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Evening With Renowned Chilean Pianist Claudio Recabarren Madrid Featuring Original Compositions

*-City of Miami Collaborates with Consulate of Chile in Miami and Miami Dade College
to present innovative music in Downtown Miami-*

(Miami, FL March 23, 2011)— The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Initiatives (CLACI) and the Office for International Education (OIE) at Miami Dade College (MDC) along with the Consulate General of Chile in Miami, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile and the Office of the Mayor of the City of Miami, present a piano recital with Claudio Recabarren Madrid on Thursday, March 24, 2011 at 7p.m. at the Wolfson Campus Auditorium.

Recabarren will play some of the best pieces from his extensive musical repertoire, including “Quinta Dimensión,” “Emerges Misteriosamente,” “Luz Cósmica,” “Hijos del Sol” y “Juego Español”. The concert is free of charge but space is limited. Reservations are highly encouraged.

Recabarren received early instruction from his father, an acclaimed pianist from the 1950s. Later he received training from Rene Reyes, teacher at the National Conservatory of Music at the University of Chile. In 1978, Recabarren arrived in the United States to study contemporary arrangements, jazz, and television and film production at Golden West College in California.

His career began in 1976 when he joined the groups Quasars and Wind Up. In 1989, he returned to Chile, where he founded a recording studio and recorded “Running,” the first CD recorded in Chile. He has performed various piano solos, “Plenitud” (1997), “Fifth Dimension” (2002) and “Emerges Misteriosamente” (2008). Recabarren’s music finds a pristine and ancestral language in space and time and strives for an instant connection with the sky and nature. He defines himself as a Pianist Transient of the universe committed to his music. He has presented his music in Asia, North America, Latin America and Europe.

WHAT: Piano recital with Claudio Recabarren Madrid

WHEN: Thursday, March 24, at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Wolfson Campus Auditorium – Second Floor 300 N.E. Second Ave. Miami, Florida 33132-2297

Parking Instructions: Enter the Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus Parking Garage through the NE 5th Street entrance. The address for the garage is **500 NE 2nd Avenue**. Please let the parking attendant know that you are attending the “Piano Recital” for complimentary parking.

For more information, or to RSVP for reservations, please e-mail eberriosf@minrel.gov.cl

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