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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ARTS!

Music, theatre and more in Palm Beach County!

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APRIL 1. GARDENS CONSERVANCY AT ANN NORTON SCULPTURE GARDENS. Evening in the Gardens, Standing, from left: Lourdes Fanjul, Frances Fisher and Leslie Rose; Seated, from left: David Miller, Emmy Crispin Wolbach and Karyn Lamb

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APRIL 7. PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY SUPPORT TEAM (POST). Tea by the Sea. Tea by the Sea Ambassador Kylee showing her fighting spirit.

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MARCH 19. LOGGERHEAD MARINELIFE CENTER . TurtleFest 2016. LMC Mascot, Fletch with Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center President and CEO Jack E. Lighton

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Enriching our community through the arts

Generous members of Palm Beach County have made it their mission to make the arts accessible to our community through a wide variety of programming.

Whether it be learning the ancient craft of glass-blowing; acquiring or nurturing the love of theatre; attending the orchestra or opera; or touring a local museum or gallery, the arts are everywhere!

In this issue we take a look at some of the many celebrations of the arts happening throughout PBC in the upcoming weeks.

Festival of the Arts BOCA will offer programming now through March 16th which will include musical performances, with genres ranging from jazz to classical; lectures given by celebrated



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Notables Editor

and award-winning authors; and a party under the Big Top à la Cirque de la Symphonie (March 12).

The Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts located in

Lake Worth will host a red-hot gala this season where gourmet food, wine and glass-blowing will be paired for an unforgettable evening to help local artists realize their full creative potential.

In West Palm Beach, **Palm Beach Dramaworks** celebrates its 16th Anniversary (March 12) at the Kravis Center with a supper-club theme. **Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens** honors its Conservancy members (April 1) who work to support the preservation and restoration of the Gardens' art and its archives. The Conservancy also raises awareness for the organization throughout the county through school and community enrichment programs.

Fashion - on the - FIELD

Congratulations to this week's **Fashion on the Field** winners, Danielle Norcross and Beth Aschenbach!

In a thrilling tournament match, in which Orchard Hill defended their 2015 title by defeating Audi, 11 -9, to win the C.V. Whitney Cup.

Lilly Pulitzer hosted giveaways and promotions, with hundreds of fashionable guests wearing their colorful prints, in trend-setting style. The "Fashion of the Field" award went to sisters, Danielle Norcross and Beth Aschenbach, who stood out in their colorful Lilly shifts.

Event: 2016 C.V. Whitney Cup

When: Sunday, March 6

Where: International Polo Club Palm Beach (IPC), Wellington

For more information, about Sunday Polo or for reservations or ticketing, please contact (561) 204-5687.

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FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS BOCA

Annual Festival continues through March 16 with exciting performances, speakers

Event: 10th Annual Festival of the Arts BOCA

When: Now through March 16

Where: Mizner Park Amphitheater, Boca Raton

What: It's not too late to enjoy the excitement of the 10th Annual Festival of the Arts BOCA, presented by the Schmidt Family Centre for the Arts, through March 16.

On March 9, Laila Lalami will talk about 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*.

On Friday, March 11, the Festival will welcome 12-year old jazz piano prodigy and two-time Grammy

nominated Joey Alexander, who was also recently featured on "60 Minutes," in the Florida premiere of the Joey Alexander Trio, presenting a night of symphonic jazz with The Symphonia, Boca Raton and Constantine Kitsopoulos.

On Saturday, March 12, 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. That evening, the Festival will welcome Cirque de la Symphonie, featuring cirque acts with live orchestra and free pre-show party under the big top with games and activities for kids of all ages.

Closing the Festival of the Arts BOCA on Wednesday,

March 16 will be 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.

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. To download, visit the app store on your mobile device and search for Festival BOCA.

Tickets: \$15-\$225, per person

Info: (866) 571-ARTS (866-571-2787) or visit festivalboca.com

PALM BEACH DRAMAWORKS

Supper club-style gala celebrates 16th anniversary

Event: Swingin' at the Supper Club

When: March 12, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, West Palm Beach

What: Palm Beach Dramaworks celebrates its 16th Anniversary Gala with a supper club-style event that includes a soulful repertoire with jazz accompanists, entertainment, dinner and dancing.

