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## Etiquette Column

**Michelle-Marie Heinemann** is an Etiquette Expert and Doyenne of a thousand exclusive parties.

**Mrs. Heinemann** comes to us from New York City answering those questions everybody needs to know!

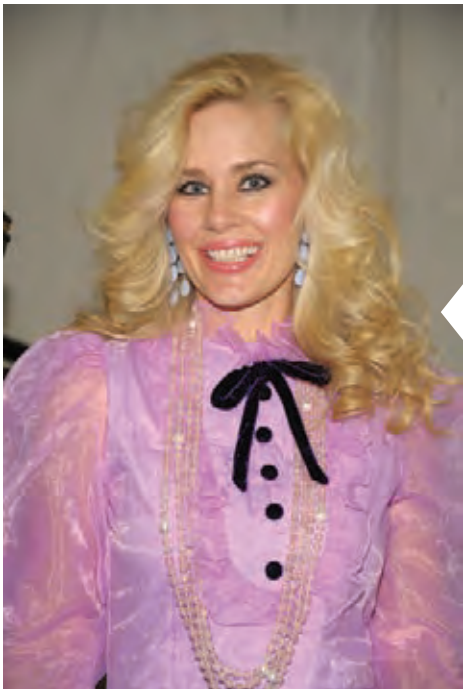


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Dear Mrs. Heinemann,

My Mother is constantly scolding me for putting ice cubes in my white wine glass. I like my wine very cold and have been doing this for years. My Mother says it is not proper and frowned upon in social settings. I personally see nothing wrong with this but want to be socially graceful when out. Can you please tell me what to do?

*Johanna Liberman*

Dear Johanna,

I must say it pains me greatly to see someone pop ice cubes into their white wine. For one, the wine maker has gone to great lengths to create a wine with body, balance, and a beginning, middle, and end that is totally disrupted when a wine is literally “watered down.” Secondly, if the goal is to chill a glass of wine more, the most time efficient way to do so is to place it into a freezer for 10 minutes, or better yet, put it in a tub of ice with some cold water in it (so the bottle is in a freezing bath). Within a matter of minutes the whole bottle will be further chilled...and the composition of the wine preserved. I love my wine very cold as well!!!

Yours Truly,  
*Mrs. Heinemann*

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# Career Transition For Dancers 29th Anniversary Jubilee



On April 15<sup>th</sup>, **Career Transition For Dancers' Honorary Chairwoman and the 2014 Rolex Dance Award Honoree, MS. ANGELA LANSBURY**, met with **England's Queen Elizabeth II** at a Windsor Castle ceremony and was made Dame of the British Empire. For more information, visit - <http://www.bbcamerica.com/anglophenia/2014/04/nothing-like-dame-angela-lansbury-meets-queen/>

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A sold-out audience of the 2014 Cleveland Clinic Florida ball enjoyed an evening of elegance and beautiful music by the world-renowned Cleveland Orchestra on January 22 at **The Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach**. Leading the ensemble was **distinguished conductor, Jahja Ling, along with virtuoso pianist, Lola Astanova**, who captivated the audience with her compelling stage presence and artistic talent. Generously underwritten by **The Park Foundation**, the ensemble presented Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4.

Guests included chairmen **Frank** and **Geri Morrow**; this year's special honoree, **Kathryn Vecellio**; grand honorary chairman, **Sydell Miller**; international chairman, **Donald Trump**; **Peter Schuette**, general manager of Saks Fifth Avenue, a corporate sponsor of the event; **Eugene** and **Nancy Beard**; president of Cleveland Clinic Florida, **Dr. Bernardo Fernandez**; honorary chairmen **Hermé de Wyman Miro** and **Judith Grubman** and **Daniel Lewis**, the grand honorary chairman of the evening, among others.

Sixty major patrons of this year's ball also attended an intimate dinner and reception at a private residence in Palm Beach, hosted by **Robert** and **Suzanne Tomsich**. The special group of supporters were honored for collectively helping to raise funds to benefit the renowned nonprofit medical center that now has a strong presence in the Palm Beaches. The event served as a prelude to the sixth annual Cleveland Clinic Florida Ball, themed *Somehow Over the Rainbow*.



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# Lola Astanova

**Born in the former Soviet Union**, Astanova's journey in music began at age six when her mother gave Lola her first lessons. By age eight, Astanova began appearing as a performer and achieved international note before she turned twelve. Realizing that her career had little chance in the aftermath of the Soviet collapse, she made the decision to move to the United States and start fresh. Her first American break came in **2007**, when Lola appeared on the Today show starring in a \$1.6 million Neiman Marcus "**Classical Superstars Fantasy Concert**" with the Kirov Orchestra, conducted by Valery Gergiev, and hosted by Regis Philbin.

Astanova's **Carnegie Hall debut in January 2012** represented a profound tribute to her Romantic roots with a special "Tribute to Horowitz" performance. The concert, **chaired by Donald Trump and hosted by Julie Andrews**, featured Astanova who delivered a triumphant performance in front of a sold out crowd. Following this event, Astanova was the only classical pianist **asked to perform with the legendary pianist Byron Janis** during his **Lifetime Achievement Award ceremony at the Lincoln Center**.

