

## Season's art champs

From glass shows to orchestral performances to ballet, the Palm Beach area was privy to fantastic displays of culture. 'Shiny Sheet' critics chose their favorites from 2011-12.

### **Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio**

*Feb. 28, Kravis Center*

**T**he enduring popularity of Franz Schubert's Trout Quintet can be attributed in part to its salon-band scoring as much as its wealth of bewitching melody. The veteran Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson piano trio, joined by violist Michael Tree and bassist Harold Robinson, played the iconic Schubert work and an early Beethoven trio masterfully. But the real prize of this Regional Arts series performance was the third piece: A new quintet by Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, written for the same forces as the Schubert but redolent of the world of jazz nightclubs rather than the Austrian countryside, with blues scales, engaging rhythms and a sweet-toned song for the bass, played with a bow in the instrument's highest reaches.



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