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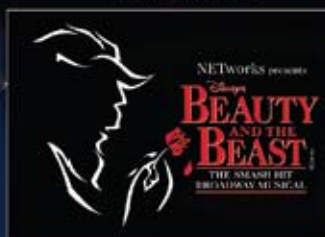


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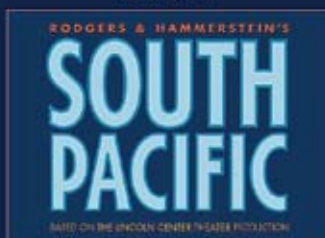
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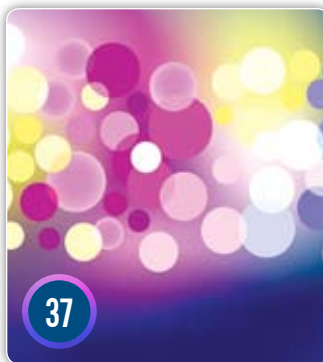
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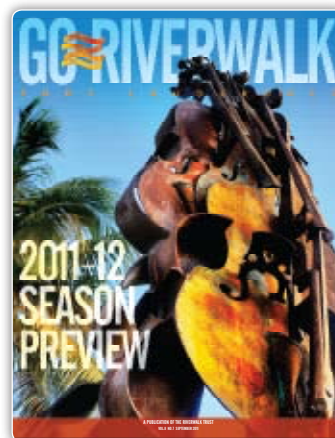
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Nacho Mama's at the Riverwalk Trust's first Gourmet Food Event. Photo by Scott Barfield Photography

Activation Success!

On July 27, Esplanade Park was invaded with 15 of **Miami's Gourmet Food Trucks** arranged and coordinated by none other than the Burger Beast.

With food trucks being the latest trend across the country, **Riverwalk Trust** decided in June to bring this culinary movement to the **City of Fort Lauderdale**. Event Chair **Jason Crush** and committee members **Renée Quinn** and **Bradley Deckelbaum** went to work with our staff. With only four weeks to promote the event, our goal was to **activate the Riverwalk** with a unique dining experience, an introduction to the trucks and get the public into Downtown on the **Riverwalk**.

The original recommendation by Burger Beast was for 15 of the most sought after trucks, including **CheeseMe Mobile**, **The Fish Box**, **Nacho Mama's Mexican Grill**, **Ms. Cheezious**, **Sugar Rush**, **Latin Burger**, **Sugar Yummy Mama**, **Slow Food Truck**, **Big Kahuna**, **The Rolling Stove** and **Dim Ssam a Go Go**.

The event was marketed through Facebook and other social media. A few days before the event, **Riverwalk Trust's** Facebook page indicated that about 1,000 people said they were going to attend the event and about 500 said maybe with another thousand tagged through the Miami Food Truck site. Much to our surprise, almost 3,000 people showed up for the event, making it one of the largest events in Esplanade Park.

"It was one of our most profitable nights ever," said **Troy Thomas**, owner of **The Rolling Stove**, one of the original food trucks. "We actually ran out of food 20 minutes before the event ended — a first in our history!"

The overwhelming response even benefited the restaurants on Second Street with the huge overflow of people the event generated. The evening was a win-win for all involved. Special thanks to our sponsors **Crush Law**, **Stephens Distributing**, **America's Backyard** and **Archways**. Watch for more Gourmet in the Park events in the future. In spite of the blazing heat, activation was accomplished for sure!

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Summer Has Been Busy ...
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By Genia Duncan Ellis
President/CEO, Riverwalk Trust



Women on the Water on July 30. Photo by Genia Duncan Ellis

No one can deny that Summer has been in full swing and Esplanade Park and Downtown have been very busy with a number of different activities!

Women on the Water

The **Women on the Water Series** kicked off July 31 when 18 women from around Fort Lauderdale and as far away as Key West came to learn some of the tricks to paddleboarding! Riverwalk will be hosting a continuing series of Women on the Water during the upcoming fall and winter season as well as other seminars.

Riverwalk Stroll

Several dozen folks braved the heat and humidity and joined the Riverwalk Trust and Fort Lauderdale Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler during his monthly walk on July 11. The Riverwalk Stroll started at Esplanade Park, walked down the Riverwalk to Stranahan House on Las Olas and ended the evening at Tarpon Bend.

Gourmet in the Park

We can't miss the chance to thank our volunteers who stepped up during our food truck **Gourmet in the Park** and gave us such great service on July 27. Special thanks go to:

- America's Backyard through Ashlie

Rolfe and staff Mike Lehman, Christine Richmond, Krysti Pruden and Jennifer Silva for serving the beer from **Stephens Distributing**.

- Our Riverwalk volunteers, Sue and Joe Molnar, who are always so giving to the Riverwalk, Kim and Lexy Spellacy, Anne Gillespie, Michelle Klymko, Serge Atherwood, Deserae Felix, Julie Calandriello and Margarita Psihogios. And lastly thanks to Gregory Oram and his membership committee for being available to encourage others to join Riverwalk.

Tree Harmony

Tree Harmony is an ongoing program with the Riverwalk Trust that adds or replaces trees along Riverwalk Park. It gives the development community the opportunity to move mature and old growth trees into the park to a protected space rather than destroy the trees.


Arbor coverage of the area is key to the beauty of the walk and provides a pedestrian friendly environment to those enjoying

our pathways. Special thanks to our **Tree Harmony Committee** chaired by Kathy Schauer and assisted by Anita Lamberti and Manya Lowry for the continuing good work that they do.

In August, eight new mature live oaks were planted through generous donations of good friends of Riverwalk Trust. The Riverwalk Trust worked with the City of Fort Lauderdale and Tonya Quarequio of **Celebrity Mortgage Company** to make this possible. It is through generous donations of this kind that we continue to enhance the experience of Riverwalk. This is just one of the vital missions of Riverwalk Trust.

Fall Events along the Riverwalk

The fall is full of great things to do, including a wonderful **wine dinner** sponsored by Premier Beverage and hosted by Timpano Italian Chophouse. Other upcoming events include **Mutts & Martinis**, the **Second Annual Riverwalk on Water – Battle for the Paddle**, **Glam-A-Thon**, **Rocktoberfest**, **New River Raft Race** and much more ... we plan to fill up your calendar!

If you are not a **member** of Riverwalk Trust, we hope you will consider joining us as we continue to build and nurture the Riverwalk Park and its connection with the New River in the **Downtown**. Contact Riverwalk Trust at (954) 468-1541 to **donate a tree**, make a cash **contribution** or to **join** our organization. 



The Mayor's Walk along the Riverwalk on July 11. Photo by Lynn Peithman Stock

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Approximately 200 guests sipped on signature tropical cocktails from the Courtyard by Marriott's pool deck bar and munched on delicious bites from **Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.** while enjoying music from a live band. Attendees also registered to win tickets to Cirque du Soleil Alegria, presented by **Go Riverwalk Magazine**.

Special thanks to event sponsors **Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Beach** and **Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.**, **Kevin Lane**, **Thomas Miller**, **Steve Zunt** and all the staff at the Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Beach, **Lugia Collins** and the staff from **Bubba Gump Shrimp Company**, all of our wonderful volunteers and our Membership Chair **Gregory Oram**.

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Fifteen food trucks traveled to Esplanade Park on July 27 for the Riverwalk Trust's first-ever **Gourmet in the Park** event. Even with the mid-summer heat, almost 3,000 people stopped by to sample delicacies that included nachos, gourmet grilled cheese, hamburgers and tacos, and for dessert, cupcakes and shaved ice.

Everyone had a great time listening to the mellow sounds of **Acoustic Contrast** and enjoying the park. We were so glad to have all the trucks visit and can't wait to see them again.

Thank you again to our sponsors and partners **Crush Law**, **Stephens Distributing**, **Archways**, **America's Backyard**, **Emergency Ice**, **Acoustic Contrast**, **Burger Beast** and of course his guests from **Miami Food Trucks**: **Slow Food Truck**, **Jefe's Original Fish Tacos and Burgers**, **The Red Koi**, **The Rolling Stove**, **The Fish Box**, **CheeseMe Mobile**, **Ms. Cheezious**, **Latin Burger**, **Fish Tacos**, **Dim Ssam a Go Go**, **Mr. Good Stuff**, **Nacho Mama's Mexican Grill**, **Sugar Yummy Mama**, **Big Kahuna** and **Sugar Rush**.

1. The crowd at the Riverwalk Trust's first Gourmet Food Event
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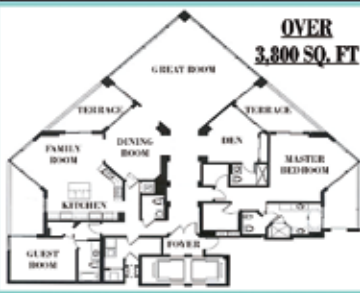
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By Chris Wren
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Downtown Fort Lauderdale

Branding Downtown

What's Our Identity?



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Many years ago, ranchers began marking their livestock with a scalding iron rod to differentiate which animal belonged to whom.

Cow folk knew by the simple design or brand on the animal's hide which ranch that cow was from. Fast forward hundreds of years later and **branding** has become a trendy buzzword associated with not just typical consumer products, but just about everything under the sun, including people and places (except now it doesn't involve the messy business of hot iron rods). Pop stars, politicians, events, products and cities now **promote** brands in an increasingly global promotional arena.

What exactly comprises a brand? It turns out, a lot. The brand evokes the **essence** of the product (or place) and will determine how the consumer perceives it. The logo, the slogan, the color palette, the font, the images and the language used all help to convey the message of the product, which collectively comprise the brand. It's the invitation to the consumer. Branding **cities** has become more important than ever, as they vie for visitors, residents and businesses. As cities find themselves in increasing competition for these consumers, they are focusing more and more on branding and marketing efforts to differentiate their place from

others. The goal has become to promote why the tourist, prospective resident or business should **choose** to (re)locate, invest or spend their money there when so many other choices are available. In a region heavily reliant on tourism, retail and cultural diversions, the unique features among **South Florida** cities could be lost in the mix if the fitting brand message is not defined and promoted. And in these tough economic times, it's important to promote the **Downtown Fort Lauderdale** brand and let everyone know why they should live, work and play here.

