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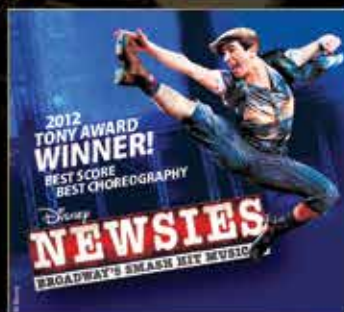
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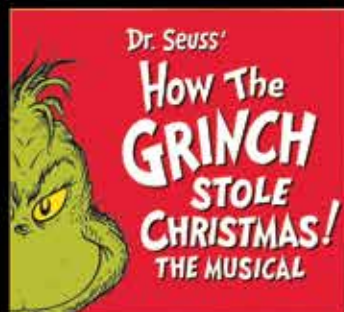
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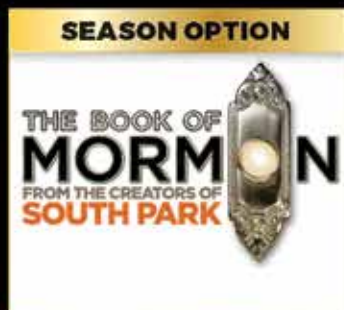
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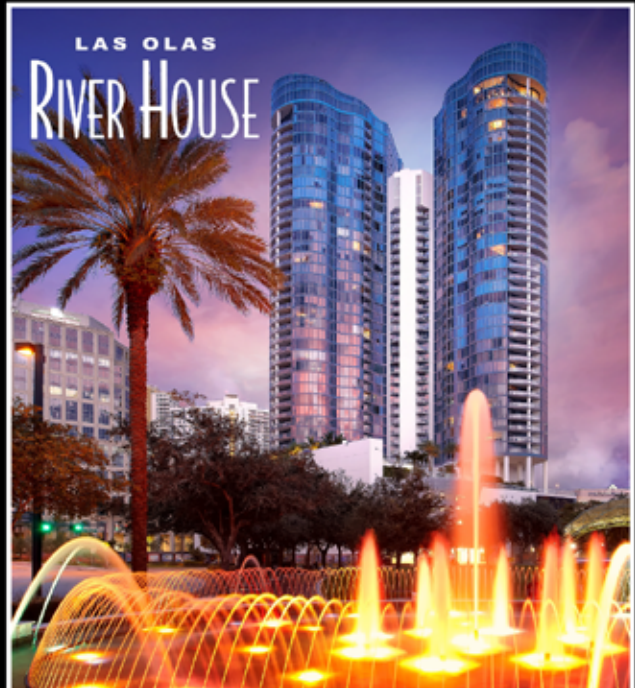
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RARELY AVAILABLE HIGH FLOOR, 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATHS WITH LARGE COVERED TERRACE. PHENOMENAL OCEAN, INTRACOASTAL, RIVER & CITY VIEWS. POLISHED MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, MOTORIZED WINDOW TREATMENTS IN LIVING AREA. GOURMET KITCHEN, SUB ZERO FRIDGE, THERMADORE DBL OVENS & MEILE DISHWASHER.

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THIS 2 BEDROOM, 3 BATH DESIGNER MODEL FEATURES A GOURMET EAT IN KITCHEN WITH GRANITE COUNTERTOPS, STAINLESS STEEL APPLIANCES, 2 TERRACES WITH DIRECT RIVER & POOL VIEWS, UPGRADED FINISHES THROUGHOUT.

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**SOHO**

DIRECT RIVER VIEWS FROM THIS FULLY FURNISHED 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH CONTEMPORARY HIGH FLOOR UNIT. CUSTOM FINISHES, MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, 9FT CEILINGS AND FLOOR TO CEILING GLASS.

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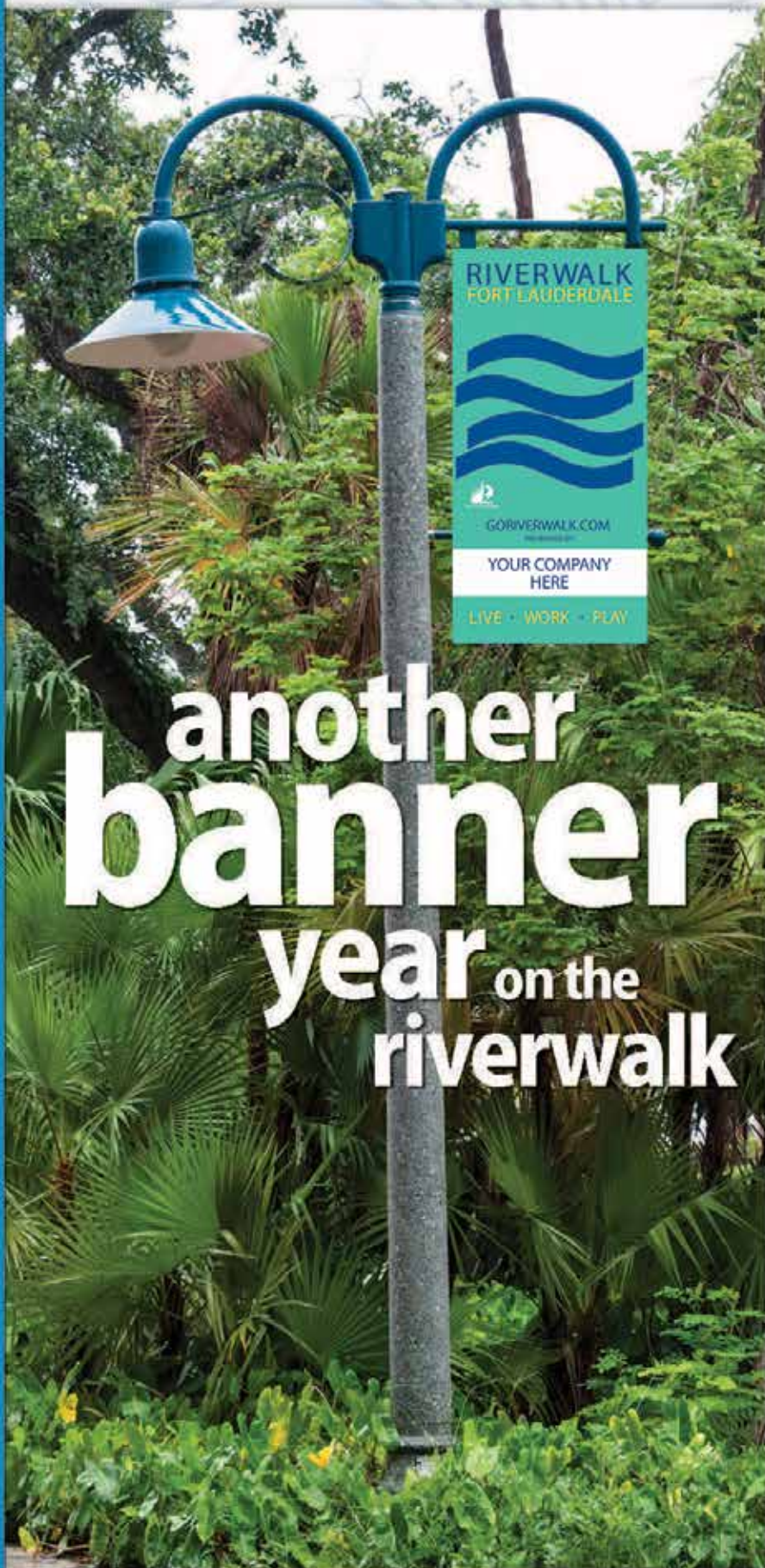
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## Riverwalk Report Card

**T**he end of the fiscal year is almost here for governments, municipalities, companies, and many charities, including Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. Success is measured via accomplishments made during the year, funding achieved, and the appropriate management of funds and staffing. As we wrap our fiscal year 2014-2015, we are pleased to tell you that while our list of projects, programs, and hardscape improvements was daunting at times, we achieved most of those milestones established by the Board of Directors.

Some of those tasks included:

1. Coordination of a free water trolley in conjunction with the City of Fort Lauderdale, the Transportation Management Authority, and Riverwalk. The first year of operations has reaped great acclaim from our residents and visitors and we will be supporting its continuation.
2. Installation of three food kiosks along Riverwalk to offer additional amenities to residents and visitors.
3. Return of Noon Tunes for a 12-week series in early summer.
4. Installation of additional art placed along Riverwalk to provide a continuation of the "Art in Public Places" project that is on-going throughout the city.
5. Installation of an Information Kiosk to provide directions, information, and assistance to our residents and visitors.
6. Participation in the placement of the giant adirondack chair on Riverwalk, which has gained great exposure through thousands of photo ops taken by guests on Riverwalk.
7. Continued work on the Riverwalk Completion Project, which will connect the entire north side of Riverwalk on the New River.
8. Installation of the second 10-unit exercise station on the south side of the river at Smoker Park complete with a three-way water fountain.
9. Coordination of Riverwalk Recreation brings 10 different disciplines together



The Riverwalk Water Trolley



BY GREG ORAM  
Riverwalk  
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- to offer a wide variety of services, from dog training, photography classes, cardio classes, Segway tours, bicycle and tricycle tours to paddleboarding and kayaking on Riverwalk.
10. Coordination of a boat rental program with Ecoboats to offer the opportunity for residents and visitors to see Riverwalk and Fort Lauderdale by water.
11. Sponsorship over 110 different events and activities along Riverwalk and in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.
12. Enhanced media outreach as well as web-based efforts to continue sharing information about Fort Lauderdale, downtown, Riverwalk, and events coordinated with our partners and other charities.
13. Participation in encouraging Levitt Foundation to select Fort Lauderdale as a location for a Levitt Pavilion.
14. Coordination of the upgrade and activation of Shippey House.
15. Facilitation of a lighting update project in which the "guts" of our lights are being upgraded to LED providing more visibility along Riverwalk.

There were more projects completed and others that are still in the works. Your support of Riverwalk enables these projects to make downtown a vibrant and welcoming place for our residents and visitors. We thank you for your help this fiscal year and look forward to the upcoming year with great hope that you will continue that support. <sup>60</sup>



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## Looking Ahead!

**A**s we plan for our upcoming year, we will be seating our board in October as well as kicking off the season of events that is indicative of South Florida's social scene.

The calendar listings in *Go Riverwalk Magazine* are the submissions of our partners and other charities that are hosting upcoming near term events. We work very hard through our calendar editor Gabrielle Roland to gather those events and share them with you to help provide a variety of options of things to do and see in Fort Lauderdale.

On Sept. 19, from noon to 5 p.m., we will be hosting the First Annual Riverwalk Fall Festival – a family-friendly event with lots of games and challenges for children, great food, music, and drinks for adults. Please put this in your calendar and help us kick off the season!

Follow Broward County as they kick off the Centennial Celebration in Huizenga and Esplanade Parks as well as at Las Olas and A1A for the culmination event of this year of celebration. There will be more information available in the magazine calendar.

The first Sunday of each month is the JM Lexus Jazz Brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Riverwalk. It is one of the longest running and most loved events in town. Bring your chair, a blanket, snacks, and drinks, listen to fine music, and enjoy the chance to have a leisurely visit with friends and neighbors.



BY GENIA  
DUNCAN ELLIS  
President/CEO,  
Riverwalk  
Fort Lauderdale



October brings you the 10th Annual Mutts & Martinis, a pet-friendly event, which continues to grow. It is scheduled for Saturday Oct. 10 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Downtowner on the south side of the New River. Don't miss this! Dress your pet up for the fashion show and bring them along to sample treats and check out other services! It is all about the pooch!

On Oct. 18, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Third Annual Smoke on the Water BBQ Feast happens in Esplanade Park. It's another chance to taste some local delights and have a great time with music, drinks, and fun!

October is breast cancer awareness month and Fort Lauderdale will host a number of events organized to raise funds to fight this dreaded disease. On Oct. 17, Glam-A-Thon returns with the sassy divas strutting their stilettos for a cause. There are many other events scheduled for the month. Check out the calendar in the magazine so you know what is headed your way.

We will also be continuing with our upgraded lighting projects on Riverwalk as well as the completion of the Riverwalk Connection on the north side of the river. A new art in public places project, brought to us by a local summer camp, is scheduled to be installed over the next month. We thank Carrie Bennet, a very gifted, local art teacher for sharing her project and students with us.

As our new infrastructure projects and program activations come forward – you will be the first to know by reading *Go Riverwalk* or visiting our website and facebook pages! Take a stroll on the Riverwalk! ☺

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TRUSTEE MEMBER

## Guillermo Lozano

UNITED REALTY GROUP

- I am a real estate agent for United Realty Group. As an agent who works primarily in

Broward County, I have helped clients such as former Miami Dolphins great Zach Thomas and current Dolphins Safety Reshad Jones buy/sell properties. I have had the pleasure of living in NuRiver since 2006. The Downtown Broward area has seen so much growth that has made it even more appealing to so many people.

Aside from working with a variety of sports professionals, I also specialize in working with short sales, foreclosures, and people relocating to the area. My vast portfolio includes a variety of homes from basic condos to large estate homes here in Broward County. I found my way to United Realty Group - one of the largest independently owned brokerages in the State of Florida. With offices located in Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, and Orange County, URG has the ability to offer its agents a full-service, state-of-the-art business model. Their staff has over 40 years of combined experience in the real estate and mortgage industry.

I joined Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale because I believe in the goals of the organization and want to do my part in helping the area maintain its charm, beauty, and value so that everyone may enjoy it for many years to come!



TRUSTEE MEMBER

## Herschell Hicks

HTH TECHNICAL AGENCY, INC

- My expertise is in the area of government/commercial logistics as well as interior renovations. My

ability to focus deeply on quality control, attention to detail as well as customer satisfaction has allowed the business to work across the U.S. and internationally.

My career path began upon entering Wilberforce University in Ohio, as a fine arts major (Sept. 1977- May, 1978). This led to more challenging and intense career preparation at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, (Sept. 1978- Dec. 1982), where I graduated with a BS in architectural design while participating as a college athlete.

After working with several high profile federal agencies in the Washington D.C. area for over 25 years, I decided to transfer the corporate office to Florida.

I joined Riverwalk after being introduced to Riverwalk President and CEO Genia Duncan Ellis at a networking event. I was very impressed with her knowledge and expertise of what's what and who's who as well as her honesty and integrity.

I wanted to become a part of a local organization where I felt I could really learn and grow the business right away. Patrick Harris was an integral part of helping to decide where and what organizations might benefit my skills as a small business. After discussing my needs and abilities I decided Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has more of a small business mentorship that I might benefit from.

## New Membership Perks

**STAFF** PATRICK HARRIS  
RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST



**T**here are many benefits to being a Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale member. You are kept up to date on all of the happenings along the Riverwalk and depending on your level of membership, you receive tickets to our events, and a profile here in *Go Riverwalk Magazine*. More importantly, you know you are doing your part to help Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale make the downtown area a vibrant and active place for residents, businesses, and tourists alike.

We are always looking for new ways to reward our members. I'm sure you have seen news reports



TRUSTEE MEMBER

## Tim Hart

R3 ACCOUNTING

• My entire professional career has been devoted to the Fort Lauderdale business community. When I began working in this city, the downtown

consisted of the then Landmark Bank building, which is now the Regions Bank building. For over 35 years I was a witness to and participant in the evolution of the city into the mini-metropolis it is today.

