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RFK Jr. and Alexis Wilkins Attend Cancer Fundraiser in Palm Desert

Alexis Wilkins performs, RFK Jr. speaks, and attendees honor “game changers” at fundraising gala at Chaparral Country Club.

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Alexis Wilkins, Cheryl Hines, Daphne Barak, Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

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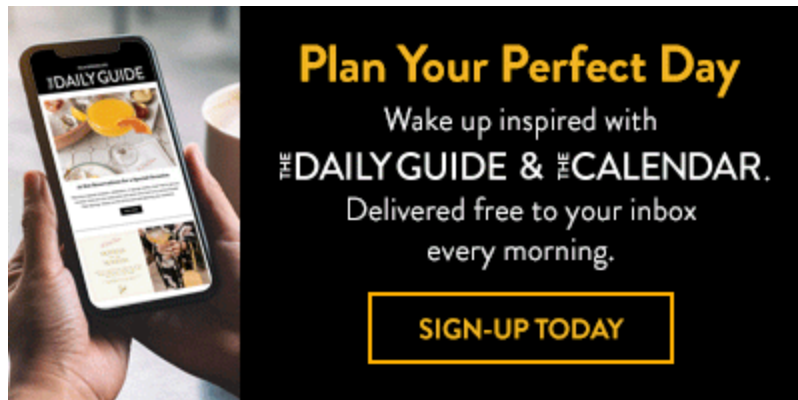
Country music singer-songwriter Alexis Wilkins delivered a rollicking performance for the sold-out, third annual Starry Starry Night Gala, a fundraiser for breast cancer research, at Chaparral Country Club in Palm Desert.

The event, organized by the nonprofit Game Changer Event Series, founded by celebrity journalist Daphne Barak and her husband, Erbil “Bill” Gunasti, raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for Moores Cancer Center at UC San Diego Health, where both jet-setting, part-time desert

residents were treated.

KESQ chief meteorologist Patrick Evans and legendary hip-hop producer Eric B. were masters of ceremonies for a program that honored Moores physician assistant Robert Mallory, administrative specialist Michelle Milo, and radiologist Soudabeh Fazeli as well as Cure 4 The Kids Foundation chief advocacy and innovation officer Annette Logan-Parker.

Supporters, celebrities, and political figures filled the gala tables, including actress Cheryl Hines and her husband, Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr., who told the audience that the United States is in a “cancer crisis” and that HHS is working to curb exposure to cancer-causing ultra-processed foods.



Others in attendance were opera singer Andrew Andraos, model Blac Chyna, actors David A.R. White and Rex Smith; and Nevada State Sen. Jeff Stone, a former California state senator representing the Coachella Valley.



Blac Chyna.



David A.R. White.



Eric B.



Doriana Cosgrove and Linda Lewis.





Erbil "Bill" Gunasti.



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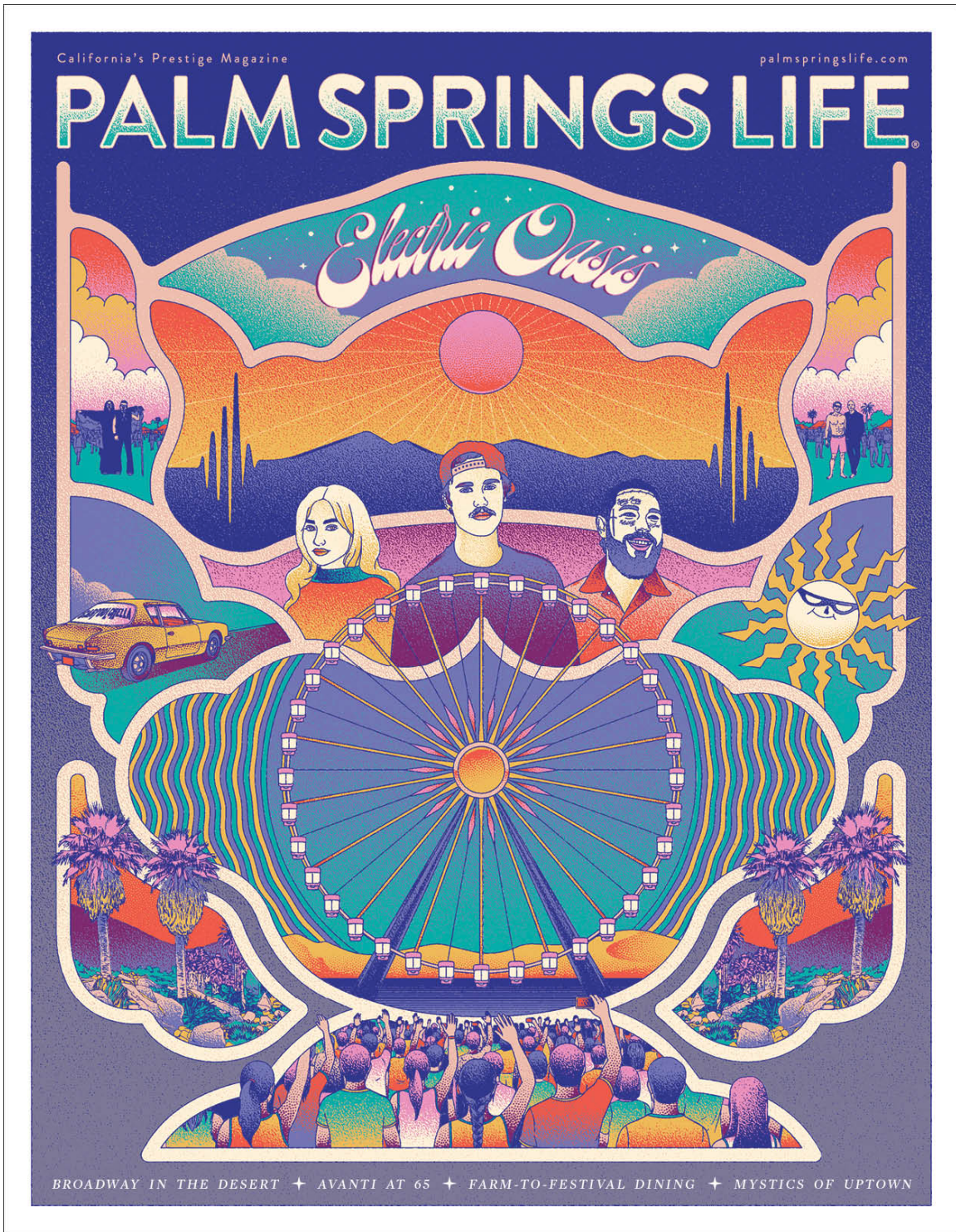