So, when you think of Downtown Fort Lauderdale, what images, thoughts and feelings come to mind? What is the Downtown Fort Lauderdale **brand**? What are the aspects that attracted you here? The DDA has begun to start answering these questions. As we begin these discussions, we welcome you to **share** your thoughts on what you think comprises the **messaging** of Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Tell us what makes it **special** and why you chose to be here. Contact kate@ddaftl.org and let us know! 



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By Samantha Rojas

Rhythms of Africa

Lessons in Life

After performing successfully with Grammy-nominated reggae all stars **Third World** for 23 years, **Willie Stewart's** desire to work with children and give back to the **community**, coupled with his expertise in the world of percussion instruments, stirred a desire to help heal the world.

In November 2010, Stewart received a \$25,000 grant from the **John S. and James L. Knight Foundation** to produce a second presentation of the artistic, educational and inspiring **Rhythms of Africa – Music Around the World**. The first concert, held in Miramar in 2009, transfixed a sold-out audience and the press with a unified performance of exceptional caliber. Sixty boys and girls ages 13 to 16 and the local and international musicians who traveled to Miramar to honor them, commanded the audience that night.

The level of excitement and the sold out cultural center stamped this free event of music, culture and education a creative and groundbreaking odyssey. The performance combined a power-packed lecture with theatrical interpretations and a concert that took the audience on a **magical journey** to Africa, Brazil, Jamaica, Cuba, Trinidad and the United States.

Rhythms of Africa introduces its audience to a historical, geographical and musical litany through **percussion** and the enchanted sounds of children realizing a dream, while playing music from **Nigeria, the Ivory Coast, Tanzania and Morocco**.


With the honorable support of the Knight Foundation, Rhythms of Africa has now found national acclaim and increased expectations. On **Oct. 15**, students from Lauderhill Lakes Educational Complex, Smart School Charter Middle and Eagle Charter Academy and their guest

professional musicians will lead the audience in two free performances, at 2 and 7 p.m. at **The Parker Playhouse** in Fort Lauderdale. "These remarkable percussion sessions with children unite musicians, families and entire communities," said Broward County Commissioner Dale Holness.

Eighty boys and girls will train this fall for six weeks to prepare for the **musical presentation**. For many, it is a dream beyond their wildest imaginations; most have never interacted with a musical instrument and many have not dared to envision themselves on a stage. This experience is designed to help them prepare for the world and believe that goals are possible. "It's meant to be a life-building and career-guiding experience," Stewart said.

"It was absolutely magical to watch Willie Stewart **engage** a room filled with more than 100 rambunctious teenagers and completely engage them," said **James Eubanks**, vice president of marketing and community relations at the Lauderhill Lakes Educational Complex. "Under his high-energy instruction our students were **making music** within minutes. Children have a natural need to **express** themselves; it's our job as educators to find constructive activities that will allow them to do just that."

Ticketing information will be available in September.

Sponsors of the event include but are not limited to: Law Office of Marshall C. Watson, Moneygram, Law Office of Shapiro, Fishman & Gache, Grace Foods USA and Seaboard Marine. 

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Willie Stewart and students at Miramar Cultural Center, 2009

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By Kelley Shanley
President/CEO,
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Fort Lauderdale's Cultural Scene

A Key Driver for Our Economy

Little did **Frank Stranahan** know when he opened Fort Lauderdale's first trading post on the northern banks of the **New River** more than 100 years ago that it would become the vibrant and dynamic destination it is today.

The visionary leaders who came together in the 1980s to create the **Arts & Entertainment District** along the Riverfront did so with the confidence that arts and culture would be a **catalyst** for sustainable economic growth, and their vision became a reality. Looking collectively at how we chart a course for future growth, what can we expect from the arts?

We all know that the arts entertain and inspire us. But the role of the arts goes well beyond the thrill of a live performance or the fun of a museum visit. The arts **generate** significant dollars that **stimulate** our economy. The **Broward Center for the Performing Arts** contributes more than **\$90 million** annually to the local economy – equivalent to the financial impact of a Super Bowl on Broward County every year.

You see the economic influence of the arts when you visit the Riverwalk for the SunTrust Jazz Brunch, take a walk down Las Olas during the Las Olas Art Fair, or try to get a table for lunch on Himmarshee Boulevard when there is a Broadway matinee in town. This is the result of our **arts organizations** proactively working together whose success is shared by the community at large.

Who is driving this activity? People of all ages and affinities – students and seniors, families and singles, workers and retirees, residents and tourists. In addition to the mil-

lions who attend cultural events, thousands more work in the cultural industries and the impact is considerable. Consider the cast and crew of a long-running tour of "Wicked" at the Broward Center, or the construction teams helping to build a new addition on the Museum of Discovery and Science. The **ripple effect** of all of this activity translates into an impact that is not often visible – but is significant.

Audience Spending

Arts patrons frequently dine out, purchase drinks, snacks or souvenirs, take a taxi or park

a car and hire a babysitter. A recent Americans for the Arts survey found that the average **arts patron** in Broward County spent \$25.64 in addition to the price of the ticket. The impact is considerable: 700,000 people — three times the population of the city of Fort Lauderdale — attend Broward Center events each year.

Cultural Tourism

Broward Center leads the **Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment Consortium**, which markets the cultural activities of the destination collaboratively. Together we have demonstrated that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts, leveraging shared **marketing dollars** for effective results. More than a million ticketed visitors attend events in the District each year, with at least 12 percent coming from outside the tri-county area. Research shows that these "cultural tourists" **spend** at least 20 percent more than residents. They stay in hotels, rent cars, dine out and visit shops and boutiques.

Creative Economy

The abundance of **cultural activity** makes our community attractive to both businesses



Photography by Jason Leidy



With lush tropical landscaping, open-air restaurants and stunning waterfront views, the Riverwalk area can never be mistaken for Wall Street's concrete canyons, yet it has been at the center of commerce in Broward County from its earliest years. Photography by Jason Leidy


and young, talented professionals. Their decisions on where to locate their headquarters or build their careers are increasingly driven by quality of life and the availability of cultural amenities.

Civic Engagement

Last year, 1,400 volunteers **donated** in excess of 100,000 hours to the Broward Center. The contributions of volunteers and docents to the cultural scene keep many non-profits doors open and these residents become some of the most ardent **ambassadors** for our community.

The Arts Mean Business

Area businesses have clearly recognized that the arts mean business. Many of our local companies — large and small — are long-time **supporters** of the arts. They know that it is good corporate citizenship, but they also value the return they get on their investments when they support the arts. **Lori Chevy**, president of Bank of America's Broward County market, shares the belief that communities **thrive** when economic, social and environmental factors combine. She sees support for the arts as essential to Broward County's **future** as a place of culture, economic opportunity and vitality.

As a new **season** launches with exciting cultural programs, keep in mind that whether you are watching a film, taking in a show, visiting a museum, attending a class or taking a tour, you are also helping to make our economy **strong**. 

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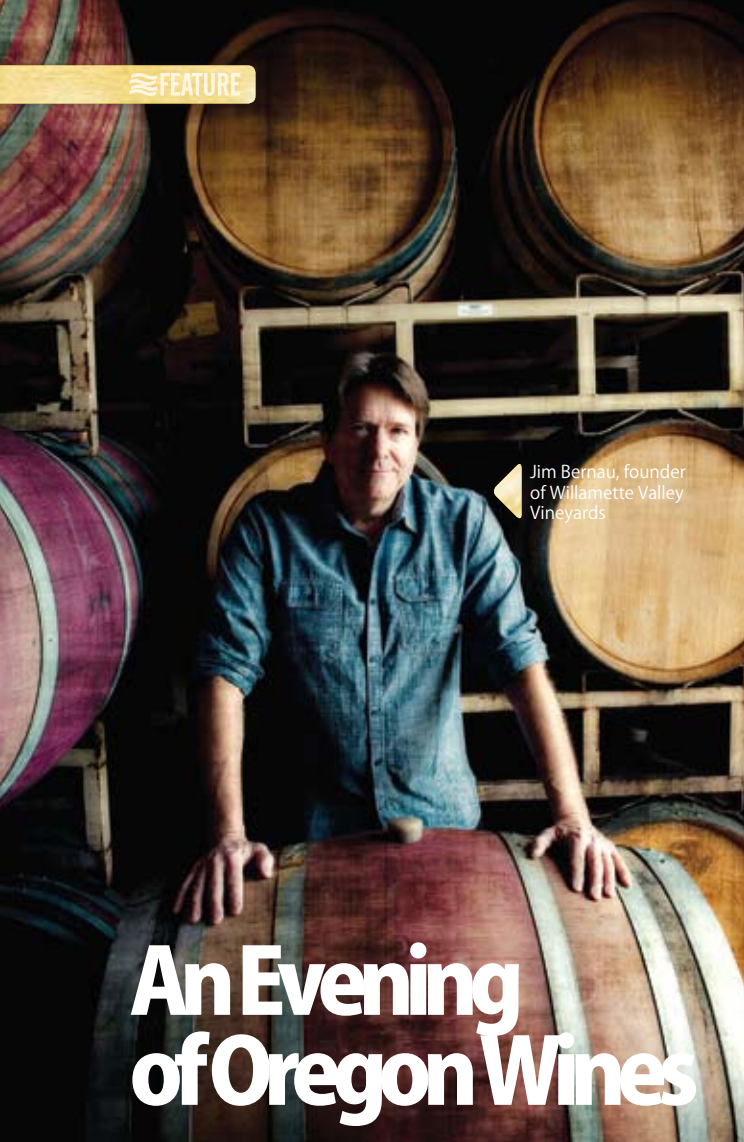
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Jim Bernau, founder of Willamette Valley Vineyards

An Evening of Oregon Wines

Willamette Valley Winemaker Shares Oregon's Pinot Noir Story at Riverwalk Trust Wine Dinner

By Lynn Peithman Stock
Photography by Jason Leidy

In the history of American **winemaking**, the story of **Oregon's** viniculture is a relatively new one.

