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Annual Festival returns to Boca for 10th anniversary

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS BOCA

Festival of the Arts BOCA. “We are thrilled and humbled to welcome a full line-up of international superstars, thinkers, authors and performers.”

Violin superstar and conductor Joshua Bell, who will be the soloist and conductor in a performance of Vivaldi’s Four Seasons with the Lynn Philharmonia, will headline the Festival this year.

The Festival will open on Friday, March 4 with the Florida premiere of “Raiders of the Lost Ark,” presented with live orchestra. Digitally re-mastered, the film that gave the world one of its greatest movie heroes, Indiana Jones, is back and better than ever before. John Williams’ epic score will be performed live to picture by the Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra from the University of Miami’s Frost School of Music and conducted by Constantine Kitsopoulos. Concert goers are invited to participate in a fun Raiders-themed treasure hunt with prize packages at the Mizner Park Amphitheater prior to the show.

Other highlights include jazz trumpet legend Herb Alpert and his wife, Grammy Award winning singer Lani Hall; Cirque de la Symphonie, Boca Raton and Constantine Kitsopoulos. Concert goers are invited to participate in a fun Raiders-themed treasure hunt with prize packages at the Mizner Park Amphitheater prior to the show.

New this season is a free official Festival of the Arts BOCA app, a digital pocket guide featuring GPS directions, schedule of events, ticket purchasing, contests, links to social media channels, videos, sneak previews of upcoming performances and much more. Users will have the ability to enable push notifications for up-to-the-minute schedule changes, emergency information, and traffic updates. To download, visit the app store on your mobile device and search for Festival BOCA.

Who: Charlie Siemon and Wendy Larsen, Event Co-Chairs
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Proceeds: A non-profit organization, Festival of the Arts BOCA was designed to promote the cultural arts and to enrich the quality of life of the residents of Boca Raton, North Broward and Palm Beach County. As conceived by its founders, the Festival is more than just programming; it is a unique way of bringing world class performers, authors and speakers to Boca Raton which would be unattainable but for the special qualities of a serious cultural arts festival in a great wintertime destination.

The Festival of the Arts BOCA is also about cultural arts education - introducing new audiences to great music and exposing young people to the great artists in master classes and open rehearsals.

Tickets: $15-225 per person
Info: (866) 571-2787

Jazz trumpet legend Herb Alpert and his wife, Grammy Award-winning singer Lani Hall

Joey Alexander, 12-year-old jazz piano phenom

Dr. Jay M. Winter, award-winning author and former Yale University professor

Author Laila Lalami, 2015 Pulitzer Prize finalist