Other notable artistic collaborations include performances with **San Diego Symphony's music director Jahja Ling**, which started with Tchaikovsky's first piano concerto at the **Kravis Center** in Palm Beach, FL. "Astanova, Ling lead **Palm Beach Symphony** to sparkling seasons finale," read the headlines. Astanova and Ling have consistently collaborated over the past two years and continued performing alongside each other during their concert in San Diego with the **San Diego Symphony** and during her headlining performance at the prestigious **Lincoln Center with the Orchestra of St. Lukes**. Most recently, Ling and Astanova performed with the **Cleveland Orchestra**, one of the most sought-after performing ensembles in the world. The orchestra, which was also led by conductor Jahja Ling, performed Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 with the renowned pianist and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4.



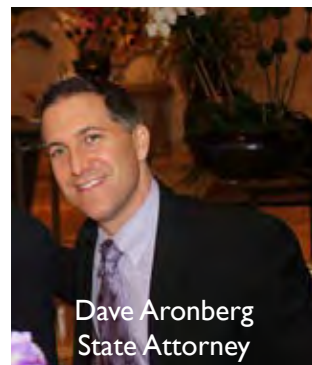
Astanova has also consistently collaborated with conductor **Gerard Schwartz**. She brought her emotional depth and dramatic stage presence to Brisbane, Australia for a night of symphonic enchantment at the **Queensland Performing Arts Centre** and was accompanied by the Queensland Symphony Orchestra, Australia's premier performing arts organization, with guest conductor Gerard Schwartz. She then took her talents to the world-class **Maier Foundation Performance Hall** at the Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences and was accompanied by the **West Virginia Symphony Orchestra**, West Virginia's premier performing arts organization, with guest conductor Gerard Schwartz. Astanova will continue her 2014-2015 schedule collaborating with conductors Jahja Ling and Gerard Schwartz across the globe.



Using **YouTube and other new media tools** to communicate with her fans, Lola has singlehandedly defined what it means to be a modern-day virtuoso. She is known for outwardly expressing beauty both through wardrobe (fashion & style) and performance and can play almost any song by ear, from complex pieces like Rachmaninoff to pop music by Rihanna. **Through her videos, many have discovered the music of Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninoff for the first time**, Lola's original virtuoso transcriptions of popular music have become a **YouTube sensation**. Lola unveiled a pure, personal and honest **12-part YouTube series** that brings the audience closer to the artist and the music than any other project ever attempted on YouTube. Her unique blend of effortless technical skill makes her one of the most dynamic and sought-after pianists performing today.

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~ Interviewed by Maya Johnson ~

**Q: How many years have you been in business?**

A: Oasis Spa was founded in 2007 only with Spa services, but in 2010 we increased our services to include a Salon as well. So, we changed our name to Oasis Salon and Spa.

**Q: As an owner, do you personally administer any services that you regularly offer to clients?**

A: Yes. I do eyebrow tinting, eyelash tinting, facials, spray tanning, waxing, Swedish deep-tissue therapy and ear candling.

**Q: How many people work at Oasis currently?**

A: I have three hair stylists, one nails technician, and two masseuses at the spa.

**Q: Do you offer any discounts for first-time clients?**

A: Yes, first time patrons receive a 10% discount on the service.

**Q: Do you sell any products, not services, at Oasis?**

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## *“A Night in Florence with the Florentine Camerata”*



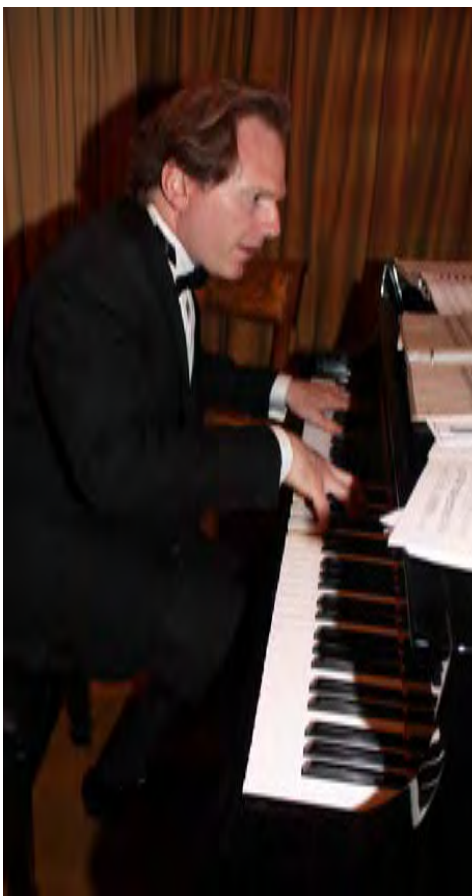
*A “triumph”,  
“absolutely magnificent”,  
“one of the best events in Palm Beach”*



Anne Marie Haymes, Simon Taylor, Chairman and President of The Palm Beach Theater Guild, Veronica Atkins, Carol Jaeger, and Douglas Jencks

**O**pera arias, fashions and Renaissance splendors and inspiration were the highlights of the Palm Beach Theater Guild’s “Night in Florence with the Florentine Camerata.” The opera-themed party and performance took place April 23 at the **Brazilian Court Hotel and Cafe Boulud**. The event raised the lively question whether Renaissance Florence should be a model for Palm Beach in fostering the performing and theater arts through social and cultural gatherings and activities.

