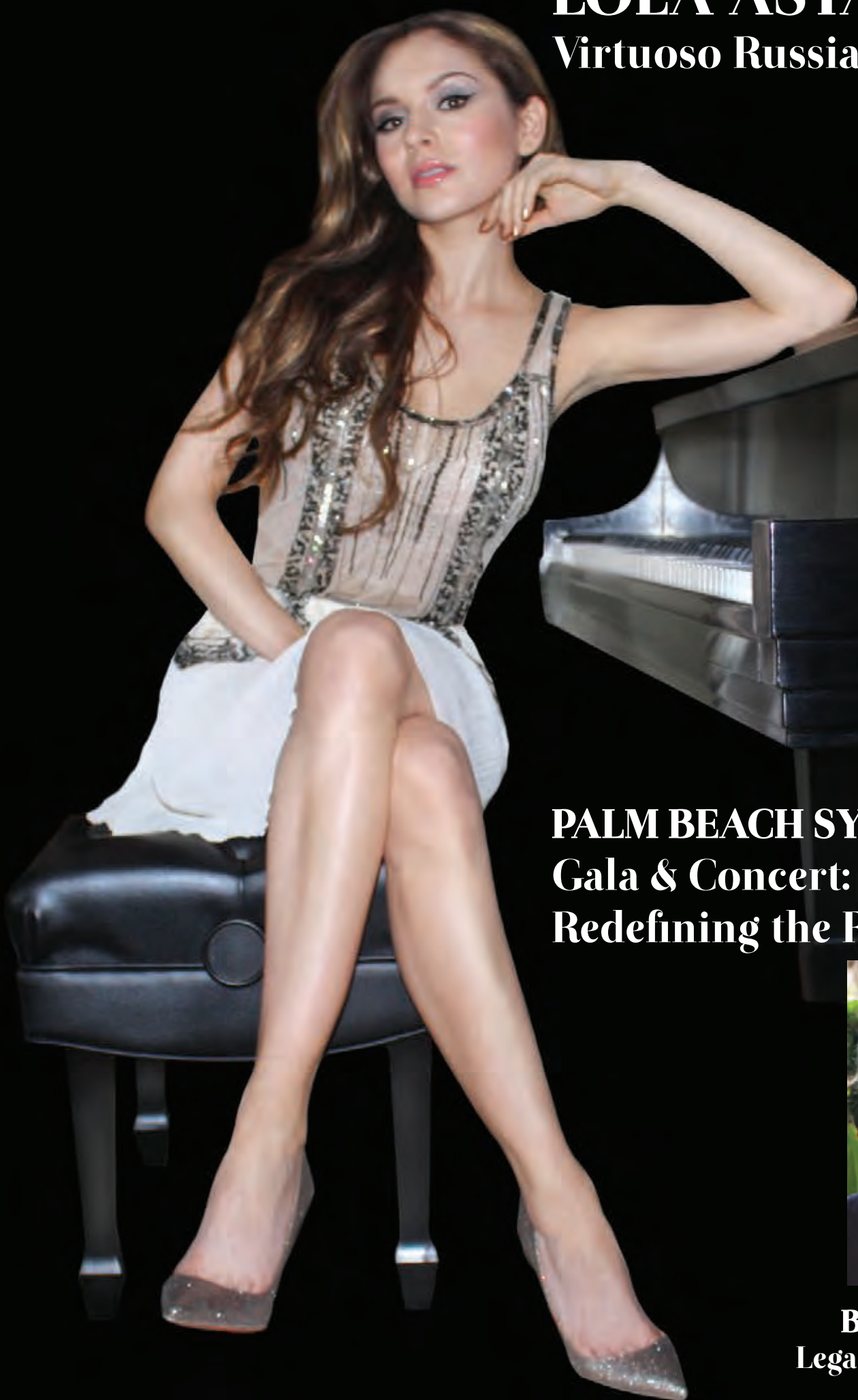


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Dear Readers!

We had a very busy social season reveling balls, galas and important charitable events from New York, Miami, Europe and our native town Palm Beach. We present our cover as a modern new look, **Palm Beach Symphony** –Inaugural Gala and Concert Redefining the Romantics from April 10,2012 Tchaikovsky :Concerto N.1 and Dvorák: Symphony N.8. Conducted by **JAHJA LING** and featuring pianist **LOLA ASTANOVA**.

On the cover we present a living legend of the classical music of the world PIANIST **BYRON JANKIS**. We are pleased to unveil our newly revamped website : www.palmbeachtodayinternational.net, which is designed to be friendlier and makes Palm Beach Today International accessible to wider audience.

