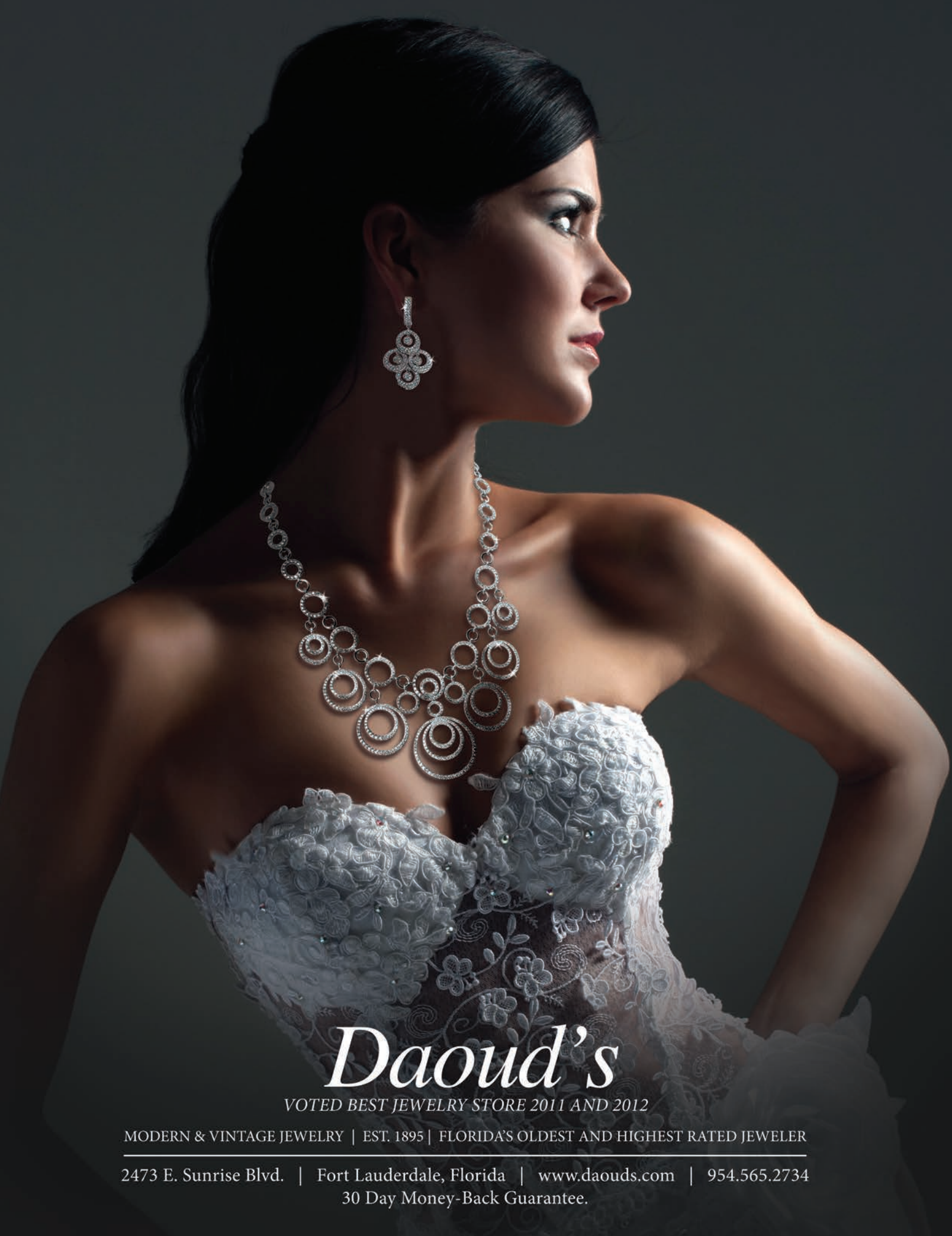


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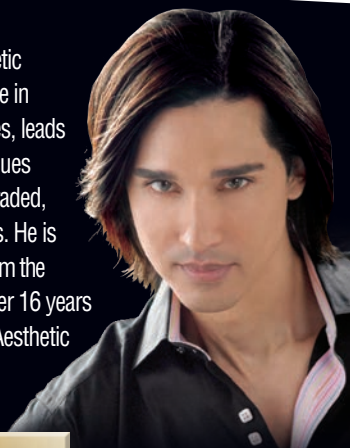
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Color What?

The Color Run Arrives Downtown in May

What on earth makes **The Color Run** so popular? And why are we at Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale so **delighted** that The Color Run is coming to Downtown Fort Lauderdale on **May 5**?

The Color Run is a 5K-road race with a twist. First, it is untimed.

Second, runners are **doused** with powder in different colors as they proceed past color stations laid out throughout the course — ideally finishing the race covered with a **rainbow** of bright colors all over themselves.

The **videos** of The Color Run throughout the country are amazing to watch. The **energy** that adults and kids have for this event is **contagious**. And the tens of thousands of participants in more than 100 cities in 2013 from **San Francisco** to **St. Louis** are a **testament** to how much fun The Color Run is. It is interesting to note that The Color Run reports that more than 60 percent of participants are **first-time** 5K runners.



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CALLAHAN CRUSH
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Why?

It may be that because the race is **untimed**, there is **no pressure** to compete, which lightens the mood. Perhaps it's that many adults and families don't often (read never) get to run through our Downtown business district and get **pelted** with something akin to powdered Jell-O and still keep their day jobs.

Regardless, it will be an **opportunity** to start the morning running through and around the Riverwalk and Downtown Fort Lauderdale, with no agenda, no pressure to do anything other than enjoy. It's exercise that the entire family can do together, and no one will "strike out" or win or lose.

It is a chance to act like a 10 year old: running through **color stations**, laughing, and almost, but not quite, returning to your days of elementary school cafeteria **food fights**. But what it really seems to be is **liberating**. And a chance for our community to come out and enjoy healthy **exercise** together.

We at Riverwalk applaud **The Color Run** for embracing and promoting this fun, healthy way to exercise. We are delighted that they are coming to Fort Lauderdale as part of their tour. And we are honored that Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is the **charity partner** for this Color Run.

Now to get ready:

- Put May 5 on your calendar — yes, it's Cinco de Mayo!
- Register to volunteer for The Color Run at www.GoRiverwalk.com.
- Register to "race" in The Color Run at www.thecolorrun.com.
- Buy a white T-shirt.
- Watch the video: <http://youtu.be/4EERSfHiqT8>.

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Projects Sprout Along Riverwalk

Downtown is vibrant and busy as we enter the second quarter of 2013. We are observing **new projects** under construction, and others are winding their way through the public and municipal process with plans in place for more.

Work is underway in devising an appropriate **connection** on the north side of Riverwalk along the New River from Laura Ward Park back through the Icon property to connect all of the existing Riverwalk. This pedestrian way will encourage further **walkability** and **connectivity** of our wonderful Downtown. A number of ideas are in review and may include additional day **dockage** to support our marine industry and offer alternative means of transportation to



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and from the Downtown. Also in review is the **connectivity** on the south side of Riverwalk along the New River at the Cymbal property. The planning teams are well into the process and hopefully will be making public announcements and presentations in the next few months about the approach.

Work is also underway with a competitive RFP on the streets for the leasing and activation of the historic **River House Restaurant** on Riverwalk. This vacant property was once a vibrant and active location for a variety of events and functions and may once again be a draw to the area.

Along **Himmarshee Street**, parallel to Riverwalk, a new restaurant has joined the entertainment district — **The Dubliner**, a welcome addition to the offerings in the area. The Downtown Himmarshee Village Association is actively planning joint activities to welcome residents and visitors to the area.

Paddle the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is featuring **paddleboard** meet ups, night SUP and other adventures as well as lessons and events on the Riverwalk. Located on Southwest Fourth Avenue behind the Esplanade Pavilion, Riverwalk brings you another activation to encourage use of the jewel in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

Also the **dodgeball** league in Huizenga Plaza finished its inaugural season in March. It created great fun for the participants and observers and added another dimension to the options already available including **Cardio Boot Camp** and others.


Art projects are underway in a variety of forms all over Downtown. Riverwalk Sunday Arts continues to draw a great crowd to shop, listen and participate with local artists and musicians on the fourth Sunday of each month at Esplanade. **Art in Public Spaces** will soon be a welcome addition to the Downtown and surrounding area as the **Full Sails Project** begins to place its boats in the public. Riverwalk has one of the seven-foot sailboats, painted by well-known artist **Pat Anderson**, at City Hall and it will be placed permanently during the next few months and we hope to have a second one available as well to place in the area.

The **Piano Project** is underway and believe me, playable art will certainly encourage the public to stop and play and enjoy the talents of some of our local artists as they decorate the pianos. Watch for this playable art to begin popping up in the next few months at events and in public spaces.

