

THIS WEEK

PALM BEACH GARDENS
A piano triple

Three Men & A Baby Grand hits the stage at the **Borland Center**, 4885 PGA Blvd., at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Features **Brian Lane Green**, **Lee Lessack** and **John Boswell**. Ticket: \$32. Info: 561-904-3139; borlandtheater.com

WEST PALM BEACH
Music, with a side of ribs

The **103.1 WIRK Rib Round Up** brings a day of finger-licking ribs and finger-picking music to **Cruzan Amphitheatre**, 601-7 Sansburys Way, on Saturday. Performers include **Josh Turner**, **Rodney Atkins**, **Chris Cagle**, **Justin Moore**, **Lauren Alaina**, **Kip Moore**, **Florida Georgia Line**, **Jeff Bates** and **Jon Pardi**. \$31-\$36, plus fees, through ticketmaster.com or 800-745-3000.

WEST PALM BEACH
Inspiring story, great dancing

“Billy Elliot The Musical” plies on to the **Kravis Center** stage at 8 p.m. today through Sunday. A joyous celebration of dance and the fulfillment of one boy’s dream. Contains adult language. Tickets: \$25 and up. Today only, arrive early for **Beyond the Stage**, a free pre-performance discussion by **Steven Caras**, begins at 6:45 p.m. followed by a free musical presentation by **Palm Beach Central High School** at 7:15 p.m. today. Info: 561-832-7469; Kravis.org

FORT PIERCE



Dwight Yoakam MICHAEL BUCKNER / GETTY IMAGES

‘Honky Tonk Man’ performs

Dwight Yoakam performs at the **Sunrise Theatre**, 117 S. Second St., Fort Pierce, at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Hear his hits: “Please Please Baby,” “Little Ways,” “I Sang Dixie,” “It Only Hurts When I Cry,” “Fast as You,” “Guitars, Cadillac,” and “Thousand Miles from Nowhere.” Tickets: \$59 and \$65. Info: 772.461.4775; sunrise theatre.com

WEST PALM BEACH
Dinner helping fund a beautiful neighborhood

Old Northwood’s 22nd annual Mayor’s Progressive Dinner will begin with cocktails at 7 p.m. Saturday, after which Mayor Muoio will escort participants to different homes for salad, soup, entree, dessert and after-dinner drinks. \$75, which supports neighborhood beautification. Reservations required. Info: Marta at 561-841-3030.

The Scene

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ENTERTAINMENT

Musicians and more

Authors, acrobats, drummers will perform at the Festival of the Arts BOCA

By Janis Fontaine
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What do you call 10 days of culture, talent and art at the city by the sea?

The **Festival of Arts BOCA**, which begins Thursday in **Boca Raton** and brings the world’s most sought after jazz and classical performers to the stage. And its Authors & Ideas guests are writers whose work has singled them out.

A schedule:

Performances

Thursday: The **Preservation Hall Jazz Band** performs “Bourbon Street Meets Boca.”

Friday: **Kodo**, a troupe of legendary Japanese taiko drummers.

Saturday: Avant-pop classical violinist **Amadeus Leopold** performs with the **Boca Raton Symphonia**, **Constantine Kitsopoulos** directs.

Sunday: **The Peking Acrobats**

March 14: Keyboardist **Cameron Carpenter** performs with the **Boca Raton Symphonia** under the direction of **Kitsooulos**.

March 15: Classical pianist **Valentina Lisitsa** with the **New World Symphony**, under the direction of **Peter Oundjian**.

March 16: Headliner **Audra McDonald**, winner of five **Tony Awards** and two **Grammy Awards**.

