INDIANA JONES AND THE FABULOUS FESTIVAL

What do violin superstar Joshua Bell, trumpet legend Herb Alpert and CNN’s Fareed Zakaria have in common with *Raiders of the Lost Ark*? All of them can be seen at Festival of the Arts BOCA, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year.

While Indiana Jones battles bad guys on the big screen, a live orchestra will perform John Williams’ epic score as the festival opens on March 4. Bell, appearing as both the featured soloist and conductor of the Lynn Philharmonia in a performance of Vivaldi’s *Four Seasons*, will bring the celebration of art and ideas to a rousing close on March 16. In between, a robust lineup of performers, thinkers and authors – ranging from author Laila Lalami to Cirque de la Symphonie – will take the stage at either the Mizner Park Amphitheater or Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FestivalBoca.com

TIME FLIES

Twenty years ago, the Center for Creative Education was created to strengthen the presence of the arts in local classrooms. Like many twentysomethings, the innovative arts integration organization is spreading its wings. Based in a former roller skating rink in West Palm Beach’s funky Northwood Village, CCE recently welcomed three new staff members and hosted its first in-house curated art exhibition in a newly renovated gallery. More is on the way: a schedule of proposed exhibitions now stretches well into 2017.

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CEFlorida.org

LET’S MEET BETWEEN THE COVERS

Palm Beach County is awash in love, despair and revenge – and for that, we can thank the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, which has selected Chris Bohjalian’s *The Light in the Ruins* for its 2016 Read Together campaign. Set against an exquisitely rendered Italian countryside, the book is a story of moral paradox, human frailty and the mysterious ways of the heart. It’s also a darn good mystery.

People are already talking – about the book, about the discounts available on it and about the many Read Together events taking shape all across the community. The campaign will culminate in April, when Bohjalian, the New York Times bestselling author of *Midwives* and *The Sandcastle Girls*, comes to town to tell tales.

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LiteracyPBC.org