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CHANEL on the Riviera

There are few things more iconic than Chanel. Add in some luxe tweed and a seaside location, and you're set for season. On November 3. Chanel will present its 2022/23 Cruise collection in Miami, where last year it opened a new boutique designed by architect Peter Marino. The collection is inspired by the lauded lifestyle found along the French Riviera and the iconog raphy that defines Monte Carlo. Think: mornings at sea, afternoons at the racetrack, evenings at the ballet, and late nights in the casino. (chanel. com)-Mary Murray

CHANEL'S 2022/23 CRUISE COLLEC-TION FEATURES FUN MINAUDIÈRES INSPIRED BY MONTE CARLO, PLUS CHIC SKIRT AND SWEATER SETS PERFECT FOR SEASON.

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Renaissance WOMAN

Annabel Russell may just be "The Most Interesting Woman in South Florida." Born into a Royal Air Force family in England, she was educated in Vietnam, England, and Malta before studying flamenco in Spain and later becoming a cross-country ski instructor. She has crewed on private yachts and managed a yacht club in the Bahamas. She has a degree in choreology and worked with the Dutch National Ballet. But for the past 17 years, she has dedicated herself to classical music, serving as the executive director of The Symphonia in Boca Raton.

"I come from an arts-rich and culturally engaged family, with relatives who were musicians, composers, conductors, singers, dancers, and artists," Russell says. "I was also lucky to have freethinking and adventurous parents. I grew up traveling and have lived in many different countries. That kind of lifestyle makes you rich in experience and keeps you open-minded and curious. I'm always seeking new challenges, so when the opportunity came along to get involved in building an arts organization from the ground up, it was hard to resist."

Her background in dance provided a natural crossover to her work at The Symphonia, but the give-back component of the organization stems from her passion for sharing the arts. In addition to its free after-school music program with the Boys & Girls Club of Delray Beach, The Symphonia has partnered with local charities like Boca Helping Hands, Lighthouse for the Blind, and the Wounded Veterans Relief Fund to gift free tickets to its concerts. The Symphonia will kick off its 2022-23 season November 13 at Roberts Theater at Saint Andrew's School in Boca Raton.

"It's important to use what we have to enhance and benefit our community," Russell says. "I'm not interested in just playing beautiful concerts and going home. That's a cup-half-empty kind of feeling." (thesymphonia.org) –S.S.