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SALMAN RUSHDIE COMES TO THE CARTER CENTER

AUTHOR TO DISCUSS NEW BOOK "THE ENCHANTRESS OF FLORENCE"

Atlanta, GA.- Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear world-famous author Salman Rushdie when he appears as part of the Carter Presidential Library's Author Lecture Series. Emory University and A Cappella Books are joining with the Carter Library to present this very special evening lecture at 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 7th at the Carter Presidential Center. Rushdie will read from and discuss his new novel *The Enchantress of Florence*, a vivid, gripping, irreverent, bawdy, profoundly moving, and completely absorbing story by one of the world's most important living writers.

Tickets for the Rushdie's talk can be purchased at A Cappella Books, 484-C Moreland Ave NE in Little 5 Points, (404) 681-5123 or online at www.acappellabooks.com. The ticket

price of \$28 includes an autographed first edition of *The Enchantress of Florence*. For more information, contact A Cappella Books at (404) 681-5123. Seating is limited so get your ticket before they run out.

Michael Dirda wrote in the *The Washington Post* - [The Enchantress of Florence] "is really not a novel at all. It is a romance, and only a dry-hearted critic would dwell on the flaws in so delightful an homage to Renaissance magic and wonder."

Booklist calls it "entertainment of the highest literary order," and John Sutherland wrote in the *Financial Times* "For Rushdie, the pen is a magician's wand...If *The Enchantress of Florence* doesn't win this year's Man Booker I'll curry my proof copy and eat it."

See for yourself, Monday, July 7th at 7pm. Salman Rushdie's lecture will be in the Carter Center's Ivan Allen Pavilion. Doors open at 6:00 pm. For more information, contact the Carter Library at 404-865-7100 or A Cappella Books at (404) 681-5123.