A quick reminder that Riverwalk will be honoring **Gale Butler**, of AutoNation, for her long-standing commitment to Downtown Fort Lauderdale, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and the many charity organizations that she has tirelessly supported. Read within about this humble and generous woman. The Tribute is April 25.

The **Color Run** is headed our way on May 5 and we are most excited that Fort Lauderdale will again have a national spotlight shined on us to feature this unique and fun event.

The famous **Burger Battle** is well along in the planning stages and is definitely planning to be awesome again! Tickets are being sold ahead as many know that this event sells out early! This event is May 31.

Join us at Riverwalk and be a part of the planning and implementation of improvements and events that make Fort Lauderdale and the New River a destination Downtown for our residents and visitors. 



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Downtown Buildings Harness the Power of Solar

Several years ago I wrote about **solar panels** making their Downtown debut when **Florida Atlantic University** installed them on the Higher Education Complex roof, but it bears further attention now as we approach **Earth Day** this month.

Going green seems to be every organization's mantra these days. But there are some organizations in Downtown Fort Lauderdale that actually walk the talk and go the extra mile to **minimize** their carbon footprint by tapping into this state's most plentiful resource — the sun. Solar energy is about as green as it gets because it's free power without the carbon emissions. Here are several Downtown organizations that have gone solar:

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☉ PNC Bank

Maybe you've noticed the brand new **branch** on the northwest corner of Andrews Avenue and Davie Boulevard that was constructed over the course of last year. It was clear during construction that this would be no ordinary bank but instead, a modern design with a long array of panels that not only serve as covered parking but also **power** the building. The building has the unique distinction of being completely **carbon neutral**, meaning that it powers itself with zero carbon emissions, a first for Downtown.

☉ Museum of Discovery and Science

The museum also joined the Downtown solar ranks earlier this year when it installed a **solar array** on top of its facility on Southwest Second Street. These panels are not only a vital way for the facility to reduce its carbon footprint but also to teach future generations about the increasingly essential role **renewal energy** will play in the earth's future and in mitigating climate change.

☉ FAU

FAU was the first solar player in the Downtown arena when it installed panels in 2007 on the roof of its Higher Education Complex. Then-Governor **Charlie Crist** helped to unveil the project, which has since funded the **Sun Fund Fellowship** from the savings the panels have accrued. Students can track the output of the technology on screens in the building lobby.

It seems that whenever solar is involved there is a happy ending, not only for the organization it powers but also for the planet. So on this Earth Day, stop and admire these solar arrays. Take a page from the yogis and make a **sun salutation** of your own! ☺

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By the Beach

Our Sandy Shores Create Opportunity for Downtown Fort Lauderdale


The beautiful **spring** weather reminds us once again why we live in South Florida and why we continue to have such a great **tourism** industry. The **Downtown Council** and the **Beach Council** of the **Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce** work very closely together and have developed a strong working relationship. The Beach Council occasionally lets us co-host one of their lunches as we did March 15 for City Manager **Lee Feldman**'s address. Because the interests of the Downtown area and the beach are so closely aligned it has made sense for these two councils to **collaborate**. Certainly the biggest attraction our city has is its beautiful **beach**. Many of the current residents of Fort Lauderdale came here for the first time during a spring break and either didn't leave or vowed to return. I know that's the case with me.

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BY KEITH COSTELLO
CHAIRMAN OF THE DOWNTOWN COUNCIL OF THE GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND PRESIDENT AND CEO OF BROWARD BANK OF COMMERCE

The beach and its related tourism industry create huge opportunities for the **business community** Downtown. Many of the law firms, banks, accounting firms and other related professional service businesses depend on **tourism dollars** as a key source of their revenues. In fact if you look at some of the city's oldest and most successful businesses, they are tourism related. The **Las Olas Company**, **Lago Mar Hotel**, **Gill Hotels** and **Mai Kai restaurant** are all examples of family-owned businesses that have thrived through the years because of our strong tourism industry.

On another note the **Downtowner of the Year** lunch event honoring **Dr. George L. Hanbury II**, President and CEO of Nova Southeastern University, will be on April 5 at the Global Events Center, First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale. Our upcoming **Downtown Council breakfast** is April 25 and in keeping with last month's article about Downtown development, we will have a panel discussion on that topic. Look forward to seeing you there. 

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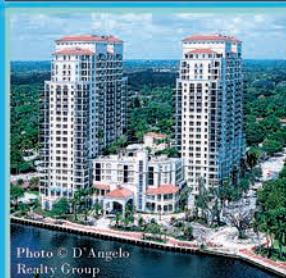


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In nearly 10 years **Funding Arts Broward (FAB!)** has awarded more than \$1.6 million to more than 32 organizations and arts programs throughout Broward County. FAB!'s quest speaks of esoteric value in a time of economic downturn, which may seem an unlikely time to invest into light, beauty and creativity. Arts however, are necessary for a successful economy and for **nourishment** of the spirit. According to the most recent Arts and Economic Prosperity Study, conducted by Americans for the Arts, Broward County's arts and cultural industry generated \$230 million in economic activity, generating jobs and contributing \$22 million in local and state government revenue.

How this **Fab!ulous** idea went from simple brainstorming and excitement and evolved into action, how it "sprouted," is where a good question lies. Who were the originating "knights"

'THROUGH FAB!'S GRANT SUPPORT, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTINUE PRESENTING STELLAR JAZZ ARTISTS,' SAYS GOLD COAST JAZZ'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PAMELA DEARDEN



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sitting at the initiatory FAB! roundtable when the first pieces were placed into an enterprise that has become a pivotal arm in fundraising for the developing arts scene in Broward County? And how they did they grow into 125 strong over the course of 10 years? From nothing to something ... it's creation!

"When we started, I remember saying, 'wow, are we really all going to be collaborating?'" says FAB! Founding Chair **Francie Bishop Good**, speaking about her memory of the attendees at the first "ideas" meeting which included Broward County Commissioner **Sue Gunzburger**, **Bonnie Barnett** and **Erica Hartman**. "My goal was to get arts groups to support each other, because initially ... people didn't think it was possible. It just wasn't done."

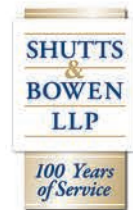
Responding to a need created by spending cuts in the public sector, today, FAB! funds exhibitions such as those at the **Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale** and performances at **Broward Center for the Performing Arts**, and many smaller, yet critical cultural organizations in Broward County. Well-known trademarks in arts programming such as **Art and Culture Center of Hollywood**, **Seraphic Fire**, **Master Chorale of South Florida**, **Coral Springs Museum of Art**, **Symphony of the Americas** and **Broward County Film Society** have the dollar marks of FAB! "Through FAB!'s grant

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support, we have been able to continue presenting stellar jazz artists,” says Gold Coast Jazz’s Executive Director **Pamela Dearden**. “Our main stage jazz concert series and free jazz performances are available in the western areas of our community in spaces such as at the Coral Springs Museum of Art and the Northwest Regional Library.”

FAB! members are invited to participate regularly in several **artistic events**, such as backstage tours at **performing arts venues** and tours of **private collections** in homes throughout South Florida, and often receptions sponsored by corporate members. With each individual member contributing \$1,000 annually and corporate members contributing \$3,500, FAB! finds that many of their donors give **ONLY** this one charitable gift annually, and are very satisfied to know that it goes in its entirety to arts programming.

The FAB! **grant process** involves two types of awards: a general grant for which eligible 501c (3) arts organizations can apply, as long as their mission is primarily artistic. And recently they have extended the portfolio to include a **Knight Foundation** grant, which funds a very specific area — **new and innovative** works of arts programming.

“With our funding numbers climbing through the years and hitting their biggest year in 2011 at \$255,000 awarded, FAB!’s corporate members continue to be exceedingly generous,” says FAB! President **Drazia Rubenstein**. “In spring 2010, **BankAtlantic Foundation** contributed \$20,000 to fund a **children’s cultural arts** discipline that went to five organizations for youth-centric programs. We feel very supported by some of the large businesses in Broward County.” Other corporate sponsors include **Nova Southeastern University** and **Northern Trust**.

Applications are solicited in early October and due in January for the following year of funding. In January through March possible grantees are screened and assessed by **discipline**, the quality of the program, the history of the organization, and the budget. A final vote is taken in April, followed by an awards luncheon in May.




Grants have been awarded to organizations and programming throughout Broward County, not just in the Downtown core. **Coral Springs Museum of Art** at **Miramar Cultural Center**, and **Young At Art Museum** in Davie, have been awarded funds as well. FAB! grants awards up to a maximum of \$12,000 to each organization. Knight-funded grants, however, follow different **criteria** and screening; and only organizations or programs that are present or former general grantees are eligible to apply for up to \$50,000 for innovative projects that have never been done in Broward County.