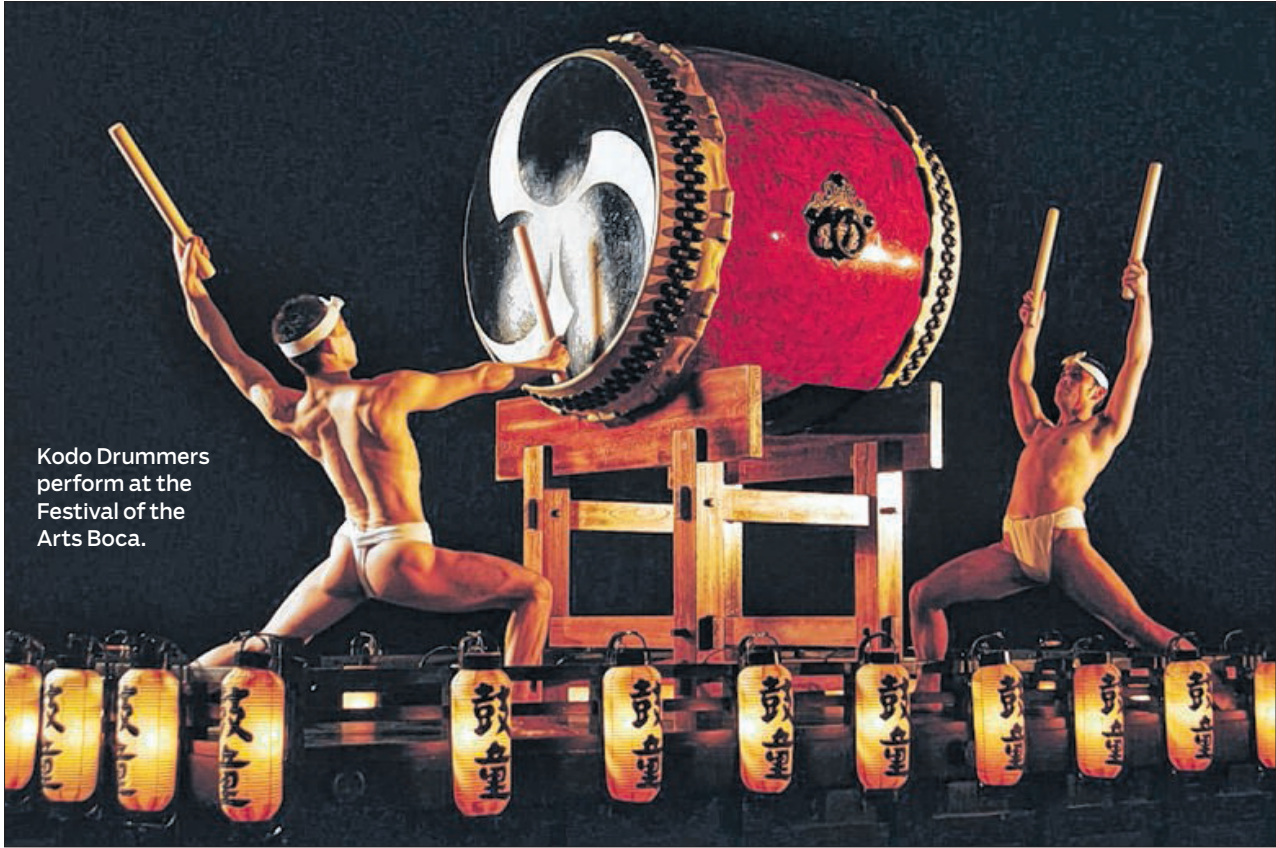
Authors & Ideas

Saturday: **Washington Post** columnist **David Ignatius** has published eight novels including 2011’s “**Bloodmoney**.”

Sunday: **Patricia Engel**, whose debut novel “**Vida**” won multiple awards and recognition including **New York Times** **Notable Book of the Year**.

Monday: **Thomas Keneally**, whose better known works include “**Schindler’s List**” and “**The People’s Train**” has won the **Miles Franklin Award**, **The Booker Prize**, and the **Los Angeles Book Prize**.