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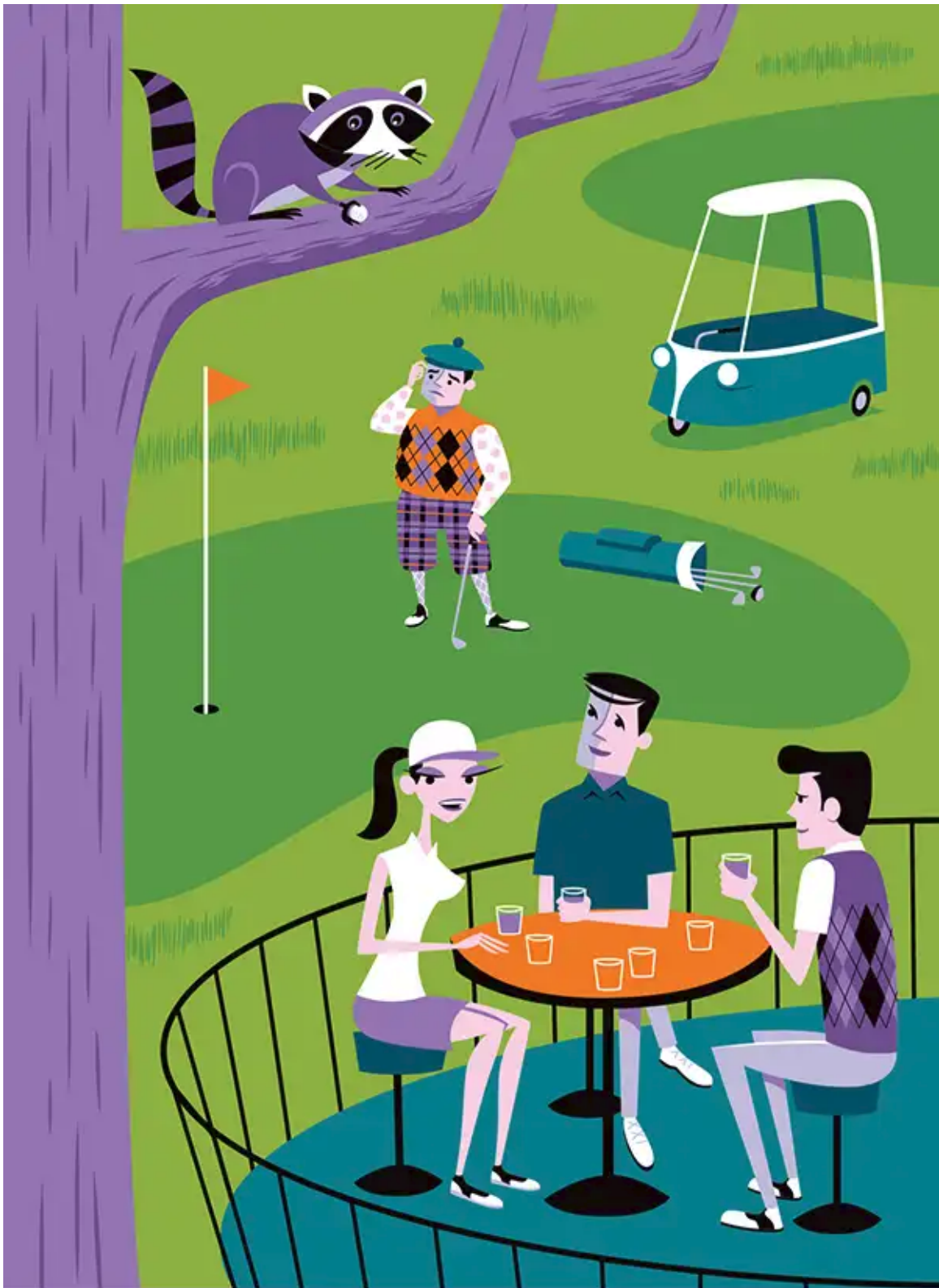
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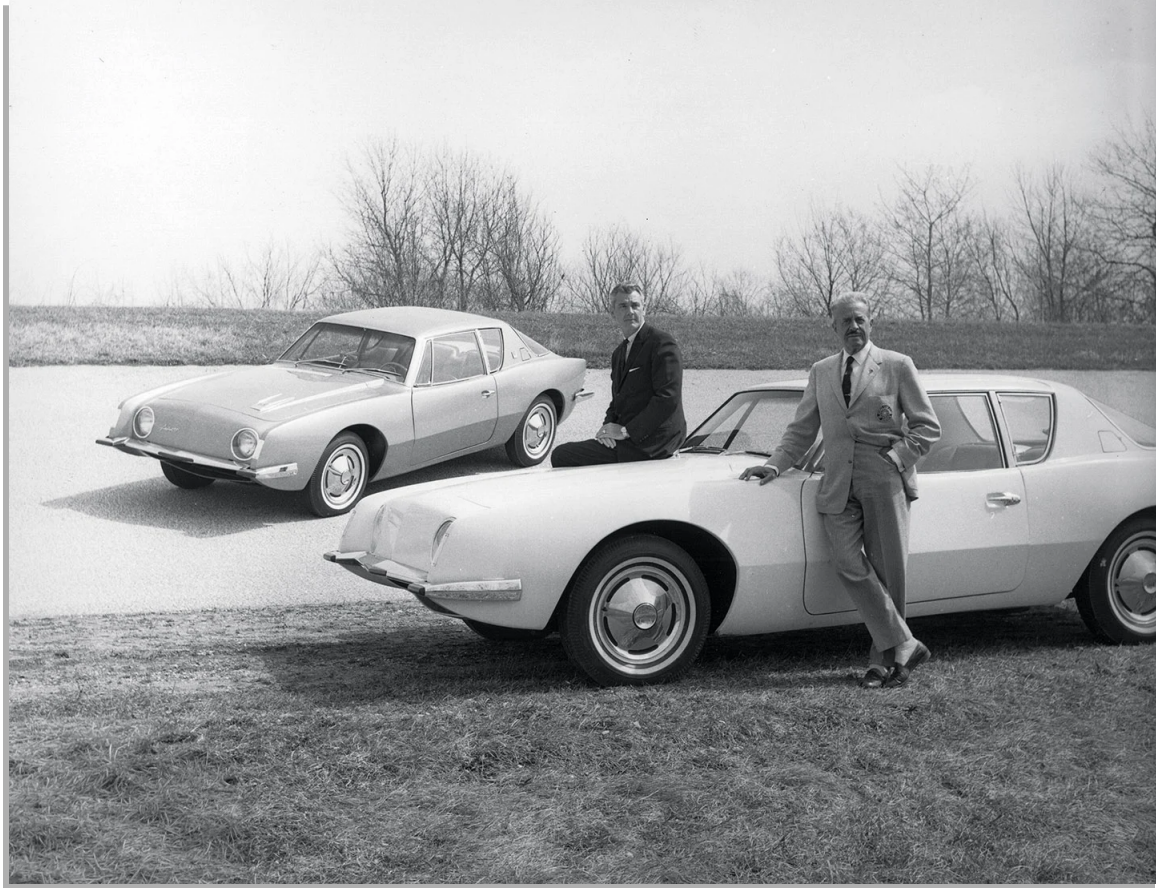
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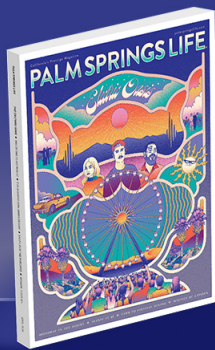
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