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Palm Beach Symphony 2017 announces events

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The Palm Beach Symphony performs at Benjamin Hall. The Palm Beach Symphony and the Palm Beach Symphony Society has a stated mission to engage, educate and entertain the greater community of the Palm Beaches through live performances of inspiring orchestral music. The symphony will present "Eastern Flavors" at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 19 at Benjamin Hall in Palm Beach Gardens.



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Coming up soon are some fantastic events on the Palm Beach Symphony's January and February schedule that you won't want to miss.

The list includes:

* Palm Beach Symphony Presents 'Eastern Flavors'

Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m., Benjamin Hall at The Benjamin Upper School

Artistic and Music Director Ramón Tebar uncovers the music of European composers who explored Asian cultural and heritage that intersected with the Old World traditions of the time. Tebar conducts Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 in D Minor, one of his most impactful composition projects based on his homeland's folk music styles; Borodin's Symphony No. 2 in B Minor, a uniquely Russian style of classical music with folkloric influences; and Brahms' Piano Quartet in G Minor, Op. 25, (arr. Schoenberg), one of his earliest masterpieces that portrays the fiery Gypsy music that inspired many of his compositions.

Tickets: \$25 to \$100; Box office: 561-281-0145 to RSVP. Visit palmbeachsymphony.org for details.

* Palm Beach Symphony Pre-Concert Dinner

Jan. 19, 5 p.m., The Club at Admirals Cove
Symphony members can socialize before the concert while enjoying an afternoon of cocktails and a premiere dining experience at The Club at Admirals Cove, Jupiter's most exclusive golf and waterfront destinations.

Tickets: For members only; 561-655-2657. Visit palmbeachsymphony.org for details.

* Young Friends of the Palm Beach Symphony: Mix & Mingle for Music (Members Only)

Jan. 22, 2 to 5 p.m., International Polo Club Palm Beach

The Young Friends of the Palm Beach Symphony will mix and mingle in Wellington while enjoying an exciting polo match.

Members can enjoy an exclusive VIP tent experience that includes a lavish Polo Club brunch and cocktails. Proceeds support the symphony's music education outreach programs throughout Palm Beach County.

Tickets: For members only; 561-655-2657 to RSVP.

* 'FIRE & ICE: Symphony Beneath the Stars'

Don't miss the upcoming 15th Annual Gala, "FIRE

& ICE: Symphony Beneath The Stars," on Feb. 20.

The cocktail reception will honor the 2017 gala chairs, Nannette Cassidy and Philip M. Reagan, along with the honorary chairs, Don and Mary Thompson. The evening will also feature a private preview exhibition of works by renowned French modernist Gilles Gorriti.

Tickets: 561-655-2657 to RSVP. Visit palmbeachsymphony.org for details.

'All the Great Books' at Veterans Plaza amphitheater

Lovers of literature, users of Cliffs Notes and families of all ages — don't miss an evening under the stars celebrating some of the finest literary works when the Palm Beach Shakespeare Festival and the City of Palm Beach Gardens presents the Palm Beach County premiere of Reduced Shakespeare Company's hit play "All the Great Books."

The fast-paced, hilarious show takes place from 7 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 13 and 14 at the newly renovated Veterans Plaza outdoor amphitheater, on North Military Trail in Palm Beach Gardens. The free performances are sponsored by the BallenIsles Charities Foundation Inc.

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For more information, call 561-630-1116 or visit <http://www.pbgfl.com/>.