



A MUSICAL MIXER

Young Friends of the Palm Beach Symphony close season with Asian-themed event.

The Young Friends of the Palm Beach Symphony closed the 2016-17 season with a See You in the Fall reception.

The event took place April 5 at Echo and celebrated the group's most successful season since its founding three years ago.

chairman for the evening, which included cocktails, Echo's Asian-themed hors d'oeuvres and lots of chat about summer plans.

The chairwoman reported that the Young Friends' fundraising provided 17 musical instruments to deserving local music students. Additional music education programs support-

ed by the Young Friends group include children's concerts, artist-in-residence instruction, instrumental needs and music library needs.

More than 50 people attended the event.

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TRUMP

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were trying to get from one end of the island to the other.

After last-minute road closures and security measures snarled traffic on the island during Trump's first visit to the winter White House since taking office, the town created a traffic mitigation plan. The plan, which included having officers man busy intersections and limiting bridge openings, is in place only until May 1.

Public Safety Director Kirk Blouin said that plan could evolve and be used this summer, if needed.

The Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Laurel Baker said she isn't privy to the president's summer travel plans, though merchants are interested in finding out what they can do to brace themselves in case he visits.

"The traffic obviously is hurting the hotels south of here. I heard from one of them that they were just send-

ing their guests to Delray," Baker said.

She speculated that since Mar-a-Lago likely will close for the summer, Trump might take vacations to New Jersey rather than Palm Beach.

Either way, she suspects that Trump's visits already might have affected tourism.

"We don't have as many inquiries from tourists for summer, which I find unusual," Baker said.

Presidential travel announcements are made only a few days in advance, according to a White House press officer who refused to give her name when reached by phone last week.

"If he's going to be in Palm Beach, we're going to make that particular announcement," she said.

Here's what we've been able to find out about whether Trump will return, so you can make your own guess:

■ **No closing date** — The town doesn't require Mar-a-Lago to close during the summer, according to Logan Elliott,

zoning technician with the Planning, Zoning and Building Department. That means that the club, as well as Trump's residence, can operate all year.

■ **Visas haven't expired** — Sixty-four employees on federal government H-2B visas, according to data from the U.S. Labor Department. Those visas expire May 31, leaving Trump several more weeks of time before the club might be understaffed for a presidential visit. It's unclear exactly how many workers remain at the club year-round and whether it would be enough to run the club or Trump's private residence — with an influx of security and staff.

■ **Spring cleaning** — In the past, Mar-a-Lago staffers spent time in late spring cleaning and bracing the club so it could withstand hurricanes. Drapes are dismantled, cleaned and stored, and windows are shuttered to prepare for

potential storms. It's unclear how much of that process would need to be reversed if the president visits this summer, or if those preparations affect his residential area.

■ **First Lady moving to Washington, D.C.** — The White House confirmed this week that First Lady Melania Trump and Barron Trump will move to Washington, D.C., this summer when Trump's youngest son finishes school. While it was no secret that Melania planned to move out of her New York home, but the fact that she isn't moving to Palm Beach hints that the president may stay with his family in Washington.

■ **Straight from the horse's mouth** — Trump initially called his Mar-a-Lago Club the "winter White House," though that rhetoric switched to his "Southern White House" in recent weeks. Could this be a hint that he plans to return this summer? Only he knows.

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MOVIE TIMES

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AMC CityPlace 20
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Beauty and the Beast (PG) Mon. 1, 7:10, 10:15
Beauty and the Beast 3D (PG) Mon. 4:15
Born in China (G) Mon. 12, 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:35, 10:35
The Boss Baby (PG) Mon. 12:50, 5:45, 8:15, 10:35
The Boss Baby 3D (PG) Mon. 3:20
The Case for Christ (PG) Mon. 1:30, 4:05
Colossal (R) Mon. 2:15, 5, 7:45, 10:30
The Fate of the Furious (PG-13) Mon. 12:05, 12:40, 1:40, 2:05, 2:40, 3:15, 3:50, 4:50, 5:20, 5:50, 6:25, 7, 8, 8:30, 9, 9:35, 10:10
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The Lost City of Z (PG-13) Mon. 2:55, 6:10, 9:25
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