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MARCISHATZMAN MSHATZMAN@TRIBUNE.COM Banjos, ballerinas, Galway at Festival of the Arts BOCA

The lineup for the ninth annual Festival of the Arts BOCA in March is a mix of classical music and ballet, flutist James Galway, banjo virtuosos and a live orchestra playing Leonard Bernstein's score with the 1961 musical "West Side Story."

TAKE 2

His daughter Jamie Bernstein will kick off the festival two days ahead of the official opening to talk about her father's legacy. Pulitzer Prizewinning authors Richard Ford, Thomas Friedman and Lucinda Franks are also among the Authors & Ideas forum, introduced by the series' COMING UP Grammy Award-winning banjo players Abigail Washburn and Bela Fleck will perform on March 7 at Festival of the Arts BOCA. SUBMITTED PHOTO

chairwoman Cynthia Brown at the festival launch.

Those talks will run concurrently with the performances from March 6 to 15 at both ends of Mizner Park. The Mizner Park Amphitheater is



tented and seated with reserved ticketing for the festival. Most of the authors will speak in the Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center.

The mix of performers and writers was an-

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IF YOU GO

What: Ninth annual Festival of the Arts BOCA, March 6 to 15 **Where:** Presented by The Schmidt Family Centre for the Arts at the Mizner Park Amphitheaterand Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, in Mizner Park, 201 Plaza Real

Tickets: \$15 to \$125, early bird special \$39 through Dec. 25, festivalboca.org or 866-571-2787

Events:

■ In conversation with Jamie Bernstein on "West Side Story" and her father Leonard Bernstein's legacy, 7 p.m. March 4

- Concert and film, "West Side Story" with Festival Orchestra BOCA, 7:30 p.m. March 6
- Concert banjo virtuosos Bela Fleck and Abigail Washburn, 7:30 p.m. March 7
- Author Richard Ford, "Let Me Be Frank With You," 4 p.m. March 8
- International ballet dancers, 7 p.m. March 8
- Author Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee, "The Cancer Puzzle," 7 p.m. March 9
- Author Thomas Friedman, "That Used to Be Us," 7 p.m. March 11
- Author Michael Grunwald, "Saving Paradise," 7 p.m. March 12
- Mozart Gala with flute, piano, violin and orchestra, Sir James Galway, Arnaud Sussmann and Festival Orchestra BOCA, 7:30 p.m. March 13
- Author Lucinda Franks, "Love & Politics," 4 p.m. March 14
- Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Young People's Chorus of New York City, Master Chorale of South Florida and Festival Orchestra BOCA, 7:30 p.m. March 14
- Author Martin Goldsmith, "Alex's Wake," 4 p.m. March 15