Guests in cocktail attire and Florentine-inspired dress began the evening in the tropical Fountain Courtyard with cocktails and Boulud’s passed hors d’oeuvres, then moved into the Ballroom and Conservatory. Seated both in rows and at cabaret tables, they enjoyed an opening set of favorite opera arias and ensembles performed by opera singers who moved among the crowd. A presentation of images of grand Renaissance wedding celebrations, palazzos, personages and garb was then used by **Guild chairman Simon Taylor** to tell the story of the Florentine Camerata, the group of gentry, composers, writers and literati who met in notable houses in Renaissance Florence and, by 1600, invented the art form of opera. The singing then resumed with selected solos and ensembles from operas and music dramas up to the twentieth century.



Dr. Michael Fennelly



Heather Wyser-Pratte and Baritone, Mark Wolf from Salzburg



Me with Lawrence Craig, baritone



Barrie Ingham, Francesca Kennedy and Pat Crowley



Lawrence Craig, Jodi Karem, Megan Weston, Dr. Michael Fennelly, Dr. Alice Kandell, opera patron and dedicated impresario, Cody Austin

**B**arrie Ingham, of the Royal Shakespeare Company, Broadway and the London stage and star of the Guild's January production 'Keep Calm and Sing on,' had this to say about the Guild's 'Night in Florence with the Florentine Camerata': **"One of the finest evenings of entertainment I have ever experienced anywhere in the world.** The most perfectly wonderful evening. You did a great thing for the whole society of Palm Beach last night, something which pulled people together in an artistic way and a cultural way."



Simon Taylor, Chairman and President of The Palm Beach Theater Guild



Tom and Babs Putnam



Dr Maria Spinak and Celeste Simon

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## Van Lear Reception



A pre-event reception at the **Van Lear shop** on Via Parigi, off Worth Avenue in Palm Beach, showed the richness and history of Florentine fabrics and fashions.



Sir Peter Heap and Lady Ann Heap



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Douglas Jencks, Carol Jaeger (Coat designed by Terry Van Lear Yates), Celeste Simon, and Simon Taylor



# Performers of the night



**Cody Austin - Tenor**

**American tenor Cody Austin** is quickly becoming one of the most promising singing actors of his age. A 2009 graduate of the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia, his professional roles include Roderigo in *Otello* and Edmondo in *Manon Lescaut*, both with Opera Philadelphia, Gounod's Romeo and Alfredo in *La Traviata*, both for Lyric Opera of Virginia, Don Jose in *La Tragedie de Carmen* for Shreveport Opera, and Lensky in *Eugene Onegin* with Des Moines Metro Opera. He began this season as Alfredo in *La Traviata* with Utah Opera, followed by Belmonte in *Abduction from the Seraglio* with Opera Grand Rapids. He has performed numerous concert and oratorio works in the Philadelphia region.



**Jodi Karem - Mezzo Soprano**

**Ms. Karem has performed in both opera and concert throughout the United States and Europe.** As Santuzza, her work was described as "one of the finest performances I have witnessed". (operaOnline.us) Concert performances include two recent performances at Carnegie Hall as well as with the Dayton Philharmonic and the Louisville Orchestra. In 2012, Ms. Karem premiered the role of *Lady Mabel* in the Center for Contemporary Opera's production of *The Secret Agent in New York, Hungary* (Armell Opera Festival), and at Opera Grand Avignon. A recent CD release of this opera is available. Other performances include the *Witch* (Hänsel and Gretel), *Eboli, and Milena* (Kafka's Women). Ms. Karem began this season performing recitals in New York and Florida, and will perform Azucena this summer.



**Lawrence Craig - Baritone**

**Internationally acclaimed baritone, Lawrence Craig, is known for his "Fine baritone"** (New York Times) and "virtuosic talent" (Zürich Tages-Anzeiger) in opera, concert and recital. Most recently, he was triumphant in his directorial debut for the Albanian National Opera's season opener, *Gershwin's Porgy and Bess* for which he appeared in the cast as *Sportin' Life*. He made his Broadway debut in Baz Luhrmann's *La Bohème* On Broadway, appeared in France with L'Opéra de Toulon as *Henry Davis* in *Street Scene* and the American premiere of Kurt Weill's *Die Bürgschaft* with Spoleto Festival USA (recorded for EMI Classics). Recent concert appearances include Mozart's *Missa solemnis* at Lincoln Center, Ray's Gospel Mass at Carnegie Hall, opera and jazz concerts for the Maputo International Music Festival of Mozambique and the baritone/soprano concert version of *Gershwin's Porgy and Bess* to great success in Koszalin, Poland, Bogota, Colombia and Santiago, Chile. A wonderful season highlight was to sing as part of the New York concert to honor President Barak Obama's receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize.