As you all know I was a Co-Publisher of Palm Beach Today for many years and now I am proud to announce that I am the Sole Publisher of **Palm Beach Today International** magazine for more than two years. It has been a pleasure to be involved with so many wonderful people amongst who are some very important high-end worldly philanthropists I look forward with humility to be privileged of continued working relationship.

You are going to see our magazine back in November with great news from MONACO – RED CROSS GALA, Saint-Tropez, Paris and much more. We wish you a very happy and healthy summer! We always invite you to share with us as a segment in our November issue “**Palm Beachers in summer time**” with photos and short stories with discovery on travelling tips.

I sincerely appreciate your support in our success for the future.

Best wishes

Maya A. Johnson
Publisher

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PALM BEACH SYMPHONY GALA & CONCERT

Redefining the Romantics a Marvelous Success with
Superstar Pianist, LOLA ASTANOVA & Renowned Guest
Conductor, JAHJA LING



Jahja Ling and Lola Astanova

**Palm Beach Symphony delivers “heroic”
concert of Tchaikovsky, Dvorák .**

The Palm Beach Symphony Orchestra gave a heroic performance. The string sound was quite lovely; the woodwinds were flexible and agile; and the brass was accurate. Wouldn't it be lovely if an angel were to donate about two dozen additional string players?

Palm Beach Daily News
The Shiny Sheet, April 11, 2012

The Palm Beach Symphony closed its season Tuesday night at the Kravis Center with a concert that revived memories of the late, lamented Florida Philharmonic, and of a time when South Florida had its own full-size symphonic.

The Palm Beach Post
April 13, 2012



MARIA COOPER JANIS, and BYRON JANIS

Byron Janis is internationally renowned as one of the world's greatest pianists. He made his orchestral debut at age 15 with **Toscanini's NBC Symphony Orchestra** and the following year was chosen by **Vladimir Horowitz** as his first student. At 18, he became the youngest artist ever signed to a contract by **RCA Victor Records**. Two years later, in 1948, he made his **Carnegie Hall** debut which was hailed as an unparalleled success. He has played with every major symphony orchestra in both the U.S and abroad.

Among his honors are: Commander of the **French Legion d'Honneur** for Arts and Letters, the **Grand Prix du Disque**, the **Stanford Fellowship** (the highest honor of Yale University) and the **Distinguished Pennsylvania Artist Award**. He received an honorary doctorate at Trinity College and the gold medal from the French Society for the Encouragement of Progress, the first musician to receive this honor since its inception in 1906. **Mr. Janis** also has had the great honor of being invited six times by four sitting President's to perform at the White House and was recently written into the Congressional Record of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, honoring him as, "a musician, a diplomat and an inspiration."

Maria Cooper Janis is the daughter of legendary actor and three time **Academy award** winner, **Gary Cooper** and wife of pre-eminent pianist, **Byron Janis**. **Maria Cooper Janis** grew up in Brentwood and Holmby Hills. Maria Cooper Janis is involved with the **American Arthritis Foundation** of which her husband, **Byron Janis** is the National Spokesperson and she sits on the board of Pro Musicis. She also works with the **Neuropathy Foundation** and is an active board member of the ASPR (American Society for Psychical Research). She has written a book **Gary Cooper off Camera: A Daughter Remembers** which gives an inside look into the persona of one of the greatest movie stars of all time.

Jahja Ling's distinguished career has earned him world-wide acclaim for his musical integrity and depth of expression. Now in his eighth season as **Music Director** of the **San Diego Symphony**, **Mr. Ling** has received the highest praise for his live performances, local and national broadcasts and recordings and recently the Orchestra has offered him an ever-green contract. Under his leadership, the **San Diego Symphony** has been designated as a Tier One major orchestra by the **League of American Symphony Orchestras** and reached a new level of unprecedented artistic excellence with its audience record attendance and balanced budget for the last eight years.

