



The renovation of The Society of the Four Arts' King Library will marry new construction to the architecture of original Maurice Fatio-designed building.

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in July. The Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens' leadership made good on its commitment to upgrade the gardens' profile with Todd McGrain's "Lost Bird Project," Sophie Ryder's sculptures, a partnership with Art Miami to act as a satellite for its new Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary Art fair and a new Earth Day event. The group raised the bar internally in March when Roger Ward, a former Norton Museum executive, became its president. The Armory Art Center rolled out a holiday-shopping alternative in December with the debut of its West Palm Beach Arts Festival. About 6,000 people turned out for the two-day "friend-raising" event, Executive Director Tom Pearson estimates.

Outreach

Education and outreach moved into the forefront at Palm Beach Dramaworks, Palm Beach Opera, Palm Beach Symphony and the Flagler Museum.

New Flagler Museum director Erin Manning hosted a reception in October at the museum for teachers and school administrators, an occasion she plans to repeat annually to build ties with schools. Flagler's Spirit, an initiative inspired by Henry Flagler's public-spirited endeavors, was launched on Thanksgiving, when 18 youngsters from the KidSanctuary Campus shelter in West Palm Beach came to the museum for a meal, tours and a game of kickball in the Coconut Grove. In June, clients of Feeding South Florida, a food bank serving Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe counties, will picnic at the Flagler.

"We want to encourage people to come to the museum who might not come otherwise," Manning said. Seeking to distinguish itself as a training company, enrich its chorus and staff its stepped-up schools programs, Palm Beach Opera added an apprentice

Gary Cadwallader, director of Palm Beach Dramaworks' newly established education department, expanded the rebranded Dramawise adult education series. He's also working on a high school contest on writing 10-minute plays, a compilation of excerpts from videos submitted for a student ethics project and a middle school tour of a commissioned play focusing on the tensions between communities and law enforcement. Successes like these often don't receive many kudos, but they certainly deserve them.

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Street Index of Palm Beach

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program, treeing its more experienced Benenson young artists to focus on advanced training and main-stage productions.

The number of tickets sold jumped by nearly 15 percent over the previous season. Donations have outpaced last year's total by nearly \$1 million, and the budget year's not over yet. General Director Daniel Biaggi credits much of the increase in donations to the new Executive Co-producer Society, which gives donors perks such as FaceTime with artists and access to rehearsals. "It creates a sense of belonging for major donors," he said "The money they give goes to what they see on stage." A boost in donations for education enabled the Palm Beach Symphony to grow the number of children's and schools performances, educational collaborations and student instrument donations, as well as hold its first artist residency with cellist Amit Peled.

Contributions to the annual fund, underwriting and corporate sponsorships all saw big increases, and the symphony expects to end its budget year with a surplus. "We're on the right trajectory," Executive Director David McClymont said. "Now we have to keep our foot on the pedal."

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