



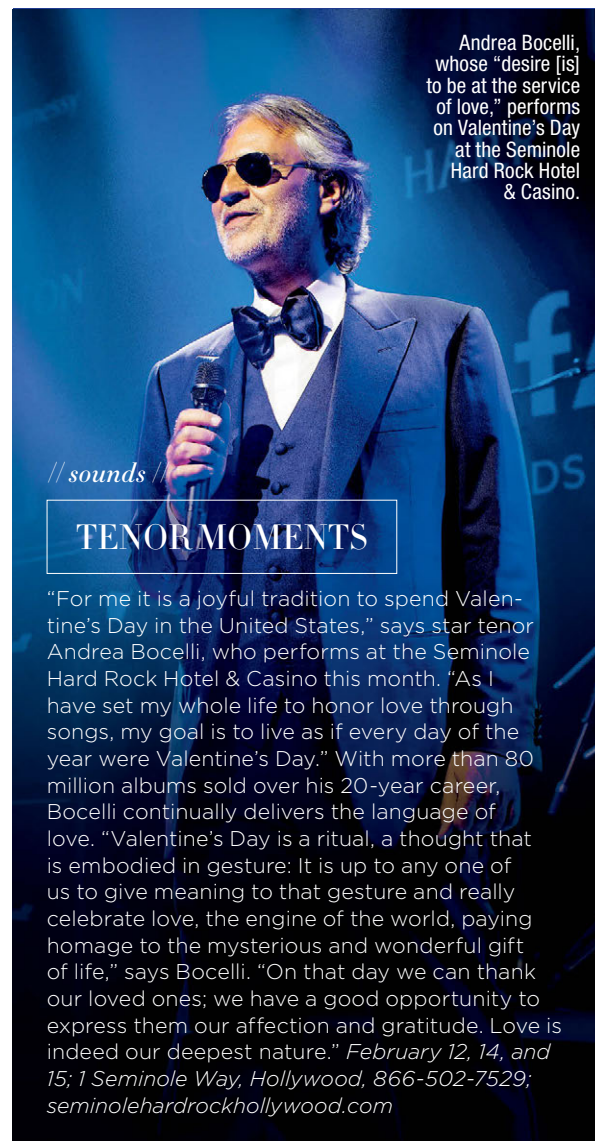
A performer shows off her moves during the Virginia Key GrassRoots Festival.

The Root Solution

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THE GRASSROOTS FESTIVAL BRINGS ITS CARNIVAL OF MUSIC, ARTS, AND PHILANTHROPY TO MIAMI. BY LAUREN BROWN

The GrassRoots Festival of Music and Dance is hitting the Magic City February 18 to 21 in its campaign to raise awareness for a host of nonprofits and causes while supporting the arts and education. For four days, over four stages, more than 50 bands immersed in the roots and dance-music scenes are taking over historic Virginia Key Beach Park. From the Family Stone to students from the School of Rock, the eclectic lineup performs amid a beer garden and Vinyl Lounge, craft show, instrument contest (guitar, mandolin, fiddle, and banjo), and Zen Village. Yoga, music, and dance workshops will also be presented throughout the weekend. For those who really want to immerse themselves in the festival, you can set up camp right on the grounds. virginiakeygrassroots.com **OD**



Andrea Bocelli, whose "desire [is] to be at the service of love," performs on Valentine's Day at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino.

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TENORMOMENTS

"For me it is a joyful tradition to spend Valentine's Day in the United States," says star tenor Andrea Bocelli, who performs at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino this month. "As I have set my whole life to honor love through songs, my goal is to live as if every day of the year were Valentine's Day." With more than 80 million albums sold over his 20-year career, Bocelli continually delivers the language of love. "Valentine's Day is a ritual, a thought that is embodied in gesture: It is up to any one of us to give meaning to that gesture and really celebrate love, the engine of the world, paying homage to the mysterious and wonderful gift of life," says Bocelli. "On that day we can thank our loved ones; we have a good opportunity to express them our affection and gratitude. Love is indeed our deepest nature." February 12, 14, and 15; 1 Seminole Way, Hollywood, 866-502-7529; seminolehardrockhollywood.com

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The 10th annual Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance celebrates a decade-long history, bringing the best in vintage, classic, and antique cars to the area while supporting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County. This year delivers a weekend automotive lovers won't soon forget. The event kicks off Friday with a hangar party held at Atlantic Aviation at the Boca Raton Airport, featuring exotic cars, custom motorcycles, big boats, private jets, vintage aircraft, and luxury motor coaches. Saturday night's

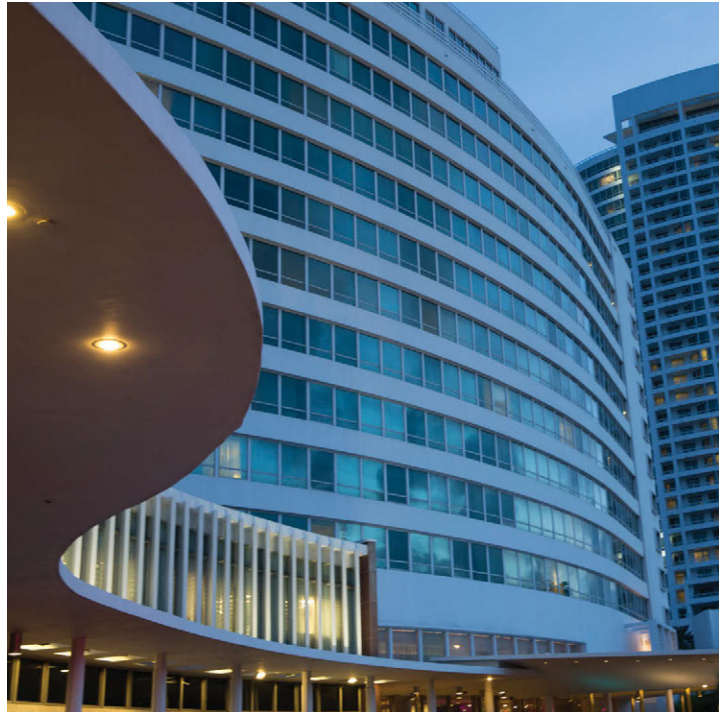
concourse gala dinner, auction, and show offers guests a chance to bid on one-of-a-kind trips and experiences and take in a comedy set by former *Tonight Show* host Jay Leno. February 19-21; bocaratonconcours.com



HAVING A BALL

The Bass Museum of Art's annual gala is so chic that it's split into two must-attend parts. The elegant, black-tie Bass Ball, held this year on February 20 in Collins Park, brings together a who's who of Miami's cultural and civic elite. "What [could be] a more festive way than our annual ball for our community to come together and support our exhibitions and educational programs?" says Silvia Karman Cubiña, executive director of the Bass Museum of Art. "The Bass Ball will also be fun and glamorous—with an artistic twist—reflecting the young and exciting energy of Miami Beach." During the event, South African performance artist Athi-Patra Ruga will premiere his new work, while Paddle8 will host a silent auction of important pieces. Afterwards, dance into the early-morning hours at the Keep the Ball Rolling afterparty, where surprise entertainment awaits. bassmuseum.org

LEFT, FROM TOP: Black-tie dinner at the annual Bass Ball.



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