

PRESS RELEASE



Charleene
Closshey

Performing Artist
& Vice President,
Ideas & Innovations, Inc.

*Garden Concert Inspires:
Closshey Performs in Popular
Sarasota Outdoor Music Series*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Plant City, FL

Sarasota's popular *Marie Selby Gardens Outdoor Music Series* was recently the scene for a genteel southern afternoon among swaying oaks and fragrant orchids, offering a soothing and delightful string music concert by **MUSE String Trio** of Tampa FL. The audience of over five hundred settled in to soak up an afternoon of Florida's spring sunshine and exceptional professional talent entertaining with Broadway favorites.

Charleene Closshey, professional violinist, joined Eric Nordstrom on the violin and Brad Carlton on the guitar, for a fun afternoon of relaxing, and often lively string music. The Broadway-themed two hour concert consisted of a variety of recognizable song selections, including "I Could Have Danced All Night", a Fiddler on the Roof Medley, "Over the Rainbow", "It Don't Mean a Thing (If it Ain't Got That Swing)", "Hopelessly Devoted", "Music of the Night", and a rousing rendition of "Give My Regards to Broadway".

As a professional violinist with roots deep in classical training, Ms. Closshey consistently delights her audience with the unusual transitions she takes from classic to jazz to pop, which can be

heard in the signature sound of her unique eclectic musical style. Ms. Closshey's professional international career finds her accompanying a variety of diverse musical genres with well-known artists such as Charlie Daniels, Josh Groban, Frank Sinatra, Jr. and the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. In addition to her violin performances, Ms. Closshey is also an actor, vocalist, and model.

~~~More~~~

#CNC0604

**Contact:**

Linda L. Harrell, Media Relations  
Ideas & Innovations, Inc.  
110 W. Reynolds St., Suite 211  
Plant City, FL 33563

813-719-9484 • [media@ideas-innovations.com](mailto:media@ideas-innovations.com)

**Download PHOTOS & TEXT at**  
[www.charleeneClosshey.com](http://www.charleeneClosshey.com) and/or  
[www.ideas-innovations.com](http://www.ideas-innovations.com)

CNC0604-Garden Concert Inspires:  
Closshey Performs in Popular Sarasota Outdoor Music Series  
Page 2



Ms. Closshey is one of only two representatives from the state of Florida selected to attend the renowned **Operafestival di Roma** in Rome Italy in July 2006, after competing with hundreds of talented vocalists around the globe. A total of 50 singers globally are selected each year to attend this premier program. She will participate in four weeks of intense operatic vocal and performance training culminating in 12 spectacular performances throughout July in the beautiful 15th Century courtyard of S. Ivo alla Sapienza in Central Rome.

Ms. Closshey is Vice President of Ideas & Innovations, Inc., a strategic consulting and production services firm, where she specializes in events production and talent services. Additionally, Ms. Closshey works as the Marketing Director for the **MUSE String Trio** parent company, *The IBEX Company*, a full-service artistic production company based in Tampa, Florida. MUSE String Trio can be booked for private events, concerts, and shows through [www.theibexcompany.com](http://www.theibexcompany.com).

Charleene can be reached at [charleene@charleeneClosshey.com](mailto:charleene@charleeneClosshey.com) and you can follow her performance calendar at [www.charleeneClosshey.com](http://www.charleeneClosshey.com).

#CNC0604

**Contact:**

Linda L. Harrell, Media Relations  
Ideas & Innovations, Inc.  
110 W. Reynolds St., Suite 211  
Plant City, FL 33563

813-719-9484 • [media@ideas-innovations.com](mailto:media@ideas-innovations.com)

**Download PHOTOS & TEXT at**  
[www.charleeneClosshey.com](http://www.charleeneClosshey.com) and/or  
[www.ideas-innovations.com](http://www.ideas-innovations.com)

###