Born in Jakarta, **Indonesia**, of Chinese descent, **Mr. Ling** began to play the piano at age 4. Subsequently **Mr. Ling** earned a master's degree from Juilliard and a doctor of musical arts degree from **Yale University School of Music**. He received Seaver/National Endowment for the Arts Conductor's Award and the Leonard

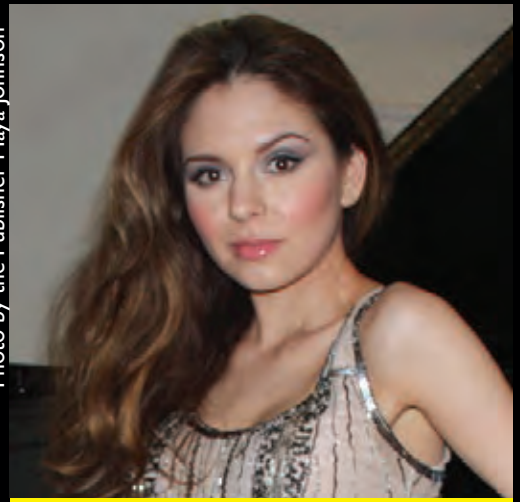


JAHJA LING

Bernstein Conducting Fellowship at Tanglewood. Subsequently, he was selected by **Mr. Bernstein**, who became one of his most influential mentors, to be a Conducting Fellow under his tutelage at the **Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute**.

Mr. Ling is the first and only conductor of Chinese descent who has conducted all of the major orchestras in the North America as well as most of the prominent orchestras in Asia and Europe.

Photo by the Publisher Maya Johnson



LOLA ASTANOVA

Take a sparkling musical talent, infuse it with unyielding spirit, then add beauty, elegance and passion and the result can be called **Lola Astanova**. Born in Tashkent in the former USSR, Lola's music career began at the age of six when her mother gave Lola her first music lesson. She continued her studies with **Tamara Popovich**, **Mark Rusak** and **Lev Naumov**, whose pianistic lineage traced back to **Felix Blumenfeld** and **Franz Liszt** himself. By the age of twelve Lola achieved international acclaim and was featured in the UNESCO documentary *Prodigies of the 20th Century*. But her young career took a dramatic turn when, confronted with bureaucratic hurdles in the aftermath of the Soviet collapse, **Lola** was precluded from traveling and performing. Fighting to break free, Lola made a decision to move to the United States and start everything anew.

From her first days in America, **Lola** began to re-define what it means to be a modern-day virtuoso by foregoing the artistically stifling piano competitions and focusing instead on perfecting her craft and directly communicating with her fans via new media. Her American break came in 2007, when Lola garnered unprecedented attention as the star of a \$1.6 million **Neiman Marcus Classical Superstars Fantasy Concert** alongside **Valery Gergiev**, the **Kirov Orchestra**, and **Regis Philbin**. Today, with millions of online views, Lola is among the most watched virtuoso performers in the world, and her original piano arrangements are attempted by countless of pianists. On January 19, 2012, Ms. Astanova made her **Carnegie Hall** debut in a sold out "**Tribute to Horowitz**" concert, chaired by **Donald J. Trump** and hosted by **Julie Andrews**.

PALM BEACH SYMPHONY GALA & CONCERT

Redefining the Romantics

Kravis Center for the Performing Arts | April 10, 2012



Bruce Bent

Bill Rollnick

Nancy Rollnick

Lola Astanova

Byron Janis



Dorris Hastings and Dale & Marietta McNulty

The Palm Beach Symphony recently celebrated the end of a successful 38th season at the **Kravis Center for the Performing Arts** with hundreds of guests attending both the unique cultural pre-performance cocktail hour and inaugural gala and over 900 symphony aficionados enjoying the star-studded concert.

The VIP viewing of the concert titled **Redefining the Romantics** gave the audience the opportunity to experience an energized interpretation of the classics. The concert included a **Tchaikovsky concerto** and **Dvořák symphony**, conducted by **Jahja Ling** and featured modern day virtuoso pianist **Lola Astanova**.

Lola Astanova, known as the “Lady Gaga of classical music,” brought passion, beauty and excitement to her performance. Lola is among the most watched virtuoso performers in the world, and her original piano arrangements are attempted by countless pianists. Guest conductor **Jahja Ling’s** unprecedented and prolific career has earned him world-wide acclaim for his musical integrity and depth of expression. Now, in his eighth season as **Music Director of the San Diego Symphony**, **Mr. Ling** has received the highest praise for his live performances, local and national broadcasts and recordings, including official recognition by the U.S. House of Representatives in the



Michael & Rebecca Finn and Emmanuele Viscuso



Legendary pianist Byron Janis, Dennis & Phyllis Rocca



Teresa Bayer, Vilda DePorro, Hermé de Wyman Miro and Erna Klein



Chris & Vicki Kellogg and Geri & Frank Morrow

form of a Congressional Record of his outstanding achievements in the U.S. Capitol.

“The addition of our guest performers to the symphony created a powerful dramatic presence on stage that lifted the audience from their seats after each work,” said **Michael Finn**, the recently appointed Executive Director of the Palm Beach Symphony.