**Megan Weston - Soprano**

**Soprano Megan Weston is recognized for her "gorgeous, lyric soprano"** (Opera Magazine) and "remarkable virtuosity and charm" (Financial Times). She has performed major roles with the Caramoor Festival, San Diego Opera, Tulsa Opera, and the St. Amand de Vergt Festival, France, and has appeared in concert on PBS and Japan's NHK television network. She made her Carnegie Hall debut in *Mozart's Coronation Mass*, and has sung with the Orchestra of St. Luke's, San Diego Symphony, and the New Haven Symphony, and is the recipient of many awards from such esteemed organizations as the Gerda Lissner International Competition, the Lee Schaenen Foundation, the Metropolitan Opera Western Regional Auditions, and the Zachary National Competition. This season she sings *Nedda* in *I Pagliacci* with Madison Lyric Opera, concerts with the Cape Cod Symphony and the California Center for the Performing Arts, and November 21, 1963: *The Day Before* with Symphony Space, NYC and the Hermitage Artist Retreat in Florida.



**Dr. Michael Fennelly - Pianist**

**Praised as a pianist with "flair and energy" (The New York Times)**, Michael Fennelly made his first concerto appearance at age ten, and subsequently performed as a soloist with orchestras throughout California, New York and Germany. He was the US winner of the Horowitz Competition and made his Carnegie Hall debut as a winner of the Artists International Competition. Dr. Fennelly studied at Eastman and the Manhattan School of Music where he completed his doctorate in music. He was on staff for several years with Juilliard and currently plays for the Metropolitan Opera. He made his conducting debut with the Center for Contemporary Opera. This spring he conducts *Madame Butterfly*, and plays with the Sanibel Festival and the Buffalo Philharmonic.



Anne-Marie and Stephen Haymes



Nancy Dematis outfit designed by Terry Van Lear Yates



Yanna Caruso Vaudin, and Bill Diamond

## Wellington Cocktail Party

To introduce the Palm Beach Theater Guild to the equestrians and residents of Florida horse country in Wellington, **Tom and Babs Putnam** held a cocktail party at the **Polo Club** there.



▲ Thomas and Babs Putnam



▼ Confrey Phillips, AnneMarie Haymes, and Paul Shewchuk

▲ Douglass Jencks, Carol Jaeger, and Simon Taylor, President and Chairman of The Palm Beach Theater Guild



# Lady Mignon Roscher Gardner

had a talk at the **Society of the Four Arts** on Wednesday, April 30th, 2014 about her own **father, Cavalier Frederick Roscher**, who was the **noted Palm Beach portraitist** from 1925 until his death in 1968.



Left to right: Annaliese Williams, Mignon Gardner, Bill Gardner, Lisette Arias, John Arias, Lexi Arias, Gabriella Williams.

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We are in the process of selecting speakers for the 2014-2015 roster. We have confirmed dates and venues which are listed below. Please mark your calendars!

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- Tuesday December 2 - Mar-a-Lago
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- Tuesday February 17 - Mar-a-Lago
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We look forward to seeing all of you at our summer socials!

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# Happy Birthday



Top: Frederic Beziat, Diane DelaBeggassiere, Norm and his wife Robin Nelson, Honore Ryan, Suzette Smith  
 Bottom: Sue Gibson, **Camilla Blaffer Royal Hostess of the party,**  
**April Thompson, Birthday Lady**



The hostess of the birthday luncheon was **Camilla Blaffer Royall**. The party was hosted at the Colony Hotel on April 23rd, 2014.



Brownie McLearn with Camilla Blaffer Royall

*Happy Birthday to April Thomson!*

*Happy Birthday to Gloria Hollis!*



Farrah Karina Kisel, Gloria Hollis, Giovanna and Abe Haruvi with John-John Stephenson



Carol with daughters, Lyn Dea and Geri Jenkins



*Happy Birthday to Carol Jaeger!*



Lyn Dea, Carol Jaeger, Geri Jenkins, Douglas Jencks

## The Palm Beach Pops Names Lee Musiker as Music Director & Principal Conductor For 2014-2015 Season



**Charlotte Laurent-Ottomane**, Executive Director of **The Palm Beach Pops**, today announced the appointment of **Lee Musiker** as Music Director/Principal Conductor for its upcoming concert season. Mr. Musiker conducted The Palm Beach Pops orchestra at its February Tribute concert to the late Maestro Bob Lappin, which filled the house at the Kravis Center.

**As a distinguished Pianist, Arranger/Orchestrator & Music Director, Mr. Musiker** is recognized internationally for his frequent collaborations with the premier artists from Broadway, Opera, Classical, Jazz and Pop, including Joshua Bell, Tony Bennett, Andrea Bocelli, Chris Botti, Michael Bubl , Kristin Chenoweth, Barbara Cook, Ren e Fleming, Lady Gaga, Josh Groban, Marvin Hamlisch, Diana Krall, Jerry Lewis, Audra McDonald, Maureen McGovern, Buddy Rich, Barbra Streisand and Mel Torm . Mr. Musiker is a Steinway Artist, the recipient of Grammy and Emmy awards, a music educator and has guest conducted The New York Philharmonic and the Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh and National Symphony Orchestras.

**“We are excited to have Lee Musiker return for the 2014-2015 season of The Palm Beach Pops.** The positive response to Lee at the Tribute concert was overwhelming and I know our patrons will be thrilled to see him at the podium again for our exciting new season of concerts, which we will be announcing soon,” said Ms. Laurent-Ottomane.