This year **Broward Performing Arts Foundation**, through FAB!’s Knight “New Work” Award, have invited the **Trey McIntyre Project** to kick off FAB!’s 10-year anniversary. Trey McIntyre believes in the power of **art and dance** to transform, heal and enlighten through groundbreaking and award-winning methods. The company engages with communities and audiences across the globe every year, continuing the commitment to art, innovation, **breaking boundaries** and striving for excellence. It is the perfect, innovative project, the likes of which FAB! seeks to encourage within Broward and wishes to continue to support.

McIntyre’s group is creating a new **choreography** for FAB! to be performed on April 26 and 27 at Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Earlier that week, the celebrations begin with a FAB! Fun event at the **Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale**, where McIntyre will bring a few dancers on stage to create a piece while the audience watches. From nothing to something, it’s creation.

From initiating “knights” to a **10-year anniversary**, innovative choreography and personal pocketbooks in support of arts programming, this story definitely has the scent of mystery and heroes. It lives and thrives in Broward County and the FAB!ulous knights ride on, creating art and generating business.

For more information on how to become a FAB! member, visit the website at <http://fundingartsbroward.org/>. 



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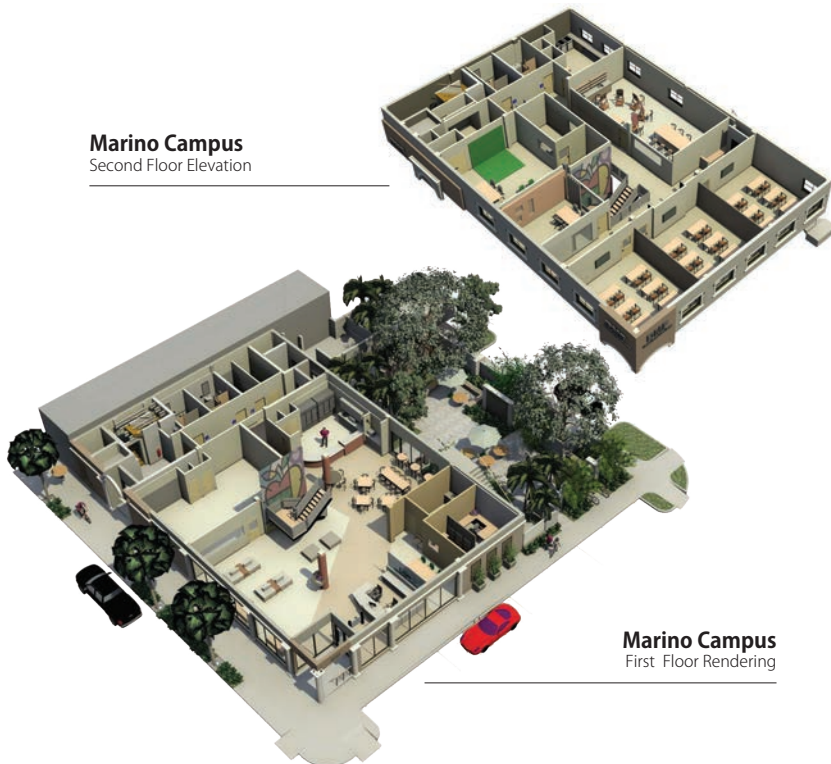


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An Addition to Downtown's Education Complex,
An Agent of Change for Students with Disabilities

WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND

Marino Campus
Second Floor Elevation



Marino Campus
First Floor Rendering

It's a stormy early morning and Mary Partin, CEO of the Dan Marino Foundation, is on her way to the summer session of an employment program instituted by the organization to help students with autism and special needs. She recognizes a student from the program walking in the rain and offers him a ride to work. He politely refuses. Later Partin learns that this particular student had woken up at 4:30 a.m., taken three buses from Coral Springs to Nova in Davie, and walked in the rain in order to get to his job on time before 8:30 a.m.

"When you see such capable, wonderful people who have so much to share and they're labeled with this disability — that's what drives you to try to give them an opportunity because they are so well deserving of it and grateful. They love their work," Partin said.

In 1992, Dan Marino established a foundation for children with autism and special needs, motivated much by his son Michael Marino, who was diagnosed with the disability some time prior. Since then, the foundation has served the community in enumerative ways such as assisting with education for adolescents and parental support.

Now, 20 years after its establishment, the foundation will build upon its existing programs and stretch its roots to reach further into the South Florida community. The

Dan Marino Foundation is just underway with plans for Marino Campus, an \$8 million facility to teach vocational skills and independent living to young adults age 18 to 28 with disabilities. It is set to be open in January 2014, starting with 50 students. The foundation plans within three years to have a student body of 400.

Marino Campus "is something that our people need," said Michael Marino, 24, who is now a member of the board at the Dan Marino Foundation. "When these teenagers become young adults, all the programs just stop but it's not like their lives stop. This is a way for these kids to be able to learn life skills and life lessons. It's very much trying to help these kids live independently."

As statistics released by the Dan Marino Foundation show, in the state of Florida, there are more than 340,000 students with a disability, 15,000 of which live in South Florida, and some of which are assisted through programs for children and adolescents. However, of those students with developmental disabilities, approximately 79 percent of them do not continue with postsecondary education.

"We're trying to turn that around," Partin said. "We're trying to change people's lives."

In April 2011, the Marino Foundation secured an already freestanding building.

The three-story 16,000 square foot structure, located at 400 N. Andrews Ave., is on the periphery of the Downtown area. Urban juxtaposition and thus proximity to transportation such as the central bus terminal and the soon to be established Wave will really support these future students, Partin said. Additionally the potential for urban living would serve this population for the convenience of the closeness to their employment.

At the time the building was purchased, PowersSchram, the designing architectural firm, started a yearlong research and collaboration period between the designers, the foundation, and groups of about 30 students.

"We ended up setting up visioning sessions with them. (That's) where we put together a whole series of image boards for the project basically to elicit a conversation and to get ideas of what they're thinking," said Rick Powers of the firm.

The Marino Campus space will focus on inclusion and growth. The building will come equipped with a student union type space, music and dance rooms and classrooms. The micro-management program will allow students to express their entrepreneurial goals, while other programs will assist them with job training, simulate employment interviews, stimulate job communication, and help students develop independence skills, allowing them to be more self sufficient.

Highlighting its legacy in the lives of a special group of young adults, the Dan Marino Foundation sees the effects of this project reverberating throughout the community.

For now, though, the project has already begun to create interest, locally and out of state. The foundation has received inquiries for employment opportunities at the college and parents have expressed their appreciation of this unique concept that caters to a population in need. ⁶⁰

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Another sign that spring is here: we'll have a chance to taste new wines and explore custom cocktails during the 18th annual event, all while benefiting the American Lung Association. For tickets and more information, visit www.lasolaswff.com.



LIST OF EVENTS

LAS OLAS WINE CAFÉ

Sunday, April 14
Noon-10 p.m.
Live music: 2-6 p.m.
20 percent of proceeds will go back to the American Lung Association with the purchase of every \$20 wine card.
Taste a sample selection of wines that will be featured at the festival.

A PERFECT PAIRING AT CHEESE CULTURE

Tuesday, April 16
7-9 p.m.
Sponsored by The Crimson Wine Group
\$50
Explore the longstanding relationship between cheese and wine.

WINE AND DINE WEDNESDAY AT THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL

Wednesday, April 17
6-9 p.m.
\$50
Five-course tapas menu paired with wines from the E&J Gallo winery.

TUSCAN GRILL

Thursday, April 18
7-10 p.m.
Sponsored by Chateau Montelena
Live music, interactive food stations and wine on the patio at Tuscan Grill.
\$65 with unlimited wine, and \$85 with open premium bar.

PRIVE

Las Olas Wine and Food Festival pre-event hosted by JM Lexus at The Stranahan House
Friday, April 19
6-7:30 p.m.
\$225; includes admission to street festival

LAS OLAS WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL STREET FESTIVAL

Friday, April 19
7:30-10 p.m.
Las Olas Boulevard from Sixth Avenue to 11th Avenue.
\$100

LAS OLAS WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL AFTER PARTY

Sponsored by Bombay Sapphire at Vibe
Friday, April 19
10 p.m.-close

EVENT HISTORY

NEARLY TWO DECADES AGO, the first **Las Olas Wine and Food Festival** took place to benefit the **American Lung Association** in Florida. Originally the event was held in November to commemorate the release of **Beaujolais Nouveau** but after a few years it was moved to March. For the last several years was held in the **spring**, as it will be this year on **April 19**. When the festival began, the street was not closed, and **tastings** took place in merchant locations and on the sidewalks. As the event grew, and more restaurants were involved, we began to flow over into the street and the decision was made to have a **street closing**.