The cocktail hour was enhanced with culture photographer for The NY Times and Principal Oboist with the American Ballet Theater and the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, **Matt Dine**, who exhibited his photographs of world famous musicians, while **Emanuele Viscuso**, famed sculptor and musician, featured his pieces titled *“Solid Music,”* which he describes as a physical representation of the musical sound.

The Gala, a highlight of the Palm Beach social season, concluded in high-style with a sumptuous three-course dinner catered by Special Impressions by the Breakers, dancing to live music and mingling with the artists. This exquisite event took place in a stunning setting created by Michael Ereshena/The Special Event Design Group in the Kravis Center’s Cohen Pavilion.

“It was truly a fantastic evening, and there is a great sense of excitement as we continue to shape the future of the symphony in Palm Beach,” said **Dale McNulty**, president of the Palm Beach Symphony Board of Directors.

Honorary chairmen of the Palm Beach Symphony Gala & Concert included **Bruce Bent, Nancy and Bill Rollnick**, and **Susan and Tom Telesco**. Co-chairmen of the gala included **Veronica Atkins Mersentes, Alexis Mersentes, Herme’ de Wyman Miro, Geri and Frank Morrow, Patty Myura, Dan Ponton, Lois Pope, Thomas Quick and Paula and Nikita Zukov**.

The Palm Beach Symphony Gala raised a significant amount of money, which will allow the symphony to serve the community with enhanced programming of classical music performed at the highest level. The Palm Beach Symphony is Palm Beach’s flagship orchestra whose mission is to offer the community performances of the highest quality, whether for full orchestra, chamber orchestra or soloists. Concerts and programs are designed to educate, entertain, encourage young artists, and engage audiences of all ages through classical music performed by the best professional musicians in the area. A special effort is made to present these events in the finest venues available in Palm Beach and beyond. The Palm Beach Symphony is a proud member of the Palm Beach County Cultural Council.



Daniel Biaggi and Anka Palitz



Lois Pope and Bill Porter



Sieglinde Wikstrom, Jay Parker and Nancy Parker



John & Karin Strasswimmer



Nikita and Paula Zukov



Beverlee Miller and John Raymond



Elaine & Jimmy Kay



Jean Dolan and Jerry Larotonda



Susan and Dom Telesco



Veronica Atkins Mercentes, Alexis and Terri Mersentes

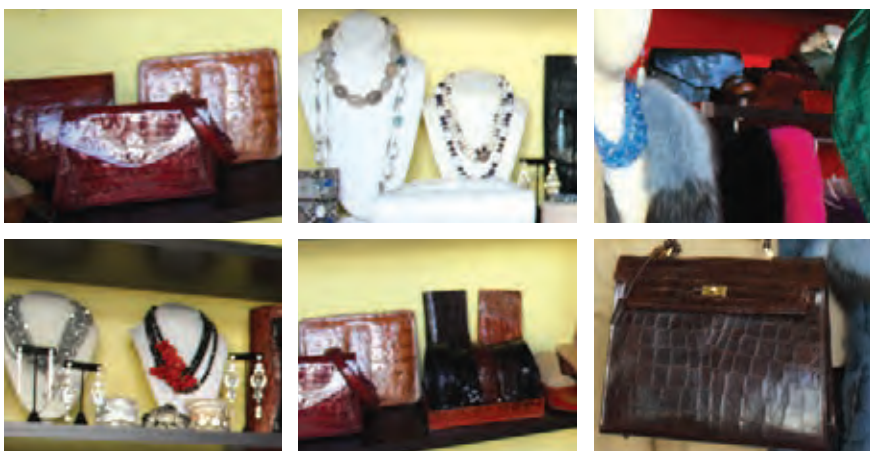


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PALM BEACH ROUND TABLE

March 27, 2012



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*Veronica & Alexis Mersentes, Hermé deWyman Miro,
Lois Pope, Ari Rifkin*



*Honorary Chairman Hermé deWyman Miro, Lou & Veronica Furlo,
Celebration Chairmen Sally & Dick Robinson*



*Anneliese Langner, Arlette Gordon, Royal Room
Entertainment Director Rob Russell, Elizabeth Bowden*

Palm Beach Round Table Cabaret

Palm Beach Round Table held their 80th Anniversary Celebration with a sold out event on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at The Colony Royal Room. **Hermé deWyman Miro** was the Honorary Chairman & Producer Underwriter who presided together with **Dick & Sally Robinson** who were the Dinner Celebration Chairmen and Producer Underwriters. The underwriters for the evening were presented with glass engraved gifts. The guest performer was **Chita Rivera**, two time Tony Award winner and Broadway's most accomplished and versatile dancer/actress/singer. After a fabulous dinner, **Chita Rivera** performed several songs which included music from West Side Story, Kiss of the Spider Woman and Cabaret. Following the performance, those in attendance enjoyed a Champagne Afterglow. Everyone was thrilled with the entire evening!