“Certainly the entire Palm Beach Pops family looks forward to working with Lee as he helps plan our performances and conducts our world class orchestra,” she added.

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**29<sup>th</sup> SEASON HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE FOUR COMPANY PREMIERES:**

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**CARMEN – U.S. PREMIERE BY RICHARD ALSTON**

**THE CONCERT (Or, the Perils of Everybody)**

**JEROME ROBBINS & A WORLD PREMIERE BY JUSTIN PECK WITH DESIGN BY SHEPARD FAIREY**

Miami City Ballet's 29<sup>th</sup> season promises to be as exciting as ever with programs sure to delight both avid ballet fans and newcomers to the art alike by presenting an impressive array of works -- including four Company premieres. Two of the premieres will be seen for the first time on American soil: **Carmen** as created by British contemporary choreographer **Richard Alston** and a new 35-minute work created especially for Miami City Ballet by burgeoning choreographer, **Justin Peck** that will feature original set design by iconic graphic artist **Shepard Fairey**. Combined, these two premieres are likely to be among the most buzzed about debuts of the ballet season.

Marking Artistic Director **Lourdes Lopez's** second season of programming, Miami City Ballet (MCB) opens at the **Kravis Center on Friday, November 21** in illustrious fashion with John Cranko's **Romeo and Juliet** (Program I) set to Prokofiev's prized score. Having been only performed once to sold-out crowds during the Company's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary season, MCB proudly welcomes this timeless tale of love and tragedy beautifully brought to life in the grand tradition of classical ballet. (Complete schedule follows below.)

Other premieres include the heavenly **Sweet Fields** by Twyla Tharp set to American hymnal Shaker music and the uproariously funny **The Concert (Or, the Perils of Everybody)** by Jerome Robbins. Fan favorites by Balanchine will also be performed including *Symphony in Three Movements*, *Allegro Brillante*, and *Raymonda Variations*.

## Romeo and Juliet (Program I)



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**Romeo and Juliet** (Cranko/Prokofiev)

**Kravis Center for the Performing Arts,  
West Palm Beach (Dreyfoos Hall)**

November 2014

Friday, November 21 at 8 pm

Saturday, November 22 at 2 pm & 8 pm

Sunday, November 23 at 1 pm

## Hear the Dance (Program II)



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**Nine Sinatra Songs** (Tharp/Arlen, Mercer, Cahn, Van Heusen, et al.)

**Mercuric Tidings** (Taylor/Schubert)

**Symphony in Three Movements** (Balanchine/Stravinsky)

**Kravis Center for the Performing Arts,  
West Palm Beach (Dreyfoos Hall)**

January 2015

Friday, January 23 at 8 pm

Saturday, January 24 at 2 pm & 8 pm

Sunday, January 25 at 1 pm

## Passion & Grace (Program III)



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**Allegro Brillante** (Balanchine/Tchaikovsky)

**Sweet Fields** (Tharp/Billings, Walker, Wood, Ingalls)

**Carmen** (Alston/Shchedrin's *Carmen Suite* adapted from Bizet)

**Kravis Center for the Performing Arts,  
West Palm Beach (Dreyfoos Hall)**

February – March 2015

Friday, February 27 at 8pm

Saturday, February 28 at 2 pm & 8 pm

Sunday, March 1 at 1pm

## Points of Departure (Program IV)



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**Raymonda Variations** (Balanchine/Glazounov)

**New Work by Justin Peck** (Peck/ Martinù)

**The Concert (Or, the Perils of Everybody)**

(Robbins/Chopin)

**Kravis Center for the Performing Arts,  
West Palm Beach (Dreyfoos Hall)**

March 2015

Friday, March 27 at 8 pm

Saturday, March 28 at 2 pm & 8 pm

Sunday, March 29 at 1 pm



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Michelle-Marie and Jon Heinemann



Leesa Rowland, Michelle-Marie Heinemann, Anne Baker, Lucia Hwong Gordon, Laura Nicklas, Tina Storper

### *Bellini's, Bloody Mary's & Hats*

**Society Doyenne Michelle-Marie Heinemann** hosted the most beautiful crowd of women at her **Fifth Annual Bellini and Bloody Mary Hat Party** on **May 7th. Bar Pleiades** which is inside the exclusive **Surrey Hotel** was filled with the most spectacular hats. It was truly a day of genuine friendship as air kisses flowed as freely as the champagne in the Bellini's.

**Golda and Oren Parrott** flew in especially for the event. "My daughter hosts the most delightful parties." said Michelle-Marie's Mother, Golda. "I would never miss it."

Michelle-Marie's **adorable children, Hudson & Hyacinth**, were in full spring time attire with gorgeous hats to match. **Cassandra Seidenfeld, Anne Baker, Leesa Rowland, Donna Soloway, Tracy Stern, Susan Shin, Randi Schatz** and **Lucia Hwong Gordon** were just a few of the high society beauties toasting the glorious morning and Michelle-Marie's love of bringing people together in magnificent settings.

