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CAPA presents *Russian and Italian Arts Songs* on November 17

Milana Strezeva and Anton Belov featured in first Spectrum Series concert of season

Naples, FL — The Cultural and Performing Arts Center (CAPA) presents the first concert of the CAPA 2017-2018 season — *Russian and Italian Art Songs* — performed by pianist Milana Strezeva and baritone Anton Belov on Friday, November 17, 7:30 p.m., at the Wang Opera Center. The evening's program includes pieces from Russian and Italian composers including Sergey Rachmaninoff, Agustin Lara, Francesco Paolo Tosti, Mikhail Glinka and others.

The instrumental and vocal teaming of Strezeva and Belov for the season's first Spectrum Series concert promises to break exciting new ground and set an exciting pace for CAPA audiences. Strezeva is a founding member of the award-winning Manhattan Piano Trio that has been described as one of the most creative and dynamic young ensembles in America. She has performed throughout the United States, Australia, South Africa and Italy. Belov, a native of Russia, is a graduate of the Juilliard Opera Center. Equally at home with opera, oratorio and concert repertoire, Belov has presented more than 60 recitals, and has appeared at venues including Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center.

All CAPA Spectrum Series concerts are at 7:30 p.m. at the Wang Opera Center, 2408 Linwood Avenue, Naples. Individual tickets are \$40 for adults, \$10 for students/children and \$50 for VIP seating. Series tickets for the six-concert Spectrum Series are \$240 for adults, \$60 for students/children and \$300 for VIP seating.

A special three-series package is also available. Purchasers of both the Spectrum Series and Jazz & Blues Series will receive the Rising Stars Series at no charge. To order season or individual tickets, call (239) 775-2800 or visit www.CAPACenter.org.

Spectrum Series concerts also include *Holiday Brass* with the Naples Chamber Brass on December 13; *Classic Barbershop Harmony* with The Paradise Coastmen Chorus on February 9; *Virtuoso Violins, Jazz and a Hoedown* with violinists Glenn Basham and Daniela Shtereva on February 16; *From Paganini to Piazzolla* with violinist Daniela Shtereva and classical guitarist Marco Sartor on March 17, and *Classics with a Twist* with the Apollo Trio on April 3.

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