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Pictured, center: Dick Robinson, Founder & Chairman of Legends 100.3FM with Connie Francis. Pictured in circles, from left: Missy Robinson, Vice President, Robinson Entertainment and Steve Tyrell; Jill and Rich Switzer, Hosts of The Morning Lounge on Legends 100.3FM and Deborah Silver; Kai Alivia Koren; Songbook Ambassador Hermé de Wyman Miro and Ann Hampton Callaway; and Dick Robinson and Nancy Moens Paradise.

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SPOTLIGHT

Annual Festival returns to Boca for 10th anniversary

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS BOCA



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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, featuring cirque acts with live orchestra; 12-year old jazz piano phenom Joey Alexander in the Florida premiere of the Joey Alexander Trio, presenting a night of symphonic jazz with The Symphonia, Boca Raton and Constantine Kitsopoulos; and Mozart’s The Magic Flute in a new family-friendly, semi-staged 90-minute English translation by Festival Music Director Constantine Kistopoulos, featuring a star-studded cast of international singers, as well as local students and chorus.

This season’s Authors & Ideas program welcomes some of the world’s brightest intellectuals. Fareed Zakaria, CNN host, contributing editor at The Atlantic, Washington Post columnist and author will talk about Global Hot Spots and Trends: The Next Security Crisis. Dr. Robert Sapolsky, a MacArthur “Genius” Fellow, professor of biology

and neurology at Stanford University and multiple-award winning author will present *The Biology of Good and Evil*. Laila Lalami will discuss her novel, *The Moor’s Account*, an account of the Spanish exploration of Florida and the Gulf Coast that was a finalist for the 2015 Pulitzer Prize. Lalami is a regular contributor to *The Nations*, *Newsweek* and *The Los Angeles Times*. Dr. Jay M. Winter, former professor of history at Yale University, award-winning author and specialist on World War I will explore its history and impact on the 21st century. Irwin Stovroff, U.S. Veteran and founder of Vets Helping Heroes will present “An Extraordinary Life, Gone to the Dogs.”

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;

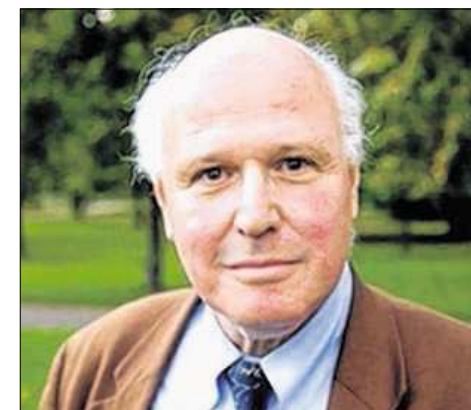
it is a unique way of bringing world class performers, authors and speakers to Boca Raton which would be unattainable but for the special qualities of a serious cultural arts festival in a great wintertime destination.

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



Author Laila Lalami, 2015 Pulitzer Prize finalist



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