**Jon Heinemann of the The Heinemann Fund**, and husband to the hostess looked especially handsome in his Ralph Lauren suit. "**I adore my wife** and love supporting all the wonderful things she does, there is nothing better than family and friends."

**Well done Michelle-Marie! Another fabulous party!**

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Michelle-Marie Heinemann



Hyacinth Cornelia Heinemann, Madilynn Zullin



Lauren Day Roberts, Michelle-Marie Heinemann, Tina Storper



Edna Zullin, Michelle-Marie Heinemann, Cassandra Seidenfeld, Randi Schatz, Lucia Hwong Gordon, Lauren Day Roberts



Anne Baker, Lucia Hwong Gordon, Cassandra Seidenfeld, Michelle-Marie Heinemann, Leesa Rowland



Jon Heinemann, Golda Darnell Parrott, Hudson Cornelius Heinemann



Golda Darnell Parrott, Hudson Cornelius Heinemann, Michelle-Marie Heinemann, Carol Heinemann



Michelle-Marie Heinemann, Golda Darnell Parrott

Approximately 100 art enthusiasts were in attendance at the **Lydia Sudick Fine Art Gallery, of Hobe Sound, Florida**, for the vernissage and retrospective of the **Baroness Waltraud von Schwarzbek's** paintings on May 1, 2014. Ms Sudick, an art dealer and appraiser, who over the past 23 years has specialized in Old Masters paintings, chose a living artist for her gallery's inaugural exhibition. Her former gallery in Montecito, California dealt in primarily Italian, French & Dutch paintings of the 17th & 18th centuries. Hence, why the departure for the gallerist and appraiser; who also at the moment has a stunning **Old Master painting of an angel, titled, "Allegory of Fame", on offer, by the 17th century Neapolitan painter, Luca Giordano** which dates from around 1650?


The answer is simple. When the **Baroness & Ms. Sudick** met, they instantly recognized in each other that both had their love of art, and their professional lives in the art world, steeped within the **Old Master tradition**. **Baroness von Schwarzbek** was trained and studied classically in Munich, Germany, and paints in the Old Master tradition. Her floral still life pieces have been compared to those of the great masters, such as Jan van Huysum, Jan van Kessel & Abraham Bosschaert. Her stellarly impressive, and hallmark original work, titled, **"Nature's Wonder"**, is the centerpiece for the exhibit at Lydia Sudick Fine Art, and will be on view and offer throughout the summer. For more information on the Baroness and Lydia Sudick Fine Art, or to arrange an appointment to view the works, please contact the gallery

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Art Dealer & Appraiser Lydia Sudick with 17th century Italian painting by Luca Giordano, titled; "Allegory of Fame"

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**Lydia Sudick is an appraiser of fine and decorative art.** She holds a Certificate in Appraisal Studies in Fine and Decorative Arts from New York University, a Masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Hartford, in Paris, France and a Bachelors degree in Art History from the American University in Paris, Paris, France.

A candidate for full membership with the Appraisers Association of America, Ms. Sudick was recipient of the 1993 Appraisers Association of America and **Sotheby's Appraisal Award**. Her general appraisal fields include: European paintings; European furniture and European decorative works of art.

Principal and Director of Lydia Sudick Fine Art Limited, Montecito, California & Tuxedo Park, NY, and most recently Lydia Sudick Fine Art, Hobe Sound, Florida, **she is a dealer of Old Master paintings and drawings, specializing in 17th and 18th Century French and Italian pieces.**



Photo Credit: Maya Johnson



The Baroness Waltraud von Schwarzbek

**The Baroness Waltraud von Schwarzbek's** paintings are featured in a retrospective exhibit, throughout the summer, at The Lydia Sudick Fine Art Gallery, located in Hobe Sound, Florida.

A great variety of subjects have been captured by the Baroness during the course of her career. Her years as a prime illustrator for Columbia Pictures, United Artists & Warner Brothers applied her skills to a wide range of images. Later, her series of oil paintings of endangered species helped support

the Wild Life Fund through donation of their copyrights. Subjects of her portraiture have included opera stars Placido Domingo & Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, as well as presidents Harry S. Truman, John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan & Jimmy Carter.

Waltraud is perhaps best **noted for her floral** still life works in oil on panel, often compared to those of Old Masters such as Rachel Ruysch & Jan van Huysum. Her floral paintings have been published by the **Bradford Exchange, Bentley House and also appear in "The Best of Flower Paintings"**.

Waltraud, a native of Bavaria, is a graduate of the National Academy of Art in Munich. Her original paintings have been exhibited throughout Europe, the US and have been critically acclaimed. Her diverse oeuvre appeals to a myriad of collectors.

Her original paintings are on offer throughout the summer at **Lydia Sudick Fine Art, 8958 SE Bridge Road, Hobe Sound, FL. 33455. Telephone: (772) 932-7988 or via (914) 261-9009.**



▲ Baroness Waltraud von Schwarzbek & Lydia Sudick of **Lydia Sudick Fine Art**, surrounded by collectors and supporters of the Pegasus Foundation. A portion of the sale of certain paintings of animals, will be donated to the Pegasus Foundation, which support animal welfare around the world.