*Jimmy & Claire DiDomenico,
Deanna Stepanian, John G. Rubino*



Dick & Sarah Pietrafesa

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Lucille Jacobs, Jack Berger, Evelyn & Seymour Holtzman



Janet Levy, Lexye Aversa, Elizabeth Wood



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Bob Lappin & The Palm Beach Pops Monday, April 2, 2012



David Burnham, Lea Salonga, Maxine Marks,
Donald Ephraim, Maestro Bob Lappin



David Burnham, Rosemary Aguilar, Kirk Beerthuis,
Lea Salonga, Colleen Rhodd, Justin Cidoni
Bruce Smith, Linda Smith



Miguel Lima, Melanie Lanza
George Maichin, Nancy DeMattheis

“The Magic of Broadway & Disney Favorites” Kravis Center, Founder’s Room, West Palm Beach

The sixth and final concert series of **Bob Lappin & The Palm Beach Pops’ 20th Anniversary** season astounded local audiences with a memorable celebration of the music of Broadway and Disney. Special guests international star **Lea Salonga**, singing voice of Disney princesses and star of Broadway’s *Miss Saigon* and *Les Misérables* and 2007 **Helen Hayes Award Winner** and star of Broadway’s *Wicked* **David Burnham** joined The Palm Beach Pops for a dazzling, six-night county-wide engagement. After three performances at the Kaye Auditorium at FAU in Boca Raton and one at Eissey Campus Theatre at Palm Beach State College in Palm Beach Gardens, the concert came to **The Kravis Center** for The Performing Arts on April 2nd for two nights. Concert co-sponsors **Donald Ephraim & Maxine Marks** for **The Donald M. Ephraim Family Foundation** and **IBERIABank** were honored at a champagne reception following the April 2nd performance at the Kravis Center. Guests enjoyed cocktails and hors d’oeuvres along with presentations by Palm Beach Pops Executive Director **David Quilleon**, Maestro **Bob Lappin**, **Donald Ephraim** and **Justin Cidoni** of **IBERIABank**.

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Kravis Center & Mia Matthews

*Thanks for the Memories:
The Music of the Paramount Pictures Era*

*Celebrates Golden Hits
from the Silver Screen*

*Original musical production
stars Palm Beach’s own Mia
Matthews.*



Jamison Stern, Mia Matthews, Laura Hodos and Wayne LeGette

In 1929, Paramount won the only **Best Picture Oscar** given to a silent movie for *Wings*. Once the studio added sound, it was the songs in its films that soared. **Thanks for the Memories: The Music of the Paramount Pictures Era** comes to the **Raymond F. Kravis Center** for the Performing Arts from Saturday April 14th-Sunday April 15th. Tickets are \$35 and may be purchased at the Kravis Center Box Office 701 Okeechobee Blvd, in West Palm Beach, by visiting www.kravis.org or by calling the Box Office (561) 832-7469 or (800) 572-8471.

In addition to blockbuster musicals including *Saturday Night Fever*, *Footloose* and *Flashdance*, the studio scored such popular songs in its heyday with “**Thanks For The Memory**,” “**Swinging On A Star**,” “**Moonlight Becomes You**,” “**Que Sera, Sera**” and more.

Carbonell Award-winners **Wayne LeGette** and **Laura Hodos** join **Mia Matthews**, **Jamison Stern** and **Memories and Melodies Series** creator **Barry Levitt** in this salute to the silver screen’s golden hits.

The Kravis Center for the Performing Arts and **Mazel Musicals, Inc.** present this crowning production of 2011-12 **Memories and Melodies** season directed by **Levitt**, the former Artistic Director of New York’s 92nd Street Y’s smash **Lyrics and Lyricists Series**.