Who: Marlene and Martin Silver, Co-Chairs; Esther and Sid Dinerstein, Honorary Co-Chairs

Sponsors: Cotton Club – Don Brown and The Honorable Ann Brown, Stephen Brown and Jamie Stern, Esther and Sid Dinerstein, Sherry and

Stephen Jacobs, Marilyn Meyerhoff and Sam Feldman, Marlene and Martin Silver, Lee Wolf and Jordan Cohen; *Stork Club* – Louise and Barry Snyder; *Latin Quarter* – Akerman LLP - Chris and Tom Streit, Penny Bank, Nancy and Gene Beard, Bea Bloch and Alan Sagner, Susan Bloom, Susan and Larry Goldfein, Roe Green and Priscilla Heublein, Sylvia Greenberg, Sylvia and Paul Heiner, Judith and Lew Kramer, Pamela and Brian McIver, The Northern Trust Company - Daryn and Rene Kirckfeld, Oasis Outsourcing - Diane and Mark Perlberg, Marsha and Stephen Rabb and Clara and Wen-Liu Miao, Selma and Joe Sitrick; *El Morocco* – Ruth and Ted Baum, Patty Alper Cohn

and David I. Cohn, Joan and David Genser, Carol and Albert Hallac, Don and Linda Silpe, Mimi and Frank Walsh, Jan Willinger and Robert Spiegel, Oblio and Barry Wish

Proceeds: Proceeds benefit programs at Palm Beach Dramaworks.

Tickets: \$600

Info: (561) 514-4042



Martin and Marlene Silver, Gala Co-Chairs

BENZAITEN CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS

Creative arts center to host unique, colorful gala

Event: Glasstronomique

When: March 19, 6 p.m.

Where: Benzaiten Center, Lake Worth

What: The Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts presents the most unique gala of the year! It starts with a fire welding belly dancer greeting guests at the Valet Station, followed by a tour of the Center's gallery while listening to live flute music. During the cocktail hour, world-renowned glass artist Tim Tate will entertain guests with a glass blowing demonstration. Afterward, guests will be treated to a wine-pairing dinner while being serenaded by string quartet, Eleganza Strings, and chanteuse singer, Annie Royer. The best part and perhaps the most unusual thing about this gala is that the men don't have to wear jackets! Dress is cool artful cocktail attire.

Who: Marcia Cohen, Bonnie Osher, Diane Perrella, Event Chairs

Sponsors: JB Berkow, Jerry and Marcia Cohn, Syndie T. Leven, Bonnie Osher, Diane and Jim Perrella, Patricia and Richard Rendina, Mary Ann and

William Roebel, FPL, UBS

Proceeds: Funds raised will help expand and maintain Benzaiten's world-class fabrication center so that professional artists in our community can realize their full creative potential, and to connect these working artists with both children and adults to educate and inspire a much deeper understanding and appreciation of art and the creative process behind it.

Tickets: \$250

Info: (561) 508-7315



Benzaiten's Creative Director, Rick Eggert, working with a student at the Center

NOTABLES SPOTLIGHT

GARDENS CONSERVANCY AT ANN NORTON SCULPTURE GARDENS

'Evening in the Gardens' honors Conservancy members

Event: Evening in the Gardens

When: April 1, 6 p.m.

Where: Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, West Palm Beach

What: Gardens Conservancy members will be honored on April 1 at a very special "Evening in the Gardens" cocktail reception. The event will serve as a premiere for author Jack Staub's glorious new coffee table book "Private Gardens of South Florida," which will feature 22 lush landscapes, including nine gardens from Palm Beach.

In addition to Mr. Staub's book presentation, the reception will include cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment under the stars and a presentation of the Ann Norton

Philanthropy Award winners.

Who: Frances Fisher, Gardens Conservancy Founder's Circle Chair; Karyn Lamb, "Evening in the Gardens" Chair and Katharine and William Rayner, "Evening in the Gardens" Honorary Chairs

Sponsor: Wilmington Trust

Proceeds: A multi-category membership and stewardship program, the Gardens Conservancy supports the preservation and restoration of Ann Norton's art and archives, her home and studio, and horticultural initiatives. Of particular interest, the Conservancy is engaged in projects that raise awareness of Ann Norton's art and



From left: Frances Fisher, Conservancy Founder's Circle Chair and Karyn Lamb, Event Chair

gardens through ongoing cultural and horticultural education via school and community enrichment programs and partnerships.

Tickets: Conservancy membership is available starting at a \$500 donation
Info: (561) 832-5328