

CULTURAL CALENDAR

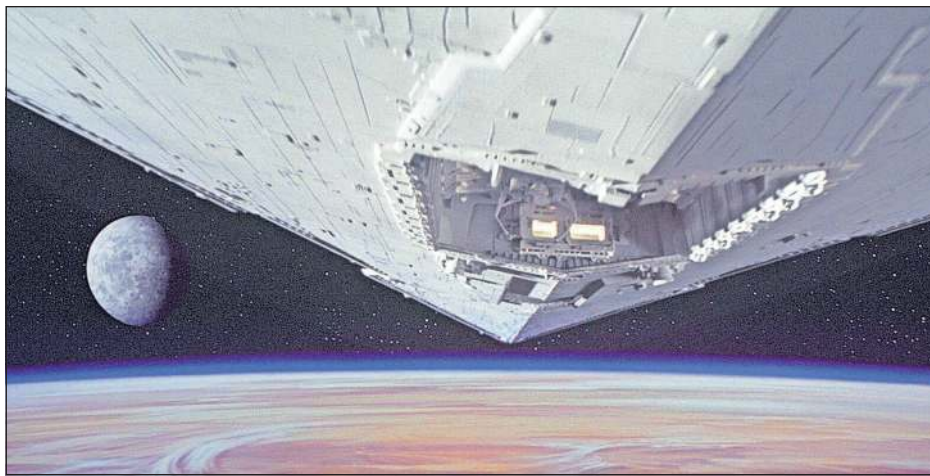


Schedule your season — with our help

There's always something to do in the Palm Beaches! That's why every week, the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County helps you with three ideas — one that's free, one that's affordable and one that's a splurge. Your events curator is the Cultural Concierge, a free service that provides customized cultural recommendations and more at palmbeachculture.com/concierge.

See "Star Wars: A New Hope" on the big screen with the score performed live by The Symphonia.

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HONDA

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members will be accommodated in a private chalet by the greens.) A clubhouse buffet will be set up at breakfast, lunch and dinner, and it will be stocked with healthy options.

"The golfers appreciate some healthy fare to get the day going," says Travis.

The resort staff has come to expect special requests, he says. Some players ask for plain pasta before heading to the greens. Last year, Rickie Fowler (2017 Honda Classic champ) wanted tacos. He was served blackened mahi tacos, says chef Rosen. And after winning the tournament last year, Justin Thomas had a rather underwhelming request.

"He just wanted fruit and cheese. That's it," says Rosen.

There's more than fruit and cheese on the menu at the Honda Classic. Here's a quick guide to finding this year's bites and sips.

AT THE PGA NATIONAL RESORT

Lobby hub

iBar is the hot spot for after-golf revelry, and it's also where one finds a proper burger. On the menu: nachos, wings, dips, salads, large burgers. (Prices range from \$11 to \$16). Be warned: Evenings are loud. "After 6 p.m., everyone comes in and they have a blast for the next four to five hours," says Wadsworth. "We have live music, DJs — it's just a high-tempo lobby."

Every late afternoon, the resort sets up a slider bar in the usual coffee shop space. The menu includes Cuban sliders, Baja chicken sliders, mini cheeseburgers and crispy shrimp sliders.

Just inside Ironwood, the resort's steakhouse, there will be a VIP lounge with limited access.

Poolside

The Wave snack bar offers a limited but hearty mix of

FREE

Books? Art? Music? Experience all three in West Palm Beach

What better way to communicate to your young ones that "reading is fun!" than with a family-friendly event featuring authors and illustrators in Downtown West Palm Beach? BAM! A Festival of Books, Art and Music will be held this Saturday at West Palm Beach City Hall and will feature panels,

discussions, readings and book signings with authors from around the world including Elizabeth Acevedo, Tracey Baptiste, Brendan Kiely, Sherri Duskey Rinker, Neil Shusterman and many more. Bring the kids for a fun-filled day of learning!

BAM! A Festival of Books, Art and Music: Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 411 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. Info: www.bamwpb.org

SPLURGE

Itzhak Perlman and Rohan de Silva

Two of the world's most celebrated musicians will perform at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts this Sunday — violinist Itzhak Perlman and pianist Rohan de Silva. Perlman has a long list of famous performances (the 2009 Presidential Inauguration of President Obama, a state dinner at the White House for Queen Elizabeth II in 2007, etc.) and soloist credits for famous films ("Schindler's List,"

"Memoirs of a Geisha," etc.), among many other honors. De Silva has won numerous prizes and scholarships across the world and has accompanied Perlman at many notable performances over the last 15 years. Don't miss these two marvelous musicians play together!

