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Elizabeth Gilbert, author of "Eat, Pray, Love," is scheduled to join Oprah Winfrey on Sunday at AmericanAirlines Arena in Miami.

Oprah brings 'The Life You Want Weekend'

Oprah Winfrey is bringing her message of self-transformation and personal growth to South Florida.

The eight-city tour of "Oprah's The Life You Want Weekend" is stopping by Miami's

American Airlines Arena Friday and Saturday. "I want us all to fulfill our greatest potential. To find our calling and summon the courage to live it," the former talk show queen says on her website.

On Friday she'll transform the arena into a giant inspirational retreat, sharing her journey of self-discovery. Winfrey hosted her popular syndicated talk show for 25 years before launching the cable network OWN.

The next day, Winfrey will introduce her



"trailblazers." The speakers who will share their stories in South Florida include: Elizabeth Gilbert, author of the best-selling "Eat, Pray, Love;" Iyanla Vanzant, host of OWN's "Iyanla: Fix my life;" author/spiritualist Deepak Chopra and author/pastor Rob Bell.

Doors open 5:30 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday at AmericanAirlines Arena, 601 Biscayne Blvd., Miami. Available tickets \$199-\$999, depending on seats and packages. Info: oprahweekend.com - Johnny Diaz

Author Iyanla Vanzant will speak on Day 2 of Life You Want Weekend

PBIFF gala to honor 'Magic' hunk Joe Manganiello



Joe Manganiello, the hunky werewolf Alcide of "True Blood," is coming to the Eau Palm Beach Resort and Spa. Right: Actress Sofia Vergara.

But the big question is: Will there be a Jofia sighting at Nov. 1 Palm Beach International

Film Festival event?

By BEN CRANDELL

The Palm Beach International Film Festival on Nov. 1 will celebrate actor, director and author Joe Manganiello's many achievements, not the least of which is cuddling up to Sofia Vergara on a regular basis.

Manganiello, star of the HBO hit "True Blood" and the curiously popular male-stripper saga "Magic Mike," will attend a gala at the Eau Palm Beach Resort and Spa (100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach), where he will receive a career achievement award. No word yet on whether it will include an appearance by "Modern Family" star Vergara, the other half of the celebrity couple dubbed Jofia, but the early

Vegas line is 2-1.

The gala, which celebrates the 20th edition of the film festival, taking place March 26 through April 2, 2015, also will honor the good work of founding CEO Randi Emerman, philanthropist George Elmore, who

helped create the festival, and community leader Eva Hill, owner of the resort.

But much of that dedication will be overshadowed by the presence of Manganiello, People magazine's Sexiest Bachelor of 2014 and the workout freak who wrote the self-helper "Evolution: The Cutting Edge Guide to Breaking Down Mental Walls and Building the Body You've Always Wanted."

The actor, currently shooting the sequel to "Magic Mike," knows both sides of the camera, having directed the documentary "La Bare," about the eponymous male strip club. The film, a co-production with brother Nick, premiered at Slamdance 2014.

Tickets to the PBIFF gala cost \$150. Info: PBIFilmFest.org.

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White Bird

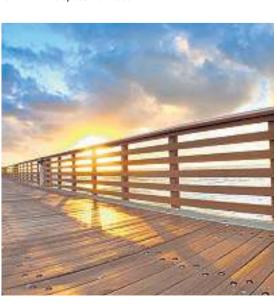
"On my off days I like to explore," says Tania Ashley of Plantation. While walking through the trails at Hugh Taylor Birch State park, "I saw this bird just waiting to have his picture taken."



Ship wrecked

Heather Kahan snapped this photo 110 feet underwater at the 'Captain Dan Wreck' in Fort Lauderdale. "It is a must see for divers in the





Pier Sunrise

"I got there before sunrise and this is one of the captures," shot at Juno Pier, said Paul O'Meara. "I have been going to the beach every morning for over two years to supply content for my surf report site."