I began my career as an accountant with KPMG, and during that time I got my CPA license. After 10 years with KPMG I created my own company. For the past six years I have owned and operated my current firm R3 Accounting. Our offices are located in the Stonegate Bank building on the corner of Commercial and Bayview. Three years ago I teamed up with Neil Swartz to form TBG Holdings, a firm designed to assist emerging growth companies with capital formation and financial structure. We are actively engaged in that pursuit.

I am involved with the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and sit on the board of the Oakland Park/Wilton Manors/Uptown counsel. I also serve on the Boards of the Island City Stage, the Dolphin Democrats, and the Statewide LGBT Caucus. I am a member of the Oakland Park/Wilton Manors Rotary and also involved in other local organizations.

Being a part of Riverwalk was a natural extension of my involvement with the city. I am a member of this organization so that I may interact with my peers throughout the year at various Riverwalk functions and stay abreast of the latest developments in the city.

# Welcome

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS



### CORPORATE

Jim Dunn and Rose Faraone  
JM Lexus

### EXECUTIVE

George Hanbury  
Nova Southeastern University

Jennifer O'Flannery Anderson  
Nova Southeastern University

Bart Bishop  
Fifth Third Bank

### TRUSTEE

Renee LaBonte  
Symphony of the Americas

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Harriet Brackey

Chuck Britzmayr  
Doubletime Digital

### INDIVIDUAL


Greg Riordan  
Roy Conklin  
Michelle Klymko  
Diana Hanford  
Joey Epstein  
Jim Grube  
Susan Lincoln

talking about the problem of identity theft in our country. After learning that 25 percent of Americans will fall victim to identity theft, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has partnered with Fraud Protection Network to offer members one free year of membership in Rapid Pro. This proactive, advanced system helps keep your personal information safe. At the end of your free year of membership, you are welcome to

renew at 30 percent off the regular rate!

Fraud Protection Network has partnered with Experian and offers a variety of benefits to Riverwalk members. Benefits to the program include a quarterly credit report and score, real-time fraud alerts, lost wallet protection, and a \$25,000 service guarantee. In addition, friends, family, employees, and co-workers of Riverwalk members can also take

part in the program at a 30 percent discount. In a true show of support, Fraud Protection Network has agreed to donate a small portion of these monthly fees back to Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.

For more information on how to register for your free year of identity theft protection or to become a Riverwalk member, please call (954) 468-1541, ext. 206. 



Cheryl Seinfeld, James and Amanda Mitchell, and John Lytle



Gale Butler (far right) and guests



Tim McGovern Jr. and Julia D'Abruzzo



Bianca Sánchez and Phillip Ipsan



Jackie and Michael Crosby and Casey and Jenn Swercheck



Lindsey Boudoris and Will Walters



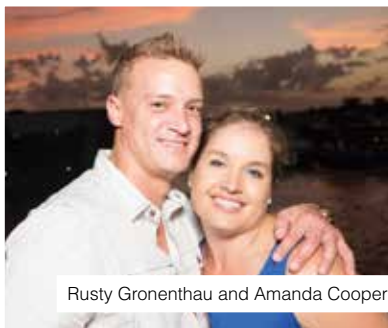
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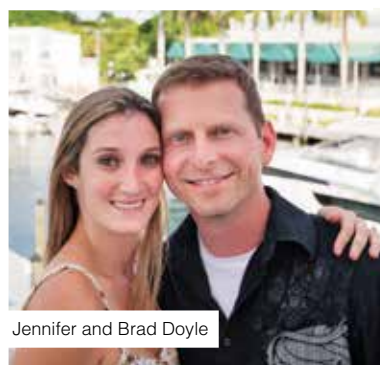
Tissa Todd and Vrinda Lewis



Rusty Gronenthau and Amanda Cooper



Wally Fry, Marci Steringert, and Lori Patterson



Jennifer and Brad Doyle

## Riverwalk Summer Social Cruise

PHOTOS BY JASON LEIDY

On Aug. 7 a sold out crowd enjoyed the Riverwalk Summer Social Cruise sponsored by Marine Hospitality aboard the *Liberty Belle*. With a beautiful sunset background, hundreds of locals and visitors sipped on cold cocktails, dined on tasty bites, and danced as they cruised up and down the Intracoastal. Proceeds benefitted seven local charities: Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center, Greater Fort Lauderdale Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, American Lung Association in Florida, Historic Stranahan House Museum, Jack & Jill Children's Center, and the Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade & Festival. [CU](#)



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### Cheers for 50 Years

THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TURNS 50!

**I**magine Downtown Fort Lauderdale without the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Museum of Discovery and Science, Riverwalk, NSU Art Museum | Fort Lauderdale, and Broward County Government Center. It's a pretty depressing thought, if you ask me. Besides, these are downtown cornerstones and what they have in common is that the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) played a key role in locating them here over a span of 50 years.

The Florida Legislature created the DDA in 1965, granting the agency the authority to acquire and clear property, issue bonds, plan transportation systems, and accomplish other goals needed for revitalization within its 23-acre boundary.

The many board members and staff who steered this agency throughout the decades made this downtown what it is by utilizing just about every tool provided in the DDA charter. Here are some of the major milestones that the DDA helped to realize since its inception:

**1974 - 1985** Early on, the agency focused on acquiring and clearing land in the downtown core.

**1978** The Federal Courthouse was constructed at the corner of Broward Blvd. and SE 3rd Ave.



BY CHRIS WREN  
Executive Director,  
Downtown  
Development  
Authority



**1985** This year saw the opening of the Museum of Art, which was built on DDA land. Additionally, the DDA led the campaign for an \$8 million general bond obligation to fund the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District.

**1991** The Broward Center for the Performing Arts opened on land donated by the DDA.

**1992** The Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) opened with support from the agency.

**1993** The Riverwalk and the Historic Village were completed this year, made possible by the general obligation bond.

**2000 - 2007** This period ushered in our first big residential boom. The DDA has lobbied for residential unit increases over the years. Approximately 5,000 units were built, along with 1.85 million square feet of class A office space. The DDA also began planning for the Wave Streetcar during this time.

**2010** After a 19-year time out, the St. Patrick's Day parade resumed, co-produced by the DDA and the City. The Federal Courthouse Committee began plans for a new Federal Courthouse.


**2011** MODS expanded its campus with new wings.

**2013** The new \$213 million Broward County Courthouse broke ground, reaffirming its commitment to downtown. The DDA has long advocated for courts to remain downtown.

**2014** The Broward Center for the Performing Arts' award-winning expansions were completed.

**2015** More than 5,700 residential units are under review, approved or have been recently completed and the new County Courthouse will be completed by the end of the year. Forty-two percent of downtown businesses are in fact court-related.

The residential population calling downtown their neighborhood is approximately 12,000, some being part-time. As this population grows, so will retail and service opportunities.

These are just a few of the many projects the DDA has helped to facilitate over five decades. There is no doubt in my mind that the coming decades will be even brighter for downtown thanks to the insightful leadership that has guided it. 



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Former County Commissioner and now State Representative Kristin Jacobs was one of the key architects of the Climate Compact

## Green Your Routine

PIONEERING A WAY TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

**F**ort Lauderdale's tropical beauty lies in its seven miles of white sandy beaches, 33 square miles of urban energy, and 300 miles of winding canal coastline. However, the city's flat topography, location on a peninsula, dense coastal development, and shallow, porous aquifer also make our community vulnerable to the effects of climate change and sea level rise.

That vulnerability has become more apparent in recent years. Fortunately, the City and the region have been formally planning and collaborating since 2009 through the leadership of local elected officials and the dedication of staff supporting the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact. The Compact is one of the first and largest voluntary, collaborative, and bi-partisan efforts in the country to address climate issues and policy.

Our City benefits from overwhelming political and public support to address growing climate challenges. The City Commission unanimously adopted a communitywide Vision Plan Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale, and a five-year Strategic Plan - Press Play Fort Lauderdale - both of which identify sustainability, climate adaptation, and climate mitigation as the City's top long-term priority.

Fort Lauderdale actively pursues partnerships to explore new ideas, tools, and research. Assistant City Manager Susanne



BY JENNI MOREJON  
Director, Department  
of Sustainable  
Development, City  
of Fort Lauderdale.




Torriente is a founding member of the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact. The City of Fort Lauderdale was the first municipality on the Compact's Staff Steering Committee. The Compact and Fort Lauderdale model for integration and implementation have opened the door for informational peer-to-peer exchanges with Australia, South Africa, the Philippines, the Canadian consulate, Caribbean Islands, Great Britain, and the Netherlands.

More than 30 City staff members, coined "Climate Ambassadors," participated in a three-day National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) workshop earlier this year. This small training program became the catalyst to launch citywide training to educate all fulltime employees about climate change and their role in adapting our efforts. As new employees join the City, their orientation includes a sustainability component. Fort Lauderdale is one of the first of few local governments in the nation to dedicate climate training organization-wide.

Employees are developing new strategies to plan for a sustainable future as they become more mindful of climate change, the science, the seriousness, and most importantly, the solutions. A comprehensive Stormwater Master Plan is driving infrastructure investments in drainage, bio swales, and retention parks to minimize the effects of flooding. Planning staff incorporated Adaptation Action Areas into the City's Comprehensive Plan to prioritize funding for infrastructure projects that minimize impacts in vulnerable areas. The City adopted new flood zone maps and instituted tougher regulatory standards to protect future development and minimize the flood risk in low-lying areas.

As momentum builds within, Fort Lauderdale is engaging its community to further adaptation measures. Volunteers serve on the City's Sustainability Advisory Board and participate in events to plant trees and sea oats, collect hazardous waste and recycled materials, and promote walking and biking. A strong network of neighborhood associations serve as sounding boards for proposed initiatives and policy language through workshops, crowdsourcing forums, and Telephone Town Hall Meetings. The annual neighbor survey gauges resident perception regarding flooding and climate change to identify priorities and allocate future funding.

The City is eager and willing to collaborate, learn, and pilot new ideas and emerging technologies in this ever-changing world of tomorrow. For more information about Fort Lauderdale's sustainable initiatives to create a stronger and more resilient community, visit [www.fortlauderdale.gov/gyr](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/gyr). 



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- 16 American Heritage Students qualified for national competitions.
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## Back to School Safety

GET TO SCHOOL A DIFFERENT WAY THIS YEAR

**T**he school season is upon us. Although times have changed in terms of how children get to school, the importance of our children getting there safely remains the same. If you think back to your childhood, did you walk or bike to school? How about your children or grandchildren, do they walk?

There are many factors that contribute to choosing to drive to school. It could be that walking is inconvenient with our busy schedules or that homes are no longer close to schools. What would it take to make a different choice? What would it take to choose walking or biking instead?

Each of us can help make the journey to school safer for those who choose to walk and maybe encourage others to start. Some safe driving practices include yielding to pedestrians in a crosswalk, giving bicyclists three feet of space when passing, obeying school zone speed limits, and stopping for school buses.

It is also important to stay on the main routes avoiding cutting through quiet neighborhood streets where walkers and bicyclists begin their

journeys. Perhaps the best way to help the little ones who will be walking and riding is to be aware and remain focused at all times.

Another way to increase walking and biking to school is to sponsor group activities such as a walking school bus or a bicycle train. A walking school bus is a group of children walking to school with one or more adults leading the way. If that sounds simple, it is, and that's part of the beauty of the walking school bus. It can be as informal as two families taking

turns walking their children to school or a structured program with a route, a regular schedule, and trained volunteers.

Or you could lead a bicycle train of children riding their bikes to school. It's like a carpool—without the car—with the added benefits of exercise and visits with friends and neighbors.

So in addition to buying back to school supplies, review back to school safety. Take just a few minutes to sit with young ones in your life to review the ABC's of safe behaviors for walking and biking:

**A** Stay ALERT of surroundings.

**B** Look BOTH WAYS, making eye contact with drivers.


**C** Always use CROSSWALKS and signals.

Don't forget to check bicycles for road readiness:

**A** AIR: Are tires fully inflated?

**B** BRAKES: Are brakes working properly?

**C** CHAIN: Is the chain properly oiled?

As temperatures cool, consider walking with a child for some quality time or sponsor a neighborhood bike train. No matter how you travel each morning and afternoon, remember that each of us plays a role in safer streets. 



BY DIANA ALARCON

Director,  
Transportation and  
Mobility Department,  
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## On the Front Line of the Fight

THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION  
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*“The battle for quality education is the social justice cause of our time. If you believe that every child has the right to a quality education, then there is no more important work than providing the right leadership to dramatically transform public education in this country.”*

-Robert W. Runcie

**A**s part of its mission to build and maintain a vibrant business and cultural community, the Downtown Council of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce has always put forth education as a primary building block for success. With that in mind, we are pleased to announce that Superintendent Robert Runcie will be the featured speaker at our September breakfast.


Superintendent Runcie knows first-hand how a high-quality education can transform a person's life. Born in Jamaica, he moved to the United States as a young boy and became the first member of his family to attend college, graduating from Harvard College and earning an MBA from Northwestern University. Runcie went on to found a management and technology consulting company and hold key leadership positions with Chicago Public Schools. He proudly joined Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) in 2011.



BY JOHN JONES  
Chair, Downtown  
Council, Chamber  
of Commerce



With the support of a dynamic school board, he developed a strategic plan for BCPS focusing on three key areas: high-quality instruction, continuous improvement, and effective communication. Under his leadership, BCPS has increased its emphasis on ensuring that students are college and career ready, and he has implemented operational efficiencies that have allowed the District to reinvest millions of dollars back into classrooms to support student learning.

On Thursday, Sept. 24, Runcie will update breakfast attendees on the District's SMART initiative, which includes the \$800 million general obligation bond that was approved by voters in Nov. 2014. He'll also discuss the state of our downtown schools and his plan for their future. The event will be held at the Global Event Center of First Baptist Fort Lauderdale at 7:30 a.m. You may register for the breakfast at [www.events.ftlchamber.com](http://www.events.ftlchamber.com). 



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To learn more and to register, visit  
[operationlifthope.org/galaregistration](http://operationlifthope.org/galaregistration)



# The “WE” Production

COME FOR THE NIGHT. STAY FOR THE WEEKEND!

**T**he show of the century for Broward County will premiere on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Au-Rene Theater, Broward Center for the Performing Arts. It's a pinnacle performance. Organized by local, private, and government-funded enterprises, the show is being produced and directed by resident Broadway superstar Neil Goldberg and cast with Broward County's very own talent.

“WE” is a Broadway-style show illuminating culture, talent, and diversity with awe-inspiring performances, spectacular theatrics, and stunning visuals. Renowned celebrity artists will be joined on stage by a cast of more than 100 brilliantly-talented South Florida musicians, dancers, poets, choirs, athletes, and creative variety acts celebrating the community we call home.

Back in May, more than 2,100 performing artists of all disciplines came to Goldberg's studio in Pompano Beach. During weeks of intense auditions, Goldberg remarked that what he “had seen was enough to produce the greatest Broadway-style Broward spectacle ever.” The multi-national producer was spellbound himself.

A spell was cast, and in June at a media conference at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, the performers were revealed. In telling this story, it always comes back to the talent - Broward's talent, because that is what Duende, the weekend-long celebration of Broward County's 100 years, is all about.