In the early years, the event spanned several days. On Thursday and Friday evenings there were **tastings** along the boulevard both inside and out. When the tastings ended at 9 p.m., a number of restaurants held wine dinners with guest **vineyards** hosting. On Saturday afternoon, a grand tasting was held under a tent and on occasion in the **Riverside Hotel** dining area and patio. Saturday evening was a **grand wine dinner** culminating the event with exquisite wine and gourmet food held in the dining room of the hotel.

Over the years, many **changes** took place. This year there will be several **pre-events** the week leading up to the **Street Festival**, including events at **Cheese Culture**, the **Riverside Hotel** and **Las Olas Wine Café**, to name a few.

The **Street Festival** will offer plenty of variety in wine, spirits, beer and delicious food. To ensure everyone has an enjoyable time, organizers control the numbers of attendees so that patrons aren't waiting in long lines for **unlimited sampling**. Great food, fine wine and musical entertainment all contribute to a spectacular evening

under the stars along Las Olas Boulevard, one of the most picturesque venues in town.

"As we celebrate our 18th year, the **American Lung Association in Florida – South Area**, thanks those who have been loyal to us for all these years and look forward to making new friends through this fundraising event for our organization," said Paula Prendergast, area director of the American Lung Association in Florida.

Proceeds from the festival benefit the American Lung Association's lung health programs, education, patients and research at the local and national level on diseases such as lung cancer, asthma, COPD and others. "This event enables us to accomplish our **mission** to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease. With your **support**, the American Lung Association is '**Fighting for Air**' through research, education and advocacy," she said.

For more information about the American Lung Association in Florida, or to support the work it does, call 1-800-LUNGUSA (1-800-586-4872) or visit www.lungfla.org.



CHEF TOBY JOSEPH, EXECUTIVE CHEF AT THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL, LEFT, AND JASON COTTER, BEVERAGE DIRECTOR AT THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL, RIGHT.

WHAT TO SEE AND DO

● **BOMBAY SAPPHIRE LOUNGE:** As a staple of the Las Olas Wine and Food Festival, the lounge is where festival guests go to experience custom cocktails like the Bombay Sapphire Raspberry Collins. The Sapphire Raspberry Collins is a modern twist on an old favorite that incorporates freshly squeezed lemons, ripe raspberries and Bombay Sapphire Gin. Distilled with 10 precious botanicals, Bombay Sapphire Gin is a complex aromatic liquid that delivers a broader, more balanced flavor.

● **LIVE MUSIC:** The Weedline, Pan Vibes, DJ Carlos

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● **THE CULINARY COUTURE FASHION SHOW:** Students from the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale will model wardrobes made of culinary delights, down a cat walk on Ninth Avenue and Las Olas Boulevard.

● **APOTHIC AREA:** Apothic Wines will be featured at five different locations throughout the event, offering samples of their famous Red Blend, White Blend and their new limited release, Apothic Rose. Look for the red tablecloths to try some of the best blends California has to offer and walk away with your new favorite wine.



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HAUTE RESTAURANT TRENDS

Chefs Share Their Favorites

❶ We have some of the finest restaurants in our back yard. We've heard it said that with more than 4,000 restaurants in **Broward County**, we are considered by many to be the restaurant capital of America.

So the old sales maxim, "competition is getting keener" can certainly be applied to restaurants, as the chefs can't really rest on their laurels. They have to be **innovative** and keep abreast of the hottest **trends** and in many cases, set trends to capture the **cuisine spotlight** and ultimately, the diners.

We asked some of the leading chefs what their hottest trends are at their restaurants.

At **Gran Forno Pronto** on East Las Olas Boulevard, one trend that's become a staple is a light meal. "More people are enjoying a variety of Italian cured meats like Parma Prosciutto and Sopressata, freshly sliced in front of them on a wood board, along with a wide variety of Italian bread and cheeses

... paired with some fine wines from an our extensive wine list," said Chef Owner **Leone Padula**. "It's like Italian tapas," he added. "Our patrons are finding this as a satisfying meal in itself."

Over at **The Grateful Palate** on Southeast 17th Street, Executive Chef **Hector Lopez** finds that diners are becoming more **adventurous** with food. "Game meats are becoming more popular than ever before. We recently added **Bison Sliders** to the menu so our customers can try this flavorful game meat, yet in an easy approachable way. We serve them with crispy pancetta, pepper jack cheese and avocado aoli. They're a big hit.

"I think the face of **fine dining** is changing. People want the elegant, gourmet, refined food but want to eat in a more relaxed atmosphere. Sharing fine food and wine, enjoying cocktails and small plates with friends, that's what it's all about." — **KEVIN LANE**

SO MANY BEERS, SO LITTLE TIME

It's simply not enough these days to head to a local pub and knock back a simple **Bud Light** after a long day at work. Oh, no. We want something much more ... we want unique, we want different, we want edgy. In short, we want an **experience**.

To that end, **craft beers** have descended onto the bar scene and into the cooler at your local grocery store.

One local restaurant that capitalizes on this longing for lushness in our longnecks is **Tap 42**, the food and beer hangout on South Andrews Avenue, which offers a mere 42 craft beers on tap, plus another 14 or so rotations that switch out frequently. Their menu boasts **51 bottles of beer** on the wall ... so with **declarations** like the following, what beer lover could resist? And what non-beer lover would not feel challenged? Here's a **sampling**, complete with pithy descriptions:

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Wine Labels Go Graphic

There's a new crop of **wine labels** sprouting out there and their **winemakers** hope to attract buyers with **storytelling** pictures instead of complicated wording on the front of a wine bottle.

One example is **Trilogia** by Matsu, from Spain. Matsu gives a nod of respect to its very own **winemakers** who have spent their lives in the fields. "I believe **Spain** to be the most **innovative** of all Old World countries when it comes to **labeling**, making them at the same time more **marketable** and **educational**," said **Harley Aveiro**, partner with **Askari OH Fine Wine Imports of Florida** in Pompano Beach. The collection's labels feature the **faces** of three **winegrowers** from three different generations.

"The three **generations** of winegrowers represent different stages, each of them featuring a **relationship** with the land in accordance with its age and vital stage," according to the label's press materials. "So, '**El Pícaro**' is strong and brave, cheeky and uncontrollable. '**El Recio**' brings together the power of youth and the experience of age to express serenity, perseverance and strength; and '**El Viejo**' displays completeness and wisdom."

Another winery that has gone graphic with its labels is **Winery Arts**. It focuses on numerals. For instance, "**Number 9** symbolizes perfect balance of mind, body and spirits or the perfect balance on the blending employed by Raul Acha to make these wines," Aveiro said. — LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

SATISFYING OUR SWEET TOOTH

At **Kilwins** on Las Olas Boulevard, the newest flavor of ice cream is **salted caramel**. And this newest menu item has become the company's No. 1 seller, according to owners **William Renaud** and **Stephen Shuster**. Another flavor to satisfy your sweet tooth includes the **Chocolate Raspberry Truffle**, which is dark rich chocolate ice cream with fresh shaved chocolate truffles and a ribbon of fresh raspberry. — KEVIN LANE



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➊ In Fort Lauderdale, **wine aficionados** seek out new and creative ways to pair their wines and spirits with their meals, according to **Andrew McNamara**, master sommelier with **Premier Beverage Company**.

"People are starting to drink differently," McNamara said. "They're looking for new and interesting **countries** and they're looking for wine that **pairs** well with food. It's a **shift** I'm seeing all around the country, not just in Fort Lauderdale."

With the increasing popularity of the **Food Network** and cooking shows, people are paying attention to sauces and contrasts in **tastes**. That has translated into what restaurants suggest. "Wine directors are getting more **adventurous** (in their offerings) — they are not afraid to go outside of California," and are placing wines from **Oregon**, **Washington** and **South Africa**, and even back to **France** and **Italy** on their wine lists. While the old rules of pairing red wine with red meats and white wine with chicken and fish do still apply, "people are seeking out more **regional cuisine** and they're more likely to seek out wine from that region."

"From a **cocktail perspective**, they want something new and unique. It used to be they wanted the same thing, no matter where they went to eat." For instance, if a standard margarita was a diner's **favorite**, he would order that at every restaurant he visited. Now, diners are willing to **experiment** with different spirits and blends. — **LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK**



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This Tex Mex joint is calling all **taco lovers** for its **Fifth Annual Cinco de Mayo** taco eating challenge on **May 5**. Approximately three challengers selected from the pre-qualifying rounds have exactly five minutes to scarf down as many **crispy beef tacos** topped with lettuce, tomato and cheese as they can. Last year's first place winner secured a \$500 cash prize and free tacos for a year. The second and third place participants went away with **full stomachs** and gift baskets.