But it's a story worth telling and one the founder of **Willamette Valley Vineyards** will share with guests at the **Riverwalk Trust's** wine dinner on Sept. 15 at **Timpano Italian Chophouse**.

Jim Bernau is passionate about wine, particularly about the **pinot noirs** his winery cultivates in Oregon's Willamette Valley, nestled in the western part of the state between two mountain ranges. Bernau wants to share why pinot noir from his valley is so special.

"Why the grapes that are grown naturally make far better wine and why they end up tasting better," he said in an interview in advance of his Fort Lauderdale visit.

Timpano's executive chef **Curtis Hawk** has paired five different wines with a five-course dinner and palette-cleansing "intermezzo" in the middle of the September dinner.



Curtis Hawk, executive chef at Timpano Italian Chophouse

The Wine Dinner costs \$135 all-inclusive. To make **reservations**, please call the restaurant at (954) 462-3698.

Winemaker Bernau will also share why corks are best in wine bottles, how plastic may be the downfall of civilization as we know it and why dirt matters to aroma and flavor. **GO**

Riverwalk Trust Wine Dinner

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Riverwalk Trust, Timpano Italian Chophouse, Willamette Valley Vineyards and Premier Beverage are teaming together to create a unique wine dinner featuring a select menu from Chef Curtis Hawk, and Jim Bernau from Willamette Valley Vineyards.

Chef Hawk is pulling out all of the stops with a delicious, five-course menu that will be perfectly paired with spectacular wines from the acclaimed Oregon wine producer.

Partial event proceeds will benefit the Riverwalk Trust, a non-profit organization that serves as a catalyst in building and nurturing a vibrant community centered along the New River.

Seating is limited. Cost is \$135.
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Ladies and gentlemen, start your calendars! Launch iCal or Outlook to add your new favorite things to do, using Go Riverwalk's Season Preview.

The hardest part will be deciding what to do and where to go ... from the ol' standbys of Light Up Lauderdale and Winterfest and to the Museum of Discovery and Science's new EcoDiscovery wing, opening this fall. For contact and venue information please see page 34.

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DREAM BALLET: GIUSEPPE BAUSILIO AS 'BILLY'. PHOTO BY MICHAEL BROSILOW

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Jazz in the Hall 2011
Sept. 15
Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
(954) 462-6000

Autumn Opus Chamber Series
Sept. 13 and Oct. 4
Presented by the South Florida Symphony Orchestra, the September show will feature Schubert: Cello Quintet, Boccherini: Cello Quintet in C Major. The October show will feature Beethoven: String Quartet in A Minor, Opus 132, Hugo Wolf: Italian Serenade. Josephine S. Leiser Opera Center (954) 522-8445

Third Annual BPHI Golf-a-thon
Sept. 16
Hosted by Broward Partnership for the Homeless.
Fort Lauderdale Country Club
(954) 832-7037

Geology Weekend
Sept. 17 and 18
Museum of Discovery and Science

Primordial: Paintings and Sculpture by Isabel De Obaldia, 1985-2011
Sept. 25 through May 27, 2012
Demons, beasts, gods and ghosts are the subjects of this mid-career retrospective of the work of Panamanian-based artist Isabel De Obaldia. The exhibition's nearly 100 works include 20 paintings and drawings by the artist along with about 80 of her sculptures in glass.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

Riverwalk Trust Mutts and Martinis
Sept. 30
5:30 to 8 p.m. • Downtowner Saloon
Bring your favorite four-legged friends to Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor, dog-friendly cocktail hour. A \$25 donation (\$20 pre-pay) gives you two complimentary drinks, appetizers, live music, prizes and lots of fun activities for your pets.
Downtowner Saloon on the South side of the New River. (954) 468-1541

OCTOBER

Riverwalk on Water: Battle for the Paddle
Oct. 1 • 8 a.m. to noon
Paddleboarding event.
Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541

Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles
Oct. 4 through 16
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Lipstick Lounge
Oct. 6
W Fort Lauderdale
www.glam-a-thon.com

Tropical Views
Oct. 7 through Nov. 28
An exhibition of works by the Bonnet House Fine Artists
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

Chrystal Hartigan presents Songwriter's Showcase
Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 12, April 9, May 14
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

2011 Fort Lauderdale History Center Speaker Series
Oct. 10
An Insider's View of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor with Richard René Silvén, the author of "Noblesse Oblige — The Duchess of Windsor as I Knew Her."
Fort Lauderdale History Center

Three Dangerous Dames
Nancy Cohen, Elaine Viets and Deborah Sharp
Oct. 11 • 6:30 p.m.
Broward County Main Library

Jon and Juan's Wedding
Oct. 12 through 23
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Free Range Thinking
Oct. 13 through 15
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Second Annual Village of Horrors
Oct. 13 through 15, 20 through 22, 27 through 29
War Memorial Auditorium

A Night on the Riviera
Oct. 14
The evening features French cuisine, open bar, gaming tables, raffle, silent auction and the cars of Ferrari and Maserati and benefits Gilda's Club South Florida.
Ferrari-Maserati of Fort Lauderdale
(954) 763-6776

Tiki Chic-y Poolside After Dark
Oct. 14
Complimentary exotic cocktails and sensuous nibbles in the exclusive party for Glam-A-Thon divas.
Hyatt Pier Sixty-Six Resort
www.glam-a-thon.com

Glam-A-Thon Glam Doll Strut
Oct. 15
Esplanade Park
www.glam-a-thon.com

Paintings and Works on Paper by Members of the Glackens Family
Oct. 15, 2011, through Oct. 7, 2012
The Museum of Art is the repository of the estate of American painter William Glackens, a member of The Eight and a transformative artist at the turn of the 20th century.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

Fifth Annual Chocolate Extravaganza
Oct. 15
Benefits Broward Meals on Wheels.
Hugh's Culinary
(954) 714-6922

Florida Panthers Opening Night Benefits United Way of Broward County
Oct. 15
BankAtlantic Center
(954) 835-7211

Rhythms of Africa
Oct. 15
Parker Playhouse

In Celebration: Hispanic Heritage, Classical Style
Oct. 18
Program by the Symphony of the Americas includes the world premier of a classical composition by Latin Grammy award-winning composer, Eduardo Magallanes, and features works from Central and South American and Mexican composers.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

1000 + Club 2011 Little Black Dress and Pearls Luncheon
Oct. 20
B Ocean Hotel
(305) 282-3498

Artist J. Scott Nicol
Oct. 20 through 22
Hamilton Gallery
(954) 761-1408

Rocktoberfest
Oct. 21
For \$20 prepaid online, or a \$25 at the door, guests will be able to sample beers and appetizers from beer vendors, beer importers and other local restaurants

and bars. VIP is available for \$40 and will include open bar, food and seating. The event will feature live rock and reggae performances. This year, food trucks will join Riverwalk Trust and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for the party and help raise proceeds for the two organizations.
Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541

Share the Vision Breakfast
Oct. 21
Actor, singer, entertainer, author and producer Tom Sullivan brings his motivational message to the Share the Vision breakfast for Lighthouse of Broward.
Signature Grand
(954) 463-4217

20th Annual Day of Caring
Oct. 21
Join hundreds of volunteers as they work side by side to improve the community. United Way of Broward County's Day of Caring was established to promote the spirit and value of volunteerism, increase awareness of local human service agencies and schools, and demonstrate what people working together for the community can accomplish.
Susan B. Anthony Center
(954) 462-4850 ext. 119

21st Annual Black Tie Ball and Casino
Oct. 22
The evening will feature a cast of international cirque professionals, a casino and live music from the Valarie Tyson Band and much more, benefiting Children's Home Society of Florida.
Westin Resort and Spa
(954) 453-6411

A Requiem for the Renaissance
Oct. 22
Seraphic Fire presents A Requiem for the Renaissance: The Death of Tomás Luis de Victoria.
All Saints Episcopal Church

"All the President's Men" Screening
Oct. 22
Bailey Hall on Broward College Campus
www.FLIFF.com



AUTUMN OPUS CHAMBER SERIES
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ARTIST TRIPP HARRISON
Oct. 28 and 30

26th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Opening Night Film
Oct. 22
Bailey Hall on Broward College Campus
www.FLIFF.com

26th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Starry Starry Night Gala
Oct. 22
Signature Grand Ballroom
www.FLIFF.com

24th Annual Las Olas Art Fair
Oct. 22 and 23
The Las Olas Art Fair, South Florida's first major fall show, will once again feature some of South Florida's favorite artists as well as a troupe of national artists including new and emerging talent.
Las Olas Boulevard
(561) 746-6615

52nd Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show
Oct. 27 through 31
Hundreds of thousands of boating enthusiasts and marine industry professionals from around the world will come together for the largest in-water boat show in the world.
Multiple venues
(954) 764-7642

Gross Out Halloween
Oct. 28 through 30
Museum of Discovery and Science

Noogiefest
Oct. 28
Halloween Party for children touched by cancer and their families.
Gilda's Club South Florida

Miami City Ballet Program I
Oct. 28 through 30
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Artist Tripp Harrison
Oct. 28 and 30
Hamilton Gallery
(954) 761-1408

13th Annual Safewalk/Run 5K
Oct. 29
Benefits Women In Distress of Broward County.
Markham Park, Sunrise
(954) 332-3455

Halloween Bus Loop
Oct. 29
The Fort Lauderdale Bus Loop, a fundraiser involving the Sun Trolley and local bars, returns. Ride the local trolley system from Downtown Fort Lauderdale to the beach areas and receive a free drink/appetizer at each of the participating venues. All proceeds benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, young Professionals for Covenant House, Riverwalk Trust, Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation and the Broward County Gator Club Charities.
\$20 to \$25
(954) 468-1541