In the final hours of the audition process, the last batch of artists approached the stage and gave it their all to be part of this historic event. For the creative and county team previewing, it became clear how character can be revealed in three minutes or less - Broward County's character.

Nine year-old piano prodigy Brandon Goldberg, dressed in style, emanated humility before he bolted down the notes that left jaws dropped. Says Fushu Daiko's drummer Ben Miller, “Every drum has a story.” Fifteen plus drums exploded in dramatic, Japanese form for a 20-minute audition. Fushu Daiko has been a Broward County cultural organization for more than 25 years and it showed; they were professional, confident, and compelling. Fushu Daiko's story is Broward's story.

The evening also brought foreign talent living in our community. An accomplished Russian violinist and Filipino pianist duo performed a dramatic piece full of life, followed by an enchanting presentation that made emotions swell.

“WE” will include celebrity, Broadway and recording artists Linda Eder, Jon Secada, and others, who will join the local cast on stage. The show is produced in concert with



Clockwise: Neil Goldberg with two young auditioners; drummer Emmanuel Aderele; pianist Brandon Goldberg



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other Broward 100 performances, events, and family-friendly activities on the weekend of Oct. 2 – 4. A dedicated staff has been planning for this historic event for well over a year.

The weekend will begin on Friday with a dramatic cascade of color in and around downtown Fort Lauderdale. Buildings will be professionally lit and the colors changed each hour to reflect a different emotion as we take over SW Second St. in collaboration with local restaurants, bars, and art galleries. On Saturday, early morning events will greet the day to prompt reflection on the history of the county and a celebration of the arts and culture that make Broward unique.

Ticket prices for the “WE” performance range from \$25 - \$85, not including service or handling charges. VIP dinner and ticket packages are \$160 and include front orchestra seating and pre-show dinner in the Mary N. Porter Ballroom from 7 p.m. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster online at [www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org) or in person at Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office. You can also call (954) 462-0222.

Mark your calendars for “WE,” Friday Oct. 3 and Duende Weekend, Oct 2- 4. Book your hotel rooms. Come for the night, stay for the weekend! 

# Riverwalk



## Fall Festival

**Saturday • September 19, 2015**  
**Esplanade Park 12-5pm**

**Fall Carnival Themed Games**  
**Live Music • Family Friendly • Vendors**  
**Food Trucks • Fall Refreshments**



**For more information visit [www.GoRiverwalk.com](http://www.GoRiverwalk.com)**  
**or contact Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale at**  
**(954)468-1541**



# The Art of Economy

FUELING THE ECONOMY THROUGH ARTS AND CULTURE

**C**ultural arts are an important component to every thriving metropolitan economy and that is why the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce supports its expansion.

Direct annual economic activity within the arts and culture segment of Broward County generated \$229,868,082, according to the Arts & Economic Prosperity IV project of Americans for the Arts. There are 6,402 full-time jobs supported by the arts, which fueled \$157,263,000 in household income, the study stated.

From the Broward Center for the Performing Arts and ArtServe to our rich history with the Seminole Tribe and its support of Winterfest, our collective programming provides balance and attracts large numbers of guests and residents.

The Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment (A&E) District spans 22 blocks along the historic New River, anchored by the Broward Center, but also incorporating the NSU Art Museum, the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, the Florida Grand Opera, and the Historic Stranahan House.

As Broward County celebrates its centennial this year, the Cultural Arts Division will produce Broward 100, Celebrating the Art of Community. Broward 100 will commemorate our centennial with bold, innovative art and performance projects that attract visitors and bring residents together using our arts, sports, and recreation venues, natural attractions, and incredible diversity to creatively bridge, bond, and build communities.

Duende is the grand finale celebration event showcasing Broward County's diverse creative talent October 2-4. The grand opening takeover on SW Second St. runs from 8 p.m. through 3 a.m. with street performers, drum battles, live bands and DJs, flash mobs, dance, rock, jazz, and hip hop music, street art, light shows and projections, plus much more.

This will be followed on Saturday, Oct. 3, by a sunrise spectacle ceremony and concert at Esplanade Park. Throughout the rest of the day there will be more top musical acts for all to enjoy and other free opportunities for the entire family to participate in.

The finale performance entitled "WE" will be



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President/CEO,  
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Lauderdale Chamber  
of Commerce



Timothy Hawkins and Ann Hallett, the two cast members who will open the performance of "WE"

held at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in the Au-Rene Theater. Directed by Cirque Dreams founder and Broadway Director, Neil Goldberg, "WE" is a Broadway show illuminating our culture and talent with awe-inspiring performances.

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce has always recognized the need for a well-balanced approach to our live, work, play, and visit economy. Our investors continue to step up and fund \$56 million in renovations for the Broward Center. This includes the new Huizenga Pavilion and the Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center. The payback on these projects will be enormous and will provide further engagement on the Riverwalk.

Esplanade Park will be the site for another amenity should the Fort Lauderdale City Commission approve moving forward with building a new pavilion through a partnership with a foundation called Levitt Pavilions. There will be 52 weeks of free programming at the structure once a local Friends of Levitt Pavilions structure is put in place and raises the necessary capital.


Our cultural future looks bright as we continue to enhance and support offerings at the NSU Art Museum and produce large-scale events like the Tortuga Music Festival. We must continue to identify other ways to fund this expansion. 

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# 2015 SEASON PREVIEW

FOR ALL OF THE ANAL PLANNERS OUT THERE, WHO WANT TO START PENCILING IN WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO BE ON THE FOURTH SATURDAY IN MARCH (WE SUGGEST THE FAT VILLAGE ART WALK), WE PRESENT *GO RIVERWALK'S* ANNUAL SEASON PREVIEW FEATURE.

FOR THE REST, WHO ARE MORE OF THE TAKE-IT-AS-YOU-SEE-IT KIND OF FOLKS, THIS FEATURE IS FOR YOU TOO. PUT IT IN YOUR CAR FOR THOSE "MUST START MY WEEKEND NOW" FRIDAY NIGHTS; ON YOUR COFFEE TABLE, FOR THOSE "NEED TO OCCUPY MY MOTHER-IN-LAW" SUNDAYS; OR IN YOUR OFFICE FOR THOSE "I FORGOT TOMORROW IS MY ANNIVERSARY" WEEKS. SUMMER IS OVER BUT THE SEASON IS JUST BEGINNING. AND *GO RIVERWALK* MAGAZINE IS AT YOUR SERVICE.

COMPILED BY GABRIELLE ROLAND

*\*Events are subject to change. Call before you go.*

## Riverwalk Events at a Glance

For more info, check [www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com) throughout the year.

### Riverwalk Fall Festival

Sept. 19

### Riverwalk's Mutts & Martinis™

Oct. 10

### Octoberfest Las Olas

Oct. 17

### Smoke on the Water BBQ Feast

Oct. 18

### Zombie Bus Loop

Oct. 30

### Day of the Dead Stroll

Nov. 2

### Bacon Bash

Nov. 6

### Get Lit

Nov. 12

### Light Up Lauderdale

Nov. 12 (for 10 weeks)

### Luv-A-Bull All Breed Rescue

Nov. 14

### Fall Get Downtown

Nov. 19

### Purple Hat Parade

Nov. 21

### Chillounge Night

Dec. 4

### Riverwalk Stone Crab & Seafood Festival

Jan. 16, 2016

### Riverwalk Blues & Music Festival

Feb. 26 & 27, 2016

### Fort Lauderdale Riverwalk Taste of Little Italy

Feb. 19-21, 2016

### The Color Run

Mar. 19, 2016

### 2016 Tribute Honoring Doug Eagon

Mar. 31, 2016

### Spring Get Downtown

March or April, 2016 (Date TBD)

### Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Burger Battle VII

May 13, 2016

### Smoke on the Water BBQ Feast

June 11, 2016

For a list of September events, see the Events Connection calendar on page 72

## OCTOBER

## SPOTLIGHT



### Duende

Oct. 2 - 4

Looking for a way to expand your cultural repertoire? Broward 100's Duende is the celebration of music for its entertainment and cultural value. The showcase of local talent commences on Friday, Oct. 2 with a grand opening event featuring street performers, a drum battle, flash mobs, and more. Saturday, Oct. 3 begins with a sunrise ceremony and morning concert and then a party of the century featuring more musical acts from genres that run the gamut. The evening ends with "WE," a multifaceted performance embracing culture at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. SW 2nd Street, Riverfront, Esplanade Park, Huizenga Plaza, Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[www.broward.org/broward100/](http://www.broward.org/broward100/)

### The South Florida Depression Glass Club Exhibit

October

Broward County Main Library

### 14th Annual For the Public Good

Oct. 1

Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six

### Great Balls of Fire: Comets, Asteroids and Meteors

Oct. 1 - Jan. 3, 2016

The Space Science Institute's National Center for Interactive Learning, with funding from the National Science Foundation and NASA, has developed this national traveling exhibition program. Museum of Discovery and Science



### Historic Walking Tour

Fridays Oct. - May 1, 2016

Explore historic buildings and hear tales of the many characters who built Fort Lauderdale.

History Museum  
Fort Lauderdale

### Pinion Membership Luncheon

Oct. 2

The Capital Grill  
(954) 261-8808

### Back to School with the WPA Museum Extension Project

Oct. 2 - Mar. 31, 2016

Broward County Main Library

### Broward 100 Celebration - Seminole Experience

Oct. 3

History Museum Fort Lauderdale

### Family Fun Day - Ofrendas Exhibit Opening

Oct. 4

History Museum Fort Lauderdale

### Ofrendas Exhibit (Hispanic Heritage Month)

Oct. 4 - Nov. 2

History Museum Fort Lauderdale

### The Indestructible Lee Miller

Oct. 4 - Feb. 28, 2016

This exhibition examines the life and work of preeminent American photographer, Lee Miller (1907-1977), from three perspectives.

NSU Art Museum  
Fort Lauderdale

### Exhibition - "Helhesten: The Hellhorse: Danish Cultural Resistance During World War II"

Through Oct. 4

NSU Art Museum  
Fort Lauderdale

### Chair Yoga with Ester

Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26

Broward County Main Library

### Broadway Across America: One

Oct. 6 - 18

Broward Center for the Performing Arts

### Educational Resources for Non-Traditional Students

Oct. 7

Broward County Main Library

### Dr. John and the Nite Trippers

Oct. 7

Parker Playhouse

### Ghost Light Society Soiree: Havana Nights

Oct. 8

Parker Playhouse  
(954) 468-3289

### Third Annual Friends of MODS BFF Luncheon

Oct. 8

Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina  
(954) 712-1159

### Building Fantastic Futures Luncheon

Oct. 8

Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina

### Jazz: America's Gift: From Its Birth to George Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue & Beyond

Oct. 8, 2015

Broward County Main Library

### Art and Wine

Oct. 9

Enjoy fine art and fine wine on the grounds of Broward County's oldest and most historic home. Purchase masterpieces from some of South Florida's greatest artists while helping to preserve the history of this important landmark. Historic Stranahan House Museum

### The Main Street Kids' Club: A MathStart Musical

Oct. 9

Broward Center for the Performing Arts

### Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Depression Glass

Oct. 10

Broward County Main Library



### Peter Pan Pirate Party

Oct. 10

Historic Stranahan House Museum

### Mutts and Martinis

Oct. 10

Fort Lauderdale's favorite fido-friendly happy hour with live music, pet-friendly activities, a canine-themed silent auction, and giveaways.

The Downtowner  
(954) 468-1541 ext. 205  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)

### Ronin Taiko Japanese Drumming Event

Oct. 10

Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 728-1040  
[www.childrensdiagnostic.org](http://www.childrensdiagnostic.org)

### Spot

Oct. 11

Broward Center for the Performing Arts

### Greater Fort Lauderdale National College Fair

Oct. 12

Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center  
[www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org)

### Dia de los Muertos Lecture - Nayeli Damia

Oct. 12

History Museum Fort Lauderdale

### Symphony of the Americas: Honoring Italian and Hispanic Heritage Month

Oct. 13

Broward Center for the Performing Arts



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WINTERFEST



### Author Bradette Michel discusses her book, *For Their Own Good*

Oct. 13  
Broward County Main Library



### Stranahan House Annual Meeting

Oct. 14  
Historic Stranahan House Museum



### Newfound Glory with Yellowcard, Tiger's Jaw

Oct. 14  
Revolution Live



### Trick or Treat on Second Street

Oct. 15  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale



### The Third Annual Block Party for Higher Education

Oct. 15  
Booths and tables will showcase the many opportunities offered by Florida Atlantic University, Broward College and Nova Southeastern University.  
Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to NE Second Ave.  
(954) 236-1003



### Talk with Author Janet Roseman

Oct. 15  
Broward County Main Library



### Octoberfest Las Olas

Oct. 17  
Las Olas  
[www.octoberfestlasolas.com](http://www.octoberfestlasolas.com)



### The Naked Magicians

Oct. 17  
Parker Playhouse



### Arts Ballet Theatre: Ballet with a Latin Flavor

Oct. 17  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



### Glam-A-Thon Glam Doll Strut

Oct. 17  
Esplanade Park  
[www.glam-a-thon.com](http://www.glam-a-thon.com)



### 27th Annual Las Olas Art Fair II

Oct. 17 and 18  
The 28th annual Las Olas Art Fair, produced by Howard Alan Events and hosted by the Las Olas Association, will feature 150 of the leading artists in the country.  
Las Olas Blvd. from SE Sixth Ave. to SE 11th Ave.  
[www.artfestival.com](http://www.artfestival.com)  
(561) 746-6615



### Third Annual Smoke on the Water BBQ Feast

Oct. 18  
Free family-friendly event. Top South Florida restaurants will serve BBQ, smoked, and grilled items starting at \$5. Live music and entertainment for all ages.  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 468-1541 ext. 205  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)



### Stranahan Series: "Collecting Presidents" with Christopher Bigney

Oct. 19  
Historic Stranahan House Museum



### Click, Clack, Moo

Oct. 20  
Parker Playhouse



### The 2015 Apogee Awards

Oct. 21  
NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale



### Wednesday Cinema Classics

Oct. 21  
Broward County Main Library



### Cheap Trick

Oct. 22  
Hard Rock Live



### Slow Burn Theatre Company: "Big Fish"

Oct. 22 - Nov. 8  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



### Rob Thomas

Oct. 23  
Hard Rock Live



### UB40 Featuring Ali Campbell, Astro and Micky Virtue

Oct. 24  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



### United Way of Broward County Mayor's Gala

Oct. 24  
Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center  
(954) 453-3725



### "A Different Perspective: Your Take on History" Exhibit

Through Oct. 25  
New River Inn Museum



### Spirits of Stranahan House - Halloween Tour

Oct. 25, 30 - Nov. 1  
Historic Stranahan House Museum



### Revolution of the Eye: Modern Art and the Birth of American Television

Oct. 25 - Jan. 10, 2016  
NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 262-0204



