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# 3 TO SEE

Enjoy a wondrous array of arts and cultural events this winter in The Palm Beaches! Here to help you with three ideas for the coming week is the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County, the official support agency for arts and culture in Florida's Cultural Capital. For more to enjoy and experience, explore the Council's online events calendar at [palmbeachculture.com/events](http://palmbeachculture.com/events).



Enjoy the 10th annual Plein Air Festival at Lighthouse ArtCenter Gallery through March 11. JORDAN WEBER

## FREE

**Art among the elements on display**

Plein air painting is an exciting style of visual art where artists take their palettes outside of the studio and capture their environment as naturally as possible. Take the opportunity to visit Lighthouse ArtCenter Gallery to see fresh works by artists across the area as they compete in the 10th annual Plein Air Festival. This weeklong juried exhibition and event runs March 5 through March 11 and is hosted by Lighthouse ArtCenter Gallery in Tequesta.

**10th Annual Plein Air Festival:** On display Sunday, March 5 through Saturday, March 11. Lighthouse ArtCenter Gallery, 373 Tequesta Dr., Tequesta. Info: 561-746-3101 or [lighthousearts.org](http://lighthousearts.org).



Festival of the Arts Boca starts this Friday in Mizner Park, and continues through March 12, when musician Sergio Mendes (pictured here) closes out the festival. PROVIDED

## DEAL

**Concerts, authors and more during Festival of the Arts Boca**

Clear your schedule for the next two weekends, because Festival of the Arts Boca is back and better than ever! Celebrating its 17th season in Mizner Park, the festival opens tomorrow night with a showing of Disney's "Fantasia" backed by a live orchestra and closes on March 12 with the Grammy Award-winning Sergio Mendes, with a sensational lineup of star-studded concerts and author events happening every night in between. Do yourself a favor and buy tickets soon!

**Festival of the Arts Boca:** Friday, March 3 through Sunday, March 12. Tickets range from \$15 to \$150. Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Info: 561-757-4762 or [festivalboca.org](http://festivalboca.org).

## SPLURGE

**The American west celebrated in Palm Beach**

While the cities and towns of the U.S. celebrated the Gilded Age to full excess, the frontiers of the American west were still being shaped, tamed and explored. Head to the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum this weekend to see its newest exhibition, "The American West During the Gilded Age," featuring works of this historic era on display. Don't miss it!

**"The American West During the Gilded Age":** On display through April 23. Museum admission is \$26 for ages 13 and above, \$13 for children ages 6-12 and free for children ages 5 and under. Henry Morrison Flagler Museum, 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Info: 561-655-2833 or [flagler-museum.us](http://flagler-museum.us).



See "The American West During the Gilded Age" now through April 23 at the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum in Palm Beach. The exhibition features this piece from 1907 titled "Pickets," by Charles Schreyvogel. PROVIDED

## SNL

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The sketch works well because of Butler's excellent Jimmy Stewart affect and the commitment of the cast, including Heidi Gardner, Andrew Dismukes, Sherman and Marcello Hernandez, playing the family.

**7. 'Send Something Normal'**

The sketch that got the most attention from the Oct. 1 season premiere of "SNL" was the self-referential cold open, but it was this game show parody that really stole the Miles Teller-hosted episode.

Sure, "Send Something Normal," which made fun of male celebrities involved in direct-messaging scandals, was a one-joke pony, but it was an extremely funny and relevant one, with a great Neil deGrasse Tyson impression from Kenan Thompson.

**6. 'COVID Commercial'**

Few TV shows have incorporated what the state of the pandemic is really like into their scripts, but "SNL" nailed one aspect of our societal relationship with COVID-19 in this commercial parody from Amy Schumer's Nov. 5 episode.

**5. 'AA Meeting'**

Anytime the host is outside the world of comedy and acting, "SNL" runs the risk of a slow and shaky episode. But rapper Jack Harlow made a solid game effort in his Oct. 29 episode. His best performance was this silly but fun sketch about an AA member more concerned with his idea for a Pixar movie than his recovery. Cecily Strong comes in with a song at the end to really tie it all together.

**4. 'Hello Kitty'**

First-time host Keke Palmer proved an adept sketch comedian in her Dec. 3 episode, and she had a blast in this sketch with Bowen Yang: They played the only two employees at a Hello Kitty store who are (righteously) disturbed by the character's backstory.

The hilarious sketch doesn't even need the Natasha Lyonne cameo at the end.



LEFT: From left, Andrew Dismukes, host Michael B. Jordan and Devon Walker star in the "Male Confidence Seminar" sketch on Jan. 28.

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BELOW: From left, Marcello Hernández, Sarah Sherman, host Keke Palmer, Bowen Yang and Molly Kearney star in the "Hello Kitty" sketch on Dec. 3, 2022.

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Heidi Gardner is shown during the "COVID Commercial" sketch on Nov. 5, 2022. WILL HEATH/NBC

**3. 'HBO Mario Kart Trailer'**

"The Last of Us" star Pedro Pascal is the best host "SNL" has booked this season, a secret comedy king who has been working in serious genre TV for years. Playing on his strengths and the success of "Us," an adaptation of a popular dystopian video game, "SNL" suggested in the Feb. 4 episode that HBO adapt another game, "Mario Kart." Full of specific and very funny references to prestige TV and the Nintendo racing games, you can tell the writers and performers had the time and money to make it soar. Or



drive, if you will.

**2. 'Male Confidence Seminar'**

Right behind Pascal in the list of the best hosts is Michael B. Jordan. The "Creed III" actor/director made the most of his natural charisma during his Jan. 28 episode but was more than just eye candy in this sketch about a male confidence seminar run by Dismukes that goes off the rails when Jordan comes to deliver a water-cooler jug.

**1. 'Waking Up'**

"SNL" should really consider offering Pascal a full-time gig. In this understated Feb. 4 sketch, the actor makes every joke work on the strength of his commitment to a ridiculous voice and silly dialogue as a coma patient who wakes up sounding like a Valley Girl from Los Angeles. It's simple, it's well-written and superbly performed by Pascal, Gardner, Sherman and Thompson, and that's all "SNL" has to be.