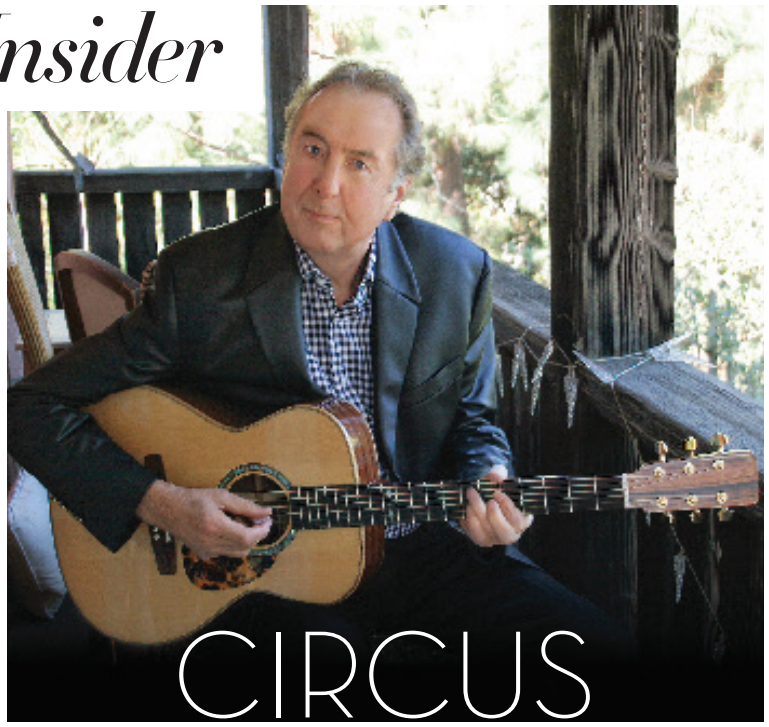


CIRCUS TRICKS (cont.)

AND NOW, A WORD FROM ERIC IDLE.

What motivates you to tour at this stage in your life?
First of all the money, but mainly the adventure. I was thinking of going on the road, and then John asked me to join him and I thought, "That sounds like fun." I haven't been to many of the places we're visiting.

The show will include some musical numbers. What will they be like? Will you revive any Monty Python hits?
[They'll be] completely different, since we don't have 20 singers and dancers and an eight-piece band. It'll be me and a guitar. Probably some oldies and a few less well known.

How do you feel about "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life," from *Monty Python's Life of Brian*, becoming a popular funeral song?
It's wonderful. Of course, I don't get royalties, but somehow that song seems to have become an anthem that cheers people up, so that makes me feel really good. I was proud to sing it at the London Olympics.

In three words, how would you describe yourself?
Far too old.

In three words, how would you describe John Cleese?
Far too tall.

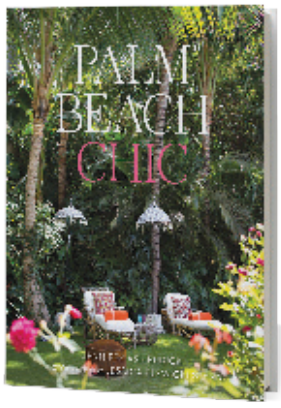
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HUMBLE *ABODES*

Push past the palm fronds and get an insider's look at 25 of South Florida's most stylish estates with Jennifer Ash Rudick's new tome, ***Palm Beach Chic*** (The Vendome Press, $75). Featuring photography by Jessica Klewicki Glynn, *Palm Beach Chic* explores the diverse homes that exemplify the area's innovative interior design. The profiled properties range from restored Mediterranean Revivals by historic architects like Addison Mizner, Maurice Fatio, and Marion Sims Wyeth to 1960s-inspired vintage condos and all the tropical cottages in between. In addition to a plethora of decorating inspiration, the book also depicts amazing gardens, pools, terraces, and courtyards—meaning there's plenty of interior and exterior eye candy to savor. *(vendomepress.com)*



JESSICA KLEWICKI GLYNN, *PALM BEACH CHIC*, THE VENDOME PRESS





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HOME FOR HOPE

In August, the Els for Autism Foundation realized a dream many years in the making when it opened the first phase of the Els Center of Excellence in Jupiter. Founded in 2009 by PGA Tour golfer Ernie Els and his wife, Liezl, following their son's autism diagnosis, the Els for Autism Foundation is dedicated to helping those on the autism spectrum lead positive, productive, and rewarding lives, a mission made all the more possible with the addition of this new facility.

Currently, the Els Center of Excellence houses a Lower School, known as the Learning Center at the Els Center of Excellence, and an auditorium building. The Lower School provides public charter school education for children aged 3-14, while the 300-seat auditorium building was designed to aid in the gathering and dissemination of applied research findings.

These two buildings are the first elements of what will become a 26-acre campus composed of an upper school for students aged 14-22, multiple sports and outdoor recreational facilities, a cafeteria, a medical and professional services building, and an adult services component. *(561-598-6200, elsforautism.com)*