### STEM Home School Classes- Let's Take a Ride

Oct. 26  
Museum of Discovery and Science



### National Association of Women Artists

Oct. 26 - Nov. 20  
ArtServe



### Kim Russo

Oct. 27  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



### Mark Knopfler

Oct. 31  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



**Sesame Street Live - Make a New Friend!**  
Oct. 31 - Nov. 3  
Parker Playhouse

## NOVEMBER

### SPOTLIGHT



### 56th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show

Nov. 5 - 9  
If you like boats, water, or Fort Lauderdale in general, this is an event for you. Three days of the creme de la creme of nautical vessels. This is the largest outdoor boat show in the world spanning over three million square feet, so bring some comfortable shoes or plan out a route using a network of bus shuttles, water taxis, and riverboats. Happy sailing!  
Bahia Mar Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel & Yachting Center and other venues  
(954) 764-7642

### Pablo Picasso: Painted Ceramics and Works on Paper, 1931-71


Through Nov. 1  
NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale


### Day of the Dead "Ofrendas" Exhibit and Parade


Oct. 31 - Nov. 3  
Parker Playhouse


### 65th Anniversary Broward Art Guild Members Show


Nov. 5 - 30  
Broward County Main Library


 **Magic of Bill Blagg Live!**  
Nov. 6  
Parker Playhouse

 **Bacon Bash**  
Nov. 6  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 468-1541 ext. 205


 **Seminole Theatre Studio (Native History Month)**  
Nov. 6  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale

 **Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival**  
Nov. 6-22  
Cinema Paradiso  
[www.fliff.com](http://www.fliff.com)


 **Cruisin' Down the River**  
Nov. 7  
Cruise down the New River and hear about the history of Fort Lauderdale.  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

 **2015 Boys N Yoys Yacht Hop**  
Nov. 7  
Northrop and Johnson Barge Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show  
[www.kindinc.org](http://www.kindinc.org)


 **Matt and Kim 16+**  
Nov. 7  
Revolution Live


 **Florida Nonprofits 25th Anniversary Gala**  
Nov. 7  
Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber Building  
(305) 557-1764


 **Chopin for All Concert Series**  
Nov. 7  
Broward County Main Library


 **Miami City Ballet: Program One**  
Nov. 7 and 8  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[www.miamicityballet.org](http://www.miamicityballet.org)

 **Bill O'Reilly and Dennis Miller: Don't be a Pinhead Tour 2015**  
Nov. 7  
Hard Rock Live

 **Birding Classes: Ascend to Better Birding**  
Nov. 8  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens


 **Seminole and Miccosukee Photo Archives Exhibit (Native American History Month)**  
Nov. 9 - Jan. 24, 2016  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale

 **Symphony of the Americas: West Point Glee Club**  
Nov. 10  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Gold Coast Jazz Society: Tierney Sutton & Shelly Berg Trio**  
Nov. 11  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series**  
Nov. 12  
Broward County Main Library

 **Harvest Bites and Holiday Lights**  
Nov. 12  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale

 **Get Lit**  
Nov. 12  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 468-1541 ext 205

 **Dogfight**  
Nov. 12 - 29  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **America and Three Dog Night**  
Nov. 12  
Hard Rock Live


 **Jason Derulo**  
Nov. 13  
Hard Rock Live

 **Kamelot with Dragonforce**  
Nov. 13  
Revolution Live


 **South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble: Celebrating 30 Years!**  
Nov. 13  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

 **2015 Marvels of MODS Gala Presented by Mercedes-Benz Fort Lauderdale**  
Nov. 14  
Museum of Discovery and Science

 **Miss ARC Broward Pageant**  
Nov. 15  
Parker Playhouse

 **Stranahan Stories: TBD Seminole History**  
Nov. 16  
Historic Stranahan House Museum


 **History of the Mai-Kai Restaurant**  
Nov. 16  
Mai Kai Restaurant


 **The Value of Your Legacy, Questions to Ask Ourselves**  
Nov. 17  
Broward County Main Library

 **South Florida Symphony Orchestra: And the Tony Goes To...**  
Nov. 17  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



 **Broadway Across America: Disney's Newsies**  
Nov. 17 - 29  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Wednesday Cinema Classics**  
Nov. 18  
Broward County Main Library

 **Sacagawea**  
Nov. 19  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

 **The Lightning Thief**  
Nov. 19  
Parker Playhouse

 **The Wizards of Winter**  
Nov. 19  
Parker Playhouse

 **20th Annual South Florida Business Leaders' Luncheon**  
Nov. 20  
Aboard the *ms Zuiderdam* at Port Everglades  
(954) 734-1580  
[www.seafarershouse.org](http://www.seafarershouse.org)

 **Warren Miller Entertainment - Chasing Shadows**  
Nov. 20  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

 **An Evening with Joan Collins**  
Nov. 20  
Parker Playhouse

 **VeggieTales Live!**  
Nov. 21  
Parker Playhouse

 **Royal Dames Tiara Ball: "City Lights"**  
Nov. 21  
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six  
(954) 557-8108  
[www.royaldames.org](http://www.royaldames.org)

 **Soweto Gospel Choir**  
Nov. 22-23  
Parker Playhouse

 **The America Diabetes Association Presents 2015 So Flo Tour de Cure**  
Nov. 22  
Birch State Park  
[www.tourdiabetes.org](http://www.tourdiabetes.org)



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**Family Fun Day**  
Nov. 22  
Riverside Hotel Lawn  
[www.winterfestparade.com](http://www.winterfestparade.com)



**American Diabetes Association's Tour De Cure**  
Nov. 22  
Hugh Birch State Park



**CDTC Thanksgiving Basket Brigade**  
Nov. 22  
Over 600 volunteers will work via an assembly line to create a full Thanksgiving meal for CDTC's neediest clients. Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center (954) 728-1040  
[www.childrensdiagnostic.org](http://www.childrensdiagnostic.org)



**2+3: The Artists' Organization**  
Nov. 23 - Dec. 11  
ArtServe



**Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox**  
Nov. 25  
Parker Playhouse



**Momix Botanica**  
Nov. 27  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**Daryl Hall & John Oates**  
Nov. 28  
Hard Rock Live



**STEM Home School Classes- Star Wars and the Invisible Forces**  
Nov. 30  
Museum of Discovery and Science

## DECEMBER

### SPOTLIGHT



**ArtServe Presents "unWRAPPED: A Curatorial Collection of Art & Gifts" Show**  
Dec. 16 - 30  
ArtServe is the perfect destination for special, one-of-a-kind people... or you could keep the art for yourself. Supporting local artists and enriching your own personal art gallery at the same time is time well spent. Members only. ArtServe



**Annual Holiday Display**  
Dec. 2015  
Broward County Main Library



**Holiday Celebration and Open House**  
Dec. 2  
Historic Stranahan House Museum



**Art of Wine and Food Series: Bubbles for Basel**  
Dec. 2  
NSU Art Museum  
Fort Lauderdale



**Florida Grand Opera: The Barber of Seville by Gioachino Rossini**  
Dec. 3 and 5  
Witness the delicious unfolding of comic opera at its best: energetic young lovers foiling the grand schemes of a buffoon; mistaken identities; a plot that turns and twists—all wrapped up in Rossini's unmistakably masterful music. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (800) 741-1010  
[www.fgo.org](http://www.fgo.org)



**The Galleria's 9th Annual Men of Style Shopping Night**  
Dec. 3  
The Galleria Mall  
(954) 564-1036



**A Christmas Carol**  
Dec. 3 - 6  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



**Kansas**  
Dec. 4  
Parker Playhouse



**It's a Wonderful Life**  
Dec. 4  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



**Pinion Holiday Event**  
Dec. 4  
Villa de Palms  
(954) 261-8808



**Ribbons for the Children Art Auction to Benefit the CDTC**  
Dec. 4  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 728-1040  
[www.childrensdiagnostic.org](http://www.childrensdiagnostic.org)



**Broward Partnership Breakfast for Champions of the Homeless Benefit**  
Dec. 4  
Broward Partnership Central Homeless Assistance Center  
(954) 832-7037  
[www.bphi.org](http://www.bphi.org)



**Golden Lion Productions: 2015 NPC Winter Classic**  
Dec. 5  
Parker Playhouse



**Chopin for All Concert Series**  
Dec. 5  
Broward County Main Library



**Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Black Tie Ball**  
Dec. 5  
The ball is the most elegant of the Winterfest festivities and a highlight of Fort Lauderdale's social season. Décor will reflect the Broadway production "Kinky Boots." Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino  
[www.winterfestparade.com](http://www.winterfestparade.com)



**14th Annual Inlet Challenge Bicycle Ride**  
Dec. 5  
KID Campus  
[www.kidinc.org](http://www.kidinc.org)



**Cookies with Santa**  
Dec. 5 and 8  
Historic Stranahan House Museum



**Orchid, Garden, and Gourmet Food Festival**  
Dec. 5, 6, and 9  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens



**Broward Art Guild Youth Art Competition**  
Dec. 5 - 28  
Broward County Main Library



**Holiday Craft Fair and Historic Walking Tour**  
Dec. 7  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale



**Symphony of the Americas: Sounds of the Season**  
Dec. 8  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



**Gold Coast Jazz Society: Allan Harris Quintet**  
Dec. 9  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



**Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series**  
Dec. 10  
Broward County Main Library

### **Miami City Ballet:** **George Balanchine's** **The Nutcracker**

Dec. 11  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts  
(305) 929-7010  
[www.miamicityballet.org](http://www.miamicityballet.org)

### **Outré Theatre:** **"Thrill Me"**

Dec. 11-13  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### **The 44th Annual** **Seminole Hard Rock** **Winterfest Boat Parade**

Dec. 12  
Starting in Fort Lauderdale's  
downtown, traveling east on  
the New River and north on  
the Intracoastal to Lake Santa  
Barbara in Pompano Beach, it's  
12 miles of the "Greatest Show  
on H2O."  
Along the New River  
[www.winterfestparade.org](http://www.winterfestparade.org)

### **Grandstand Viewing** **Area**

Dec. 12  
Pay \$25 per person for the best  
seats on land to view the 44th  
Annual Seminole Hardrock  
Winterfest Boat Parade.  
Birch State Park  
[www.winterfestparade.org](http://www.winterfestparade.org)

### **A Peter White** **Christmas with Rick** **Braun and Mindi Abair**

Dec. 12  
Parker Playhouse

### **Aesop Bops!**

Dec. 14  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### **Prehistoric Snowbirds -** **Dr. Michele Williams**

Dec. 14 and 15  
The preeminent expert on South  
Florida archaeology shares tales  
of New River visitors before  
human explorers.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale

### **South Florida Amateur** **Astronomers Association** **presents the Winter** **Solstice**

Dec. 15  
Broward County Main Library

### **Whitehorse**

Nov. 17  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### **Dr. Seuss' "How the** **Grinch Stole Christmas"**

Dec. 15-27  
Discover the magic of Dr. Seuss'  
classic holiday tale as it comes  
to life on stage.  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### **Art Ballet Theatre's** **The Nutcracker**

Dec. 17 & 19  
Parker Playhouse

### **A Well-Strung** **Christmas**

Dec. 18  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### **Holiday River Tour**

Dec. 18, 20-23  
Historic Stranahan House  
Museum

### **Ashanti's The** **Chocolate Nutcracker**

Dec. 19  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### **Winter Solstice &** **Holiday Lights Boat Tour**

Dec. 21  
A leisurely cruise along the New  
River and Intracoastal waterway.  
Learn about the early settlers  
who lived along the New River.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale

### **Sandy Hackett's Rat** **Pack Show**

Dec. 22  
Parker Playhouse

### **An Irish Christmas**

Dec. 23  
Parker Playhouse

### **The State Ballet of** **Russia: Swan Lake**

Dec. 27  
Parker Playhouse

### **The Ten Tenors**

Dec. 28  
Parker Playhouse

## JANUARY

### SPOTLIGHT



### **Symphony of the** **Americas: Florin** **Ionescu-Galati, Violin**

Jan. 12, 2016  
Romanian violinist, Florin  
Ionescu-Galati, has been  
perfecting his craft since  
he was four years old. His  
prolific career has earned  
him countless awards and  
distinctions as the 2000  
soloist of the year in Turkey  
and a gold medal for  
preserving the memory of  
violinist Ion Voicu.  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### **Tobacco Free** **Partnership of Broward** **County Art Exhibit**

Jan. and Feb. 2016  
Broward County Main Library

### **Forbidden Broadway:** **Comes Out Swinging**

Jan. 2 and 3, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### **Diva Diaries**

Jan. 6-31, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



### **Watercolor in the** **Gardens - Session 1**

Jan. 6 - Feb. 10, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens

### **Ruth Cohan Jewish** **Book Review Series**

Jan. 7, 2016  
Broward County Main Library

### **Holiday Hangover**

Jan. 7, 2016  
Historic Stranahan House  
Museum



### **Acrylic in the** **Gardens - Session 1**

Jan. 7 - Feb. 11, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens

### **Shen Yun Performing** **Arts**

Jan. 9, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### **John Sebastian**

Jan. 9, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### **Who's Bad: The** **Ultimate Michael Jackson** **Tribute**

Jan. 9, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



### **28th Annual Las Olas** **Art Fair I**

Jan. 9 and 10, 2016  
Las Olas Boulevard from SE  
Sixth Ave. to SE 11th Ave.  
[www.artfestival.com](http://www.artfestival.com)  
(561) 746-6615


### **ArtServe Presents** **"ArtBRAVO!" a Juried Fine** **Art Exhibition**


Jan. 9-29, 2016  
Awards will be given based on  
artistic distinction, concept and  
mastery of technique. Media will  
include digital/projection art,  
paintings, photography, mixed  
media, sculptures, ceramics, and  
glassworks.  
ArtServe

### **Birding Classes:** **Birding by Season**

Jan. 10, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens


-  SCIENCE
-  DANCE
-  MUSIC
-  THEATER
-  RIVERWALK
-  CHARITY
-  CULTURAL
-  ART
-  LITERATURE
-  MOVIES
-  EDUCATION
-  FESTIVAL
-  OPERA
-  FOOD
-  SPORTS
-  FAMILY
-  HOLIDAY
-  HISTORY
-  LECTURE
-  COMEDY
-  HEALTH
-  BUSINESS
-  KID'S THEATER
-  TRADE SHOW
-  PETS
-  WINTERFEST


 **"History of the Bonnet House Beach" with Bonnet House Curator Denyse Cunningham**  
Jan. 11, 2016  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens


 **Governor Broward & His Legacy**  
Jan. 11, 2016  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale

 **Lecture Series**  
Mondays Jan. 11 - Feb. 8, 2016  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens


 **Zentangle with Shawn Ann Hayden - Session 1 Basics**  
Jan. 12 - 26, 2016  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

 **Calligraphy with Tony Pastucci - Session 1**  
Jan. 12 - Feb. 9, 2016  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens


 **Paul Anka**  
Jan. 13, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Kristin Chenoweth**  
Jan. 14, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

 **Gold Coast Jazz Society: John Pizzarelli Quartet**  
Jan. 15, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

 **The Great Pizza Contest**  
Jan. 15, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts




 **Stone Crab and Seafood Festival**  
Jan. 16, 2016  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 468-1541 ext. 205


 **Chopin for All Concert Series**  
Jan. 16, 2016  
Broward County Main Library


 **Miami City Ballet: Program Two**  
Jan. 16 & 17, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(305) 929-7010  
[www.miamiciyballet.org](http://www.miamiciyballet.org)




 **Elephant and Piggie's "We Are In a Play"**  
Jan. 17, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **South Florida Symphony: Beethoven's 9th Symphony "The Choral"**  
Jan. 17, 2016  
Parker Playhouse