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Perhaps a little known fact, but packed in with the burger tasting, judging and winning that goes on at the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Burger Battle is the **Krystal Burger** challenge. This year's battle and eating challenge are on **May 31** at Huizenga Plaza. For 90 seconds, **six participants** attempt to knock back as many mini Krystal sliders as possible. Crowd morale is a major motivator and so is the **final prize**: a grill and gift certificates galore. For those interested in competing this year, look out for info on Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale's Facebook page. — **ALEXANDRA ROLAND**



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Paying Tribute

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Honors Gale Butler

WRITER LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

During the past 12 years, the **Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Tribute** has honored philanthropists, developers and politicians. No matter what their **occupation**, they all have one thing in common — a deep **affection** for Fort Lauderdale in general and the Riverwalk in particular.

This year is no exception, as Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale pays honor to **Gale M. Butler**, Vice President for Corporate Affairs of **AutoNation**. She was born in Fort Lauderdale and while she split her time growing up between here and New Jersey, she has called Fort Lauderdale home since 1983. During that time, she has tirelessly **supported** numerous local charities, sometimes publicly, but not always.

“When one stops to consider how a city becomes a great city, it is clearly done by the commitment of government, businesses and the community,” said **Genia Duncan Ellis**, President and CEO of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. “Gale Butler personifies that kind of **individual** in a community that

makes a city great by her thoughtful **guidance** and continuing **commitment**. Riverwalk and Downtown Fort Lauderdale are classic examples of some of the successes led by Gale.”

“Gale Butler was chosen **unanimously** by the Board of Directors of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale for this honor,” added **Courtney Callahan Crush**, chairman of the board. “We are thrilled to pay tribute to someone who supports her community.”



In 1997, Butler joined what is now **AutoNation**, an \$18 billion automotive retail company with 250 new car dealerships throughout the United States. Her responsibilities include steering AutoNation’s corporate support toward worthy causes in South Florida, Florida and nationally.

Butler took a few minutes to answer a few questions for us:
What is the most rewarding part of your job?

The best part of my job is seeing that whatever support AutoNation is able to give to a project or an organization, is making a difference. Sometimes, a small donation to an afterschool program put on by a church in a low-income neighborhood can mean

the difference between that program existing and helping the children or shutting down. Those are the smaller but important donations AutoNation makes without a lot of fanfare.

How have your past experiences helped you in your current position?

I had an interestingly adventuresome childhood (split my school year between two home towns – Mountain Lakes, N.J., and Fort Lauderdale) and adulthood so far and have had to scramble and pivot and just plain deal with what’s coming at me at the moment (I know I’m not alone in that ...), so that has made me flexible. I’m not a process person, I’m more of a results person. In other words, if Plan A isn’t working, you quickly go to Plan B or C! And, if you’re going down in flames, you try and see the humor in it and smile. I’ve also traveled a lot so besides spending time in sophisticated cities, I’ve spent time in Third World areas which has given me a certain perspective and empathy for people who don’t have the education or knowledge to change their lives for the better without help.

Why have you chosen to make Fort Lauderdale your home and to support so many charities?

I was born in Fort Lauderdale, have many happy family memories here, and just love the small-town, big-heart feel of it. I’ve lived in L.A., New York and D.C. but have not seen a more accepting, open, generous community anywhere. It’s especially surprising given the transient nature of Fort Lauderdale. You either love it here or you don’t and if you do, you just want to make it even better.

What is your first memory of Fort Lauderdale?

My early memories of Fort Lauderdale are of the beach and the old Casino Pool. I also remember painting coconuts white and sending them to friends up north through the mail. You could actually do that then! I remember having Sunday dinner with my grandparents and parents at The Pioneer House restaurant, now The Stranahan House, watching the boats go by.

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Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will honor Gale Butler for her role in the growth and development of Riverwalk Park and Downtown Fort Lauderdale at the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Annual Tribute. Honored guests, sponsors and special ticket holders will gather for a VIP cocktail reception, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Riverside Hotel located at 620 E. Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale. For sponsorship, donation or event information call (954) 468-1541, ext. 203.

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Have I mentioned the cool **vibe**? Soft hues and backlit art cover the walls. Everything is softly **coordinated** to feel as if you are in the sea itself. Notice the candleholders that subtly

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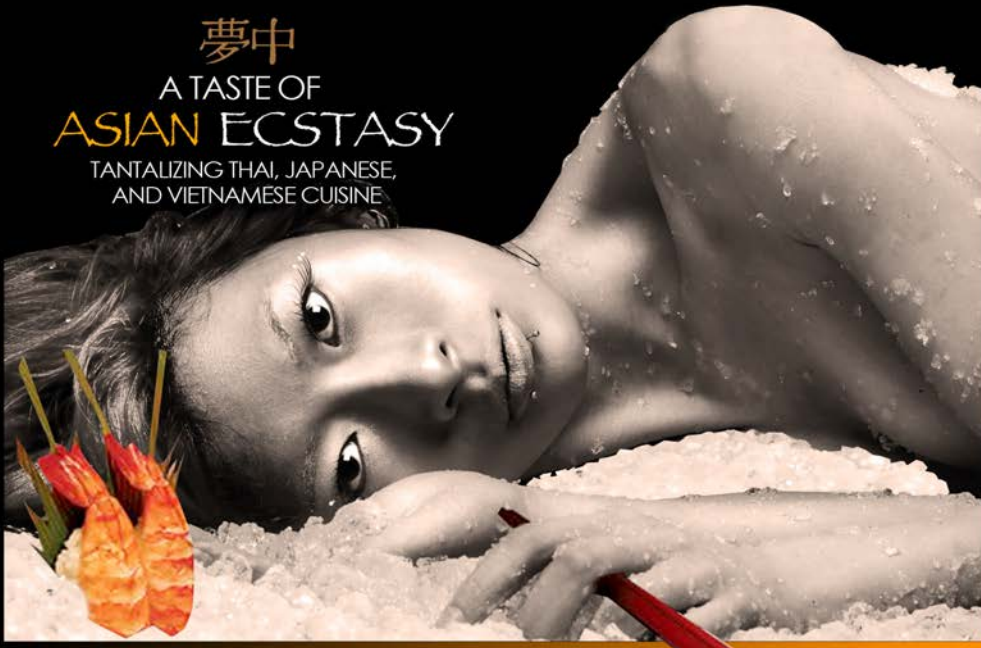
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DAILY EVENTS

37TH ANNUAL CARBONELL AWARDS

April 1
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

YESTERDAY'S FUN HANGOUTS, ODDITIES AND ATTRACTIONS

April 2-June 23
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 463-4431

OUTDOOR WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

April 3 and 10
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 563-5393, ext. 127
www.bonnethouse.org

CHICAGO

April 4
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531



STORIES OF FLORIDA — CON SABOR!

April 4
Flowing between Spanish and English, Carrie Sue Ayvar chooses from her repertoire of personal, historical and traditional Florida tales to connect the people and cultures of Florida, con un poquito de sabor Latino — with a little bit of Latino flavor.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443

MEET THE FEENEY FAMILY

April 4
Meet the Feeney family as they become Spanish explorers and discuss the early expeditions to La Florida. Topics covered will be food, life on board ship and ashore, armor and weapons, interaction with the Native Americans and more.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443

FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

April 4-7
Broward County Convention Center
www.ftlauderdaleautoshow.com

18TH ANNUAL WINE, SPIRITS AND CULINARY CELEBRATION

April 5
The highlights of the evening include tastings from nearly 50 of South Florida's leading restaurants and a vast array of wines and spirits from around the world, courtesy of beverage sponsor Southern Wine and Spirits. Bank of America presents the event and all proceeds benefit the Museum. The Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0954

FORT LAUDERDALE WOMAN'S CLUB SPRING IN THE GARDEN

April 6-7
Orchids, bromeliads, cactus, butterfly plants, pottery, photography and garden art.
Stranahan Park
(954) 298-5607

THE HIP HOP SYMPHONY

April 6
The Hip Hop Symphony will take the audience on a cultural excursion that will awaken the senses for an experience combining the hip-hop world and with a classical symphony orchestra.
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

TASTE OF SPRING 2013

April 6
A benefit for the Humane Society of the United States' South Florida Wildlife Center.
Private Residence
(954) 524-4302

16TH ANNUAL NEW TIMES "ORIGINAL" BEERFEST

April 6
New Times Broward/Palm Beach 16th Annual New Times "Original" Beersfest, presented by Isle Casino, offers guests more than 100 local, international and craft beers, live music performances, interactive games, food and a viewing pavilion that will display the college basketball championship games on large Jumbotron screens with high-tech sound systems.
Esplanade Park
www.miaminewtimes.com

DANCING IN THE GARDEN

Flower Show
April 6-7
Plants and flower arrangements grown or created by Fort Lauderdale Garden Club members.
Garden Center at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
www.flgc.org

