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The Florida Orchestra changes concert from Prince to Michael Jackson music

ST. PETERSBURG, FL – The Florida Orchestra is changing the program of its next rock concert to The Music of Michael Jackson on Friday, May 11, at the Mahaffey Theater. Due to music licensing conflicts with the estate of Prince, TFO is unable to present the previously scheduled concert The Music of Prince.

The concert date remains the same and replacement tickets will be mailed. Exchanges will be offered to anyone unhappy with the program change. For questions, call the TFO Ticket Center at 727.892.3337 or 1.800.662.7286.

The revised program stars acclaimed vocalist James Delisco performing Michael Jackson's mega hits, including *Thriller*, *Man in the Mirror*, *Billie Jean*, *Beat It* and many more spanning the King of Pop's 40-year career dating back to the Jackson 5. The concert, produced by Windborne Music, is under the baton of conductor and arranger Brent Havens and includes a full rock band with The Florida Orchestra. Tickets are \$35, \$50, \$65.

[About The Florida Orchestra](#)

Celebrating its 50th anniversary in the 2017/18 season, The Florida Orchestra is recognized as Tampa Bay's leading performing arts institution, the largest professional symphony orchestra in Florida, and one of the most vibrant and innovative orchestras in America. Under the leadership of Music Director Michael Francis, it performs more than 130 concerts a season, with series of classical, popular, and morning coffee concerts in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater, as well as free Pops in the Park concerts. Dedicated to bringing music to all people, connecting to the community is a priority, with pre-concert talks, family and youth concerts and other educational activities. Kids and teens get in free to classical Masterworks concerts with Classical Kids tickets. To subscribe or buy tickets: 727.892.3337 or 1.800.662.7286; floridaorchestra.org.