 **Vocalosity**  
Jan. 17, 2016  
Parker Playhouse


 **Stranahan Stories**  
Jan. 18, 2016  
Historic Stranahan House Museum

 **Bob Newhart**  
Jan. 18, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



 **Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage**  
Jan. 19, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Concerts Under the Stars**  
Jan. 21, 2016  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens


 **Slow Burn Theatre Company: Violet**  
Jan. 21 - Feb. 7, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Orchid Painting Watercolor Workshop**  
Jan. 22 and 23, 2016  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens


 **The Temptations and the Four Tops**  
Jan. 23, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts




 **In the Mood**  
Jan. 24, 2016  
Parker Playhouse


 **Will Hoge**  
Jan. 25, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

 **STEM Home School Classes- Dive in for a Dissection**  
Jan. 25, 2016  
Museum of Discovery and Science


 **Broadway Across America: The Book of Mormon**  
Jan. 26 - Feb. 7, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

 **Pablo Ziegler & Lara St. John**  
Jan. 27, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

 **Colin Hay**  
Jan. 29, 2016  
Parker Playhouse

 **Mindbender Mansion**  
Jan. 29 - May 1, 2016  
Museum of Discovery and Science

 **The Glenn Miller Orchestra**  
Jan. 30, 2016  
Parker Playhouse


 **Humpback Whales 3D**  
Through Jan. 31, 2016  
Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater


 **Blaze The Show**  
Jan. 31, 2016  
Parker Playhouse

## FEBRUARY

### SPOTLIGHT




 **Black Violin**  
Feb. 5, 2016  
What's your stance on classical music? Well, forget what you thought you knew about violins and violas because Black Violin has revolutionized and modernized them both. This high energy and mind opening performance is sure to challenge your preconceptions. Can there really be a marriage between hip-hop and classical music? Black Violin thinks yes.  
Parker Playhouse

 **The Zukerman Trio**  
Feb. 1, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

 **Art Explosion by ArtsUnited**  
Feb. 1 - 19, 2016  
ArtServe

 **Under the Streetlamp**  
Feb. 4, 2016  
Parker Playhouse

 **Cassablanca**  
Feb. 5 and 6, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



**Pinkalicious**  
Feb. 5 and 6, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



**The Highwaymen  
Exhibit (African American  
History Month)**  
Feb. 5 - Mar. 31, 2016  
Exhibition of works created by  
Highwaymen and owned by local  
collectors. This will be the first  
public viewing of several works.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale



**Orchid Care Classes -  
Orchid Basics**  
Feb. 6, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens



**Mardi Gras Event**  
Feb. 7, 2016  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale



**Bellissima: Italy and  
High Fashion 1945-1968**  
Feb. 7 - June 5, 2016  
NSU Art Museum  
Fort Lauderdale



**Monet's Waterlilies:  
An Artist's Obsession with  
Dr. Eric M. Zafran**  
Feb. 8, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens



**Symphony of the  
Americas: Opera to  
Broadway**  
Feb. 9, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



**Zentangle with Shawn  
Ann Hayden - Session 2  
Intermediate**  
Feb. 9 - 23, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens



**Gold Coast Jazz  
Society: Delfeayo Marsalis  
Quartet**  
Feb. 10, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



**Concerts Under the Stars**  
Feb. 11, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens



**Florida Grand Opera:  
Norma by Vincenzo  
Bellini**  
Feb. 11 and 13, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts  
(800) 741-1010  
[www.fgo.org](http://www.fgo.org)



**Romance/Romance**  
Feb. 11 - Mar. 6, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



**Masters of Illusion**  
Feb. 12, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



**Postsecret: Unheard  
Voices**  
Feb. 12, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



**Covenant House Night  
of Broadway Stars**  
Feb. 13, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



**Orchid Care Classes -  
Orchid Repotting**  
Feb. 13, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens



**The James Hunter Six**  
Feb. 14, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



**Stranahan Stories**  
Feb. 15, 2016  
Historic Stranahan House  
Museum



**Chris Mann**  
Feb. 19, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



**Down By The  
Riverside: The Blind Boys  
of Alabama & The Dirty  
Dozen Brass Band**  
Feb. 19, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



**Improvised  
Shakespeare Company**  
Feb. 19, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



**I Have a Dream**  
Feb. 19, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



**Darlene Love**  
Feb. 20, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



**Orchid Care Classes -  
Orchid Mounting**  
Feb. 20, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens



**Improvised  
Shakespeare Company**  
Feb. 20, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



**Miami City Ballet -  
Program Three**  
Feb. 20 and 21, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts  
(305) 929-7010  
[www.miamicityballet.org](http://www.miamicityballet.org)



**South Florida Pride  
Wind Ensemble: Youth  
Pride Band Fifth Season**  
Feb. 21, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



**Victorian Tea Party  
with Ivy and Frank  
Stranahan**  
Feb. 21, 2016  
Celebrate Fort Lauderdale's first  
school teacher and "First Lady"  
with a tea party on her birthday!  
Join Frank and Ivy Stranahan on  
the banks of the New River for a  
magnificent high tea and private  
house tours.  
Historic Stranahan House  
Museum



**Kinsey Sicks in Electile  
Dysfunction**  
Feb. 21, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



**Entirely Entertaining**  
Feb. 22, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens



**Gold Coast Watercolor  
Society**  
Feb. 22 - Mar. 11, 2016  
ArtServe



**Lisa Fischer and Grand  
Baton**  
Feb. 23, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



**South Florida  
Symphony Orchestra: One  
Thousand and One Nights**  
Feb. 24, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



**Ivy Cromartie  
Stranahan Birthday  
Celebration**  
Feb. 24, 2016  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale



**Watercolor in the  
Gardens - Session 2**  
Feb. 24 - Mar. 30, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens



**Jerusalem Symphony  
Orchestra**  
Feb. 25, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



**Acrylic in the Gardens -  
Session 2**  
Feb. 25 - Mar. 31, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens



**Riverwalk Blues and  
Music Festival**  
Feb. 26 and 27, 2016  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 468-1541 ext. 205



**Ruth Cohan Jewish  
Book Review Series**  
Feb. 27, 2016  
Broward County Main Library



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## Broward Performing Arts Foundation's 25th Anniversary Benefit Celebration

Feb. 27, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



## Green Planet Festival

Feb. 27, 2016  
Broward Convention Center  
www.greenplanetfestival.com



## Rosanne Cash with John Leventhal

Feb. 27, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



## Orchid Care Classes - Diagnosing Pests & Diseases

Feb. 27, 2016  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens



## Moscow Festival Ballet-Sleeping Beauty

Feb. 28, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



## Joy Behar

Feb. 28, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



## Covered in Time and History: The Films of Ana Mendieta

Feb. 28 - July 3, 2016  
This exhibition will present the largest number of the artist Ana Mendieta's films together in the United States.  
NSU Art Museum  
Fort Lauderdale



## STEM Home School Classes- Motion of the Ocean

Feb. 29, 2016  
Museum of Discovery and Science

## MARCH

### SPOTLIGHT



## The Color Run

Mar. 19, 2016  
It's a run. It's art. It's fun. The Color Run isn't your average 5k race. Yes, there's a benefitting charity - Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. Yes, there's running. The curve ball comes every kilometer with a different cloud of color. Focus more on your color saturation and less on your stride and speed and you'll fit right in with people of all colors!  
Huizenga Plaza  
(954) 468-1541 ext. 205



## The Current Residents of Bonnet House by Photographer Larry Singer

Mar. 2016 and Apr. 2016  
Broward County Main Library



## Broadway Across America: Kinky Boots

Mar. 1 - 13, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



## Men are From Mars, Women are From Venus Live!

Mar. 2 - 6, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



## Impressions: A Juried Art Exhibit

Mar. 3, 2016  
Impressions is an annual juried art competition with fine food, fine wines, and fine friends amid the old Florida charm of Bonnet House.  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens



## Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Mar. 5, 2016  
Historic Stranahan House Museum



## The Fab Faux

Mar. 5, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



## Symphony of the Americas: Broadway March Madness

Mar. 6, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



## Birding Classes: Birding by Ear

Mar. 6, 2016  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens



## Archaeology at the New River Inn Museum Family Day

Mar. 7, 2016  
Family hands-on activities teach the significance of artifacts discovered along the New River.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale



## Zentangle with Shawn Ann Hayden - Session 3 Basics

Mar. 8 - 22, 2016  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens



## Gold Coast Jazz Society: Ed Callé Big Band

Mar. 9, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



## Pinion Go Bragh!

Mar. 9, 2016  
Briny's Riverfront  
(954) 261-8808



## Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series

Mar. 10, 2016  
Broward County Main Library



## Concerts Under the Stars

Mar. 10, 2016  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens



## Jeanne Robertson

Mar. 11, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



## Outre Theatre Company: Medea

Mar. 11 - 27, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



## Arts Ballet Theatre: Coppelia

Mar. 12, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



## Easter Lily Gates - A Woman and Her Hats (Woman's History Month)

Mar. 14, 2016  
Easter Lily was Broward County's first registrar of voters and a single working mom when women were encouraged to stay home.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale



## Red Hot Chili Peppers

Mar. 15, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



## Tony Bennett

Mar. 15, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



## Slow Burn Theatre Company: Spring Awakening

Mar. 17 - Apr. 3, 2016  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



## Richard Nader's Doo Wop Reunion

Mar. 18, 2016  
Parker Playhouse




## The Johnny Clegg Band


Mar. 19, 2016  
Parker Playhouse




## Chopin for All Concert Series

Mar. 19, 2016  
Broward County Main Library


 **Chuck Close**  
**Photographs**  
Mar. 20 – Aug. 28, 2016  
NSU Art Museum  
Fort Lauderdale

 **Emanuel Ax**  
Mar. 22, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

 **The Wellington**  
**International Ukulele**  
**Orchestra**  
Mar. 20, 2016  
Parker Playhouse


 **Stranahan Stories**  
Mar. 21, 2016  
Historic Stranahan House  
Museum

 **Cruisin' Down the River**  
Mar. 26, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens

 **STEM Home School**  
**Classes- Energy to Electricity**  
Mar. 28, 2016  
Museum of Discovery and Science


 **Robin Trower**  
Mar. 30, 2016  
Parker Playhouse

 **Kathy Griffin**  
Mar. 31, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

 **Diego and Drew Say I Do**  
Mar. 31 - Apr. 10, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts


## APRIL

 **28th Annual Las Olas**  
**Art Fair II**  
Apr. 2 and 3, 2016  
Las Olas Blvd. from SE Sixth Ave.  
to SE 11th Avenue  
(561) 746-6615  
www.artfestival.com

 **Flora & Fauna Classes -**  
**What is that plant?**  
Apr. 3, 2016  
Bonnet House Museum and  
Gardens

## SPOTLIGHT




 **Pilobolus**  
Apr. 8 and 9, 2016  
Prepare to have your mind  
blown. This company of  
athlete dancers performs  
body-bending choreography  
with grace and ease with  
moves so fluid you won't  
know where one dancer ends  
and the other begins. Please  
do not try this at home.  
It will only end in tears,  
embarrassment, and maybe a  
viral YouTube video at best.  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts


 **South Florida**  
**Symphony Orchestra:**  
**Spring Is In The Air**  
Apr. 5, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts


 **Concerts Under the Stars**  
Apr. 7, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens

 **Pastel Painting**  
**Workshop**  
Apr. 7 and 8, 2016  
Bonnet House  
Museum and Gardens

 **Miami City Ballet -**  
**Program Four**  
Apr. 9 and 10, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts  
(305) 929-7010  
www.miamicityballet.org

 **Paula Poundstone**  
Apr. 10, 2016  
Parker Playhouse


 **Paradise Lost:**  
**Reflections on Florida's**  
**Environmental History -**  
**Jack Davis**  
Apr. 11, 2016  
A timely presentation for  
Broward County that bears  
the name of the governor who  
most influenced the Everglades'  
development.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale


 **Symphony of the**  
**Americas: Joaquín**  
**Ahúcarro, Pianist**  
Apr. 12, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts



 **Broadway Across**  
**America: Dirty Dancing**  
**- The Classic Story On**  
**Stage**  
Apr. 12 - 24, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts


 **Gold Coast Jazz**  
**Society: Bria Skonberg**  
**Quartet**  
Apr. 13, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts


 **ArtServe Presents**  
**"Inside/OUT: Art as**  
**Healing Therapy"**  
Apr. 13 - May 13, 2016  
ArtServe


 **Annual Pineapple Jam**  
**Dinner and Auction**  
Apr. 15, 2016  
Enjoy an evening at Broward  
County's oldest and most historic  
home with a cocktail reception,  
silent auction, house tours,  
dinner, live auction, and more. All  
proceeds benefit the educational  
programs and preservation of the  
house. Historic Stranahan House  
Museum


 **Les Ballet Trockadero**  
**de Monte Carlo**  
Apr. 15, 2016  
Parker Playhouse


 **Outre Theatre**  
**Company: Goblin Market**  
Apr. 15 - 17, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts


 **"100 Years of Broward**  
**Education" Exhibit**  
Apr. 15 - Oct. 1, 2016  
Celebrating the centennial of  
Broward County Schools with  
images from 1899 through the  
present.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale

 **Chopin for All Concert**  
**Series**  
Apr. 16, 2016  
Broward County Main Library


 **Florence K**  
Apr. 16, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts


 **Disney's Choo-Choo**  
**Soul "With Genevieve!"**  
Apr. 16, 2016  
Parker Playhouse

 **Stranahan Stories**  
Apr. 18, 2016  
Historic Stranahan House  
Museum


 **Earth Day - Ron**  
**Bergeron & Everglades**  
**Restoration**  
Apr. 22, 2016  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale


 **One Night of Queen**  
Apr. 22, 2016  
Parker Playhouse


 **An Evening with**  
**Garrison Keillor**  
Apr. 25, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

 **STEM Home School**  
**Classes- Into the MODS**  
**Jungle**  
Apr. 25, 2016  
Museum of Discovery and  
Science

## MAY

 **Junie B's Essential**  
**Survival Guide to School**  
May 1, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

 **Pirate School: The**  
**Science of Pirates!**  
May 3, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

 **Kentucky Derby Event**  
**(with Fort Lauderdale**  
**Women's Club and Parks &**  
**Recreation)**  
May 7, 2016  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale



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## SPOTLIGHT



### Flora & Fauna Classes - Gardening for Butterflies and Birds

May 1, 2016  
To flora or to fauna? That is the question. Actually, no, it isn't, because you can have the best of both worlds. Learn to plant a garden that attracts butterflies and birds and be a real-life Snow White. If you're into that sort of thing. Besides being environmentally friendly, it also makes for great photo ops. Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

### Historic Preservation - Process or Privilege

May 9, 2016  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale



### Broadway Across America: Beautiful - The Carole King Musical

May 10 - 22, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### Gold Coast Jazz Society: Giacomo Gates & Gold Coast Jazz Society Band Trio

May 11, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### Riverwalk Burger Battle VII

May 13, 2016  
Huizenga Plaza  
(954) 468-1541 ext. 205

### Arts Ballet Theatre: April Gala

May 15, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### Trash 2 Treasure

May 16 - 27, 2016  
ArtServe

## JUNE

## SPOTLIGHT



### Broadway Across America: Disney's Beauty and the Beast

June 15 - 19, 2016  
Mrs. Pots and Chip may not be your cup of tea, but chances are, someone you know has a soft spot for them. If you don't believe the hype, see it for yourself. Even if you weren't a Beauty and the Beast fan, by the end of the performance you'll likely be saying, "There's surely something there that wasn't there before." Broward Center for the Performing Arts

### ArtServe Presents "DBA: Doing Business as Artist Entrepreneurs"

June 1 - 24, 2016  
ArtServe

### South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble: Leaving on a Jet Plane

June 3, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### Slow Burn Theatre Company: Heathers the Musical

June 9 - 26, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### Outre Theatre Company: Rooms - A Rock Romance

June 10 - 26, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

### Broward Schools Centennial - From Ivy Cromartie to Kathleen Wright

June 13, 2016

A lecture highlighting the important educators of Broward County.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale

### Summer Solstice Boat Tour

June 20, 2016  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale

### Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra

June 24, 2016  
Parker Playhouse



### ArtServe Presents "RedEye"

June 29 - July 29, 2016  
ArtServe

## JULY

### Broward County Veterans - Debbie Duay

July 11, 2016  
A Broward genealogical expert presents a review of significant Broward military veterans.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale

### The Capitol Steps

July 28 - 31, 2016  
Broward Center for the  
Performing Arts

## AUGUST

### Archaeology of the New River - Bob Carr

Aug. 8, 2016  
A presentation by Florida's foremost archaeologist exploring significant local digs and artifacts discovered in Broward County.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale

### Women's Equality Day Event

Aug. 26, 2016  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale

## Season Preview Venues

**ArtServe**  
(954) 462-8190  
www.artserve.org

**BB&T Center**  
(800) 745-3000  
www.thebbtcenter.com

**Bonnet House  
Museum & Gardens**  
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Works from (clockwise) Laura Brill Elmore, Christopher McFarlane, and Suzanne Barton.