26th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Halloween BOO-tacular
Oct. 31
Cinema Paradiso

Light Up Lauderdale
November through January
Riverwalk Park and adjacent areas will be trimmed in lights and garland accents,

complimented by larger, more creative displays. Light Up Lauderdale is a program of the Riverwalk Trust, in partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale.
Riverwalk • Downtown Fort Lauderdale
Free
(954) 468-1541

K'nex Exhibit
November
Museum of Discovery and Science

Cirque de la Symphonie: The Classical Encore
Nov. 1
Presented by the Symphony of the Americas.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Winterfest Fantasy Boat Student Art Contest
Nov. 1

26th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Centerpiece Film and Party
Nov. 1
Cinema Paradiso

Las Vegas on Las Olas Gala and Casino Night
Nov. 5
Benefiting the Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center, the gala includes casino gaming and prizes, live entertainment, international food stations and a full bar.
Las Olas River House
(954) 728-1040

Laffing Matterz
Nov. 3 through May
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Comedian Kathleen Madigan
Nov. 4
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Get Downtown
Nov. 4
Downtown Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor cocktail hour offers the best Flavors of Fort Lauderdale from local restaurants and bars in the courtyard Plaza at Las Olas Place, 333 E. Las Olas Blvd. For a \$25 donation, or \$20 prepaid online, attendees will receive two drink tickets, an array of tastes from local area restaurants and live entertainment.
Courtyard Plaza at Las Olas Place. Benefits Riverwalk Trust.
(954) 468-1541

Footsteps for Families Walk
Nov. 5
This event, a partnership between Riverwalk Trust and Deliver the Dream, will raise funds and awareness for Deliver the Dream and their programs to help families in crisis. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Stranahan House and the walk will proceed to Esplanade Park and back along the Riverwalk.
Meet at Stranahan House
(954) 564-3512
\$25

EcoDiscovery Center Grand Opening Gala
Nov. 5
A major expansion of the Museum of Discovery and Science, the new EcoDiscovery Center, which more than doubles the museum's current exhibit space, offers more hands-on explorations.
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0906

Chopin Foundation Concert Series Eduard Kunz, Russia
Nov. 5
Broward County Main Library

Classical Violinist Hilary Hahn
Nov. 6
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
Nov. 6
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Taste of the Island
Nov. 7
Wilton Manors Taste of the Island is an evening of food and libation featuring more than 50 area restaurants and drinking establishments.
Richardson Historic Park and Preserve
www.tasteoftheisland.org

United Way of Broward County's Women's Leadership Council Magnolia Luncheon
Nov. 8
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
(954) 462-4850, ext. 117

16th Annual AT&T Jeb Bush Florida Classic
Nov. 9 through 11
The Classic features four events: a golf tournament, a fishing tournament, a beach bash and a black-tie gala, the proceeds of which will help fund the research and care programs of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
Multiple venues
(954) 739-5006

NOVEMBER

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DANCE	RIVERWALK TRUST	BOOKS	MOVIES	WINTERFEST	FLORAL	
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Beach Bash
Nov. 10
Presented by the Wasie Foundation and benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six (954) 739-5006

26th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Closing Night Film and Awards Presentation
Nov. 11
Cinema Paradiso

A Natural Groove
88 Keys and a Sax
Nov. 11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

26th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Wrap Party
Nov. 11
The Manor Entertainment Complex

EcoDiscovery Center
Opens Nov. 11
Dedicated to the interpretation of the unique ecology of Florida, the EcoDiscovery Center will combine hand-on exhibits that will educate visitors on restoration efforts, as well as feature environments that meticulously replicate the Everglades and Florida's unparalleled natural environments.
Museum of Discovery and Science

Disney's Beauty and the Beast
Nov. 15 through 27
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

A Midsummer Night's Dream
Nov. 17
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Fourth Annual Fancy Jeans
Nov. 18
The 1970s themed event will feature a cocktail party reception and will include a raffle and silent auction. Proceeds from this event will fund the Emergency Financial Assistance Program. Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six (954) 744-6535

Back to the Holidays
Nov. 18
Master Chorale of South Florida with the Miami Symphony Orchestra. Second Presbyterian Church (954) 418-6232

Winterfest Golf and Tennis Classic
Nov. 18
Coral Ridge Country Club

Autumn Moonlight
Nov. 18
Benefitting the University of Miami-Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities. Specialty Automotive Treatments (954) 262-7732

Happy Feet 2
An IMAX 3D Experience
Opens Nov. 18
Museum of Discovery and Science

Maroon-Rotary Club New River Raft Race
Nov. 19
The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale brings back a landmark event, the New River Raft Race in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. With a timely theme of Pirates of the River, the raft race will give pirates/participants the chance to build their own raft and compete for prizes and awards for best design, liveliest crew, fastest raft and other categories.

Prizes and treasures await you at the awards party following the race, if you survive. Food as well as beer and wine will be available in the park during the race and party. Riverwalk Trust is a partner.
Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541

42nd Anniversary Tiara Ball
Nov. 19
An evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing, which benefits Royal Dames of Cancer Research, Inc. Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six www.RoyalDames.org \$275

Seraphic Fire
Tchaikovsky: The Serenade
Nov. 19
All Saints Episcopal Church

The Lion King: Eighth Annual Fairy Tale Ball
Nov. 19
The special event benefiting the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital features a cocktail reception, dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions and a classic rock concert.
The Westin Diplomat Resort and Spa (954) 265-3454

Offering of the Angels
Painting and Tapestries from the Uffizi Gallery
Nov. 20
Offering of the Angels was curated by Antonio Natali, director of the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, Italy, and features tapestries and paintings by some of the greatest artists of the Renaissance and Baroque periods.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant
Nov. 25 through Dec. 18
One of South Florida's favorite holiday events, with a Broadway-style opening act of Christmas favorites and a second act retelling the life story of Jesus with music and drama.
First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale (954) 831-3000

EcoDiscovery Center Exploration Weekend
Nov. 25 through 27
Museum of Discovery and Science

UdderSweets Winterfest Family Day
Nov. 27
Enjoy free family activities such as arts, crafts, bounce house, samplings, photos with Santa, meeting the Youngest Monster Truck Driver Kid KJ and more.
Riverside Hotel Lawn

Wall Paintings
Nov. 30
The Museum of Art has commissioned four art installations for a exterior of its building, the largest being a 30-by-50-foot mural by internationally-known Venezuelan painter Arturo Herrera that will grace the Bernard and Miriam Peck Terrace. The exhibit includes installations by Gavin Perry, Jen Stark, Roberto Behar and Rosario Marquardt.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

Galleria Men of Style
Nov. 30
Galleria Mall (954) 564-1036



FORT LAUDERDALE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Nov. 25 through Dec. 18

DECEMBER

Luisa Fernanda
Dec. 1 and 3
Florida Grand Opera opens the season with zarzuela, a Spanish form of musical theater that mixes spoken language and singing.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Santa's K'nex Workshop
Dec. 3 and 4
Visit Santa in his workshop, his K'nex workshop that is.
Museum of Discovery and Science

First Friday Jazz Jams
Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1
ArtServe (954) 524-0805

Math Rocks
Dec. 2 and 10
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Spice of Life
Dec. 2
The South Florida Symphony opens the 2011-12 season with Falla's hot-blooded Three Cornered Hat Dances.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Chopin Foundation Concert Series
Dec. 3
Ania and Kasja Karkowska, violin and piano: Chopin and the 19th century Paris
Broward County Main Library

Orchid, Garden & Gourmet Food Festival
Dec. 3 and 4
Orchids, exotics, fruit trees, butterfly garden plants, bamboo and more.
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

The Kinsey Sicks
Oy Vey in a Manger
Dec. 3
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Winterfest Black Tie Ball
Dec. 3
The ball's auction features more than 250 items to choose from. A live auction takes place inside the ballroom with items such as a 2011 JM Lexus IS 250, wine estate vacation from Premier Beverage and a shopping spree from Carroll's Jewelers. Bid on weekend vacations, dinner at your favorite restaurant, sports memorabilia, fine art, collectibles and more.
Hard Rock Hotel and Casino

New York Pops in A Swingin' Christmas
Dec. 8
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

A Christmas Carol
Dec. 9 and 10
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade
Dec. 10
The 40th Annual Boat Parade will start on the New River as it travels east to the Intracoastal Waterway and continues north to Lake Santa Barbara in Pompano Beach. This year's theme, "That's Entertainment," embraces the beauty of our waterways with the music and excitement of every era.

