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Krista Tippett, Host of NPR's *Speaking of Faith* and one of the Leading Ladies of Public Broadcasting is coming to Miami!

Miami, FL – April 22, 2009 – The host of one of radio's most provocative programs is coming to Miami, continuing our year-long tribute to the *Leading Ladies of Public Broadcasting* with a fascinating excursion into topics as diverse as evolution, politics, and theology. Krista Tippett, the acclaimed host of *Speaking of Faith* will captivate audiences TOMORROW evening Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm, live at the historic Trinity Cathedral in downtown Miami, where a VIP reception is also planned.

We are proud to host Ms. Tippett, who will speak on "Why Religion Matters and How to Think About It". *Speaking of Faith* is public radio's weekly program about religion, meaning, ethics, and ideas, carried on more than 200 radio stations nationwide and around the world via the Web and podcasts. On her program, Ms. Tippett takes a first-person, approach to religious and philosophical conversation drawing out the intersection of theology and human experience, of grand religious ideas and real life. Proceeds from her appearance will support 91.3 WLRN and 91.5 WKWM (FL Keys), where *Speaking of Faith* is heard every Sunday from at 7 a.m.

This event is part of our yearlong tribute to the *Leading Ladies of Public Broadcasting*, celebrating the leadership role of women that has characterized US public radio and television since the late 1960s.

Tickets for Krista Tippett's discussion at the Trinity Cathedral are priced at \$100 (including a reception with the famed host; which is SOLD OUT). Each person lucky enough to join Ms. Tippett in the Cathedral garden following the main event will dine on wine and hors d'oeuvres and each person will receive an autographed copy of Krista's book, *Speaking of Faith*. General admission tickets (\$25) are available for purchase on www.wlrn.org

Our setting is the oldest church in the city of Miami. Trinity's congregation was founded in the living room of Julia Tuttle, the "Mother of Miami," late in the 19th Century, and it continues to challenge the mind and spirit in the 21st. The Cathedral is located at 464 NE 16th Street, Miami, FL 33132, near the intersection of North Bayshore Drive & The Venetian Causeway in the Omni / Performing Arts Center Neighborhood. Six dollar parking will be available at the

Omni garage across the street; parking coupons will be provided to all ticket holders. Additional information can be found on www.wlrn.org.

About WLRN Public Radio 91.3 FM & 91.5 FM

WLRN 91.3 FM is licensed to the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida and serves a weekly audience of more than 300,000 from Palm Beach to Key West. It is ranked number one in the state of Florida among National Public Radio (NPR) stations. The station is also South Florida's local Public Radio International affiliate. WLRN 91.3 FM began broadcasting in 1949, making it South Florida's first FM station. Since then, WLRN 91.3 FM has grown steadily to become an integral part of the South Florida community through award-winning local programs such as Topical Currents, South Florida Arts Beat, and Evening Jazz. Additionally, WLRN 91.3 FM provides one of the country's largest Radio Reading Services - providing a 24-hour, seven-day service to South Florida's visually impaired community. In 2008 we began broadcasting on WKWM 91.5 FM, thus expanding our public radio reach.

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