AN EVENING WITH TIFT MERRITT

April 7
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

EIGHTH ANNUAL ART AND JAZZ IN VICTORIA PARK

April 7 • Noon-4 p.m.
Victoria Park Road
at Broward Boulevard
www.vpca.org

FROM DARKNESS COMES THE LIGHT

April 8
Presented by South Florida Symphony Orchestra.
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 522-8445

SOUTH FLORIDA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MASTER CONCERT

April 8
Elgar Cello Concerto, Brahms Symphony No. 2.
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES

April 8
With scientist Dr. Brian Bagnall.
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 463-4431

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

April 9-21
Presented by Broadway Across America.
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

JOHN LEGEND

April 10
With special guest Stacy Barthe.
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531

LARRY THE CABLE GUY AND BILL ENGVALL

April 11
BB&T Center
(800) 745-3000

CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS

April 11
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2614
www.bonnethouse.org

YOUNG ARTIST MUSIC SERIES

April 11
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 563-5393, ext. 127

CANNONBALL ADDERLY JAZZ SERIES

April 11
Old Dillard Museum
(754) 322-8828

BILL MAY TRIO MAYS AT THE MOVIES

April 12
Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society.
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

JITA GIVES BACK

April 12
This event will feature South Florida's own BET gospel recording artist JITA along with special guest Canton Jones and Elizabeth Kathryn. The evening raises awareness of local charity, Open Hands, Inc.
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

OBLIVION: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE

Opens April 12
In a future Earth that has evolved beyond recognition, one man's confrontation with the past will lead him on a journey of redemption and discovery as he battles to save mankind. Starring Tom Cruise.
Museum of Discovery and Science
AutoNation IMAX Theater
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

PINEAPPLE JAM

April 12
The evening includes full dinner, cocktails, a live and silent auction, and entertainment.
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736

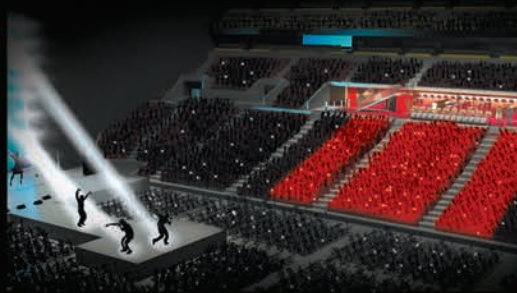
PAWS' BLUE JEAN AND BLACK TIE DOGGIE BALL

April 13
Guests will walk the red carpet and be greeted by the paparazzi as they arrive for this event. Guests will enjoy a cocktail hour with a silent auction, dinner, dancing and a live auction.
Harbor Beach Marriott Resort & Spa
(954) 266-6827
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Fort Lauderdale
(954) 467-6496

JIM BREUER

April 13
Parker Playhouse
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www.browardcenter.org



ROCK THE OCEAN'S TORTUGA MUSIC FESTIVAL

April 13-14
The festival lineup includes The Avett Brothers, Gary Allan, Eli Young Band, Gary Clark Jr., Michael Franti and Spearhead, G. Love and Special Sauce, Kip Moore and Sister Hazel. In partnership with Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation and Ocean Conservancy, a one-of-a-kind Conservation Village will be located on site to educate audience members and provide them with the information and tools they need to help conserve the world's oceans.
Fort Lauderdale Beach
www.tortugamusicfestival.com

2013 EPICUREAN ESCAPE: A FOOD AND WINE EXPERIENCE

April 13
Epicurean Escape will feature themed presentations of gourmet food and fine wine from around the world. Guests may indulge in cuisine and pairings of a wide variety of wines while enjoying an evening of dancing and live musical entertainment.
Hyatt Regency Pier 66
(954) 229-8561

CHOPIN FOR ALL CONCERT SERIES

April 13
Young Pianists Concerts.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7444

JOHN SCOFIELD'S HOLLOW BODY BAND

April 13
It is helpful to understand that "hollow body" refers to a guitar construction. Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

RIVERWALK ON WATER BATTLE FOR THE PADDLE

April 14 • 9 a.m.
Stand up paddleboard relay race. Form a four-person team; entry fee \$100.
(954) 468-1541, ext. 203
www.goriverwalk.com
ashley@precisionpaddleboards.com

THE FIVE BEETHOVENS

April 15-16
Pianist Conrad Tao will perform all five of Beethoven Concertos in the symphony's 25th anniversary season.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

FLORIDA'S AMAZING HISTORY AND WHY YOU SHOULD CARE

April 17
Presentation by author Eliot Kleinberg.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443



TALK OF THE TOWN CHEF JEFFREY YOAKUM

April 18
Chef Jeffrey Yoakum has been in the restaurant industry for more than 20 years and with Morton's The Steakhouse for the past four years. A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, Yoakum previously owned two restaurants in Sarasota, worked in fine dining at the Ritz-Carlton, and served as executive chef and sous chef at two prestigious restaurants in the San Francisco Bay area.
Publix at Plantation
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(954) 577-0542
www.publix.com/aprons/schools/Plantation/Home.do

18TH ANNUAL LAS OLAS WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL

April 19
Tickets include a complimentary wine glass, butler tray and unlimited sampling from more than 75 local restaurants, 45 tables of wine and micro brews. Presented by Bombay Sapphire Gin and Premier Beverage Company. The event benefits the American Lung Association in Florida.
Las Olas Boulevard
(Sixth Avenue to 11th Avenue)
www.lasolaswff.com

KIDS IN DISTRESS 2013 SPIN-A-THON

April 19 • 1 to 9 p.m.
To recognize National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, Kids In Distress of Broward and Palm Beach counties along with Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center, will be the beneficiaries of the Fifth Annual Spin-A-Thon presented by the Marine Industry Cares Foundation. Teams of cycling enthusiasts will ride for 360 consecutive minutes on more than 100 spinning bikes that overlook the New River. It will be held rain or shine. Registration at noon, spinning event from 1 to 7 p.m. and post-event "thank you" party with food and music from 6 to 9 p.m.
Esplanade Park
(954) 639-5005
www.MarineIndustryCares.org
www.Kidinc.org

SPANK! THE 50 SHADES PARODY

April 19-20
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

REBA MCENTIRE

April 19-20
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531

EARTH DAY

April 20-21
Learn how bio-foam peanuts can change the future of waste, test your knowledge by grouping animals based on the ecosystem, and see how pollution can affect what we eat.
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-6637
www.mods.org

2013 BROWARD HEART BALL

April 20
Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and Spa
www.heart.org

FAMILY DAY/ EARTH DAY

April 20
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 563-5393, ext. 127
www.bonnethouse.org

MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

April 20
Wear your most creative hat and bring your mom, aunt, grandmother, girlfriends and daughters for an afternoon of whimsy and fun (and plenty of finger sandwiches, cookies, cakes and tea).
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736

RIHANNA

April 20
With special guest ASAP ROCKY.
BB&T Center
(800) 745-3000

PAT BENATAR AND NEIL GERALDO

April 21
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531

A UKRAINIAN MONTAGE

April 21
An afternoon of authentic Ukrainian folk dance and song, featuring the Ukrainian Dancers of Miami, celebrating their 63rd season in South Florida.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

BRIT FLOYD

April 24
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org



RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE TRIBUTE HONORING GALE BUTLER

April 25 • 6 p.m.
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale celebrates the 13th Annual Riverwalk Tribute and honors Gale Butler for her contributions to the development of Riverwalk Park and Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Exquisite food, sensational spirits and festive entertainment will delight approximately 350 of Fort Lauderdale's elite as they casually mingle along the historic New River. Honored guests, sponsors and special ticket holders will gather for a VIP cocktail reception, beginning at 5 p.m. Riverside Hotel, 620 E. Las Olas Blvd.
(954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

FORT LAUDERDALE RV SHOW

April 25-28
Broward County Convention Center
www.ftlauderdaleautoshow.com

TREY MCINTYRE PROJECT

April 26-27
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

DEMA'S INAUGURAL WATER, SPORTS AND TRAVEL FESTIVAL

April 26-28
Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward Convention Center
www.wsfest.com

