

GUIDE — WEEK OF 12.12.19

EHNES PLAYS MOZART: NEW
WORLD SYMPHONY



books

JOSE GELABERT-NAVIA: Books & Books in Coral Gables hosts Jose Gelabert-Navia's "Cuba: Memories of Travel." 8 p.m. 265 Aragon Ave. Details: <http://bit.ly/2rdNzbo>.

THE GRINCH: Books & Books in Coral Gables hosts "The Grinch," for a special reading of the Dr. Seuss Christmas classic, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." 10 a.m. 265 Aragon Ave. Details: <http://bit.ly/2DI4xBw>.

music

WILLY CHIRINO & LISSETTE: The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts presents "Cuba Beat: Willy Chirino & Lissette Navidad en Familia" Willy Chirino and his wife Lissette join their family once again for this annual celebration of the most beautiful time of the year, already in its third edition. 7 p.m. 1300 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Details: <http://bit.ly/2LhJoCc>.

A SERAPHIC FIRE CHRISTMAS: Seraphic Fire presents "A Seraphic Fire Christmas," explores the songs of the angels, including Gregorian chant,

Renaissance motets, English carols and the traditional singing of Silent Night, O Come All Ye Faithful, and Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree. 7:30 p.m. All Souls Episcopal, 4025 Pine Tree Dr., Miami Beach. Details: <http://bit.ly/31jkt2>. **WILLIE COLÓN:** The Fillmore Miami Beach at the Jackie Gleason Theater presents "The King of Salsa Willie Colón: EL Malo Del Bronx." 8 p.m. 1700 Washington Ave. Details: <http://bit.ly/2On4Kjw>.

EHNES PLAYS MOZART: New World Symphony hosts "Ehnes Plays Mozart." Fresh off his latest Grammy Award win for Best Classical Instrumental Solo, violinist James Ehnes returns to NWS to perform Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's beloved "Turkish" Concerto. 7:30 p.m. 500 17th St., Miami Beach. Details: <http://bit.ly/2XSbdkz>.

CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR: Miami-Dade County Auditorium presents "Florida Chamber Orchestra Presents: Christmas in the Air." Marlene Urbay and the Florida Chamber Orchestra invite you to celebrate Christmas with the traditional concert and the interpretation of immortal melodies in the voices of new talents, such as Dunia Ojeda, winner of the competition La Voz and Ricardo Malfatti, semifinalist of the same competition, and the

Belen Jazz Band. 8 p.m. 2901 W Flagler St., Miami. Details: <http://bit.ly/2P91Y09>.

NICOLE HENRY: Colony Theatre presents "Nicole Henry's 7th Annual Winter Concert," The internationally acclaimed vocalist Nicole Henry returns for her 7th Annual Winter Concert entitled "Believe" benefiting Miami Music Project. 8 p.m. 1040 Lincoln Rd., Miami Beach. Details: <http://bit.ly/35ZJW7Y>.

NUTCRACKER: Seminole Theater presents "The Nutcracker," presented by Miami Cuban Ballet School is a brand new production filled with spectacular scenery, colorful costumes and fascinating characters. 7:30 p.m. 18 N Krome Ave., Homestead. Details: <http://bit.ly/2r1i09T>.

special events

DRONES 101: Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science hosts "Tech Lab: Drones 101." Combine technology and physics to learn how an unmanned aerial vehicle works, from circuitry to the forces of flight. 1 p.m. 1101 Biscayne Blvd., Miami. Details: <http://bit.ly/33KjfcF>.

DON'T MISS IT...

Art to Save Lives

By Abraham Galvan

ArtToSaveLives Contemporary is on a mission to rescue neglected and surrendered animals with the help of its art sales and installations.

The private animal rescue, originally from New York, is exhibiting a new sculpture installation called "Cosmos," by artist Juan Carlos rLora. The solar exhibition stems from Mr. rLora's series "Flower of the Sun," and will be on display at the Brickell Riverwalk Trail, in the trail section of First Presbyterian Church until Dec. 15.

"80 % of all of the proceeds go towards our animal rescue mission," said Luba Kladienko-Ramirez, artist manager and founder of ArtToSaveLives. "We are in a foster phase right now, but our goal is to buy enough land, like a sanctuary, so all the animals can live their last days happily there."

Ms. Kladienko-Ramirez said the sculptures are like worldly gardens of flowers that are best seen when the sun is setting.

"People should catch it during dusk so they can see how the sculptures look like in the day and at night, when the lights turn on, you can see its transformation... giving you that warm feeling of a magical garden," she said.

The 10-foot-tall art installation pieces, which are made mostly of rope and metal with solar lights, took Mr. rLora about three months to create. "The pieces guide you to whatever it wants to become... with paintings sometimes you do have an idea of what's going to happen, but then you get all of the happy accidents that become part of the whole and it creates something different but still the same framework of what you were looking for," he said.

"Cosmos" is part of an art series Mr. rLora has been working on for over a decade and is a parallel narrative of a flower of love, whose life begins on earth and ends across the universe and the vastness of space. "I'm still navigating the whole story as we go," he said.

With the calm scenery of the bay, the city lights and away from all the craziness, Ms. Kladienko-Ramirez encourages the public to take in the fresh air, nature and, of



course, the art.

"If you want to see something unique, worldly and all for a noble cause then this is your opportunity to do so," she said.

For more information about ArtToSaveLives Contemporary and its mission, visit: <http://bit.ly/2Yfqhhs>.