Yo Gabba Gabba! Live! It's Time to Dance
Dec. 10 and 11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

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AN ORCHESTRA, A CELLO AND A PIANO

Jan. 24

Seraphic Fire
O Holy Night Christmas
Dec. 11
All Saints Episcopal Church

Sounds of the Season
Dec. 12
A classical holiday extravaganza presented by the Symphony of the Americas.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Mad Romance: Singing the Great American Songbook
Dec. 14
This hip vocal group performs an eclectic assortment of songs from the Great American Songbook in a variety of styles that incorporate classic jazz, mambo, soul, a cappella and madcap swing. Part of Gold Coast Jazz Society's 20th anniversary season.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Miracle on 34th Street
Dec. 17
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Forces of Nature Weekend
Dec. 17 and 18
Museum of Discovery and Science

Prehistoric Florida
Dec. 19 through 22
Discover Florida's past as you learn about the saber-toothed cat, the American mastodon, the mighty megalodon, and the unique shaping of Florida and its fragile ecosystems.
Museum of Discovery and Science

George Balanchine's The Nutcracker
Dec. 21 through 24
Presented by Miami City Ballet.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Toys and Games Weekend
Dec. 23 through 25
Museum of Discovery and Science

Everglades Mysteries
Dec. 26 through 29
Museum of Discovery and Science

Cirque Dreams Holiday
Dec. 27 through Jan. 1
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Runways to Rockets Weekend
Dec. 30 through Jan. 1
Museum of Discovery and Science

JANUARY

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
Jan. 3
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Design Nation
Jan. 7 and 8
Do you want to be an engineer? Test your skills with hands-on friendly competitions and interactive activities.
Museum of Discovery and Science

Duke Ellington Legacy Band
Jan. 11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Jersey Boys
Jan. 11 through 29
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

29th Annual MS Gala and Fashion Show
Jan. 12
Join more than 1,200 guests from Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties at one of the most prestigious luncheons held in South Florida.
Broward County Convention Center
(954) 731-4224

Desperate Housemembers
Jan. 12 through 15
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Chopin Foundation Concert Series
Jan. 14
Drew Petersen, Kate Liu and Llewellyn Sanchez-Werner.
Broward County Main Library

A Celebration: 10 Years of Seraphic Fire
Jan. 14
All Saints Episcopal Church

Women Fully Clothed
Jan. 19
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Show
Jan. 20 through 22
War Memorial Auditorium

JA World Uncorked II
Jan. 21
Presented by the Circle of Wise Women, the second annual event combines food and wine/liquor pairings, desserts and a party in Finance Park.
JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College
(954) 979-7100

Pet Fair
Jan. 21
Bring your best friend out for a day of fun in the Museum's Science Park.
Museum of Discovery and Science

Mind Games
Jan. 21
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

An Orchestra, a Cello and a Piano
Jan. 24
Presented by Symphony of the Americas.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Young Artist Music Series
Jan. 26, Feb. 16, March 15 and April 5
Musical performances on the veranda lawn include wine, canapés, coffee and dessert.
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

National Art Festival
Jan. 28 and 29
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

Fort Lauderdale Stone Crab and Seafood Festival
Jan. 28
Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541

Tom Rush, Folk Rock Pioneer
Jan. 28
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Tchaikovsky St. Petersburg State Orchestra
Jan. 31
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

FEBRUARY

The Temptations and The Four Tops
Feb. 1
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Miami City Ballet Program II
Feb. 3 through 5
The highlight of Program II is a still-to-be-named world premiere ballet by Liam Scarlett, the Royal Ballet of London's most successful young choreographer.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Sophie Milman
Feb. 8
Canadian jazz singer.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Bach: B Minor Mass
Feb. 10
Presented by Seraphic Fire.
All Saints Episcopal Church

Improvised Shakespeare!
Feb. 10 and 11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Save Our History
Feb. 10 through 12
This event brings history to life with exhibits of the Revolutionary War and World War II, reenactments of battles and live encampments on the auditorium grounds.
War Memorial Auditorium

Impressions of Florida
Feb. 10
Juried Art Exhibit and Annual Fundraiser
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

Love in the Park: A Valentine Dinner
Feb. 14
Huizenga Plaza
(954) 468-1541

I Have a Dream
Feb. 15
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Ladybug Release
Feb. 18 through 20
Museum of Discovery and Science

Chopin Foundation Concert Series
Feb. 18
Kinga Augustyn, violin: The Romantic Violin.
Broward County Main Library

Miami City Ballet Program III
Feb. 24 through 26
Program III with Giselle, the quintessential 19th century romantic ballet, tells the story of a young peasant girl betrayed by her disguised aristocratic lover.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Duck Fest Derby
Feb. 25
Thousands of rubber duckies float down the New River in this event benefiting Kids in Distress.
Esplanade Park

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 **An Evening with George Winston**
Feb. 25
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **MS Walk/Run**
Feb. 26
Huizenga Park
(954) 731-4224


 **Are You My Mother?**
Feb. 26
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **From Austria With Love**
Feb. 28
Presented by the Symphony of the Americas.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Billy Elliot the Musical**
Feb. 29 through March 11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

MARCH

 **Riverwalk Tribute**
March 2012
Riverwalk Trust celebrates the 12th Annual Riverwalk Tribute and honors someone in the community for his or 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.
\$100-plus
(954) 468-1541


 **Fort Lauderdale Bus Loop**
March 2012
The Fort Lauderdale Bus Loop, a fundraiser involving the Sun Trolley and local bars, returns. Ride the local trolley system from Downtown Fort Lauderdale to the beach areas and receive a free drink/appetizer at each of the participating venues. All proceeds benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Young Professionals for Covenant House, Riverwalk Trust, Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation and the Broward County Gator Club Charities.
\$20 to \$25
(954) 468-1541

 **Swinging with the Big Bands**
March 7
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Forbidden Hollywood**
March 11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

 **Body Works Weekend**
March 10 and 11
Museum of Discovery and Science

 **Volts and Jolts**
March 12 through 15
Museum of Discovery and Science

 **Masters Of Their Universe**
March 12
The South Florida Symphony performs the Florida premier of Ellen Zwilich's Fifth Symphony.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Fossil Fun Weekend**
March 16 through 18
Museum of Discovery and Science


 **Seraphic Fire**
The Tudors: A Musical Tapestry
March 16
All Saints Episcopal Church




SWINGING WITH THE BIG BANDS


March 7


 **Denyce Graves**
March 16
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

 **Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance**
March 17
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Miami City Ballet Presents Program IV: Coppélia**
March 23 through 25
The charm and humor of this classic romantic comedy, plus the joy of its Delibes score, have kept Coppélia in the repertoire ever since its Paris premiere in 1870.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Chopin Foundation Concert Series**
Young Pianists Concerts
March 24
Broward County Main Library


 **Broadway Goes to the Movies**
March 27
Symphony of the Americas and international soloists take you on an orchestral journey that spans the continent from New York to Hollywood featuring your favorite music of stage and screen.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **17th Annual Wine and Culinary Celebration**
March 30
Museum of Discovery and Science


 **Spring Riverwalk Get Downtown**
April 2012
Downtown Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor cocktail hour offers the best Flavors of Fort Lauderdale from local restaurants and bars in the courtyard Plaza at Las Olas Place, 333 E. Las Olas Blvd. For a \$25 donation, or \$20 prepaid online, attendees will receive two drink tickets, tastes from area restaurants and live entertainment.
Courtyard Plaza at Las Olas Place
(954) 468-1541


 **Seth Rudetsky's Big Fat 70s Sho**
April 1
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Babies, Blooms and Butterflies**
Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt
April 7 and 8
Museum of Discovery and Science


 **Spring Serenade**
April 10, May 8 and June 5
Presented by South Florida Symphony Orchestra, the April show will feature Mendelssohn Octet, Shostakovich 2 pieces for String Octet. The May show will feature Schubert Piano Quintet "Trout" Dvorak: Bass Quintet. The June show will feature Zvilich Septet Faure Piano Quintet No 1.
Josephine S. Leiser Opera Center
(954) 522-8445


 **Rodgers and Hammerstein's South Pacific**
April 10 through 22
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Celebrating Rodgers and Hammerstein**
April 13
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

 **Harry Allen Quartet and Bucky Pizzarelli**
April 13
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **National DNA Day**
April 14 and 15
Learn what DNA is and what it looks like, how it can help solve crimes, explore genetic traits, and make your own DNA necklace.
Museum of Discovery and Science

 **Skippyjon Jones**
April 15
Broward Center for the Performing Arts


 **Royal Flush**
April 20
The Master Chorale of South Florida performs with the Boca Raton Symphony, Karen Kennedy, conducting.
Second Presbyterian Church
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 **Dances of the Americas: The Pulse of a New World**
April 21
Rhythm will be palpable in this high-energy Seraphic Fire performance of gripping works by Aaron Copland, John Adams and Alberto Ginastera.
All Saints Episcopal Church


 **Chopin Foundation Concert Series**
Nikolai Khozyainov, Russia
April 28
Broward County Main Library


 **Fort Lauderdale Air and Sea Show 2012**
April 28 and 29
More details to come, but the popular Air and Sea Show will return in April.
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MAY

 **Riverwalk Trust Burger Battle**
May 2012
Get ready for the third annual Burger Battle! Some of the city's top restaurants will compete, showcasing their creativity and grilling skills. The event will bring together local employees, residents and businesses for an evening of gourmet burger creations, cocktails and fun, while raising funds to support the Riverwalk Trust's mission of building and nurturing a vibrant community connected by the New River. Attendees will receive an array of burger samples, cocktails and a vote for their favorite burger.
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 **Seraphic Fire**
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Fort Lauderdale's Social Go-To Guides

The Spots to Check for Last-Minute Plans

You may have waited until the **last minute** to make plans, but that doesn't mean you have to be stuck with the same old dinner-and-a-movie routine. An increasing number of locally run **digital guides** are available to be the "eyes and ears" of Fort Lauderdale and provide real-time updates on the latest happenings, hot spots and hidden treasures the city has to offer. Procrastination isn't necessarily a bad thing!

LastMinute Lauderdale

LastMinute Lauderdale is a new, **crowd-sourced social network** through which community members and local merchants can share limited-time offers and under-the-radar events from all over greater Fort Lauderdale. With its theme of "Tick! Tock! Time Flies ...," the site invites users to browse its wide-ranging selection of "Tick-its!" for the latest deals and to add their own in order to spread the word about special offers or opportunities they've discovered or created themselves. Examples of "expiring experiences" that may pop up include day-of tickets to a sold-out concert, an overstock wine sale at a local market or a spontaneous special at the hip new restaurant downtown.

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365 Things to Do in Fort Lauderdale lives up to its name and then some by promoting a steady stream of **opportunities** and ideas for getting out and about in the local community. While larger events such as mainstream concerts, headlining comedians, new movies and festivals are automatically added through an RSS feed, the page also features non-profit events and locally-run activities, such as paddleboarding races, open mic nights, yoga retreats, comedy classes and family-friendly events, that offer something for everyone.

www.facebook.com/365ThingstodoFortLauderdale



Riverwalk Trust

The official website and social media pages of the **Riverwalk Trust** are the go-to source for all things new and exciting along the **New River** and throughout **Downtown Fort Lauderdale**. In addition to highlighting a diverse offering of events, from wine dinners and happy hours to the @Riverwalk Health Series, the regularly updated Facebook pages feature the latest news on restaurant or business openings, museum exhibit openings, contests, giveaways and more.

