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## **UF's Brazilian Music Institute Concluding 2019 Workshop with Final Concert**

### **Friday**

GAINESVILLE, Fla., May 13, 2019 — The University of Florida's Brazilian Music Institute (BMI) will end its weeklong Brazilian music workshop, "Saudades do Brasil: Longing for Brazil," with a final concert at the MDC Live Arts Lab at Miami Dade College (MDC) in Miami, Florida, May 17 at 7:30 p.m.

"The culminating concert celebrates the indescribable power of Brazilian music, and it's the highlight of the week for the participants," said Welson Tremura, BMI director. "Community members, too, look forward to this event every year."

The concert will feature selected BMI participants as well as talented guest artists Tabajara Belo, Vadim Arsky, Larry Crook, Welson Tremura, Aaron Colverson, Jim Gasior and Beatriz Malnic.

The musicians will bring the audience into the rich world of authentic Brazilian music through piano, song, saxophone, guitar, percussion and violin.

The event is free, but those who plan to attend must register on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). The concert will be at the MDC Live Arts Lab (Building 1 on the Wolfson Campus) on 300 NE Second Ave. in Miami, Florida.

"It's a wonderful experience with wonderful people and insanely talented musicians," said Gabrielle Whitler, a high school student who participated in the 2018

workshop. “I wasn’t able to join this year’s workshop, but I can’t wait to see the final concert.”

**About The Brazilian Music Institute:**

Founded and organized by Welson Tremura in 2001, the University of Florida’s Brazilian Music Institute serves as a training ground for authentic Brazilian music. Nearly two decades later, the institute continues to combine popular and classical music styles, extending the art of learning and performing Brazilian music to people of all backgrounds. It is supported in part by the New World School of the Arts, Miami Dade College, the Consulate General of Brazil in Miami, the UF Center for Latin American Studies, the UF Center for World Arts and the U.S. Department of Education Title VI Program.

For more information about the Brazilian Music Institute’s workshop:

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