RUSH

April 26
BB&T Center
(800) 745-3000





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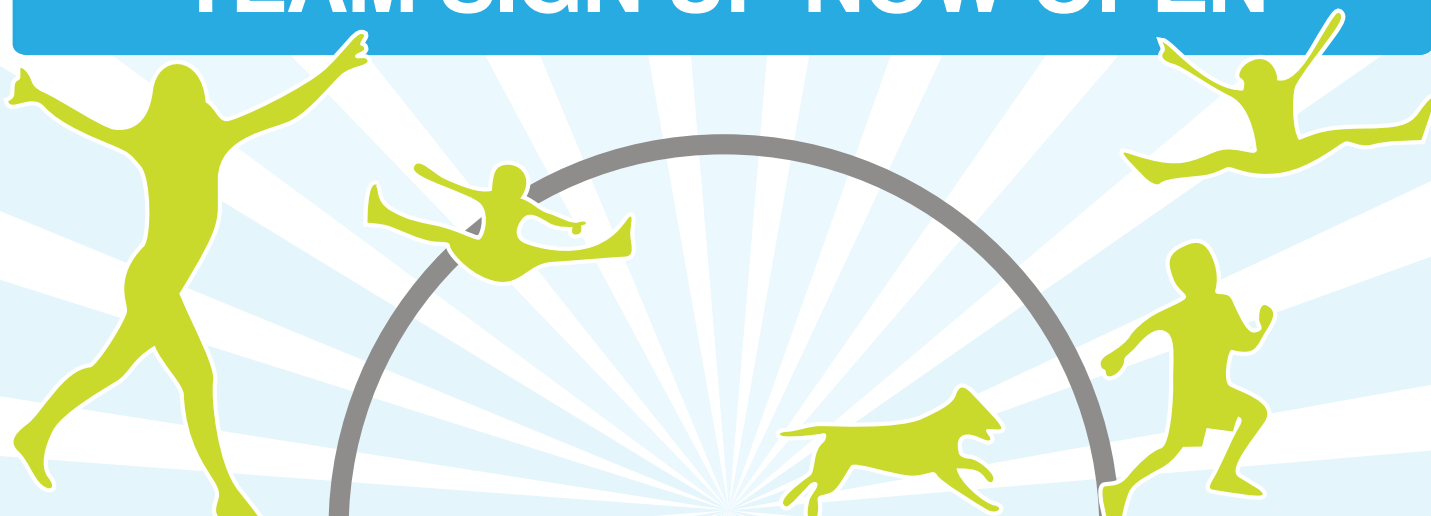
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APRIL 19TH 2013

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5-9PM | AFTER PARTY

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April 26-28
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www.BrowardCenter.org

OVER THE EDGE FOR GILDA'S CLUB

April 27
In partnership with the B Ocean Fort Lauderdale, Gilda's Club hosts an event that has never taken place in Broward County. Participants will rappel down the side of the B Ocean Fort Lauderdale overlooking Fort Lauderdale Beach. B Ocean Fort Lauderdale (954) 763-6776
www.gildasclubsouthflorida.org

ARBOR DAY

April 27-28
Learn how to examine trees for signs of damage or poor health, study tree rings and how the patterns change a tree's life, plant seed paper bookmarks for a flower filled garden, and find out how the parts of a plant all have a vital job to keep a plant healthy and happy. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637
www.mods.org

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

April 27
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500
www.moaffl.org

GIRL TALK WITH CHONDA PIERCE

April 27
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

RENAISSANCE

April 28
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

ROBERTA FLACK

April 28
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531

CLICK, CLACK, MOO SMART STAGE MATINEE

May 1
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

WALK FOR KIDS IN DISTRESS

May 2
Kids In Distress of Broward County and Palm Beach counties hosts a USATF 5K beach run/walk to support its programs for abused and neglected children. Huizenga Plaza
www.kidinc.org

LES BALLETS TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO

May 2
The all-male, 16-member Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo dance a fine line between high art and high camp. Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

LA TRAVIATA FLORIDA GRAND OPERA

May 2 and 4-5
This production will feature a double cast anchored by sopranos Maria Alejandres and Suzanne Vinnik, each making her debut in the role. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org



BUS LOOP

May 3 • 6 p.m.
The Fort Lauderdale Bus Loop is back with a special salute to our Armed Services for Fleet Week. You can purchase your tickets for \$20 before April 26, \$30 after April 26 until noon on May 3 or for \$35 at the door. (954) 903-0833
www.busloop.org

IRON MAN: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE

Opens May 3
Museum of Discovery and Science
AutoNation IMAX Theater
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT FAMILY FUN SERIES

May 4
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org



DANCING WITH THE STARS OF BROWARD

May 4 • 6 p.m.
This fundraiser for The Pantry of Broward will help provide food and other support services to seniors on low, fixed incomes and grandparents raising their grandchildren. Modeled after the TV show, we pair each local celebrity with a professional dance instructor. Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
www.thepantryofbroward.org



THE COLOR RUN

May 5 • 6 a.m.
The Color Run 5K is coming to Fort Lauderdale. Are you ready for the craziest, colorful, 5K of your life? Race it solo or form a "color team" of four-plus members. All participants are welcome. Wear white shirts at the start line and be ready to roll at 7:30 a.m. You'll get blasted with color at the end of the race. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has been selected as the partner charity for The Color Run Fort Lauderdale. Riverwalk also needs volunteers to help with this event. (954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com
www.thecolorrun.com/ft-lauderdale

SOUTH FLORIDA SYMPHONY'S BLUE DOOR QUARTET NOIR PERFORMANCE

May 5
Leonard Bernstein: "One Hand, One Heart" from West Side Story. Louis Grunenberg: Indiscretions. Bloch: String Quartet No. 4. Josephine S. Leiser Opera Center
www.southfloridasymphony.org

MY HEART IN A SUITCASE SMART STAGE MATINEE

May 6
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

DOKTOR KABOOM SMART STAGE MATINEE

May 7
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

WAR HORSE

May 7-19
Presented by Broadway Across America. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

SOUTH FLORIDA JAZZ DIVAS AND THE GCJS BAND

May 8
Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

May 9-12
Bailey Hall at Broward College
(954) 763-6882
www.flct.org

BRAZILIAN VOICES PRESENTS LOUNGE BRAZIL

May 10
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

May 10-12
Presented by Fort Lauderdale's Children's Theatre. Dillard Center for the Arts (954) 763-6701

ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE EVENT

May 11-12
Museum of Discovery and Science
www.mods.org

SERAPHIC FIRE CATHEDRAL CLASSICS

May 11
All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale
(954) 467-6496

ARTS BALLET THEATRE OF FLORIDA SPRING GALA

May 11
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

TOM HARRELL QUINTET

May 11
Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES

May 13
With retired Broward County educator and historian, Gale Grossman, who knew Ivy Stranahan. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431



RIVERWALK BURGER BATTLE™ IV

May 31 • 7-10 p.m.
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale hosts the fourth annual Burger Battle™ under the stars along the Riverwalk at Huizenga Plaza. This sizzling event promises to pit up to 20 top restaurants against one another as they show off their creative juices and grilling skills to more than 1,000 guests. This is a 21+ event and will be held rain or shine. Contact Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale for participation and sponsorship opportunities. (954) 468-1541, ext. 203
Caitlin@goriverwalk.com



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 (877) 779-9299
 www.paddleriverwalk.com

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 Esplanade Park
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 Times and dates subject to change depending on weather restrictions.
 (954) 468-1541
 www.GoRiverwalk.com.

IMPRESSIONS: A JURIED ART EXHIBIT

Through May 5
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 563-5393, ext. 127
 www.bonnethouse.org

MATH MIDWAY

Through May 5
 Math Midway is a collection of games, puzzles, activities and rides that takes abstract theories fun.
 Museum of Discovery and Science
 (954) 713-0904
 www.MoDS.org

LAFFING MATTERZ

Through May 12
 Laffing Matterz is a live, original, musical comedy revue spoofing current events – including politics, sports, celebrities and pop culture.
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
 www.browardcenter.org

FLIGHT OF THE BUTTERFLIES IN 3D

Through Aug. 31
 Museum of Discovery and Science
 AutoNation IMAX Theater
 (954) 463-IMAX (4629)

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HISTORIC WALKING TOURS

First Sunday
 New River Inn
 (954) 463-4431, ext. 12
 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

SUNTRUST SUNDAY JAZZ BRUNCH

First Sunday • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Riverwalk Park
 (954) 828-5363

A SWINGIN' EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT

Third Sunday
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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 www.browardcenter.org

SUNDAY ARTS

Fourth Sunday • 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Local artists and performers demonstrate their talents and crafts in Esplanade Park and along the linear Riverwalk.
 (954) 468-1541

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 Obedience training will teach dogs to follow cues and perform tricks.
 Sunview Park, Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 791-1040

SONGWRITER'S SHOWCASE PRESENTED BY CHRYSTAL HARTIGAN

Second Monday
 Songwriter's Showcase founder Chrystal Hartigan brings local, national and international singer/songwriters together in South Florida to perform songs from the past, present, as well as the possible hits of tomorrow.
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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 www.BrowardCenter.org

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 ArtServe
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Last Saturday
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WELCOME CENTER MONTHLY ROTATING EXHIBITS

Ongoing
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606

TOURS AT HISTORIC STRANAHAN HOUSE MUSEUM

Ongoing
 Historic Stranahan House Museum
 (954) 524-4736

CONSTRUCTED RELIEFS FROM THE MAURICE AND SARAH LIPSCHULTZ COLLECTION

Ongoing
 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 525-5500

THE INDIGO ROOM OR IS MEMORY WATER SOLUBLE?

