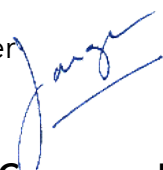


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL
NO. 109-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: July 30, 2021
Subject: **Surfside Commemorative Concert Coverage July 25, 2021**

The purpose of this LTC is to share with you the media coverage results from the commemorative concert performed by the musicians of the South Florida Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, July 25, 2021 as part of our Summer Music Festival.

Over 200 people attended the performance and several media outlets were also present to cover the event. Miami Dade Mayor Daniela Levine Cava, Mayor Charles Burkett, and members of the Surfside Town Council along with Mayor Gabe Groisman, and members of the Bal Harbour Village Council were all in attendance.

The South Florida Symphony musicians included a Brass Quintet and String Quartet which were accompanied by two vocalists who sang in English, Hebrew, Spanish and Latin. As part of the tribute, all 97 names of the (then identified) deceased were read aloud; the reading of the names was followed by the release of live butterflies. Residents and guests of the event expressed their appreciation for the tribute and enjoyment of the performance.

Out of consideration for the collapse of Champlain Tower South, the second performance of the Summer Music Series which was to be held on Sunday June 27 was cancelled; the July 25 scheduled performance was re-imagined as a larger Commemorative event, after discussions with Surfside Officials and the South Florida Symphony Orchestra. The final event in the Summer Music Series will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021.

The event was covered by local media and to date, there have been 19 stories resulting from the coverage, including:

Channel 7 Fox

<https://wsvn.com/news/local/miami-dade/candlelight-vigil-classical-concert-mark-1-month-since-surfside-condo-collapse/>

Channel 4 CBS

<https://miami.cbslocal.com/2021/07/26/surfside-condo-collapse-victims-families-memorial-concert/>

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Channel 23 Univision

<https://www.univision.com/local/miami-wltv/con-un-concierto-en-la-playa-bal-harbour-rinde-homenaje-a-las-victimas-del-edificio-colapsado-en-surfside-video>

Channel 6 NBC

<https://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/surfside-strong-memorial-concert-and-vigil-held-sunday/2505160/>

CNN

https://www.wfmz.com/news/cnn/us-national/raw-surfside-tribute-concert-mayor-burkett-interview/video_1cd18f8f-0b87-5b71-96f5-40f029da2dde.html

Miami Herald

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/business/article253017413.html>

Yahoo News

<https://news.yahoo.com/surfside-remembers-victims-condo-collapse-223500301.html>

Florida New Times

<https://floridanewstimes.com/victims-of-the-collapse-of-a-surfside-condo-a-family-honored-at-a-commemorative-concert/312305/?amp>

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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