Jewish Museum of Florida
Kaddish in Concert:
A Musical Lecture
Sunday, April 1 at 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the Museum’s current exhibition Max Miller: Final Mourners' Kaddish - 333 Days in Paintings, a special musical program of Kaddish interpreted by composers will be presented at the Jewish Museum of Florida.

The Mourners' Kaddish has inspired many concert works that bring this private expression of sorrow and devotion to the public stage.

Aron Zelkowicz, principal cellist of the Miami Symphony Orchestra (MISO) and director of the Pittsburgh Jewish Music Festival, discusses how different composers interpret this familiar prayer. He is joined by violinist Daniel Andai, concertmaster of the Miami Symphony Orchestra, and pianist Cino Fodera in live performances and recorded examples of music by Salamone Rossi, Leonard Bernstein, Maurice Ravel, Leo Zeitlin, and others.

This event is a co-production of Next@19th, Jewish Museum of Florida, and The Miami Symphony Orchestra (MISO).

RSVP: 786-972-3175 or email info@jewishmuseum.com.

Cost: Museum Members $12; Non-Members $18, Seniors and Students $15. Price includes Museum admission, plus a two-for-one voucher for a future concert at Next@19th. Walk-ins and new Members always welcome. To join, call 786-972-3164 or visit www.jewishmuseum.com, click on the “Join & Support” tab. Membership applications also available at the Museum Front Desk.

Max Miller: Final Mourners’ Kaddish - 333 Days in Paintings is a vivid, moving and cathartic account of the artist's story spent saying Kaddish (the Jewish prayer of mourning) for his father. A collection of 50 vibrant watercolors depicts the synagogues Miller visited in New York, Vermont, Ohio and Florida (18 synagogues in South Florida), with commentary on his thoughts and experience. This exhibition by Max Miller originated at the Yoshiva University Museum in New York City and is sponsored by the New York Foundation for the Arts. The exhibit will be on display through May 13, 2012.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM
The Jewish Museum of Florida is housed in two adjacent lovingly restored historic buildings on South Beach that were once synagogues for Miami Beach’s first Jewish congregation. The Museum’s focal point is its core exhibit MOSAIC: Jewish Life in Florida - 1763 to the Present and temporary history and art exhibits that change periodically. Currently on display: Max Miller: Final Mourners’ Kaddish - 333 Days in Paintings through May 13. New exhibit coming April 3: Once Upon a Time in Lithuania & The Florida Connection through September 30, 2012. A Collections & Research Center, several films, Timeline Wall of Jewish history, Museum Store filled with unique items and Bessie’s Bistro complete the experience for visitors of all ages and backgrounds. The Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums.

Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Mondays, Civil and Jewish holidays. General admission: Adults/$6; Seniors/$5; Families/$12; Members and children under 6/Always Free; Saturdays/Free. 301 Washington Avenue, South Beach 33139. For information: 305-672-5044 or www.jewishmuseum.com