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## PARTY PEOPLE

5 PEOPLE WHO  
PUT THE FUN  
IN DELRAY

*Celebrate  
the Season!*





# hot list

NEWS AND NOTES FROM DELRAY BEACH



## Season's Best

The holidays are in high gear this year; here are our picks for the best ways to capture the spirit

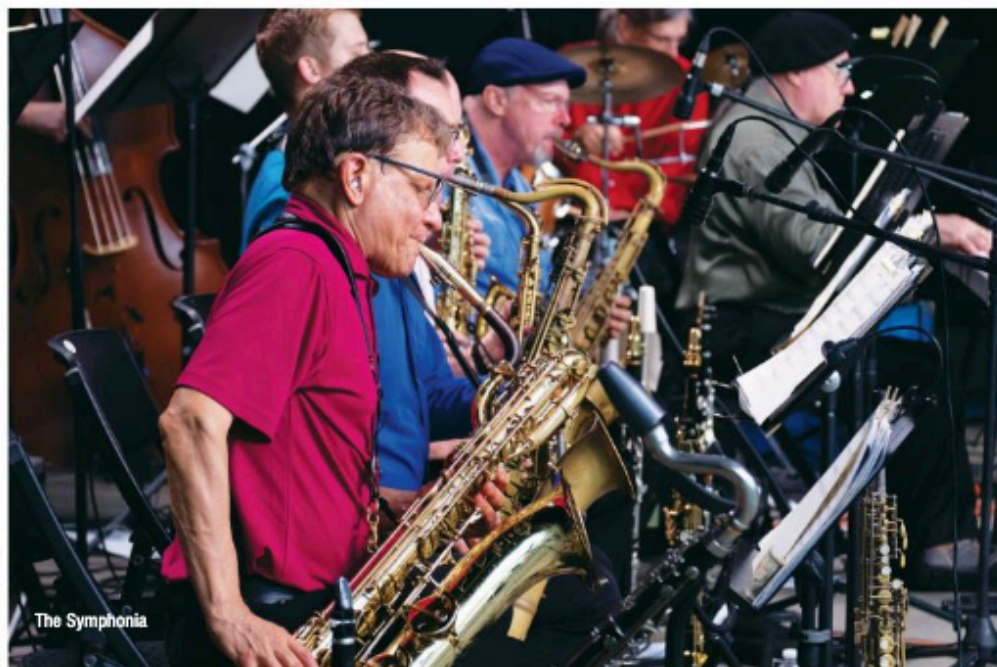
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The Symphonia,  
performing at Old School  
Square Dec. 10

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### CLASSIC SPIN

Botticelli to music? See how a few old masters are interpreted when New Directions debuts at the Crest Theatre at Old School Square on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 pm. This new Delray Beach-based series from The Symphonia, under the direction of Alastair Willis, is designed to be more entertaining, engaging and much more casual than traditional classical concerts. Think of it as a lively mix of music, storytelling and visuals. The December program, which will be the first of three this season, features music for movies from Aaron Copland, and Ottorino Respighi's musical musings on three paintings by Renaissance master Sandro Botticelli, among others. **51 N. Swinton Ave., 561/243-7922, ext. 1, oldschoolsquare.org**

### BOTTOMS UP AT ARTS GARAGE!

The sun has set on the era of BYOB at Arts Garage. Don't worry, you can still sip your favorite drink and nibble away while you enjoy the music; the only difference is that now you'll be buying your drinks directly from the house. The clever creatives at the delightfully diverse arts and entertainment venue have a stylish new bar—courtesy of Stuart and Shelby Development, Inc. (Can we just call Chuck Halberg Santa now?)—where you can purchase beer, wine and mixed drinks as well as soda, water and snacks. Arts Garage President & CEO Marjorie Waldo, M.Ed., says that getting a liquor license seemed like a better idea than raising ticket prices. "We also want to keep our cabaret seating, which we believe is truly in the DNA of Arts Garage." And you don't have to come empty-handed. You are still welcome to bring your own food and snacks! **94 N.E. Second Ave., 561/450-6357, artsgarage.org**



### GIFTS THAT GIVE

Take your holiday shopping to another level with a gift that makes a difference. And is local. Adopt one of the animals at the Sandoway Discovery Center, like See-More, an eastern screech owl who sustained an injury that makes his return to the wild impossible. All of the animals at the nature center have unique and changing needs, and each adoption gift directly supports their care and feeding ([sandoway.org](http://sandoway.org)). For a colorful one-of-a-kind gift, consider shopping at Fall Art on the Square (Nov. 9-10) on the grounds of Old School Square, or visit the Museum Store at the Cornell Art Museum, where you'll find an array of handcrafted gifts ([cornellartmuseum.org/shop](http://cornellartmuseum.org/shop)). And a membership in the Delray Beach Historical Society is a gift that could be enjoyed all year.



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