

CALENDAR

19-21 The **10th Annual Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance**, presented by AutoNation and Mercedes-Benz (see story, pg. 80). This year, the Concours will feature the Classic Car Club of America Grand Classic and will present Automotive Lifetime Achievement Awards to event founders Rita and Rick Case, of Rick Case Automotive Group; and Steve Cannon, president and CEO of Mercedes-Benz USA. Jay Leno will headline the Gala Dinner & Show. Times, venues and prices vary. 954-537-1010, bocacde.com.

20 The Venetian Arts Society presents **Up Close and Personal** with cabaret singer Tony DeSare, featuring wine, hors d'oeuvres, a salon concert and a post-concert champagne reception. 7 p.m. at the NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale. Tickets start at \$35. 954-709-7447, venetianartsociety.org.

20 Two-time Grammy nominee **Bettye LaVette** performs at Bailey Hall at Broward College. 7:30 p.m. at 3501 SW Davie Road, Building 4, Davie. Tickets start at \$36. 954-201-6884, baileyhall.org.

21 Dine under the stars at **Gala in the Gardens**, featuring food samplings from area restaurants and caterers paired with wines and craft beers, live music and auctions, all among the beautiful botanical gardens of Flamingo Gardens. 5 p.m. at 3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie. Tickets start at \$50. 21+ only. 954-473-2955, flamingogardens.org.

21 Come out for a free afternoon performance of **"Classics in the Park,"** a family concert by the Florida Youth Orchestra. 4 p.m. at Mizner Park Amphitheater, Boca Raton. 954-962-5666,

floridayouthorchestra.org.

23 The Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County hosts **The Event with Henry Winkler**, featuring great food, entertainment and guest speaker Henry Winkler. 6:30 p.m. at B'nai Torah Congregation, Boca Raton. \$95 (with a minimum annual household gift of \$365 to the 2016 UJA/Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County Annual Campaign). 561-852-5031, jewishboca.org/theevent.

24 and 28 **One Thousand and One Nights**, a performance by Maestra Sebrina Alfonso and the South Florida Symphony along with violin virtuoso Elena Urioste. 7:30 p.m. at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts (Feb. 24); 4 p.m. at FAU's Kaye Auditorium, Boca Raton (Feb. 28). Tickets start at \$35. 954-522-8445, southfloridasymphony.org.

25 **Florida's Children First 2016 Broward Reception**. 5:30 p.m. at The Riverside Hotel, 620 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. Tickets start at \$50. 954-796-0860, floridaschildrenfirst.org.

25-March 26 **The 40th Anniversary Designers' Show House**, a benefit for the American Red Cross. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays; noon to 4 p.m., Sundays, at 3601 Poinsettia Ave., West Palm Beach. \$35. 561-650-9131, redcross.org/designersshowhouse2016.

26 **The 6th Annual South Florida Community Care Network Non-Profit Academy Awards**, hosted by the Seminole Hard Rock & Casino and presented by 2-1-1 Broward (see story, pg. 44). The event includes a red carpet arrival, awards ceremony, luncheon



March 23
J.C. Watts speaks as part of the 2015-2016 Broward College Speaker Series, presented by Hoffman's Chocolates and sponsored by Exults Internet Marketing, at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

and after-party. 11 a.m. at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Hollywood. \$100. 954-640-0493, 211-broward.org.

26-28 **26th Annual Riverwalk Blues & Music Festival**, three days of fantastic music by Mark Telesca, M.E. Bluesberry Jam, Kat Riggins Blues Revival and more. Times and prices vary. 954-468-1541, goriverwalk.com.

28 View art for sale, listen to jazz and enjoy light bites at **JAFCO's Art & Jazz in the Afternoon**. 3 p.m. at the JAFCO Children's Ability Center, 5100 N. Nob Hill Road, Sunrise. \$36. 954-315-8698, jafco.org/events/art-jazz-in-the-afternoon-2/.

March

1 Reid Travel and Silversea Cruises present a **Silversea Expedition Cruising Presentation**, a first-hand look at the adventures experienced while sailing to some of the most remote regions on the planet. 4 p.m.; call for location or information. Free. 800-248-8404, reidtravel.com.

4-16 The **10th Annual Festival of the Arts Boca**, a 10-day cultural festival at Mizner Park Amphitheater in Boca Raton that features performances by Cirque de la Symphonie, Joey Alexander, Joshua Bell, the Henry Mancini Orchestra and more. Times and prices vary. 561-368-8445, festivaloftheartsboca.org.

11 **The Pier Party**, the annual charity luncheon and fashion show of the Children's Opportunity Group. The event includes a champagne reception, lunch, silent auction and fashion show and designer purse giveaway sponsored by the Colonnade Outlets at Sawgrass Mills. 11 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six, Fort Lauderdale. Tickets start at \$95. 954-763-1510, childrensoffortunitygroup.org.

23 Chairman of the J.C. Watts Cos., former Congressman, former Chairman of the House Republican Conference and Oklahoma Sooners legend J.C. **Watts speaks as part of the 2015-2016 Broward College Speaker Series**, presented by Hoffman's Chocolates and sponsored by Exults Internet Marketing. 7:30 p.m. at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. \$50.84. 954-462-0222, browardcollegespeakerseries.com.

—Robyn A. Friedman