

# GULF BRIEFINGS



## Artis-Naples SCHEDULE

5833 Pelican Bay Blvd.  
239.597.1900

Miami City Ballet [4/4]  
Jay Leno [4/8]  
Mathew Morrison [4/9]  
Cabaret [4/12-16]  
All That Jazz [4/26]

## The Baker Museum

Hours  
Tuesday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Friday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Sunday: noon-4 p.m.  
Monday: Closed

## Entertainment LINE-UP

### Barbara B. Mann

[239.481.4849]

*The King and I* [4/26-30]

Scott Bradlee's

*Postmodern Jukebox* [5/11]

Sebastian Maniscalco [5/14]

Todd Rundgren [5/25]

### The Naples Players

[239.263.7990]

*I Hate Hamlet* [4/19-5/14]

### Gulfshore Playhouse at The Norris Center

[239.261.7529]

*The Christians* [4/29-5/21]

## NAPLES WINTER WINE FESTIVAL RANKS NO. 1

Each year, renowned chefs, talented vintners and local philanthropists gather at the Naples Winter Wine Festival (NWWF) to enjoy premier cuisine, fine wines and, most importantly, support the children in Southwest Florida. Earning *Wine Spectator* magazine's No. 1 ranking in its recently released list of the highest-earning charity wine auctions for 2016, is just icing on the cake.

"It is particularly rewarding to earn the top spot because it signifies another year of great impact for kids in Collier County," Sandi Moran, cochair of the 2016 NWWF, said.

With 2016 total earnings of \$10.5 million, the festival has topped the list 11 times now, competing against events like Auction Napa

Valley. Though too early for the 2017 results, the NWWF, which raised over \$15 million, will likely be highly ranked there as well.

"The continued success of the Naples Winter Wine Festival has really been a team effort," Moran said.

Started in 2001 by a group of friends within the Naples Children and Education Foundation, the NWWF has raised \$161 million to date, making it the highest-earning charity wine auction overall.

"Our wonderful group of trustees, vintners, chefs, sommeliers, staff and volunteers all work together to make the event as unique and exciting as possible, and drive home how important the auction is to our community," Moran said. **GB**



LEFT TO RIGHT: JIM FLIGG, SHARI STAGLIN, TIM MONDAVI, MARTHA FLIGG, SUSIE MCCURRY, BOB EDWARDS, JIM CAMPBELL