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The stars will be out under the stars when Tony and Grammy award-winning artist John Lloyd Young headlines “An Evening of Music and Art in the Gardens,” the sixth annual Gardens Conservancy benefit at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. Roles as Frankie Valli from Broadway’s “Jersey Boys” as well as the star of the Clint Eastwood-directed Warner Bros film put Lloyd Young on an award-winning path – taking the Lead Actor Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle and Theatre World Awards. Lloyd Young is also passionate about arts education and philanthropy. Appointed to the President’s Committee on the Arts and Humanities by Barack Obama, he was sworn-in at the Supreme Court of the United States by Justice Elena Kagan.

As a member of the committee, Lloyd Young represented the United States on the first U.S. Cultural Mission to the Republic of Cuba. He is also involved with Turnaround Arts, a program of the Kennedy Center that transforms schools through the strategic use of the arts. Lloyd Young has adopted several schools, including Walker Elementary School in Broward County, where he observes classes and engages, and empowers students in the performing arts.

The annual cocktail reception provides a platform to present the Ann Norton Award for Philanthropy, extended to an organization or individual who advances the ideals set forth with Ann Norton’s vision for the Gardens to serve as her legacy to the community. The 2020 award will be presented to Danielle Hickox Moore, Lesly Smith and Walter Ross on behalf of the Mary Alice Fortin Foundation.

In partnership with Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary, the Gardens Conservancy’s official cultural partner, “An Evening of Music and Art in the Gardens” also coincides with the private opening for “The Practice of Optimism: Sculpture by Federico Uribe”, on display through Feb. 2, Plastic Reef by Federico Uribe in partnership with the Perry J. Cohen Foundation, on display through May 31, as well as the exhibition “With These Hands: Sculptures by Jim Rennert”, through May 31.

For the first time ever, there will also be an Artist in Residence in Ann Norton’s studio, Steve Hash, who will be in residence Jan. 5-12. For the fourth year, ANSG has partnered with PBM+C to extend its Art Fair’s 65,000-square-foot pavilion space, which takes place in downtown West Palm Beach Jan. 9-12.
TICKET INFORMATION, CHAIRS AND SPONSORS
When: Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020, 6 p.m.
Where: Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, West Palm Beach
Tickets: $500 and include Gardens Conservancy membership
Call: 561-832-5328
Website: ansg.org
Chairs: Susan and Bob Wright
Honorary Chairs: Christine and Bill Aylward, Sally and Bill Soter
Host Committee Chairs: Frances and Jeff Fisher, Karen and Dan Swanson, David Miller and Ray Wakefield
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