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Community**Hobe Sound Fine Arts League invites you****By Jane Blatt**
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HOBESOUND— The Hobe Sound Fine Arts League (HSFAL) members invite the public for the first time to attend its annual Advancement for the Arts luncheon. The reason for this open invitation is Terry Barber, who will be the guest speaker.

For “those in the know,” Barber is an internationally renowned, rare countertenor who uses extraordinary vocal range, versatility and a master’s degree in historically informed performance to entertain.

Barber has performed as a soloist for the Metropolitan Opera and at Carnegie Hall, London’s Queen Elizabeth Hall and Moscow’s Svetlanov Hall, to name a few. He was a member of the Grammy-winning ensemble, Chanticleer, and his voice can be heard on every major record label with a range of artists from Madonna to the London Philharmonic. Last season his solo tour, “Classical for Everyone,” had 50 per-



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Terry Barber, rare countertenor, judged to be Martin County’s Outstanding Performance Artist, is founder of Artists for a Cause.

formance dates throughout the U.S. His upcoming solo tour, “Around the World in 80 Minutes,” features the world’s most beloved melodies in 10 languages.

In 2009 he founded the national

nonprofit organization Artists for a Cause, which supports artists as they utilize their talents for community improvement, stimulating culture, while addressing the critical needs of communities. In addition to his other accomplishments and contributions, he was judged to be the “Outstanding Performance Artist of Martin County” at the mARTies awards ceremony on Feb. 13, sponsored by The Arts Council, the umbrella organization for the arts in Martin County.

For further information about Barber and A4AC, visit <http://www.a4ac.org> or their office at 2688 Willoughby Blvd., Suite B, Stuart. Call 772-419-8778.

If you’d like to join HSFAL and Terry Barber to benefit the league’s “Advancement for the Arts” luncheon on April 5, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at Taste Restaurant in Hobe Sound, contact Carol at 772-288-6371. Luncheon tickets are only \$25, but they are going fast and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.