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Love in Portofino with Andrea Bocelli Concert Film Screening

Wednesday, May 6, 2015 | 12 PM - 2 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GC 140

Andrea Bocelli, the international superstar tenor, returns to *Great Performances* once again to delight fans with *Andrea Bocelli: Love in Portofino*, a new concert special in which he puts classical music aside for an evening of international favorites inspired by the breathtaking coastal setting of Portofino, Italy.

The Italian fishing village and upmarket resort is noted for its picturesque harbor and frequent celebrity visitors, as demonstrated by a kaleidoscopic photo montage featuring screen legends Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Eddie Fisher, Elizabeth Taylor, and current personalities ranging from Denzel Washington to Ellen DeGeneres.

Bocelli is joined by 16-time Grammy-winner **David Foster** as both music director and keyboard accompanist as well as trumpeter **Chris Botti**. Under the stars, beside the shimmering harbor waters, and with a rapt audience including Paul Anka, Sir Michael Caine, and Italian actress Ornella Muti, Bocelli performs some of the world's most famous love songs, including "Senza Fine," "Quizás, Quizás, Quizás," "Bésame Mucho," "Champagne," "Love Me Tender," and in duet with the late, legendary Edith Piaf, "La Vie en Rose," while his real-life love Veronica Berti looks on adoringly. Bocelli sings in six languages (Italian, English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Neapolitan). The sensual sound is rounded out by Cuban, Brazilian, and Portuguese rhythms.

Co-sponsored by the **Council for Student Organizations, European Student Association** and **European Studies Program**.

This event is free and open to the public. RSVP by May 1 to ttorb001@fiu.edu or aguev016@fiu.edu. For more information, please call 305-348-5949.

