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MAY'S REASONS TO STAY

s the trend seems to be with Southwest institutions, on a milestone anniversary the ArtsNaples World Festival has changed its name: It's now the Stay in May Festival.

The group joins Artis— Naples, nee the Philharmonic Center for the Arts, and Germain Arena, formerly TECO Arena. It was a change for the



better, its organizers say.

"That's really how people seemed to think of us anyway. They would mention that 'Stay in May' idea when they talked to us," said Trey Farmer, chairman and president of the festival. In part, the new name of the city's major entertainment venue was also a stumbling block: "We kept saying we were Artis—Naples without the i."

Primarily, however, the new name gives the annual arts and culture festival more stretching room.

"We're really focusing the festival on the idea that we wanted classical music,



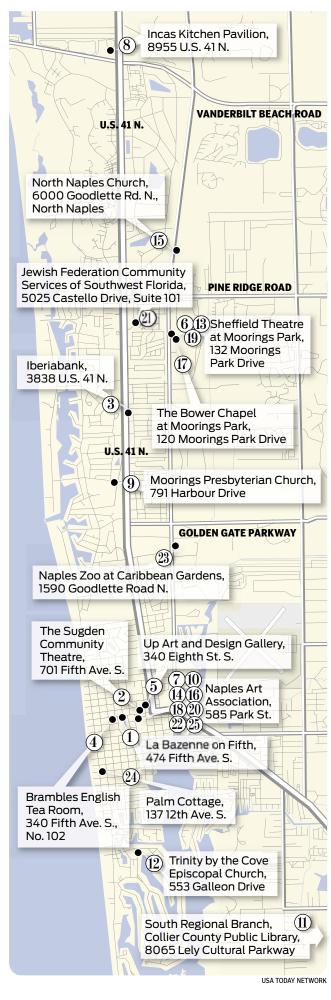
modern music, dance, art and food across the whole spectrum of international culture," he said. "This gives us the room to do it. There are some countries we'd want to bring in that we might not have the resources to offer a

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ONLINE

For individual and bundled ticket prices, see the new website **stayinmayfestival.org**.

Also, hear some of the artists from the festival at **naplesnews.com**.





Inca's Kitchen hosts a Peruvian cooking demonstration April 29.

STAY IN MAY FESTIVAL EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 25

1. French Champagne and American caviar tasting: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. La Bazenne on Fifth, 474 Fifth Ave S., Naples 2. 17th & 21st Century Bach: Fifth Avenue Chamber Orchestra: 8 p.m. Sugden Community Theatre, 701 Fifth Ave. S., Naples

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

3. Fifth Avenue Chamber Orchestra Evening Concert: 6-8 p.m. Iberiabank, 3838 U.S. 41 N., Naples.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

4. International Tea Service & Afternoon Tea: 2-4 p.m., Brambles English Tea Room, 340 Fifth Ave. S., No. 102, Naples

5. An Evening of Music and Art: 6-8 p.m. Up Art and Design Gallery, 340 Eighth St. S., Naples

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

6. Film Series: "Writers Cramp," 2 p.m. Sheffield Theatre at Moorings Park, 132 Moorings Park Drive, Naples

7. Ignacio Alperin Festival Art Exhibition: Opening, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Naples Art Association, 585 Park St., Naples

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

8. Peruvian cooking demonstration: And lunch. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Incas Kitchen Pavilion, 8955 U.S. 41 N., North Naples

9. Tchaikovsky violin and piano concertos: 8 p.m. Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive, Naples

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

10. All-Russian violin and piano concert: Nadir Khashimov, violin, and Philipp Kopachevsky, piano. 2 p.m. Naples Art Association, 585 Park St., Naples

11. "Music from Belarus!": State Chamber Orchestra of Belarus. 7 p.m. South Regional Branch, Collier County Public Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway, East Naples

SUNDAY, MAY 1

12. Vivaldi's "Four Seasons": State Chamber Orchestra of Belarus. Evgeny Bouchkov, conductor, and Nadir Khashimov, violin — 2 p.m. Trinity by the Cove Episcopal Church, 553 Galleon Drive, Naples

13. A Trio of Short Films: "The Walk," "Greater Goode," "Again." 7 p.m. Sheffield Theatre at Moorings Park, 132 Moorings Park Drive, Naples

MONDAY, MAY 2

14. Philipp Kopachevsky Piano Recital: 2 p.m.
Naples Art Association, 585 Park St., Naples
15. Nachito Herrera Latin Jazz Trio: 8 p.m. North
Naples United Methodist Church, 6000 Goodlette-Frank
Road N.. Naples

Tuesday, May 3

16. Borodin's Trio on Russian Folk Music and more: Belarusian State Chamber Orchestra. 2 p.m. Naples Art Association, 585 Park St., Naples

17. An Evening with the Belarusian State Chamber Orchestra: 7:30 p.m. Bower Chapel at Moorings Park, 120 Moorings Park Drive, Naples

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

18. Four-Hand Piano Schubert & Brahms: Philipp Kopachevsky and Milana Strezeva, piano. 2 p.m. Naples Art Association, 585 Park St., Naples 19. A Trio of Short Films: "Sisters,"

"Zizi and Honeyboy," "Falling to Pieces": 7 p.m. Sheffield Theatre at Moorings Park, 132 Moorings Park Drive, Naples

THURSDAY, MAY 5

20. The Four Ballades of Chopin: Daniela Navarro: 2 p.m. Naples Art Association, 585 Park St., Naples 21. An Evening with Mendelssohn: Azalea Strings Quartet. 7 p.m. Jewish Federation Community Services of Southwest Florida, 5025 Castello Drive, Suite 101, Naples

FRIDAY, MAY 6

22. Lyric Soprano Nancy Peery Marriott: 2 p.m. Naples Art Association, 585 Park St., Naples 23. Big Band at the Naples Zoo: William Noll Jazz Orchestra — 5:30 p.m. Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens, 1590 Goodlette Road N., Naples

SATURDAY, MAY 7

24. Mother's Day Eve Open House and Afternoon Chamber Music: 2-4 p.m. Palm Cottage, 137 12th Ave. S., Naples

SUNDAY, MAY 8

25. Mothers Day Concert with Young Artists: 2 p.m. Naples Art Association, 585 Park St., Naples

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So in addition to the new name, there is a new emphasis on cultural diversity for the festival. In the past, the entire span was devoted to the arts of one country or region. Beginning this year, the festival may devote a day to one country or culture, Farmer said, but a buffet of offerings will be the general rule.

Farmer sees the potential to embrace Middle Eastern, Asian and niche cultures, and already the festival has brought in small-nation events. For those who want to hear the tang of Belarusian folk song, the State Chamber Orchestra of Belarus offers a concert of folk music and favorites, "Music of Belarus!" on April 30 (No. 11 on the map), and there's a Peruvian cooking lesson with lunch on April 29 (No. 8).

Don't forget dessert. The festival's year offers some ear candy as well:

A pairing of the Tchaikovsky violin

- and piano concertos April 29 (No. 9)
- Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" (No. 12)
- Four of Chopin's Ballades (No. 20)

Artistic director William Noll says the quality of offerings is as important as the number, and he's pleased with the talent both local and guest. Festival artist Philipp Kopachevsky, who has already performed here several times, was accepted into the Tchaikovsky Competition four years ago. He also won first prize in the Russia-based Schevchenko-Lothar Competition, for which Noll has served a judge. It's the same competition in which he spotted Daniela Navarro, who won first prize in 2014 in 12-17 years junior division.

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