Festival of the Arts
Boca opens Friday
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The tent is up for the ninth annual Festival of the Arts BOCA, opening Friday in the Mizner Park Amphitheater with the remastered film "West Side Story" and the Leonard Bernstein score played by a full symphony orchestra.

The late composer’s daughter Jamie Bernstein kicks off the festival with a pre-event at 7 tonight, to talk about her famous father and his music in the Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center.

Four more performances will feature ballet and banjos this weekend, and flautist Sir James Galway and Beethoven’s Ninth next weekend. Seven nationally known authors, including Pulitzer Prize winners, will talk about their books in the festival’s Authors & Ideas programs. The festival runs through March 15 and tickets are $15 to $125 at festivalboca.com or 866-571-2787.

“We have significant ticket sales accelerating, especially for

Christine E. Lynn taking Boca Raton to the next level
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Most people know Christine E. Lynn as a Boca Raton businesswoman and health care philanthropist.

Her name and her late husband’s are on buildings at Boca Raton Regional Hospital from the Eugene M. & Christine E. Lynn Cancer Institute to the hospital’s Clinical Research Center. They have a university named after them as well as the nursing college at Florida Atlantic University.

The Lynn name may be out there, but what made a nurse from Norway help bring the three major institutions in Boca Raton to the next level only her friends understood before she recently sat down to talk about it. You’re standing in front of the new Christine E. Lynn Health & Wellness Institute, your latest gift. Why have you put your wealth toward health care?

I went for a routine mammogram in the old building and thought how depressing it

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