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**Maestro Bob Lappin and the Palm Beach Pops conduct Florida Atlantic
University Master Class with Patti Austin**

(Boca Raton)- On January 14, 2005 Maestro Bob Lappin and executive staff of the Palm Beach Pops conducted the second of three planned 2004-2005 Master Classes at Florida Atlantic University College of Arts and Letters. The guest lecturer for this series was pop vocalist Patti Austin. Quadruple Broadway Award Winner Lillias White spoke in December and members of The Count Basie Orchestra will speak in April. Maestro Lappin's lecture dates are to be announced.

Master Classes are arranged courtesy of the Palm Beach Pops as part of their educational outreach programming. Maestro Lappin and nationally known performers produce lecture series which benefit FAU students. In addition to mentoring students the speakers provide advice in relation to careers in the entertainment industry.

Ms. Austin appeared with Bob Lappin and the Palm Beach Pops January 10,11, 13,14, and 15th at the Kravis Center and FAU's University Center in a tribute to the legendary Ella Fitzgerald.