

Coral Gables Congregational Church
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Community Arts Program

2010 Summer Concert Series
25th Anniversary Season!

ANN HAMPTON CALLAWAY

Thursday, July 1, 2010, at 8:00 p.m.
Coral Gables Congregational Church



“For sheer beauty, no contemporary singer matches Ms. Callaway.” - *The New York Times*

ANN HAMPTON CALLAWAY is an insatiable creative spirit. As a champion of the Great American Songbook, she has made her mark as a singer, pianist, composer, lyricist, arranger, actress, educator, TV host and producer. A born entertainer, her unique singing style blends jazz and traditional pop, making her a mainstay in concert halls, theaters and jazz clubs as well as in the recording studio, on television, and in film. She is best known for Tony-nominated performance in the hit Broadway musical *Swing!* and for writing and singing the theme song to the hit TV series *The Nanny*. Callaway is a *Platinum Award* winning writer whose songs are featured on five of Barbra Streisand's recent CD's. The only composer to have collaborated with Cole Porter, she has also written songs with Carole King, Rolf Lovland and Barbara Carroll to name a few.

Callaway's live performances showcase her warmth, spontaneous wit and passionate delivery of standards, jazz classics and originals. She is one of America's most gifted improvisers, taking words and phrases from her audiences and creating songs on the spot, whether alone at a piano or with a symphony orchestra. Ann has been a special guest performer with Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops at Symphony Hall and Tanglewood, and is featured at many of the Carnegie Hall tributes. She has sung with more than twenty-five of the world's top orchestras and big bands, and has performed for President Clinton in Washington, D.C. and at President Gorbachev's Youth Peace Summit in Moscow. Callaway performed with her sister, Broadway star Liz Callaway, in their award-winning show *Sibling Revelry* at London's Donmar Warehouse and has performed twice, by special invitation, in Berlin's famed Philharmonie Hall.

Born and raised in Chicago, Ann is the daughter of John Callaway, a former CBS News correspondent and host of the PBS show *Chicago Tonight*. Her mother Shirley is a prominent Broadway vocal coach. Ann now lives in New York.

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