# THE HEART OF AN ARTIST

THREE LOCALS SHARE THEIR INSPIRED VISIONS WITH THE CITY THEY LOVE

## Laura Brill Elmore

WRITER BIANCA WIESLER

Laura Brill Elmore has artistic abilities that seem to run in the family. Her mother was an art teacher and her grandmother, a painter. “I’ve actually been doing art since I was a little girl. I grew up coloring and painting,” says the born-and-raised South Floridian. “It’s always just been a part of me. I was always really shy, but art gave me a little bit more confidence.” Laura recalls being in elementary school and completing art projects, and was even featured in the *Miami Herald*.

With an artistic skillset and a love of the business world, Elmore pursued a degree at the University of Florida. She was able to combine her love of art and business with a newly developed program for graphic design at the university. “It was the perfect blend of being creative and being business savvy,” she says.

Just after graduation, she spent time with an advertising agency and also worked for Stiles. Despite never having taught before, she worked in the Bahamas as an art teacher. She later began

working with nonprofits and realized that she was passionate about giving back. Elmore continues to support nonprofits with her talents by donating graphic design work and creating special paintings.

A glimpse into her portfolio showcases her love of historical art. In fact, she rarely incorporates people in her paintings. “I really just have a connection with capturing places.” She has painted many historical locations in Fort Lauderdale, including the Stranahan House, Riverside Inn, and an entire series on Las Olas. Some future projects include working with Birch State Park.

Often painting on location, Elmore becomes deeply focused on her work, and describes it as her therapy. “When you paint, everything else blurs around you.” It is a very personal experience for her, and few have actually seen her paint. “My husband has only seen me paint one time, and we’ve been together for five years.” Elmore has only really sold one original piece. “It’s so hard to price your art. How do you price yourself?” she says.

In addition to selling prints of her artwork, Elmore works as a graphic designer with her husband at 954 Design. While he handles the web design aspects of the business, she takes care of tasks like creating logos and business cards. The company has clients all over the world, some based in Fort Lauderdale, and others in New York and Japan.

“If anybody has a passion, just get a business card. With technology, all you really need is a website.” Elmore continues to create her own opportunities, and encourages others to do the same. “Just put your energy out there, and see what happens.”

For more information about Elmore and her designs visit [www.954design.com](http://www.954design.com).





## Christopher Ian Macfarlane

WRITER JAMION KRIES

It is 3 a.m.; the world is asleep. Artist Christopher Ian Macfarlane, however, isn't. He is wide-awake creating art with memories of his early days spent in Ocala, FL. He is married and a father of three, so Henry Mancini is being piped in through head phones to keep the night quiet. "Music paints pictures for me," he says, speaking of his inspiration.

The 31-year-old grew up liking *Looney Tunes* for its expressionism. "You can pause it and it's funny at any point," he says. *Looney Tunes* stood in stark contrast to the stoic nature expressed in He-Man or Transformer caricatures of the day, he explains. He believes art should be devoid of the rules that often restrict human mobility, artistically.

"People should be free to create whatever they want. I don't like to feel limited at all." The influence of early slap-stick comedy cartoons has become embedded in his work rendering it unique.

"I am really self-conscious, and I do really care what other people think about [my art]," Macfarlane says. His current style came from covering up perceived errors in his work because he was very conscientious that someone might find an imperfect piece of artwork he tossed aside.

A good number of people might look at his work and identify it as cubism, a style brought to life by Pablo Picasso. However, the more trained the eye, Macfarlane's style begins to reveal itself as an evolution of cubism.

He does not have a formal art education because he believes that it builds walls to creativity instead of



fostering borderless boundaries. "I often wonder if I didn't sell a piece at my first art show if I would have continued to do [art]. People like it so I just keep making it for them," he says.

"I just didn't want someone else's definition of what a particular genre of art is to limit my creativity." After all, art forms that were first considered wrong or broken are today new branches or genres of creativity.

The saturation and idolization of Wynwood has turned Macfarlane's attention to downtown Fort



Lauderdale. His works can often be seen in FAT Village and at Jump The Shark in Flagler Village. In the General Provision space at the May FAT Village Art Walk, his piece was displayed atop a high wheel bicycle that actually moved and lit up. Additional work was shown during July's art walk.

As he selflessly creates art, he is building a steady following with permanent murals at Makers Square and C&I Studios in FAT Village. He was prompted by his wife's friend to get out and start showing his work.

Macfarlane added another permanent fixture to his portfolio on July 20, creating a mural in the MASS (Music Arts South of Sunrise) Art District in Fort Lauderdale. He says, "It's my home and I want to put it on the map."

To view more of Macfarlane's work, visit his website [www.crapbychris.com](http://www.crapbychris.com).





"Over the Reef"

## Suzanne Barton

WRITER MEGAN RIORDAN

Fort Lauderdale photographer Suzanne Barton's "Tiny Dancer Series" takes her photography skills underwater to exhibit just how beautiful movement can be in the absence of gravity. Her pieces are then further brought to life through aluminum printing and resin overlay.

The shortest part of creating a final product is often the shoot itself. This is no different for Barton as she puts nearly 40 hours into each piece.

With new photos ready to go, Barton uses photoshop and other after-effect software to digitally add design and accentuate movements in the water. After multiple steps to ensure the colors of the piece, the final proof is then sent off to the aluminum printing lab for the final product, sizing anywhere between 20x30" to 40x60". These aluminum prints then undergo dye sublimation, a process in which extreme heat and pressure literally make the dye become a part of the aluminum.

Once her final aluminum print arrives, Barton adds the final and most time consuming details of her work. Just as she digitally accentuates movements, she then reinforces these by sprinkling reflective on the aluminum and even a few Swarovski crystals where she sees fit.

Barton explains, "You pour the resin...and in 24 hours it's dry, but you have to worry about anything that falls on it," such as particles floating in the air. This hand-poured resin is sticky and messy, and if done wrong could mean discarding the piece entirely. Barton quickly came up with a solution for this problem, adding a full tent and screen to her studio to block out any possible threats. In 24 hours she has an elegant, eye-popping, aluminum print, with resin overlay to seal the deal.

Currently, a few of Barton's underwater pieces can be seen at Studio 19 Art in Fort Lauderdale, Lenore's Table at the Global Grille, and she is soon to have several in the Hyatt Regency at Pier 66 in Fort Lauderdale. Royal Caribbean recently commissioned her to produce two

art pieces to be displayed on the landing steps of one of the decks of the cruise line's newest ship *Harmony of the Seas*. Additionally, she will be displaying her pieces at the 12th Annual World Aquatic Health Conference this October in Scottsdale, AZ.

"I would rather have [my work] decorate a place where the ambiance is perfect for it, and then if someone wants to buy it, they can buy it," she says. Barton sees her products being somewhere more practical than just galleries.

She is no newbie in the photography world. Sitting on the board of directors for the AJC Children's Foundation in Honduras, she uses her skill to passionately tell stories of the people she serves through charity. Domestically, Barton has raised \$25,000 for the Broward County Humane Society and \$13,000 for Glam-A-Thon, a Breast Cancer Awareness event. She is also working on the HeARTful Campaign, raising donations for those affected by cancer in our community.

She is optimistic and driven. "I live by the philosophy of what would I do today, if I knew I couldn't fail?"

View more of Suzanne Barton's artwork on her website at [www.sbartonphoto.com](http://www.sbartonphoto.com). 



"Black Swan Grunge"

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# KICKSTART THE ARTS

LAST YEAR'S KNIGHT ARTS CHALLENGE REFLECTS A BURGEONING ART SCENE IN BROWARD AND HIGHLIGHTS THE LOCAL COLLABORATION INTEGRAL TO ITS GROWTH

WRITER JOANNA KENTOLALL



A Ranjana Warier performance

**W**hether designed to educate, entertain, engage, or anything in between, the arts are an integral part of any community. Funding to support artistic initiatives can be difficult to come by, but groups in Broward County are making strides in achieving success.

In 2014, for the first time ever, four winners of the prestigious Knight Arts Challenge South Florida came from Broward County. Although most winners are traditionally from Miami-Dade, this influx of awardees from Broward reflects a steadily growing local arts scene.

"We've seen a cultural rumbling across the region. With more winners coming from Broward, it encourages others to apply," said Knight Foundation Arts Program Director Bahia Ramos.

Knight Arts Challenge South Florida is a program designed to bring the region together through the arts, infusing over \$2 million into the area in 2014. The challenge represents part of the \$86 million the Knight Foundation has invested in the cultural community since 2006.

The rules for the challenge are simple: 1.) The idea is about the arts. 2.) The project takes place in or benefits South Florida. 3.) You find matching funds. According to Ramos, when considering a potential project to submit, sharing resources with collaborators may generate synergy and increase the quality of a submission. Based on the recent Broward awardees, this type of collaboration is a common theme.

For example, current recipient FAT Village is broadening



Peter Symons and Leah Brown at the Projects Contemporary Art Space in FAT Village



Peter Symons accepts a 2014 Knight Arts Challenge award



The Projects Contemporary Art Space in FAT Village



Ranjana Warier accepts a 2014 Knight Arts Challenge award



Seth Levit of the Jason Taylor Foundation accepts a 2014 Knight Arts Challenge award

its involvement with partners for the Projects Contemporary Art Space. It's working to increase the popular monthly art walks with the \$80,000 received from the Knight Arts Challenge. Currently in the midst of raising matching funds, Projects co-curator Peter Symons sees this as an opportunity to expand engagement with a wide range of both local and international artists, while celebrating what's unique about calling South Florida home. "Where you live informs what you do. I believe the arts are central to defining and giving character to a place," he said.

Another Broward grantee working to celebrate the community through teamwork is dancer Ranjana Warier, who is working in concert with a Miami poet to set traditional Indian dance to the rhythms of Afro-Caribbean poetry. She was awarded \$35,000 and is incorporating a multicultural approach.

Broward College is benefiting from a partnership with the University of Florida, College of Fine Arts and the \$75,000 awarded for the expansion of the Brazilian Music Institute. The funds continue to be used for performances and events through both organizations.


The last on our list of local recipients from 2014 is the Jason Taylor Foundation, spearheaded by the former Dolphins football star and dedicated to programs for South Florida's children in need. The foundation was awarded \$50,000 and has brought a poetry competition to the area.

With all of these alliances being formed between artists, how many Broward-based winners for the Knight Arts Challenge will there be this year? We'll find out in November when the 2015 grantees are announced. A new crop of finalists singled out from over 1,000 submissions are looking to capture the momentum from last year. Among them is Fort Lauderdale-based Las Olas Village, planning on collaborating with a postcard artist from San Francisco to recreate large iconic Florida postcards. Another 2015 hopeful finalist is the Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida, whose proposal includes increasing the visibility of South Florida's LGBT arts scene through joint programming with the Island City Stage Theater and Stonewall National Museum and Archives. The Art and Culture Center of Hollywood is also a Broward finalist this year with a submission to improve arts education communication through new equipment.

No matter who takes away the coveted Knight Arts Challenge Award this year, based on the current winners, collaboration may be the key to gaining a viable edge in this competitive field.

Countless artists rely on funding with a blend of government, corporate, foundation, organization, non-profit, in-kind, and individual support. Although the Knight Foundation is perhaps the single largest funder of arts programs specific to South Florida, other resources exist on the local, regional, state, and national levels. A few agencies include:

- Community Foundation of Broward
- Funding Arts Broward
- Broward Cultural Division
- South Florida Cultural Consortium
- Florida Division of Cultural Affairs
- National Endowment for the Arts

The financial support from organizations like these is what makes many cultural events possible. Local artists are using that support to build the bridges that move the arts forward for us all to enjoy. For more information about the Knight Arts Challenge, visit: [www.knightfoundation.org](http://www.knightfoundation.org). 

# SENTINELS OF CULTURE

AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO THE CITY'S CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

WRITER CLARISSA BUCH



## Broward County Library System

VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT BROWARD COUNTY • [WWW.BROWARD.ORG/LIBRARY](http://WWW.BROWARD.ORG/LIBRARY)

With 38 branch locations, covering over one million square feet, the Broward County Library system has more than one million library cardholders who can choose from over three million library materials available to the community. Approximately 10 million guests visit the branches and circulate about nine million items each year. The Main Library and the Fort Lauderdale Reading Center, one of the county's oldest libraries, are both located in the heart of Fort Lauderdale. The library system is also home to the African-American Research Library and Cultural Institution, which houses literary collections of African-American authors, books and artifacts from Africa, the Caribbean, and North and South America, and a 5,000-square-foot art gallery. It is one of only a few specialized libraries in the country.



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## Girls' Club

117 NE SECOND ST. • [WWW.GIRLSCLUBCOLLECTION.ORG](http://WWW.GIRLSCLUBCOLLECTION.ORG)

The Girls' Club is the only private collection in the world that is both open to the public and dedicated to showcasing contemporary art by women. From paintings and drawings, to photography and video, the exhibitions are usually showcased for about a year. The organization also offers lectures, artist series, and workshops. Created by artist Francie Bishop Good and her husband David Horvitz in 2006, the club is free and open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.