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Las Olas Boulevard

With a constantly updated website, Facebook page and Twitter feed, the **Las Olas Association** keeps you in-the-know on the latest faces, places and happenings on east Las Olas Boulevard – they even offer a mobile phone app. The site also features blogs specific to food and shopping as well as the thoroughly descriptive Las Olas Weekend Guide, which offers insider tips and play-by-play ideas for making every weekend on Las Olas a completely new experience.

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Market 17

Bringing Fresh Food from the Farm to Your Table

By Alexandra Roland
Photography by Jason Leidy



**'It's shocking how much
your eyesight and taste
buds are connected,'**

said Kirsta Grauberger, co-owner
of Market 17



In the midst of the locally grown food craze, **Market 17** is looking to establish itself as the go-to gourmet restaurant for all of your fresh culinary cravings. Situated just before the 17th Street Causeway Bridge, this fresh food eatery has taken the phrase "**farm to table**" quite literally.

"Organic things taste better," said **Kirsta Grauberger**, co-owner of Market 17. The restaurant orders all of its foods straight from the farm, and in most cases from right here in Florida. Therefore, depending on availability of ingredients, the menu changes daily. Each morning before kitchen prep is underway, executive chef **Daniel Ramos** meets with the staff to discuss the daily menu options. "It's a collaborative kitchen, a creative team effort," Grauberger said.

Forever changing, the Market 17 menu boasts **fresh** ingredients and while foods are always **organic**, Grauberger steers away from being labeled as a "healthy" restaurant. Small portions and low calorie dishes are not the be-all, end-all. "We use plenty of butter in the kitchen!" she said.

Market 17 chefs are meticulous about the quality of **flavor** and the

dimensions of culinary creativity. Ramos "is one of the most passionate chefs that I know," Grauberger said. "His brain never stops thinking about food."

Some of their most popular **dishes** include grass fed beef, Colorado rack of lamb, guinea hen and lobster. Their desserts are also seasonal. The **Monkey Bread**, a cinnamon roll served with banana chutney, is one of Market 17's many crowd pleasers.

The earthy chic eatery caters to the masses. "Above all we want to be known for our food," Grauberger said. Texture, taste and freshness are important words at Market 17 and no dish is left without ample quantities of each.

The 17th Street restaurant places such an emphasis on the dining experience that it offers "**Dining in the Dark**" options for guests. After alerting the waiter of any allergies or

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extreme dislikes, brave foodies are led into an isolated room outfitted with black walls and a table for their party. The room then goes completely dark. Guests are presented with various courses to test their palettes and the accuracy of their taste buds.

"It's shocking how much your eyesight and taste buds are connected," Grauberger said. While dining in the dark, you quickly abandon your silverware and rely on your other **senses** of smell, touch and taste and focus on subtle aspects of the course such as temperature, individual flavors and consistency.

According to Grauberger the dining experience has elicited rave reviews. Market 17 has been invited to coordinate such an experience for a party of 200 at the 2012 **South Beach Food and Wine Festival** in Miami.

For those looking to try dining in the dark, bring a party of minimum four, maximum 10. The experience runs at \$75 per person plus an additional \$15 for an extra course. Of course foodies interested in a more traditional restaurant setting are welcome in the main dining room for dinner every night except for Monday during summer hours. **GO**

Market 17

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PAIRING



Signature Dish **Butter Poached Maine Lobster and Florida Pink Shrimp**

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Suggested Wine Pairing **Chenin Blanc, Domaine de Baumard, Savennières, Loire, France 2007**

This round, smooth and well balanced wine hails from Savennières, a tiny region located on the northern banks of the Loire River.

WINE BAR GUIDE

DEAR READERS,

We are delighted to present a GUIDE TO FORT LAUDERDALE WINE BARS as the first in a series of new 'reader resource' features in the WINE & DINE section of GO RIVERWALK Magazine.

These upcoming 'reader resource' features are the result of feedback and suggestions received from you, our readers, over the past few months since introducing the popular WINE & DINE section to the magazine. We have received some wonderful ideas that will be coming in future issues and we hope you'll find them useful, relevant and interesting.

The list of Fort Lauderdale-area Wine Bars will provide you with many opportunities and occasions for enjoying great wine with food, music and ambience throughout the coming year!

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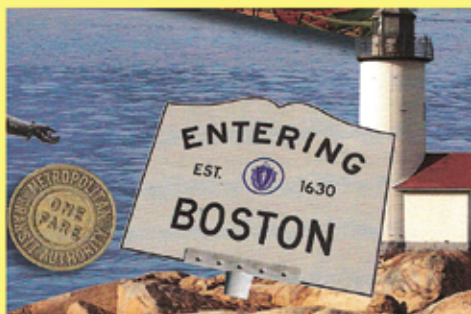
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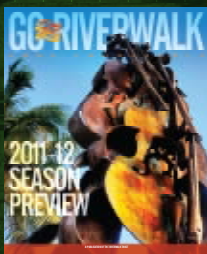
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Patrick Daoud Of
Daoud's Fine Jewelry

Located in Fort Lauderdale, **Daoud's Fine Jewelry** sets the benchmark for distinctive jewelry and unparalleled customer service through their exceptional and educated staff. Opening its first store in Atlantic City in 1895, it was Daoud's expansive collection of jewelry, ranging from one-of-a-kind antique pieces to **rare and flawless diamonds**, coupled with their genuine customer care that made them a premiere jewelry destination. More than a century later, **Patrick Daoud** carries on the family tradition and upholds the same values in their sole South Florida location.

Transplanting from New Jersey to Florida in the 1930s, Daoud's celebrated many successes through the Miami Beach area, including a Fort Lauderdale location opened by Louis Daoud in 1960. The store was **so popular** that a second store was opened, which is the Daoud's we know today. Now just one block from its original location on Sunrise Boulevard, the **new 6,100-square foot** store, opened in October 2010, pays tribute to its Daoud's Fine Jewelry predecessors with its old-world charm and welcoming vibe. The store caters to the **trends of today**, while remembering the glitz and glamour of decades past with its rare collection of antique jewelry.



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With a century worth of industry expertise, Daoud's has had a front row seat to the evolution of the jewelry industry. As a fourth generation Daoud, Patrick understands the importance evolving with his customers' wants and needs and continues to adapt his store, processes and offerings to appeal to and reinvigorate his clientele. In October 2010, Patrick moved Daoud's to a larger space and oversaw its complete design. Patrick teamed up with NK newlook, industry leaders in store fixtures and retail store design, to create an environment that communicated the nostalgic sense of the company's history, while at the same time, elevating it to the 21st century. Now with its easy-to-shop case displays and the integration of LED lighting technology, customers may quickly and easily find the jewelry piece of their dreams in this new and rewarding shopping experience.

Beyond the store appearance, it is the Daoud's staff that sets the store apart from its competition. From expert gemologists to jewelry enthusiasts, each Daoud's employee is dedicated to the customer experience, going above and beyond to find the perfect piece of jewelry for any special occasion. This is why Daoud's customers continue to come back year after year, from all over the world.

In addition to their passion for jewelry, Daoud's is a dedicated philanthropist, giving back to local non-profits and charities (American Red Cross, The Unicorn Society, Children's Home Society, Operation Smile, Children's Diagnostic Center, and many more) whenever possible.

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS THINK ABOUT OUR STORE

With a century's old history, it doesn't get cooler than Daoud's Fine Jewelry. Within the walls of this one South Florida store lies more than 100 years of trend knowledge, diamond expertise and stories of the past brought to life. This rich history has allowed Daoud's to tell the stories of each piece in its antique jewelry collection, creating a unique and personal connection for the customers giving it a second life. Daoud's treats every customer and piece of jewelry sold as part of the Daoud's legacy, ultimately creating an extra special experience for everyone who walks through the door.

OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE

Exceptional customer service is the No. 1 priority of Daoud's. With generational customers, those whose grandparents shopped at the original Atlantic City location, it's important to Patrick to create a shopping experience with a veteran staff and welcoming vibe. Treating all customers as family, Patrick just recently drove across the state of Florida, from Fort Lauderdale to Naples to deliver an engagement ring to a customer. Knowing how stressful and important an occasion like an engagement is, Patrick allowed the groom-to-be to spend his time planning the special night instead of worrying about the logistics of picking up the ring. A not uncommon practice for Daoud's, it is above-the-call-of-duty acts like this that prompted the Symphony of the Americas Society to name Patrick Daoud one of their men of "Style and Substance" in 2010 and 2011.

THREE FUN FACTS

- In 2010, Daoud's Fine Jewelry became the 79th member of the Jewelers of America 100, which acknowledges jewelers who have been in continuous operation for more than 100 years with the highest credit and integrity rating, and who have served their communities with high professional distinction. Daoud's remains the only jewelry store in South Florida to be bestowed this honor.
- NBC's The Today Show conducted a Secret Shopper investigation and awarded Daoud's Fine Jewelry the recognition of paying the highest prices for offered gold, silver and jewelry.
- Daoud's Fine Jewelry was named the 2011 Best Jewelry Store in Fort Lauderdale by Go Riverwalk magazine, an award voted on by members of the community.

Patrick Daoud's keen eye for following trends is rivaled only by his knowledge of antique jewelry, giving Daoud's one of South Florida's most versatile jewelry collections. This past winter, the team at Daoud's created an impressive arrangement of antique jewelry pieces, including an exquisite 85-carat sapphire piece designed by Helena Rubinstein and worn by Sandra Bernhard, throughout the store, attracting customers and jewelry fans from all over eager to gawk at the impressive baubles. Not only was this free-to-the-public museum-esque initiative a unique way to appeal to existing and new clients, but also it emphasized Daoud's passion for sharing the history and their passion for jewelry.



