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LAS OLAS ART FAIR
RETURNING FOR ITS 31ST SEASON

"STELLAR" LINE-UP
AT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS BOCA

BURNING MAN FESTIVAL



FROM STAR WARS TO STARS OF THE BOLSHOI FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS BOCA PRESENTS “STELLAR” LINE-UP

Doris Kearns Goodwin, Pink Martini, Arturo Sandoval and More
Complete 10-Day Cultural Extravaganza



The 13th Annual Festival of the Arts BOCA returns to the Mizner Park February 28th – March 10th with a celebration of music, film, dance, concerts and authors.

Opening the Festival of the Arts BOCA on Thursday, February 28 is Doris Kearns Goodwin, beloved five-time Festival presenter, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and presidential historian. She will discuss her latest book, *Leadership in Turbulent Times*.

“We are over-the-moon to welcome our dear friend and long-time supporter, Doris Kearns Goodwin to this year’s Festival, as well as Arturo Sandoval, who is back for a fourth time,” said Charlie Siemon, Chair and Co-

Executive Producer of the Festival of the Arts BOCA. “We have a fun mix of performances and a powerhouse of thinkers lined up for our 13th season.”

The “force” will be with the Festival on Friday, March 1 as *Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope* gets its Florida premiere on the big screen to live music by The Symphonia, led by Constantine Kitsopolous, playing John Williams’ epic Academy Award-winning score.

Other Festival highlights include *Rhapsody in Blue*, an evening of orchestral blockbusters performed by The Symphonia with renowned jazz pianist and University of Miami Frost School of Music Dean Shelly Berg; Pink Martini, the wildly popular group described as “The United Nations house band of 1962 meets Lawrence Welk on acid” in an exclusive South Florida appearance; An Evening of Classical Russian Ballet featuring Stars from the Russian National Orchestra and the Bolshoi Ballet; Nu Deco Ensemble, an innovative Miami-based virtuosic and eclectic chamber orchestra designed for the 21st century; and 10-time Grammy winner Arturo Sandoval and his band.



The Authors and Ideas program features Constitutional scholar and author Jeffrey Rosen who will speak about the Constitution in the 21st Century; a panel discussion, “*Global Public Health Today and Tomorrow*,” featuring Dr. Agnes Binagawaho and Tom Bollyky; *PoemJazz* with former Poet Laureate, Robert Pinsky, who will read his poetry while accompanied by a small jazz ensemble; and Pulitzer Prize winning writer, David Sanger, who will talk about his latest book, *The Perfect Weapon: War, Sabotage and Fear in the Cyber Age*;

Tickets range from \$15 to \$150 and are available at www.festivalboca.org

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