Bracha is a musical interpretation of the Jewish concept of blessing. The Hebrew word, bracha, is related to breicha, which means pool of water, or flowing stream. In this composition, it is interpreted as a stream of Divine goodness flowing downward into the world. The piece has been recorded twice - by violinist Meira Silverstein and the composer on piano for the Kol Meira label and by violinist Laura Kobayashi and pianist Susan Keith Gray for Albany.

Other composers on the program include Yoko Hamabe Wylegala, Sylvia Constantinidis, Doron Kima, Clare Shore, Joe Alexander, Douglas Ovens, Chris Jancarz, Peter Blauvelt, Wieslaw Rentowski and Stephen Yip.

For more concert information, call 786-222-2105 or visit <http://nacusa-southeast.tripod.com/>.

Meira Warshauer's music, performed internationally to critical acclaim, reflects her personal spiritual journey and communicates directly to the heart and soul of the listener. She has received many important awards and is the Nancy A. Smith Distinguished Visitor in Residence at Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC.

Ms. Warshauer has devoted much of her creative output to Jewish themes and their universal message. Albany Records has released her acclaimed **Streams in the Desert** disk of Torah-based choral/orchestral works. Her work also reflects a love and concern for the earth. A profile of her **Symphony No. 1: Living, Breathing Earth** was featured on the nationally broadcast PRI radio show **Living on Earth** in Spring, 2007, during the symphony's premiere season with commissioning orchestras Dayton Philharmonic, South Carolina Philharmonic, and Western Piedmont Symphony.

Warshauer's music is published by Oxford University Press, Hildegard, Lauren Keiser Music, World Music Press and Kol Meira Publications. Her website is at <http://www.meirawarshauer.com>. Her **Like Streams in the Desert** video is on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18OqrQV8z1U&feature=related>.

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