Patrick Daoud and Mayor Jack Seiler
at the grand opening of Daoud's new store
in October, 2010

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Calendar Editor: **Alexandra Rowland**
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Daily Events

Saturday Nite Alive Sept. 3

Musicians will perform in a "Mile of Live Entertainment" on A1A just south of Las Olas Boulevard to Sunrise Boulevard. Visit www.TheNewFortLauderdaleBeach.com for more information.



Gavin Perry
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Sight Specific: Explorations in Space, Vision and Sound

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Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
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Animation Exhibit

Through Sept. 5
Museum of Discovery and Science
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Museum of Discovery and Science Summer Savings Pass

Through Sept. 30
Museum of Discovery and Science offers a Summer Savings Pass that allows unlimited admission to four attractions throughout the summer: The Museum of Discovery and Science, Lion Country Safari, Miami Seaquarium and Zoo Miami.
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-6637

**Frances Trombly:
Paintings and Facsimile**
Through Sept. 30
Girls' Club of Fort Lauderdale
(954) 828-9151

The Art of Caring: A Look at Life through Photography Exhibition

Through Sept. 25
Featuring photographs spanning slightly more than a 60-year time period, the exhibit examines the moments that shape our being and how key events in life are celebrated and honored. It also explores how pivotal decisions are made by different cultures throughout the world.

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**Harry Potter and
the Deathly Hallows, Part 2**
Through Sept. 8
Museum of Discovery and Science
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Sea Rex 3D: Journey to a Prehistoric World

Premieres Sept. 5
This 3D IMAX movie sheds light on the prehistoric underwater world and its larger-than-life creatures, which, with their daunting size and natural ability for predation, were ruling the seas 20 million years before dinosaurs roamed the earth.
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Learning to have fun in the kitchen

Chef Floyd Cardoz Apron's Cooking School Demonstration

Sept. 10 • 6:30 p.m.

Floyd Cardoz has spent the decade, and then some, as the executive chef/partner of Tabla, where he celebrated the sensual flavors and spices of his native land in his pioneering New Indian cuisine. Because of his talents he was a cheftestant on season three of Top Chef Masters.

The event will take place at Publix Apron's Cooking School in Plantation. For more information visit www.publix.com/aprons/schools.

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Havana Night

A Latin Flair
Cocktail Party
Sept. 8

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Allied Kitchen & Bath
(954) 744-6535

Best of the Artists Series at St. Lawrence Gallery

Sept. 8 through Oct. 5
St. Lawrence Gallery
(954) 566-8011



First Annual Flipany Chef's Up Front

Sept. 8
Chefs Adrienne Calvo, Dean James Max and Cindy Hutson create a five-course dinner with wine, prepared tableside for 100 guests.

W Hotel
(954) 636-2388

Opera Society's Sneak Preview

Sept. 9
Zola Keller
(954) 565-1400
www.TheOperaSociety.org

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Autumn Opus Chamber Series

South Florida Symphony
Sept. 13 and Oct. 4

The September show will feature Schubert: Cello Quintet, Boccherini: Cello Quintet in C Major. The October show will feature Beethoven: String Quartet in A Minor, Opus 132, Hugo Wolf: Italian Serenade.

Josephine S. Leiser Opera Center
(954) 522-8445
www.southfloridasymphony.org

Dolphins Day

Sept. 9 • 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

This free pep rally will feature special appearances from Miami Dolphins alumni, cheerleaders and T.D. the Dolphin mascot. Other highlights include live music, cheerleaders, a children's area, gourmet food trucks and more.

Huizenga Plaza
(954) 828-5363
www.fortlauderdale.gov/life

Royal Dames Fashion Reception at Zola Keller

Sept. 10

This is a prelude to the Royal Dames' 42nd Anniversary Tiara Ball.
Zola Keller
(954) 462-3222
www.royaldames.org

Books & Books Signing with Loren Long

Sept. 10

Award-winning children's author and illustrator introduces her newest Otis creation, Otis and the Tornado. At Books & Books in the Museum lobby.

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(954) 525-5500

Tunnel to Towers 5K Run/Walk

Sept. 10

Downtown Fort Lauderdale
tunneltotowersfortlauderdale5K.com



Smart Watts Free Home Energy Workshop

Dates vary

Smart Watts Home Energy Saver Workshops will teach residents how they can make their homes more energy efficient and save money through easy, no cost or low-cost energy savings actions.

Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Broward Main Library

Sept. 10 at Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0940

HBO presents In Memoriam New York 9/11/2001

Sept. 11

With former New York City mayor Rudolph Giuliani as a guide, this documentary presents, through never before seen video and still photographs, a panoramic and historical record of that fateful day 10 years ago when our world changed forever.

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(954) 525-5500

2011 Fort Lauderdale History Center Speaker Series

Sept. 12

Don Mizell on the Mizell Family Legacy in the Desegregation Struggle of Broward County

Fort Lauderdale History Center
(954) 463-4431, ext. 12

Roger Daltrey Performs The Who's Tommy

Sept. 13

Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531

Jewish Views on the Afterlife Downtown Brown Bag "Lunch and Learn"

Sept. 14

Each month Rabbi David Spey will lead a discussion on a Jewish issue and how it relates to modern society. The September topic is Jewish views on the afterlife.

Brinkley Morgan
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Be Inspired!

Sept. 15 through Sept. 25

Selected artistic responses created by Museum of Art patrons will be on display along with The Art of Caring: A Look at Life through Photography exhibition. After viewing the exhibition, patrons were invited to create and submit a written and/or 2-D artistic response. Museum fans and friends voted on the submissions on Facebook.

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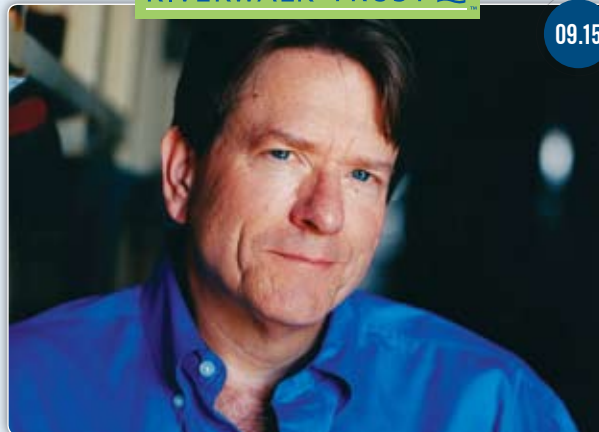
Louisa May Alcott The Woman Behind Little Women

Sept. 15

Dr. Christine Jackson of Nova Southeastern University leads a discussion of the biography; documentary film clips will be presented during the discussion.

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Riverwalk Trust Wine Dinner at Timpano Italian Chophouse with Willamette Valley Vineyards
Sept. 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy the tastes of the Willamette Valley Vineyards paired with a four-course dinner from Executive Chef Curtis Hawk at Timpano Italian Chophouse, on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Partial event proceeds will benefit the Riverwalk Trust, a non-profit organization that serves as a catalyst in building and nurturing a vibrant community centered along the New River. Cost for the dinner is \$135, all inclusive. Dinner supporters include Timpano Italian Chophouse, Premier Beverage, Willamette Valley Vineyards, Riverwalk Trust and Go Riverwalk magazine.

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Books & Books Signing with Juliet Eilperin

Sept. 15
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

Jazz in the Hall 2011 Sept. 15

Jazz in the Hall is a tabletop business expo with live music, blackjack, food, beer and wine.

Greater Fort Lauderdale
Chamber of Commerce
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The Young Professionals for Covenant House's Seminole Hard Rock Pub Crawl

Sept. 16 • 6 p.m.
The Young Pros host their third Hard Rock Pub Crawl where guests will enjoy a complimentary drink at each participating venue, appetizers at some venues and an after party.
Seminole Paradise
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www.youngpros.net

XVI International Ballet Festival • Italian Night Gala Sept. 16

The XVI International Ballet Festival of Miami presents Italian Night, starring two contemporary ballet companies from Europe.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
\$28 to \$38



Mystery Author Paul Levine

Sept. 16 • 2 p.m.
Paul Levine discusses his new novel, *Lassiter*.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7386
Free

Temple Bat Yam Hosts Open House Shabbat Sept. 16

Temple Bat Yam invites the community to attend an open house Shabbat to learn more about the reform synagogue in East Fort Lauderdale.
Temple Bat Yam
(954) 928-0410
Free

Broward Partnership for the Homeless

Third Annual Golf-a-thon
Sept. 16
Fort Lauderdale Country Club
(954) 832-7037

Gun and Knife Show

Sept. 17 and 18
War Memorial Auditorium
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www.suncoastgunshows.com.

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Sept. 17 and 18
Florida hosts Andrew Koslosky and his Broadway Blockbusters who take the stage in American Fantasy, A Tribute to Hollywood's Greatest Musicals.
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Geology Weekend

Sept. 17 and 18
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Museum of Discovery and Science
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Sept. 18
Hard Rock Live
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26th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Poster Unveiling

Sept. 20 • 6 to 8 p.m.
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www.FLIFF.com
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Louisa May Alcott The Woman Behind Little Women

Sept. 21
Film screening and discussion.
West Regional Library
(954) 357-7443

Books & Books Signing with Brandon Mull

Sept. 21
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www.moaff.org

Chardonnay Around the World

Sept. 22
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Second Annual Riverwalk on the Water Battle for the Paddle

Oct. 1 • 8 a.m.