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## ArtServe

1350 E. SUNRISE BLVD. • [WWW.ARTSERVE.ORG](http://WWW.ARTSERVE.ORG)

ArtServe is centrally located in Fort Lauderdale and hosts numerous programs to meet the needs of South Florida's art community. To put it simply, the organization offers programs, events, business opportunities, and facilities that help local and emerging artists turn their craft into a business. ArtServe has empowered artists and cultural entities across the Broward area to achieve their visions for over 20 years. The programs and facilities provided give the community a place to learn, experience, and create art as well. ArtServe houses various exhibits, educational programs, and collaborative opportunities throughout the year like unWRAPPED, Dec. 16-30; ArtBravo, Jan. 9-29, 2016; and RedEye, June 29- July 29, 2016.



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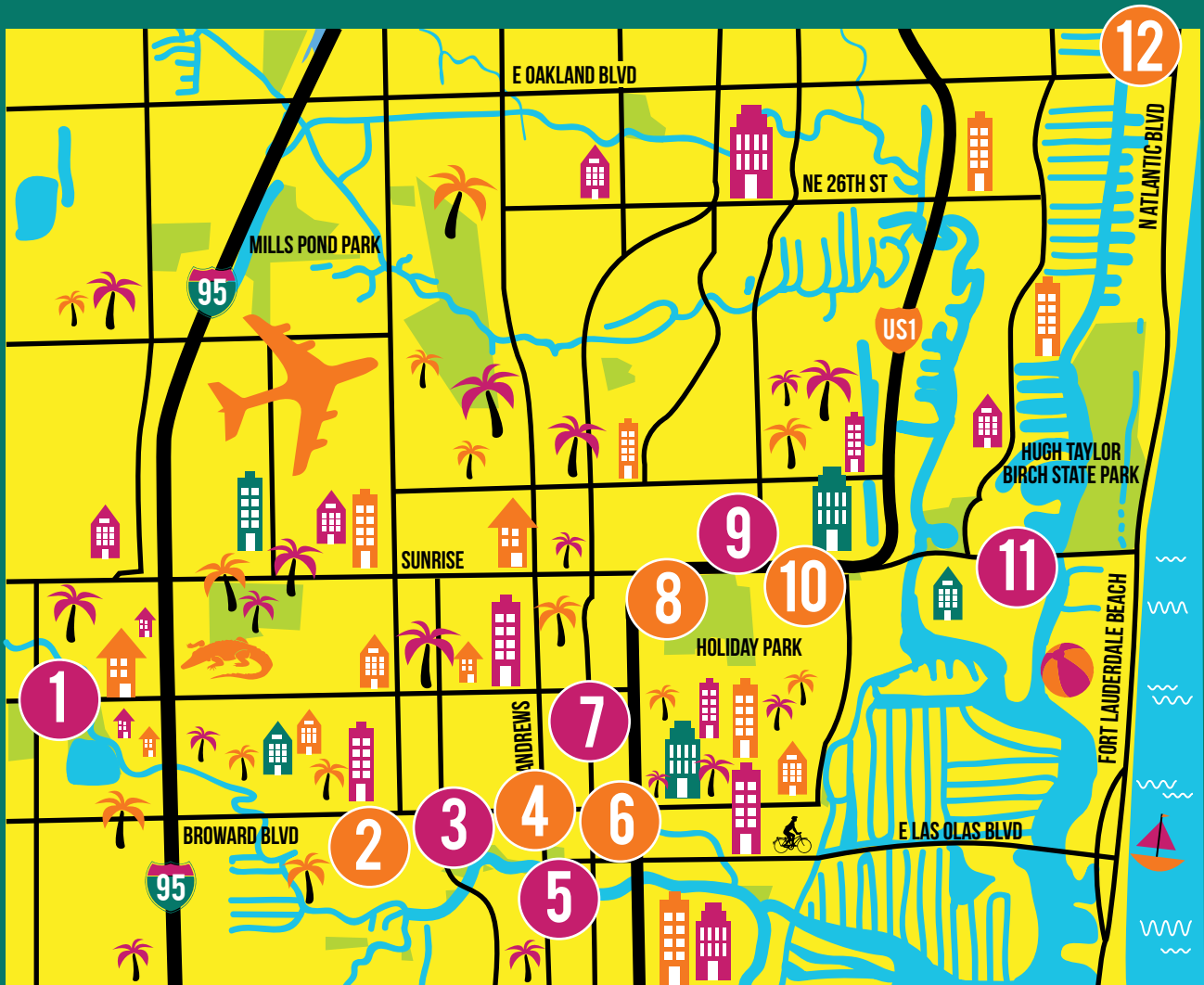
## NSU Art Museum | Fort Lauderdale

1 E. LAS OLAS BLVD. • [WWW.NSUARTMUSEUM.ORG](http://WWW.NSUARTMUSEUM.ORG)

Founded in 1958, the NSU Art Museum has become a premier destination for exhibitions and programs embracing all facets of civilization's visual history. With its location in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, a midpoint between Miami and Palm Beach, the 83,000 square-foot building contains 25,000 square feet of exhibition space and a 256-seat auditorium providing opportunities to learn and become inspired by a wide range of art collections. The museum's permanent collections house more than 6,000 pieces, including the nation's largest collection of works by the influential American painter William Glackens.

# CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

In The Greater Fort Lauderdale - Broward County Area



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| <p><b>1</b> African-American Research Library and Cultural Center, 2650 Sistrunk Blvd.</p> <p><b>2</b> Sailboat Bend Artists' Lofts<br/>1310 SW 2nd Ct.</p> <p><b>3</b> Broward Center for the Performing Arts<br/>201 SW 5th Ave.</p> <p><b>4</b> Broward County Main Library<br/>100 S. Andrews Ave.</p> | <p><b>5</b> NSU Art Museum<br/>1 E Las Olas Blvd.</p> <p><b>6</b> Cinema Paradiso<br/>503 SE 6th St.</p> <p><b>7</b> Girls' Club<br/>117 NE 2nd St.</p> <p><b>8</b> Parker Playhouse<br/>707 NE 8th St.</p> | <p><b>9</b> Reading Center<br/>1300 Sunrise Blvd.</p> <p><b>10</b> Art Serve<br/>1350 Sunrise Blvd.</p> <p><b>11</b> Fort Lauderdale's Children's Theater<br/>The Galleria Mall<br/>2542B E. Sunrise Blvd.</p> <p><b>12</b> Broward Art Guild<br/>3280 NE 32nd St.</p> |
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## Parker Playhouse

707 NE EIGHTH ST. • [WWW.PARKERPLAYHOUSE.COM](http://WWW.PARKERPLAYHOUSE.COM)

The Parker Playhouse, managed by the Broward Center, is one of Fort Lauderdale's oldest venues. It hosts a wide range of entertainment including comedy shows and some of Broadway's most famous stars. Built by Dr. Louis Parker and opened in 1967, the neo-classical theater houses 1,167 seats.

## Broward Center for the Performing Arts

201 SW FIFTH AVE. • [WWW.BROWARDCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.BROWARDCENTER.ORG)

The Broward Center is the area's leading performing arts epicenter, delivering entertainment and educational opportunities that engage and inspire audiences. Every year, over 600,000 patrons attend the 700 performances Broward Center hosts. The center includes multiple stages for Broadway, opera, and ballet performances and concerts and speaker series. Last year marked the completion of the ENCORE! project through which the center underwent major renovations and expansions.

## Cinema Paradiso

503 S.E. SIXTH ST. • [WWW.FLIFF.COM](http://WWW.FLIFF.COM)

The Cinema Paradiso theater highlights a wide variety of films, as well as events and live entertainment throughout the year. Inside, there are 209 plush, fabric-covered, stadium seats, a full proscenium stage, and a complete lighting and sound system. The theater hosts the annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival, which showcases international shorts, documentaries, and features. Throughout the year, movies are shown during the week. A weekly schedule and information about the film festival, which runs Nov. 6-22, can be found on their website.

## Fort Lauderdale Children's Theater

2542B E. SUNRISE BLVD. • [WWW.FLCT.ORG](http://WWW.FLCT.ORG)

Celebrating its 63rd season, the Fort Lauderdale Children's Theater is a not-for-profit organization that provides cultural and educational opportunities for children ages four through 18. Some of its programming includes classes, camps, and outreach programs that are available throughout the year, which give children of all abilities the opportunity to nurture their creativity, develop problem solving skills, and build self-esteem. FLCT is the oldest documented children's theater in Florida, and one of the few in the nation that uses students as actors, assistant directors, and backstage crew and technicians.


## Sailboat Bend Artists' Lofts and the 1310 Gallery

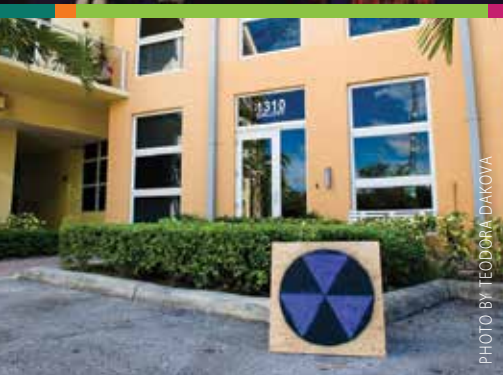
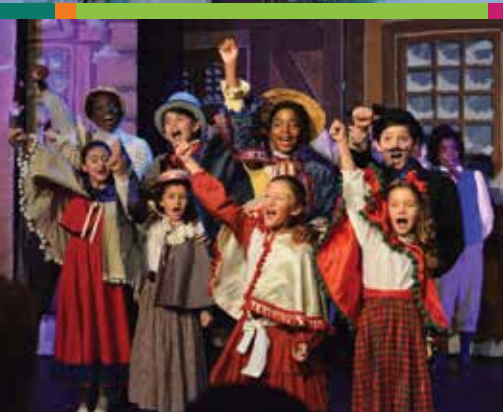
1310 SW SECOND COURT • [WWW.SAILBOATBENDARTISTS.COM](http://WWW.SAILBOATBENDARTISTS.COM)

Artspace Projects, a Minneapolis-based not-for-profit real estate developer for the arts, contracted with Broward County for the development of the affordable, artist live-work spaces in the former 13-acre School District administrative site in Sailboat Bend. This Fort Lauderdale location is the first of its kind in Florida, and includes 37 units where select artists are provided with affordable housing and studio space for themselves and their families near the city's arts district. The onsite 1310 Gallery hosts monthly events and exhibitions that highlight the Sailboat Bend artists and is a part of the FAT Village Art Walk, which takes place the last Saturday of the month.

## Broward Art Guild

2430 NE 13TH AVENUE, WILTON MANORS • [WWW.BROWARDARTGUILD.ORG](http://WWW.BROWARDARTGUILD.ORG)

Created in the 1940s as a branch of the American Artists Professional League, the Broward Art Guild is now an independent, not-for-profit organization that takes the title as the oldest and largest organization of working artists in Broward County. The community based, and predominantly volunteer run organization offers locals a variety of art classes and workshops for adults and children and gallery exhibitions and professionally juried competitions that promote visual arts and artists in the South Florida area. 



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A photograph showing the interior of the Two& bar-lounge. In the foreground, a red surface, possibly a bar or a table, is visible. Behind it, a wooden desk holds a lamp with a white shade and a framed picture. On the wall above the desk is a large, dark, rectangular object, possibly a mirror or a piece of art. The lighting is warm and the atmosphere is cozy.

# THE LOVE SHACK

ELMO AND ZOE LOVE HAVE PACKED ALL OF THEIR PASSIONS INTO ONE LAS OLAS STOREFRONT. THE CITY'S FIRST BIKE, ANTIQUE BAR-LOUNGE IS HERE.

WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND

**E**lmo and Zoe Love have a different take on running a business. "The normal way has become that one makes up the perfect business plan, with all the numbers, the concept, and the theme. And then they go looking for a location. We almost [did] that backwards," Elmo said.

He and his wife opened up Two& last August with their Las Olas location in mind – plus a few of their favorite things – bikes, art, drinks, and antiques. "The thing about this location was that it was not going to have parking spots no matter what. Parking for cars was going to be a challenge," Elmo said.

This neighborhood bar encourages safe nights out. Elmo urges locals to ride their bikes to and from Two& instead of getting into a car after a few drinks and endangering lives. "We're the way more chill hangout. Our best customers either walk from around the corner or ride their bikes from within a couple of miles."

Patrons can come in for a cold one, scope out the antiques and art for sale on the wall, and get their bikes fixed.

"This is what we do. If you're driving through the middle of nowhere out in the country and you see a sign that says watermelons and truck repair – that's what we are. This is just us doing stuff that we know how to do."

For a time, Zoe made antique selling her business – buying items at auctions and selling them on Ebay. Some of the residual antiques are on display in the back room of Two&.

Elmo's contribution takes up the front of the store. Bike racks parallel the shop's front windows. In the afternoon, people come in to put air in their bike tires at the store's pumping station or to chat with Elmo.

If bikes seem random, they're not. Elmo quit building custom cars in 2006 because of the lack of lucrativeness and started buying bike parts on Ebay. "It started as a hobby – building the bikes. They were almost like art projects." A couple of stints at local bike shops followed and he picked up the technical side of the trade. He and Zoe are


also cyclists, and no strangers to Critical Mass, the bike group of locals who ride through the city on a monthly basis. Zoe leads an unaffiliated Wednesday night ride called Bicihangeo.

The east side of the store houses Elmo's bike repair tools. The rest of the space is simple, similar to the skeleton that the storefront has had since the 30s. Originally Molly's Teahouse, in 1944 it became Harry's Cocktail Lounge. In the 1950s Gallagher's Bar and Restaurant occupied the space and did so until the 1970s or 80s when an antique shop took over. After leasing the space, Elmo and Zoe didn't do much to the infrastructure. The bar is positioned exactly where it was back in 1944.

At first, the couple went after the former Off the Hookah spot in the Las Olas Riverfront plaza. Elmo says that the concept would have equaled a 13,000 square foot furniture store that always had parties going on. As tempting as that sounded, soon to come establishments on E. Las Olas, like Thursday's and Whiskey Jacks, made the boulevard seem more feasible, even with limited parking. Elmo sees the area as an up-and-coming drinking hotspot.

"We always talked about doing some sort of bar, restaurant, nightclub. Maybe with investors." But, according to Elmo, investors mean hiked-up prices. The bar component yields 75 percent of Two&'s business, but beer and wine solely comprise the menu. He is in the midst of a campaign to fund a \$40,000 liquor license, doing so through a YouTube call to action video.

The plan is to get a license within a few months, and, so as to not stall Two&'s momentum, expand the hangout's offerings.

"It's like grandma's house on a holiday," Elmo said. "If you show up early, it's probably just you and grandma. You hang out for a while, and you talk about what's going on in your life. Later on, more and more crazy relatives show up. It gets busy for a while. And then in the evening, it's kind of just you and grandma again. The bikes, the antiques, the bar – it's like going to a relative's house." 

## If you go:

### Two&

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Saturday,  
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1517 E. Las Olas Blvd.  
[www.twoand.com](http://www.twoand.com)

# DANCING QUEEN

THE LIFE OF A  
BALLET DANCER

WRITER MEGAN RIORDAN

PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY



Emily Tedesco gets ballet ready in a Broward Center dressing room



**T**he curtain is about to open at Amaturo Theater for the Gala Performance. The dancers are warmed up, in sync with their partners and themselves. They have spent endless hours preparing to produce an indescribable energy on stage through the art of ballet. On an evening in October 2014, Fort Lauderdale based contemporary ballet dancer Emily Tedesco stands ready to show the crowd what she can do, just as she has her whole career.