Film Festival



Gloria Kisel-Hollis

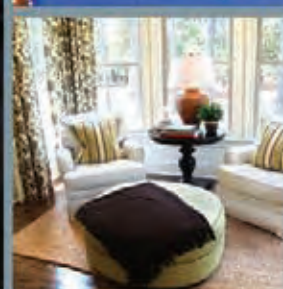
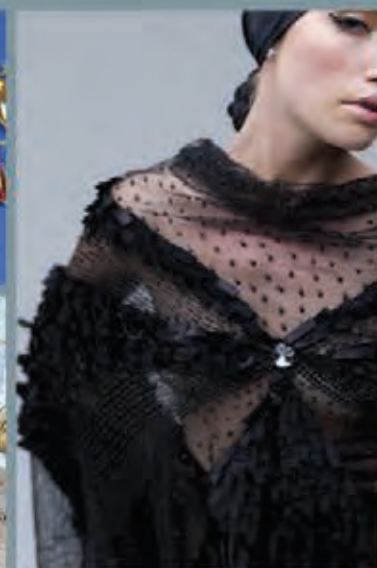
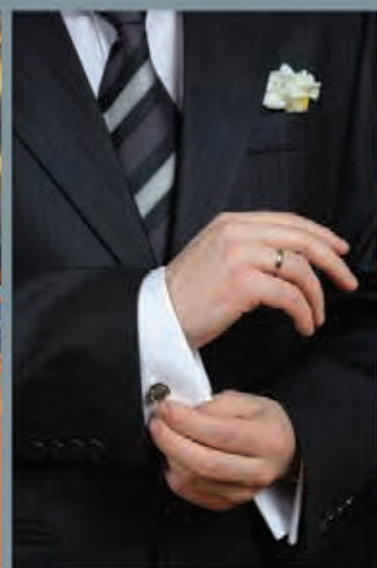
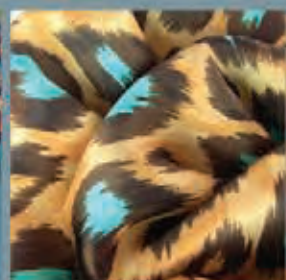
Gloria Kisel-Hollis socialite, humanitarian, director - producer won at **The PBIFF** for **The Favorite Audience** for her short film **Hollywood Struggles** starring **The Brentwood Girls**. She has won already for **best Director**, pilot and now she’s nominated for the **Treasure Coast** international Film Festival for best script writing, she has her associate-producer **Greg Ratner** helping her with all her shows too. **Gloria** is looking forward to achieve her own academy award soon, plus she’s working with all her charities that will benefit from her films by donating a % to them, her trade mark is “**Legion of Angels**” .



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Father and Son Compete for Piaget Gold Cup, While Nic Roldan Ensures Piaget Victory in Butler Handicap

Mario Lopez:
American television host,
Model and actor



**Veronica Webb and
Chris Del Gatto**



Table Decoration: white
linen and accented with bou-
quets of Yves Piaget roses.



Piaget North America's
President, **Larry Boland** with
Jeff Hall and **Nic Roldan**



Piaget North America's President,
Larry Boland with **Lauren Duffy**
and Polo Team, **Valiente II**



2012 USPA
Piaget Gold Cup

Intense competition on the field was matched by glamorous festivities off, as Piaget hosted the polo world's best and brightest for a memorable afternoon at the International Polo Club in Palm Beach.

Kicking off the day was the Butler Handicap match that saw the Piaget Black team, captained by Melissa Ganzi, competing against Las Monjitas. Piaget polo ambassador, Nic Roldan, scored 8 goals, earning him the Most Valuable Player award and helping him to deliver a 14-10 win for Piaget.

As the Butler Handicap concluded, Piaget President of North America, Larry Boland, hosted an elegant champagne brunch on the Club's grandstand terrace to celebrate the afternoon's highlight—the USPA Piaget Gold Cup final match. A total of 40 guests, includ-

ing television host, Mario Lopez, actress and model, Veronica Webb, Piaget polo ambassador, Jeff Hall and fellow players, Marc Ganzi and Kris Kampsen, were seated at a dramatic long table covered in white linen and accented with bouquets of Yves Piaget roses. Also on display were the newest Piaget Polo FortyFive timepieces.

The Piaget Gold Cup final brought together two Denver-based teams, Valiente I and Valiente II, in a heated competition that pitted father, Bob Jornayvaz, against son, Robert Jornayvaz, and saw multiple stoppages, as well as an injury late in the 5th chukker to Adolfo Cambiaso, considered to be the world's top player. Ultimately, Valiente II emerged victorious with a well-earned 11-9 win. In addition to being awarded the prestigious Piaget Gold Cup trophy, each member

of the winning team also received a Piaget Polo FortyFive chronograph. Pelon Stirling was recognized as the Most Valuable Player of the match and Capilla, a Chilean thoroughbred, was named Best Playing Pony.

The 2012 USPA Piaget Gold Cup marked the fifth consecutive year of sponsorship for the Swiss luxury jeweler and watchmaker. Piaget is also a principal sponsor of polo in Santa Barbara, CA and this year will host the Piaget Silver Cup final on August 12th. The brand has had a long history with polo in the United States, dating back to the late 1970s, when Mr. Yves Piaget was a strong supporter of the sport of kings in Palm Beach.