Ongoing
 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 525-5500

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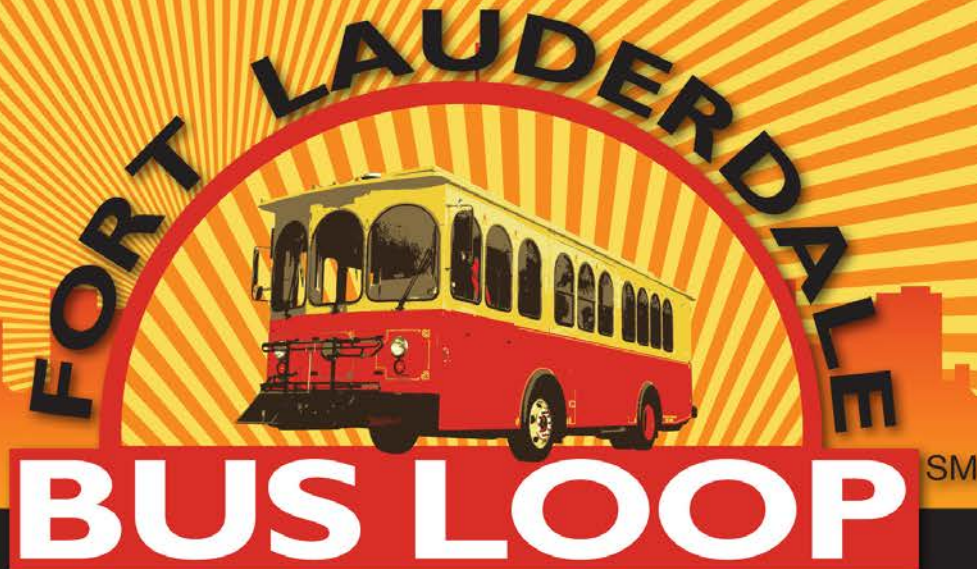
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Friday, May 3 • 6 to 11 pm

A special salute to our armed services for Fleet Week!

Receive a free drink or food item at each venue. Please note that the drink cards are valid until 11:00 pm and you can ride the Trolleys for free throughout the night. Rain or Shine! All Proceeds benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation, Jack & Jill Children's Foundation, Covenant House Florida, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, and The Broward County Gator Club Scholarship Fund.

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Visit www.busloop.org for more information or to purchase your tickets today.

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The Broward Center for the Performing Arts Presents a World Premiere
and Community Residency with Trey McIntyre Project

WRITER SAVANNAH WHALEY ... PHOTOGRAPHER LOIS GREENFELD

When the **Broward Center for the Performing Arts** decided to commission its first work for its stages beyond its vast educational programming, the inspiration came easily.

"We wanted to recognize and celebrate the 10th anniversary of **Funding Arts Broward** for their important collaborative role in the community," recalls Broward Center for the Performing Arts President and CEO **Kelley Shanley**. "We decided to approach choreographer Trey McIntyre with the commission of a new work."

A world premiere, **Pass, Away** will be danced by **Trey McIntyre Project (TMP)** to music composed by **Richard Strauss** with recorded vocals sung by operatic superstar **Jessye Norman**. Structured around duets, it too depends on partnerships.

"I actually think of all the duets in this new piece as solos," writes McIntyre in his artistic statement. "I think of them not as focusing on a human relationship between two people working something out but, instead, trying to unify all the different facets of one's own self that may be in conflict and to get those things to work together to be able to move forward."

In addition to the world premiere, there will be a week-long **TMP residency**. "We have worked with Trey before and at his company's core is a commitment to community engagement," Shanley said. "While they are here they will present master classes and workshops for South Florida residents representing multi-generational and diverse constituencies."


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-KELLEY SHANLEY

The Broward Center reached out to many local organizations to create **workshops** that will explore the theme of **creativity** and the role of inspiration in the creation of artistic works. **Write Side Poets** will examine the connection between dance and the spoken word while **Parkway Middle School Jazz Band** explores musical connections. Similarly, a workshop with students at **Florida Atlantic University** will examine the link between the visual and performing arts.

The residency and performances of Trey

McIntyre Project have been underwritten by **Funding Arts Broward, Inc.** and the **John S. and James L. Knight Foundation**. Funding for **Pass, Away** was provided by **Francie Bishop Good** and **David Horvitz**. These underwriters, together with the Broward Center, have brought a world-class experience to Fort Lauderdale. McIntyre is one of the most sought-after **choreographers** working today and he has created more than 90 works for companies such as **American Ballet Theatre**, **Stuttgart Ballet** and **New York City Ballet**.

Pass, Away will be performed on Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Broward Center's **Amaturo Theater** as part of a program that includes McIntyre's **Queen of the Goths** and **Arrantza**. Tickets are \$49. Tickets are available through the Broward Center's **AutoNation Box Office** at (954) 462-0222 or online at www.browardcenter.org. 



Above Trey McIntyre Project dancers Travis Walker, Ashley Werhun, John Michael Schert

Right Annali Rose, Bretty Perry and Jason Hartley



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CONNIE CHANEY



Owner,
Space Plus Self Storage

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• I have been a member of Riverwalk for many years, and

I have found that the organization has the community's best interests at heart. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is involved with many events and initiatives: Go Riverwalk Magazine, Burger Battle, Get Downtown, Riverwalk Tribute, Sunday Arts, Battle for the Paddle, and many other functions to promote and develop the Downtown area throughout the year. The organization also keeps us informed about Downtown development, new dining spots, the marine industry and cultural events.

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NADINE EGAN FLOYD

President,
The Media Lab, Inc.



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➤ I am a businesswoman by day and an artist

during every other moment of my life. I strive to be a staple in the Fort Lauderdale community. I specialize in creating original, one-of-a-kind designs and have recently concentrated a greater portion of my time working in stained glass, mosaic glass and glass jewelry. I use my talents to volunteer for the United Way's Day of Caring as well as helping with the Comcast Cares Day, and I have done this for several years. My custom-made jewelry was featured on the cover of Go Riverwalk Magazine's December 2012 issue.

During the day, I am president of The Media Lab, Inc., a multi-media firm specializing in video production, digital photography, printing and web design. I have chosen to support Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale because of the wonderful opportunity it provides for the community. The different, exciting activities planned throughout the year for people to enjoy our beautiful weather and gorgeous backdrop of our city is only possible in Fort Lauderdale and not to be seen anywhere else! The Riverwalk itself, with its winding path along the water, is a testament to this. The magazine Go Riverwalk is a top class publication extolling all the virtues of Riverwalk and enhances every nuance.

When I am not busy at work I like to travel, meet new people, enjoy new foods, explore Fort Lauderdale and the world over!

J.R. BOSTON

CEO and Co-Founder,
Americas Mortgage
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➤ I started Americas Mortgage Professionals in 2007

with its headquarters located in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. With more than 25 years of mortgage industry experience, I have been awarded more than 52 awards for outstanding production, profit gain and customer service. We are in a business of helping people, not only our employees, but also our clients and those in our communities. AMP has helped thousands of clients reduce their monthly mortgage payments, thus helping put more money in those communities. As one of the fastest growing companies we have added several jobs, which bring revenue to the community as well. We believe in giving back to our local communities and try to make it a culture at our company — we want employees who want to help those less fortunate. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is one of those organizations that we are proud to be a part of for just that reason!

I live in the Downtown Fort Lauderdale area and enjoy the Riverwalk and what it offers the local community.

ASHLEY PORCH

Human Resource Director,
Americas Mortgage
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➤ I am the Human Resource Director with Americas

Mortgage Professionals located in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, with more than 20 years experience in the human resource industry. Originally from the Washington, D.C./ Baltimore area, I have been living, working and playing in the Fort Lauderdale area for more than six years with my amazing husband of 20 years. My love of this area was immediate and permanent!

I am currently involved in many charitable organizations in the Fort Lauderdale area, and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale was the first one. I am a member of the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale and have been a Jack and Jill Children's Center Friends Board Member for the past several years. I truly believe in being able to give back to our community, and enjoy being able to do that here. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has been a great organization to be a part of and I have enjoyed being able to see the difference they make in our community.

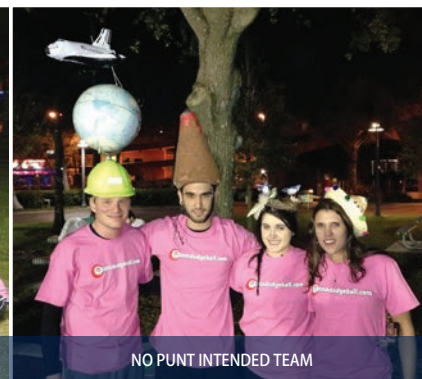
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