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➔ **ANOTHER ALASKA CLASSIC:** 2015 *Fur Rendezvous* winter festival, Feb. 27–March 8; more than 30 events; held in Anchorage since 1935; 907-274-1177; furrondy.net.

FAIRBANKS, AK

## Entertainment on Ice

Celebrated as the largest ice-sculpting event in the world, the **BP World Ice Art Championships 2015** kicks off February 23 and will continue through March 29. Spectators can witness several ice-sculpting competitions, such as the Multiblock Classic, in which teams of ice sculptors have 132 hours to create a masterpiece out of 10 blocks of ice, often totaling more than 45,000 pounds. The grounds of the championship span more than 25 acres and include a kid's park, made entirely of ice, and a maze with ice walls more than 6 feet tall. **At night, the sculptures are illuminated with colored lights,** which make for particularly magical viewing. For more information, visit [icealaska.com](http://icealaska.com).

—Tanya Friedland

*The sculpture Maidens of Birch Tree was the 2014 winner of the Realistic category in the Multiblock Competition.*



BOCA RATON, FL

## Arts Alive in South Florida

The ninth-annual **Festival of the Arts BOCA** will bring acclaimed musicians, films, dancers and speakers to Boca Raton's Mizner Park Amphitheater March 6–15. The festival will open with a screening of the 1961 film *West Side Story*, digitally remastered and accompanied by a live symphony orchestra. Other highlights will include a show by the celebrated husband-and-wife banjo duo **Béla Fleck and Abigail Washburn (shown at right)**; an evening featuring the Stars of International Ballet; a Mozart Gala, with world-renowned flutist Sir James Galway; and lectures by six Pulitzer Prize winners, including columnist Thomas Friedman. For more information, call 866-571-2787 or visit [festivalboca.com](http://festivalboca.com). —Leah LaCivita



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