Suzi Goldsmith, Ari Rifkin, Erik Zvnieks, Maude Cook



*Dick Robinson, Honoree Hermé de Wyman Miro,
Hosts Lorrain & Malcolm Hall*



Veronica Mersentes, Lorrain Hall, Hermé de Wyman Miro, Lois Pope, Toni Kramer

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PALM BEACH

Cocktail Reception March 13, 2012



Stanley & Helen Karp, Geri & Frank Morrow

Lorrain and Malcolm Hall were the gracious hosts at their beautiful lakefront home, for the **International Society of Palm Beach** End of Season Cocktail Reception Tuesday March 13, 2012 honoring the Society's Founder and President **Hermé de Wyman Miro** and the Society's Patron members.

The guests greatly enjoyed the magnificent surroundings, the lavish cocktail buffet, the warm hospitality of their hosts and each other's company. Among the 90 guests attending were Dick Robinson, Veronica and Alexis Mersentes, Lois Pope, Toni and Robert Kramer, Vicki and Chris Kellogg, Anka Palitz, Ari Rifkin and Eric Zvenieks, Joan and Benjamin Rubin, Paul and Paulette Noble, Norma and Hal Stayman, Frank and Geri Morrow, Joan Elliott and Kurt von Hoffman, Helene and Stanley Karp, Henry and Mary Virginia Fong.



Mikolaj Bauer, Julian & Sigrid Light, Douglas Evans



Joan Elliott, Kurt von Hoffman, Danielle Davidson



Paule & Paulette Noble, Sigrid & Hans Baumann



Anka Palitz, Chris & Vicki Kellogg



Jack Berger, Norma Stayman, Lucille Jacobs, Hal Stayman



Donald Runge, Donna Ross, Dr. David Dodson



Hayden Hosford, Guest, Faith Morford, Gail Worth



Sigi Wikstrom, Eugene & Victoria Pollingue

GORE VIDAL'S



Candice Bergen, Angela Lansbury

Kerry Butler

Joan Rivers

Stewart Lane, Bonnie Comley,
Leah Lane, and Elie Lane

Topher Grace

Debra Messing

Gore Vidal's The Best Man opened April 1 at Broadway's Schoenfeld Theatre. Directed by **Michael Wilson**, the production will play a limited engagement through July 8. **The Best Man** features an all star cast: **Tony** winner **John Larroquette**, **Eric McCormack**, two-time Tony winner **James Earl Jones**, five-time Tony winner **Angela Lansbury**, **Candice Bergen**, Tony nominee **Kerry Butler**, **Michael McKeon** and Tony winner **Jefferson Mays**.

A political drama set at the national convention in Philadelphia, **The Best Man** tells the story of **Secretary William Russell** (Larroquette) and **Senator Joseph Cantwell** (McCormack), two presidential hopefuls both trying to earn their party's nomination. When Cantwell smears Russell's reputation with an allegation about his mental health, Russell must decide whether to play fair or fight back. The story is as relevant today as it was when it was first produced in 1960.

The Best Man also features **Donna Hanover**, and **Angelica Page**. The **Best Man** design team includes scenic designer **Derek McLane**, lighting designer **Kenneth Posner**, music and sound designer **John Gromada** and costume designer **Ann Roth**.

In attendance for the opening: Matthew Modine, Joan Rivers, Debra Messing, F. Murray Abraham, Topher Grace, Ellen Burstyn, Norm Lewis, Edward Albee, Phil Donahue, Gina Gershon, David Henry Hwang, Stacy Keach, Mayor Ed Koch, Rob Morrow, Frances Sternhagen, Leah Lane, Marlo Thomas, Alex Timbers, Tony LoBianco, Diana Feldman, and producers: Jeffrey Richards, Jerry Frankel, Darren Bagert, Stewart F. Lane, Bonnie Comley, and Barbara Manocherian among others.

To see the rave reviews and more go to: www.thebestmanonbroadway.com

DICAPO OPERA presents The Most Happy Fella

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the **Dicapo Opera Theatre** and the rave review in the New York Times for their production of **The Most Happy Fella** hints at how this small theatre company has remained open while other small non-profits fail. An intimate theater, talented performers and theater the old fashioned way – no microphones!

The high artistic level of **Dicapo's** productions has invariably taken critics by surprise and given rise to a serious and loyal following of connoisseurs and opera aficionados. Co-founded in 1981 by **Mr. Capasso** and **Diane Martindale**, Dicapo performs repertoire that runs the gamut from crowd-pleasing traditional operas to rarely-heard operas and at least one contemporary work each season.