"I've been dancing since I can remember," she says. Her entire life has revolved around dance classes, performances, and moving to her next opportunity to further her skill.

Born in upstate New York, Tedesco didn't take long to pursue her dream of becoming a professional dancer. "At 15 I left home...my dad thought my mom was crazy for letting me go."

Barely out of junior high, Tedesco claimed a full merit scholarship and the last spot in the dorms at the American School of Ballet, the official school for the New York City Ballet. "If you're going to [dance] seriously, that's the time to start seriously training, in your teens." Three years at the American School prepared Tedesco for the next decade of her life, which would consist of her dancing education, traveling across the country, and dancing for some of the most influential choreographers and dance companies of today.

Finishing her education around the age of 18, she began her first job a year later, learning with the San Francisco Ballet Company for a full year. She then spent the next decade traveling, learning, and performing with the Boston Ballet II, Oregon Ballet Theatre, Nevada Ballet Theatre, and Wideman/Davis Dance Company before moving to Fort Lauderdale four years ago. She is now with the Florida Grand Ballet.



Tedesco says that one of her most memorable performances was during her time at the Nevada Ballet Theatre in Las Vegas. Her choreographer created a *Pas De Deux* or dance for two, unlike any piece she had done before. "It allowed me to trust my natural movement rather than [be] in this box of ballet technique."

From then on Tedesco says her path in ballet began to change, focusing more on contemporary styles of ballet rather than the traditional ballet she had danced for so many years.

Presently, Fort Lauderdale is Tedesco's hub, allowing her to travel in multiple directions and still not be too far away. "Quite honestly I have close to 12 hour days," she says. Tedesco lets out a small laugh as she sits in our 7:30 p.m.

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interview. “For instance I left my house around 9:30 this morning.”

During her season with Florida Grand Ballet, she starts her days in Miami at 10:30 a.m. to practice until about 3 p.m. From Miami she leaves to go to one of three dance programs – the Sunghee Ballet Academy, Muse Center for the Arts, and Vladimir Issaev’s School of Classical Ballet – to teach young and aspiring dancers. She enjoys teaching her students, ages eight all the way to pre-professional. “For me that’s fun – helping to pass on everything I’ve gathered. Right now I like having the balance of dancing and teaching and choreographing.”

Though she has made the conscious decision to step back from the intense lifestyle of professional dance, she is sure it is only temporary. Tedesco is excited to be a part of a new company here in Fort Lauderdale through a network of other dancers in the Florida Grand Ballet. They performed for the very first time together last October, debuting their company at the Gala Performance at Broward Center for the Performing Arts. The company has six permanent members and three or four guest artists at any time.

“It’s not your usual intense company. We’re a hard working group of people [and] we all understand each other.” She enjoys the tight knit group and looks forward to more performances to come.

For Tedesco, the only way of life she has ever known is dance, and it is a passion she plans to pursue for many years to come. “Dancing is like breathing. It’s meditation for me really.... It puts me back in alignment with my heart and my soul and keeps me breathing.” 



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## Eats From the Street

THIS NEIGHBORHOOD NOODLE AND DUMPLING BAR SPECIALIZES IN ASIAN STAPLES WITH A STREET FOOD TWIST.

WRITER AMANDA JANE  
PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

**A** bright and bold Temple Street Eatery storefront stands out on the bustling Federal Highway in downtown Fort Lauderdale. Opened in August 2014, Temple Street Eatery has quickly earned its reputation as an authentic local neighborhood dumpling and noodle bar. “Our goal when we opened this restaurant was to bring new and authentic Southeast Asian street food flavors to Fort Lauderdale’s palate,” says co-owner Alex Kuk.

Kuk is a native Floridian, while co-owner Diego Ng grew up in Venezuela. The two met while enrolled in the hospitality program at Florida International University and kept in touch before deciding to go into business together.

Inspired by their Asian heritage and international travels, Temple Street Eatery was born. “The name is an ode to a street in Hong Kong with a lot of history. Today it’s a night market,” Ng says.

Since opening last year the restaurant has grown beyond the duo’s expectations. “We are very happy that people are enjoying what we’re doing,” says Kuk.

The menu incorporates flavors from Chinese, Vietnamese, Latin, and American cuisines. With every dish comes a thoughtful influence of traditional Asian ingredients. “Our wonton soup [is the same as] on the streets of Hong Kong. Our rice is the same [as] you would find in Vietnam. Our miso soup could be found in Japan,”



## ^ BULGOGI RICE BOWL RECIPE

*Yields two servings*

### Ingredients:

5oz cooked rice (white or brown, short grain recommended)  
 1lb ribeye, par freeze to slice into thin strips  
 1/2 bunch scallion, cut to 1" strips  
 1/2 white onion, julienned  
 1 carrot, julienned

### Bulgogi sauce:

5 oz soy sauce  
 1 oz sesame oil  
 1 oz sugar  
 1 oz raw white onion  
 1 oz raw garlic

### Process:

Blend the Bulgogi sauce ingredients together and set aside. Start with a hot wok or a pan. Add vegetable oil. Start with beef, sear until caramelized. Then add carrots until tender. Add onions and cook until tender. Add sauce and once the ingredients are incorporated, toss in the scallions for a flash of heat. Portion out the rice and top with the beef and vegetables.



Chefs Alex Kuk and Diego Ng

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### • Where do you get your inspiration from?

AK: Family, friends, the meals that we shared. The experiences, you know, you remember the conversations, the great nights you had with those meals. Maybe [from] the streets of Hong Kong, someone's house, or mom made it.

### • Favorite ingredient?

DN: I have many. I love chilies from Peru. Japanese simple ingredients like Honbashi, Kombu, sea kelp. [Honbashi] is kind of like the mother sauce of Japanese cuisine.

### • If you weren't a chef, what would you be?

AK: A comedian, I think.

DN: I would love to work for the best soccer team in the world, which is Manchester United. Most likely as a personal trainer or a physical therapist.





Clockwise: Wonton tacos; beet salad; kimchi quesadillas; Temple Street Eatery's unique specials change daily

Ng says. Many of the ingredients are sourced locally, while others, including ramen and soba noodles, come from Japan and California.

The most popular dish at the restaurant is the Bulgogi Rice Bowl (\$12) made with marinated beef, sautéed with onions, carrots, scallion, and shoga. For those looking for a hearty meal, try the Bibimbap Rice Bowl (\$10) with rice, mushrooms, pickled vegetables, scallion, marinated bean sprouts, fried eggs, and gochujang sauce. What about something truly unique? Order the Katsu Burger (\$9), which is a panko-crusted burger served with Asian slaw and a pineapple slice. Daily specials are offered, which

are typically playful and nontraditional meals from the kitchen masterminds.

The eatery is open from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

In a short period of time, Temple Street Eatery has earned a reputation for being a relaxed spot to enjoy authentic Asian American cuisine. A potential concept and brand expansion might be in the future. Kuk and Ng seem to have created a unique place for good food at a good value that is made fresh, with pride. [@](#)

*Amanda Jane is the creator of the food blog Seasonally Jane ([www.seasonallyjane.com](http://www.seasonallyjane.com)) where she shares her love of seasonally inspired cooking through original recipes, photography, and writing.*

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### RECIPE:

2 oz Bacardi Tangerine  
2 oz premium or fresh made sour  
*Modifier:* 1 tbspc. Coco Real purée

### METHOD:

Shaken vigorously  
then strained over ice  
*Glassware:* Double rocks or martini  
*Ice:* Standard cube

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Preview calendar  
listings, check the  
feature on page 35**

**Hispanic Artists from  
the Collection of the  
National Art Exhibitions of  
the Mentally III (NAEMI)**

Sept. 2015  
Hispanic art from the permanent collection of NAEMI is a two-month-long exploration into a unique creative process showcasing the work of cutting edge outsider artists with mental disabilities.  
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**"Human" Exhibit**  
Sept. 2015  
Broward Art Guild Gallery  
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**Monthly Exhibit:  
Sewing Machine Month**  
Sept. 2015  
Historic Stranahan House  
Museum  
(954) 524-4736

**Rick Springfield,  
Loverboy and The  
Romantics**  
Sept. 2  
Hard Rock Live  
[www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com](http://www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com)

**ArtServe Presents  
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Sept. 2-15  
"ArtBrazil" will again feature installation work, photography, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and other forms of art that incorporate Brazilian tradition and culture in a contemporary context.  
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[www.artserve.org](http://www.artserve.org)

**The Transporter  
Refueled - The IMAX  
Experience**  
Sept. 3 - 17  
Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater  
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**William J. Glackens: A  
Modernist in the Making**  
Sept. 6 - Aug. 31, 2016  
The museum is mounting a new exhibition to demonstrate the leading and important role Glackens and his work played in the formulation and growth of modern art in America.  
NSU Art Museum  
Fort Lauderdale  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)



**Sesame Street  
Presents the Body**  
Through Sep. 8  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
[www.sesamestreetpresents.org](http://www.sesamestreetpresents.org)

**Art Round Table:  
Haitian Culture and Art  
at NSU Art Museum**  
Sept. 10  
NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 525-5500  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)

**Haiti Today:  
Violence or Peace?**  
Sept. 10  
Filmed in 2006 during a surge of kidnappings in Port-au-Prince, the documentary explores social inequalities in Haiti in order to surface underlying reasons for the continuous cycle of violence in Haiti.  
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(954) 262-0204

**Art Talk -  
Dr. Laurent Dubois**  
Sept. 12  
NSU Art Museum  
Fort Lauderdale  
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**Exhibition - "From  
Within and Without:  
The History of Haitian  
Photography"**  
Through Sep. 13  
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**Julian Schnabel:  
Portrait of Olatz**  
Sept. 13, 2015  
This exhibition is an installation of large-scale paintings by Julian Schnabel that includes the major painting "Portrait of Olatz," 1997, a promised gift to the museum made by the artist's former wife Olatz Schnabel, along with four other paintings on loan from Ms. Schnabel's collection.  
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**Fort Lauderdale  
Historical Society  
Speaker Series**  
Sept. 14  
Anthony Abbate -  
"The Summer He Lived in  
Stranahan House."  
New River Inn Museum  
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Sept. 17  
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Sept. 19

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Sept. 20

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Sept. 20

Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2606 [www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

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Sept. 20

Revolution Live (954) 449-1025

**Stranahan Series: "From Bathing to Swimming" with Patsy West**

Sept. 21

Patsy West is a fourth generation South Floridian from the William Freeman family of original homesteaders. She is a curator, ethno-historian, and author. West's bathing and swimsuit collection totals over 150 suits circa 1910 to present. Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club [www.stranahanhouse.org](http://www.stranahanhouse.org)

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Sept. 24

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**South Florida Amateur Astronomers Association (SFAAA)**

Sept. 25

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**Main Library Steam Maker Festival**

Sept. 26

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**Smithsonian Museum Day Live**

Sept. 26

Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 [www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday](http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday)

**Mesmerized Performance of Indian Ragas on Piano**

Sept. 26

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Sept. 28

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Sept. 30 - Oct. 23

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**Exhibition - "Helhesten: The Hell-horse: Danish Cultural Resistance During World War II"**

Through Oct. 4

NSU Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 [www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)

**"A Different Perspective: Your Take on History" Exhibit**

Through Oct. 25

New River Inn Museum (954) 463-4431 [www.fortlauderdalehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.fortlauderdalehistoricalsociety.org)

**Pablo Picasso: Painted Ceramics and Works on Paper, 1931-71**

Through Nov. 1  
NSU Art Museum  
Fort Lauderdale  
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**River Ghost Tours**

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**JM Lexus Sunday Jazz Brunch**

First Sunday of the month  
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Riverwalk Park  
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**Broward Means Business**

Second Wednesday of the month  
Business networking event with local business topic presentations.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale  
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[www.flhc.org](http://www.flhc.org)

**Behind the Scenes – Private Living Quarters Tours**

Second and fourth Wednesday of the month.  
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**Book Event and Pickers Sale**

First Friday of the month  
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Saturdays and Sundays  
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Saturdays  
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# *The Adventures of Himmarshee Hal:* **Movie Madness**

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**H**al and Cayla huddled under a Riverwalk gazebo, waiting out a thunderstorm.

"One thing about September," said Cayla, wringing water from her hair. "You can't be afraid to get wet."

It was the first summer in Fort Lauderdale for Hal, who'd moved from Michigan to become a private eye. He still wasn't used to these torrents – violent, but usually brief.

When the skies opened, Cayla had laughed, stomping puddles at Hal as they dashed for cover. Girls he knew back home would have moaned over ruined makeup.

Sunlight, like molten gold, soon broke through the clouds. They continued on to Cinema Paradiso. In July, the downtown theater showed Florida-made films. Hal chuckled at *Caddyshack*; blubbered over the dog in *Marley & Me*.

He wasn't as keen on Cayla's current choice. A Polish drama. Subtitled. Hal hoped he wouldn't snore.

They entered the lobby, shoes squeaking. In the concession line, Cayla whispered, "Squish, squish."

Hal grinned, until an older man shoved past, elbowing Cayla. Wearing ropes of gold jewelry, he reeked of cologne.

"Excuse me." Hal's tone was Midwestern mild. "We were here first."

The man snarled: "My stupid wife forgot my popcorn. Now, we'll miss the beginning."

"You only had to say so. Politely," said Hal.

Mr. Fragrant swore, impolitely.

Cayla said, "Let it go, Hal. Not worth it." Hal had a fuzzy memory of theater

dust-ups turning tragic in Florida: A shooting over texting; a fatal shoving match between seniors.

He stepped aside.

Some moments later, after snack selection and bathroom stops, they crept into the darkened theater. As soon as they sat, Cayla's nose crinkled. She pointed in front of her. There was Mr. Fragrant, erupting in an explosive bout of throat-clearing.

Great, Hal thought. Not only was the guy a jerk, he was a movie-cougher, too.

Suddenly, Mrs. Fragrant screamed, "Somebody, help! My husband's choking on his popcorn!"

For two seconds, Hal contemplated karma. But then he vaulted over the seat, hoisted Mr. Fragrant, and performed an expert Heimlich Maneuver.

Hal's father valued hard work for his kids. Hal had learned the food-dislodging technique as a summer busboy at their country club.

But even after the kernel popped out, the man was still red-faced; breathless. "His heart's bad," said his tearful wife.

Hal felt for a pulse; found it racing and erratic.

"Call 911," he told Cayla.

Two weeks later, a knock surprised Hal in his office. Outside, it was raining buckets. He'd been studying his sorry bank balance, working up courage to ask his disapproving dad for a loan.

The door opened. A familiar scent wafted in: "Himmarshee Hal?"



Hal nodded at Mr. Fragrant. "I heard your heart stopped in the ambulance. Glad you made it."

"Thanks to you." He held out a check. "I want you to have this."

Hal protested; the grateful man insisted. When Hal spotted the sum, his own heart nearly stopped. "Seventy-three thousand dollars!?"

"What's the worth of a life?" he asked Hal. "That's a thousand dollars for each year of mine."

Hal glanced out the window. Sunlight shimmered. The storm was over. <sup>60</sup>

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