Regional Arts Classical Concert Series at 2: Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets start at \$39. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Info: 561-832-7469 or www.kravis.org.



Musician Emily Arrow performs at last year's BAM Festival in West Palm Beach. Bring the family along for the 2019 festival this Saturday. [CONTRIBUTED]



Itzhak Perlman (pictured here) and Rohan de Silva will perform as part of the Kravis Center's Classical Concert Series this Sunday afternoon. [CONTRIBUTED]

DEAL

Hear and see The Force at Festival of the Arts BOCA

Good and evil, light and dark, R2-D2 and C-3PO — there's nothing quite like seeing the original "Star Wars: A New Hope" on the big screen. Except when John Williams' landmark score is performed by The Symphonia as a live accompaniment to the movie, courtesy of Festival of the

Arts BOCA. This incredible performance, just one of the festival's many events, will brighten your life tomorrow night at Mizner Park or (with a little imagination) in a galaxy far, far away.

"Star Wars: A New Hope" with Live Orchestra: Friday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$35. Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Info: 561-571-5270 or www.festivalboca.org.



Honda Classic eats: an array of mini desserts from the kitchen at PGA National Resort, where such sweets adorn special buffets. [PHOTOS BY THOMAS CORDY/PALMBEACHPOST.COM]



Honda Classic eats: a Philly cheesesteak, made with shaved rib-eye, at the PGA Resort.



Honda Classic eats: pastrami on rye at the PGA Resort's Bar 91.

poolside favorites, from grilled chicken sandwiches to burgers to wings. (Prices range from \$12 to \$15.)

At night, tournament sponsors turn the pool area into a party zone. They'll float a putting green in the pool for nightly chipping contests.

Closer to the action

Bar 91, the resort bar on the 19th hole, serves a solid deli menu, including generously stacked pastrami sandwiches, grilled ham and cheese sandwiches, cold deli salads, chicken tenders, chili and customizable hot dogs. (Prices range from \$8 to \$16.)

The Masters Terrace, just outside Bar 91, will be transformed into a tropical

cookout area, featuring barbecue, tacos, street corn and cocktails (remember those margarita bikes?).

By the greens

From tents to kiosks to full decks, the tournament's menus of catered foods are fairly basic. But there will be no shortage of places to grab a bite near the action.

On the 8th Green, you'll find a food area dubbed Trucks in the Trees. It features paella from the Fire and Rice truck, tacos, burritos and chalupas from El Orgullo Latino truck, crab cake sliders, butterflied fried chicken sandwiches, lobster rolls and grass-fed burgers at the Curbside Gourmet truck. There's also ice

cream and shakes from the Cold Stone Creamery truck.

The Michelob Ultra Terrace on the 9th Green offers burgers, chicken tenders, grilled chicken sandwiches, sausages, hot dogs, veggie options, snacks, coffee and beer.

The Lilly Pulitzer Lounge is the place for Champagne, wine and beer on the 10th hole. Behind the 10th Tee, find the upscale Champagne Lounge. It serves a menu from Brio Tuscan Grille and offers an outdoor observation deck.

On the 15th Green deck, expect snacks, mixed drinks, wine and beer.

On the 16th Tee and the 8th Green, concession stands will offer more of the tournament's basic menu items, plus beer and wine.

There's a beer garden on the driving range, serving snacks, hot dogs and beer.

At the 17th hole, the Patriots Outpost, which honors military veterans, will offer a small menu (burgers, hot dogs, barbecue sandwiches). The 17th hole is also home to Tito's Stillhouse Lounge, where one can find tacos, brisket sandwiches, brisket mac and cheese, plus beer, wine and cocktail service. Tito's cocktails can also be sipped nearby at Tito's 18th Fairway Bar. (Bonus: There's stadium seating, HD TVs and free wifi.)

Also at the 17th hole, find The Oasis, a spot for snacks, wine and beer. It's called The Oasis because it offers 2,000 square feet of stylish space, covered seating and nice wines. (Not to mention a direct view to the 17th Tee.)

At the 17th Tee, the Goslings Bear Trap offers the basic menu and a little more (Italian sausage, turkey-spinach wrap, veggie baguette, giant pretzels, fruit, cocktails, plus beer, wine and beer. There's a Cobra Puma Deck, find cheeseburger combos, snacks, beer and wine. There's a Cobra Puma bar as well — it serves mixed drinks, wine and beer.

At the 18th Tee, the Ultra Club serves snacks and beer.