

## **BEAUTIFUL VOICES**

On October 30, 2016, the University Chamber Choir from Poznan, Poland accompanied the delegation from Adam Mickiewicz University. Under the direction of Professor Krzysztof Szydzisz, the Choir has performed all over the world since 1992. The 24 members are university students, graduates and teachers who all share a passion for choral singing.

Their beautiful voices were heard at 12:00 noon at the Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ. They performed a diverse program of international pieces by Josef Rheinberger, Ola Gjeilo, Leonard Cohen, along with works by Polish composers such as Andrzej Koszewski, Józef Świder and Marcin Wawruk.

On November 4th, a joint choral performance featuring the University Chamber Choir and the Florida International University

Concert Choir from Miami was held at St. Patrick's Church on Miami Beach. The FIU Concert Choir, under the leadership of Kathryn Kelly Longo, presented a program of romantic, contemporary and traditional compositions by Arvo Pärt, Sergei Rachmaninow, Johannes Brahms and Moses Hogan, among others. The AMU Chamber Choir performed another unique program with works by Henry Purcell, Vytautas Miškinis, and Polish composers.

The University Chamber Choir also visited the American Institute of Polish Culture and gave an impromptu concert. Their voices were not only amazing, but there was so much joy and humor in the songs, they made everybody smile. It was such a treat - truly an uplifting and wonderful performance!



Lady Blanka Rosenstiel, Professor Krzysztof Szydzisz from Adam Mickiewicz University