The Most Happy Fella, considered to be one of the most ambitiously operatic shows ever written for the Broadway stage opened last week. This May-September romance features a book, music, and lyrics by Tony-Award winner **Frank Loesser**, best known for *Guys and Dolls* and *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. **The Most Happy Fella** is directed by **Michael Capasso** and the conductor is **Pacien Mazzagatti**. Choreography is by **Francine Harmon**, set design by **John Farrell**, costume design by **Julie Wyma** and lighting design by **Susan Roth**.

The cast features: **Michael Corvino**, **Molly Mustonen**, **Lauren Hoffmeier**, **Branche Cornelius**, **Peter Kendall Clark**, **Bess Morrison**, **Michael Hopewell**, **Paolo Buffagni**, **Michael Imbimbo**, **Vincent Ricciardi**, **Leah Lane**, **David Kellerher-Flight**, **Brian Ribeiro**, **Nicholas Connolly** and **Jonathan Harris**.

The Dicapo women's chorus members for **The Most Happy Fella** are: Colleen A C Beaumont, Donna Breiter, Dina El, Christina Faiccho, Bevin Hill, Andrea Chinedo Nwoke, Maria Osterrich, Chablis Quarterman, Micaella Robinson, Ashley Rizzo, Rachel Selan, Christian Sineath, Roza Tulyaganova, Anna Voevoda, and Diane Wangerin. The men's chorus members are: Jonathan Harris, Aaron Mor, and Jorge Alexis Ortiz.

For more information the Dicapo Opera see: www.dicapo.com



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L: Debbie Porreco modeling "Red Garden Kiev," a multi-strand oval collar of antique red and green glass African trade beads originating in Czechoslovakia, with Lapis Lazuli from Afghanistan.

R: Donna Long modeling "The Bronze Cafe," a three-strand collar of copper-fired beveled glass with amber, resins, silver, and pewter. She is also wearing a choker of amber and silver square beads from Tibet.

Photos by the Publisher Maya Johnson



Chairman of the Board Hermé deWyman Miro presenting grant and gift to Zoo President/CEO Andrew Aiken



President Dick Robinson, Sally Robinson, Chairman of the Board Hermé deWyman Miro, Zoo President/CEO Andrew Aiken



Birthday girl Arlette Gordon



George & Lynn Malek, Kay & Shelly Lenahan

PALM BEACH ROUND TABLE Luncheon

March 27, 2012

The Palm Beach Round Table members were hosted to a wonderful luncheon on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 by the Palm Beach Zoo with Luncheon Chairman **Hermé de Wyman Miro** presiding over the event joined by President **Dick Robinson**. Zoo President & CEO **Andrew Aiken** addressed the members. **Mr. Aiken** stated that some of the challenges facing wildlife is their habitats being reduced and poaching of endangered species. He stated that there are only 3200 tigers left on the planet, 300-400 being Malayan tigers. 61 of these are in high quality zoos and this last year 2 pregnancies within these zoos. **Palm Beach Zoo** is very proud to have had one of those pregnancies resulting in 3 cubs. He said the main objectives of this zoo is breeding endangered species, educating their guests and field research in the wild. **The Round Table** patron members greatly enjoyed the event.



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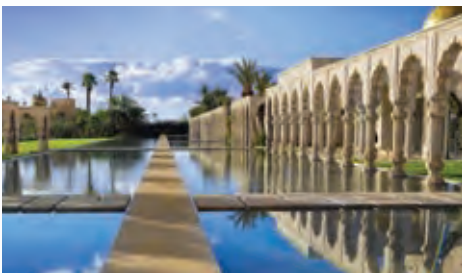
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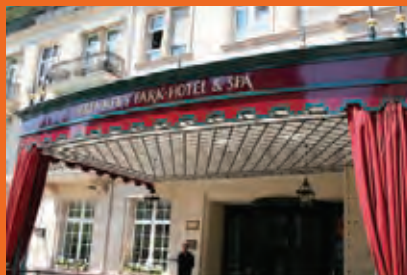
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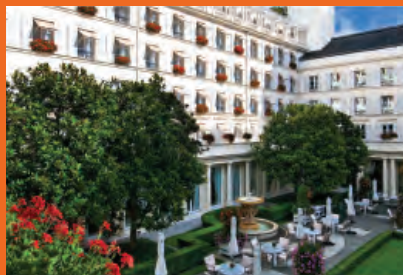
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