**Pegasus Foundation gets the 'royal treatment'**

**The Pegasus Foundation, founded by Barbara Birds,** promote animal welfare around the world, and provides funding to other organizations while they form a solid donor base. **Lydia Sudick Fine Art will donate a portion of sales specially earmarked pieces, to help Pegasus further its missions and achieve its goals.**



Lydia Sudick and the Baroness Waltraud von Schwarzbek, at the show opening May 1



Margareta de Gea Grezell, Dr. Rapaille, President and CEO of Archetype Discoveries Worldwide in front of, "Mother's Pride (Horses)" Oil on Canvas, (30" x 40") By Baroness Waltraud von Schwarzbek



"Hyacinth Macaw" Oil on Canvas, (30" x 40") By Baroness Waltraud von Schwarzbek



"Snow Leopard" Oil on Canvas, (30" x 40") By Baroness Waltraud von Schwarzbek



# Happy Mother's Day!

Beautiful Brunch, Mar-a-Lago, May 11, 2014



Executive Chef, Aaron Fuller



Pastry Chef, Graham Randall



Everett Foster, Chef Clayton, Erol Lindor, Gustavo Martinez



**The Mar-a-Lago Club**  
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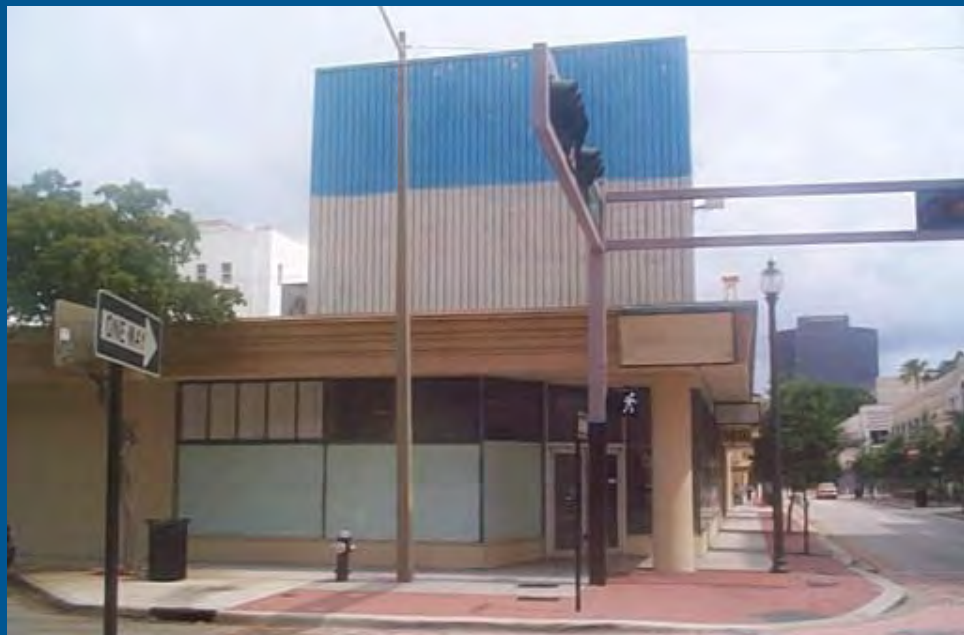
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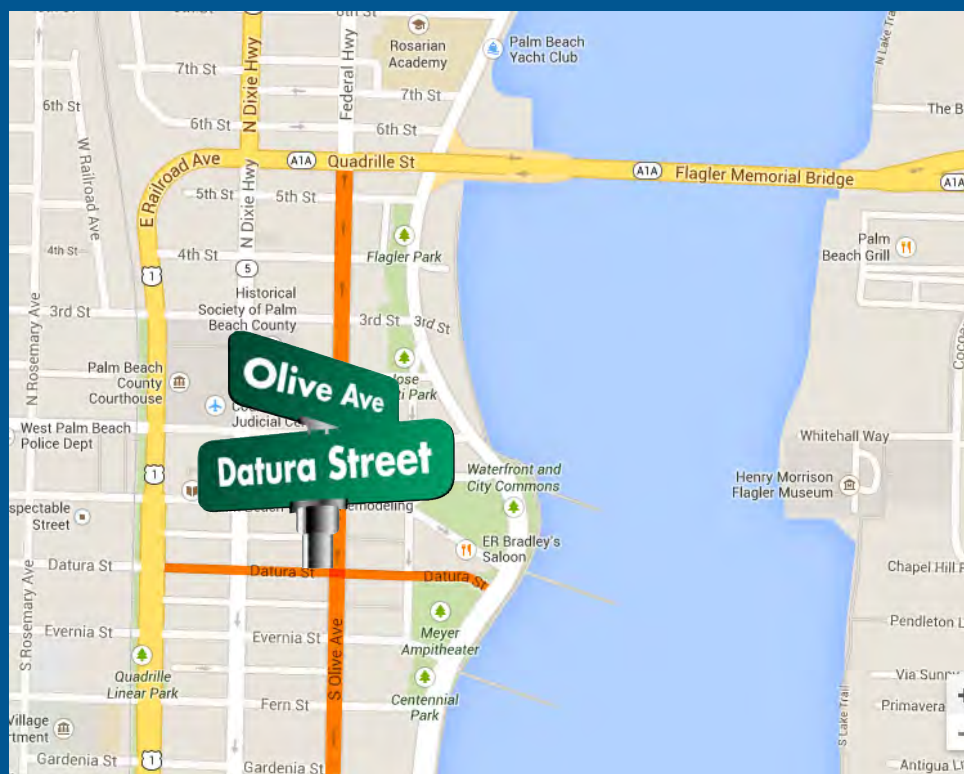