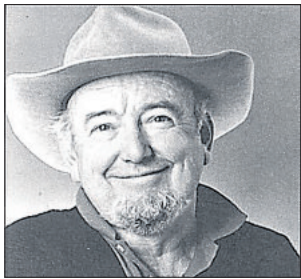
March 12: **Gener-**



Kodo Drummers perform at the Festival of the Arts Boca.



al George W. Casey Jr. The 36th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army from April 2007 to 2011, Casey, Jr. is one of the most accomplished soldiers in U.S. history and an authority on strategic leadership.



Clockwise from top left: **Audra McDonald**, **Amadeus Leopold**, **Thomas Keneally** and **Valentina Lisitsa**.

March 13: **Michael Sandel**, **Harvard professor** and **New York Times** best-selling author of “**Justice: What’s the Right Thing To Do**.”

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COMING TOMORROW: THE SCENE



CityPlace chefs serve seasoned veggies made to order.



Keyboardist **Cameron Carpenter** performs at the Festival of the Arts BOCA.

IF YOU GO:

The 7th Annual Festival of the Arts BOCA

When: Thursday through March 16

Where: **Mizner Park Amphitheater**, 590 Plaza Real, and **Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center**, 201 Plaza Real, **Boca Raton**.

Tickets: \$15–\$100.

Info: 866-571-2787; 561-368-8445; www.festivaloftheartsboca.org

What’s Liz got cooking?

A sneak preview of tomorrow’s Food & Accent section, from Food Editor Liz Balmaseda

SUNRISE AT KAI-KAI FARM

We visit the small Indiantown farm at dawn on a recent day and meet the farmers, a former flight attendant and real-estate agent living their dream and reinvention.

At the farm, we pick up a batch of the curiously named **Happy Rich broccoli** and discover its sweet flavor.

Later, at home, we stir-fry the unique veggie in a red Thai curry dish.

We’ll share that recipe, as well as photos of that glorious morning on the farm.

THE VEGETABLE PLATE, REVISITED

Speaking of farm-fresh vegetables: On a recent visit to **Il Bellagio** at **CityPlace**, we learn that one of the best-looking, delicious plates is not on the menu — although it’s yours for the asking.

Allow us to sing the praises of the great veggie



Clockwise from top left: A close-up of **Nagoya garnish red kale** at **Kai-Kai Farm** in **Martin County**. “**Churchill**” **Brussels sprouts**. A bee visits a **sunflower** in the early morning. Freshly picked **radishes** are ready to be packed. CONTRIBUTED BY LIBBY VOLGYES

platter, reborn.

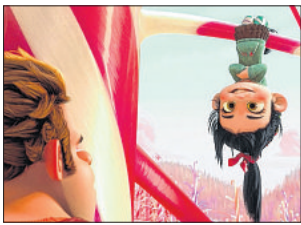
RAID THE CELLAR

Swirl Girl “Earthy” checks out half-price wine night at **Bistro Ten Zero One**

inside **West Palm Beach’s Marriott Hotel**. She writes about what she sampled that night, and why this just may be the best wine bar you’ve never heard of.

» Read it all, plus recipes, green market calendar and **Swirl Girls**.
WEDNESDAY IN FOOD & ACCENT

OUT TODAY



Ralph (voiced by **John C. Reilly**) and **Vanessa Von Schwietz** (**Sarah Silverman**) in “**Wreck-It Ralph**.”

DVD: “Wreck-It Ralph”: An 8-bit bad guy longs to be the hero but finds out being a true hero means more than having a medal. Starring **John C. Reilly**, **Jack McBrayer** and **Sarah Silverman**. “**Playing for Keeps**”: A former sports star, who’s fallen on hard times, starts coaching his son’s soccer team to get his life together. Starring **Gerard Butler**, **Jessica Biel** and **Uma Thurman**. “**Waiting for Lightning**”: Documentary about skateboarder **Danny Way**’s attempt to jump the **Great Wall of China**.

CD: “Memphis,” **Boz Scaggs**. “**Honky Tonk**,” **Sun Volt**. “**Dirty Dynamite**,” **Krokus**. “**Woman**,” **Rhye**. “**Nanobots**,” **They Might Be Giants**.