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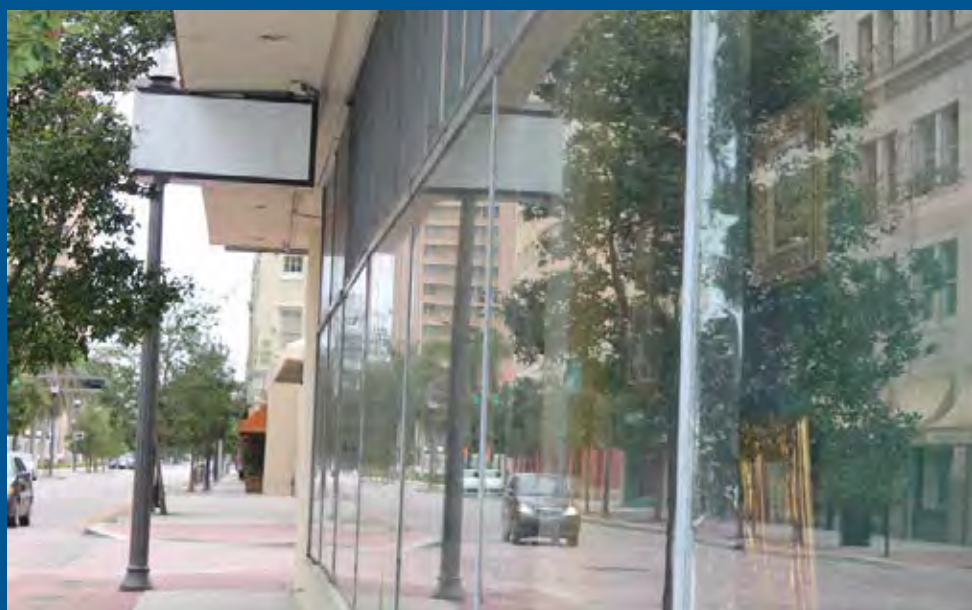


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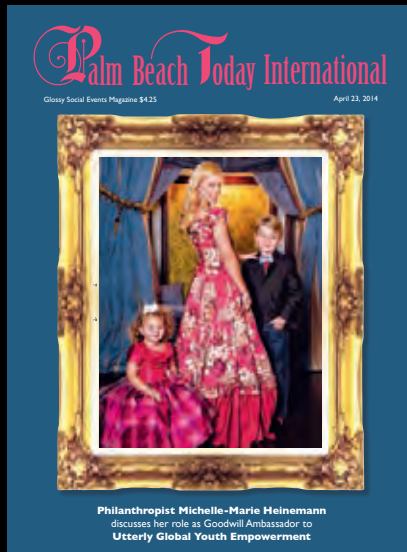
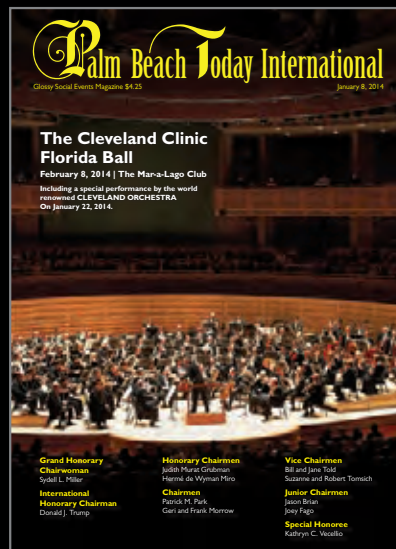
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## Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers, Friends, and Supporters,

### What a whirl wind season we have had!

Much has transpired in our enclave which has brought joy, culture and social awareness to our lives this social season. Our appetites for a first class fine arts experience were fed by a feast of musical delectacies from the **Cleveland Orchestra**; via the Cleveland Clinic Ball and the Virtuoso talent of **Lola Astanova** at Mar-A-Lago, under the distinguished conductor, **Maestro Jahjah-Ling**. **The Miami City Ballet** in its 2014-15 season has also fed our appetite for the fine art of dance, whilst the **Lydia Sudick Fine Art Gallery** with its inaugural exhibition of Baroness von Schwarzbek's floral still life paintings has been a treat for the optic nerve. The Night In Florence featuring favorite opera arias, images, & fashion of **the Florentine Camerata** era. The social awareness quotient was filled by our heroine **against cyber-bullying of children**. **Michelle-Marie Heinemann**, who we support and encourage to continue "fighting the good fight", against this abuse of children.

I wish to express my appreciation and thank you for your support, and am looking forward to working with you all next season. Until then, wishing you all, safe travels, as much adventure as you can handle....and much joy in your lives, as you experience the fruits of the summer, and live life to its fullest.

Best Wishes,

*Marja A. Johnson*