Teams of four standup paddleboarders compete head-to-head for their favorite charities at Esplanade Park, 400 S.W. Second St. Register your team by calling the Riverwalk Trust office at (954) 468-1541. Sponsorships are available. The winner gets to display the coveted paddle for one year with bragging rights.
Esplanade Park
\$100 per team



Joao Carlos Martins and the Bachiana Filarmonica Orchestra

Sept. 22

Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
\$20

Young Writers Book Discussion

Sept. 22

Pre-teens and teens are invited to make a personal Louisa May Alcott journal with writer and artist Susan Buzzi, who will talk about Louisa May Alcott as a young writer and have teens decorate and design their own journals.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443

Fourth Annual Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Support and Wellness Health Fair

Sept. 24

Broward County African-American Research Library and Cultural Center
(954) 357-7443

Sesame Street Live Elmo's Healthy Heroes

Sept. 24 and 25

Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

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Sept. 24 and 25

Dolphin Promotions presents this antiques showcase, at which 75 dealers will offer quality antiques, collectibles, memorabilia, antique and estate jewelry, orchids and much more.

War Memorial Auditorium
(954) 828-5380

Big Toy & Truck Extravaganza

Sept. 24 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Holiday Park
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www.fortlauderdale.gov/life

Primordial Paintings and Sculpture by Isabel De Obaldia

Sept. 25

Demons, beasts, gods and ghosts are the subjects of this mid-century career retrospective of the work of Panamanian-based artist Isabel De Obaldia. Nearly 100 works include approximately 20 paintings and drawings by the artist along with about 80 of her sculptures
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

Rosh Hashanah Services

Sept. 28 through 30

Parker Playhouse
(954) 928-0410



Riverwalk Mutts & Martinis

Presented by Larry and Cathy Danielle

Friday, Sept. 30

Downtowner Saloon • 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Riverwalk Trust will host "The Original" Riverwalk Mutts and Martinis, presented by Larry and Cathy Danielle, Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor, pet-friendly cocktail hour, on Sept. 30, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The goal of the event is to bring together the Downtown community and their favorite four-legged friends for a night of celebration and networking while raising funds for the Riverwalk Trust. The event will be held at Downtowner Saloon.

On this Fido-friendly evening along Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk, a \$25 donation (\$20 prepay online) gives attendees two complimentary drinks, appetizers, live music, silent auction, chances to win raffles and prizes and lots of fun treats and activities for their pets including dog massages, canine contests and plenty of doggie treats. Dog adoption opportunities and a portion of the proceeds from each ticket sold will go to benefiting the Humane Society of Broward County. Tickets may be purchased in advance online at www.GoRiverwalk.com or at the door the evening of the event.

For more information, visit www.GoRiverwalk.com, or call (954) 468-1541, ext. 203.

Downtowner Saloon • 408 S. Andrews Ave.
\$20 to \$25

Temple Solel presents Stacy Beyer Sept. 29

Temple Solel presents a creative new musical worship opportunity for the Broward County Jewish Community, a community-wide experience known as "Rosh Hashanah Live."
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
\$6.50

The Art Of Brew

Sept. 30

The event will showcase Florida International University's hospitality management program fundraiser to benefit Young At Art Museum.
FAT Village Art District
(954) 424-0085, ext. 23

Outdoor Acrylic Workshop Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28 Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 563-5393

Arts Ballet Theatre Harlequinade

Oct. 1 and 2
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
\$25

Flagrantly Floridian Julie Compton, Michael Haskins and Sharon Potts

Oct 4 • 6:30 p.m.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7386

10.06



Lipstick Lounge

Oct. 6 • 7 to 10 p.m.

Cocktails, cosmetics and confections collide at the W Fort Lauderdale during this event for Glam-A-Thon, which includes a runway show from Miami Fashion Week designer to the stars, Nicholas Felizola.

W Fort Lauderdale
www.glam-a-thon.com
 \$40

Rain

A Tribute to the Beatles

Oct. 4 through 16

Rain performs the full range of The Beatles' discography live onstage, including songs that The Beatles themselves recorded in the studio but never performed for an audience.

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

10.15



Glam Doll Strut

Oct. 15 • Noon to 3 p.m.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. Strap on your stilettos for a wild ride.

Esplanade Park
www.glam-a-thon.com
 \$45

Calligraphy Workshop for Beginners

Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
 (954) 563-5393

Ongoing Events

Dine Out Lauderdale

October

A selection of Greater Fort Lauderdale restaurants offer specially created, three-course menus at a \$35 fixed price.

Select Fort Lauderdale restaurants
www.sunny.org/dineout

The Ultimate Wave Tahiti 3D Through Dec. 31

Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation
 (954) 467-MODS (6637)

National Association of Women Business Owners Monthly Meetings

First Monday of each month
Westin Hotel in Fort Lauderdale
www.nawbo-ftl.org

Bonnet House Yoga Class in the Gardens

Wednesdays • 8 to 9 a.m.

The classes involve yoga breathing, postures and meditation exercises in the hatha tradition. Classes are appropriate for beginners to experienced yoga practitioners and all ages and degrees of flexibility.

The Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
 (954) 563-5393, ext. 137
www.bonnethouse.org

Women's History Walk

First Saturday of the month • 2 p.m.
Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club
 (954) 779-1707

Free

Bountiful Treasures

Saturdays • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All proceeds go to the food pantry of the Episcopal Church of the Intercession.

Bountiful Treasures Thrift Store
 (954) 467-6496, ext. 107

Introduction to Ghost Hunting

Saturday Nights
Historic Stranahan House Museum
 (954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

RIVERWALK TRUST

10.21



Rocktoberfest

Oct. 21 • 5:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Riverwalk Trust and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation have teamed up for the fourth annual Rocktoberfest, an outdoor beer and food festival featuring live rock bands at Esplanade Park, 400 S.W. Second St.

The event will raise funds for the two local charities.

For a \$25 donation, or \$20 prepaid online, guests will be able to sample more than 30 local, craft and imported beers and enjoy live bands that will perform throughout the evening. And this year you can enjoy the delicious new craze, the Gourmet Food Trucks that will be joining Rocktoberfest.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at www.GoRiverwalk.com or at the door the evening of the event. For more information, call (954) 468-1541.

SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch

First Sunday of the month

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Riverwalk Park
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Sundays

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Fort Lauderdale Historical Society's Historic Walking Tours

First Sunday of the Month

Find out how Fort Lauderdale

really started. Docents of the Fort Lauderdale History Center conduct historic walks.

New River Inn

(954) 463-4431, ext. 12

www.oldfortlauderdale.org

Las Olas Outdoor Green Market

Sundays • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Las Olas Chemist Parking Lot

(954) 462-4166

Free

Centennial Events

• Sept. 3

Too Hot to Hide one-hour walking tour at the Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club, featuring history of Annie Jumper, Katherine Rawls, Ivy Stranahan and Frankee Lewis.

• Sept. 3

Saturday Nite Alive 2011.

• Sept. 15

Monthly Art Walk presented by the Las Olas Association. For more information, call Randi Karmin at (954) 258-8382.

• Oct. 1

Too Hot to Hide one-hour walking tour at the Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club, featuring history of Annie Jumper, Katherine Rawls, Ivy Stranahan and Frankee Lewis.

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Please call for more information.

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8:00 P.M.

December 2, 2011 | SPICE OF LIFE • Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4 "Italian", Falla: Three Corned Hat Dances, Haydn: Cello Concerto in C major, Zuill Bailey, cello

January 30, 2012 | FIRE AND ICE • Saint-Saëns: Introduction & Rondo capriccioso & Havanaise, Sarasate: Zigeunerweisen "Gypsy Ains", Chee-Yun, violin, Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 "Eroica"

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Jill Johns

Realtor, Jill Johns Realty Group

Why did I Join Riverwalk Trust?

I enjoy having a voice to help enhance and promote the gems of Fort Lauderdale — the Riverwalk and the New River. It is a true gift to be surrounded by like-minded people who share my passion and community spirit.

Tell us a little about yourself.

I am a waterfront and luxury property specialist with the Fine Homes and Estates Division of Century 21 Hansen Realty. After living in South Florida for more than 30 years and being an avid boater, I could not be happier than living right here on Las Olas. I live here and work here ... and absolutely love each and every day in our little piece of paradise.



Anthony Triana

Owner, Anthony Triana Music & Entertainment

Why did you join Riverwalk Trust?

I have been involved in the Fort Lauderdale community for several years. I formerly worked as part of the team for the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce. This experience provided me with the opportunity to learn about the Riverwalk Trust. Thus, I appreciate both the value and mission of the Riverwalk Trust, which

allows small businesses the opportunity to build relationships through the power of networking. This core foundation also permits the Riverwalk Trust to become more involved with the business owners of the Broward community, providing them with a key support system. I have myself become a business owner and tremendously value these types of organizations, and that is why I have chosen to be an integral part of the Riverwalk Trust.

Tell us a little about yourself.

I am a South Florida native of Cuban descent and was born in Miami. My business provides music and entertainment along with full-service event planning ranging from small private affairs to large corporate gatherings. My ultimate goal is to continually ensure top-of-the-line personal service to each and every one of my clients and their guests. I strive to provide my clients with venues that they will never forget, always paying attention to the smallest details, as that is what entertaining is about! Once an event has been successfully completed it brings me a sense of accomplishment and pride. 

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15th Annual Circle of Excellence Awards Luncheon

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1. Circle of Excellence recipient Courtney Crush with Mark Budwig, left and Jason Crush
2. Circle of Excellence recipient Lt. Col. Kim Spadaro with Travis and Rudy Spadaro
3. Sasha Moon and Bill Feinberg



Bus Loop in June

Photos by Scott Barfield

1. Cody Casey, Amy Jatcak and Lei Lassetter
2. Mary Parejo, Carlos Londono, Anthony Palacios, Lauren Brown, Miguel Motolongo and Stephanie St. Lawrence
3. Mellisa Kup, Gina Staples and Jessica Vinson



HONEY Project trip to Ghana

1. Ricardo Gonzalez receives drum lessons from local Ghanaians.
2. Robert Lee Jr., Travis Baten, Rayna Lunn, Nathan Burrell, Ricardo Gonzalez, Dominique Key, Alice Thomas and Brittany Williams.
3. Alice Thomas works with students at Agogo High School in Ghana.

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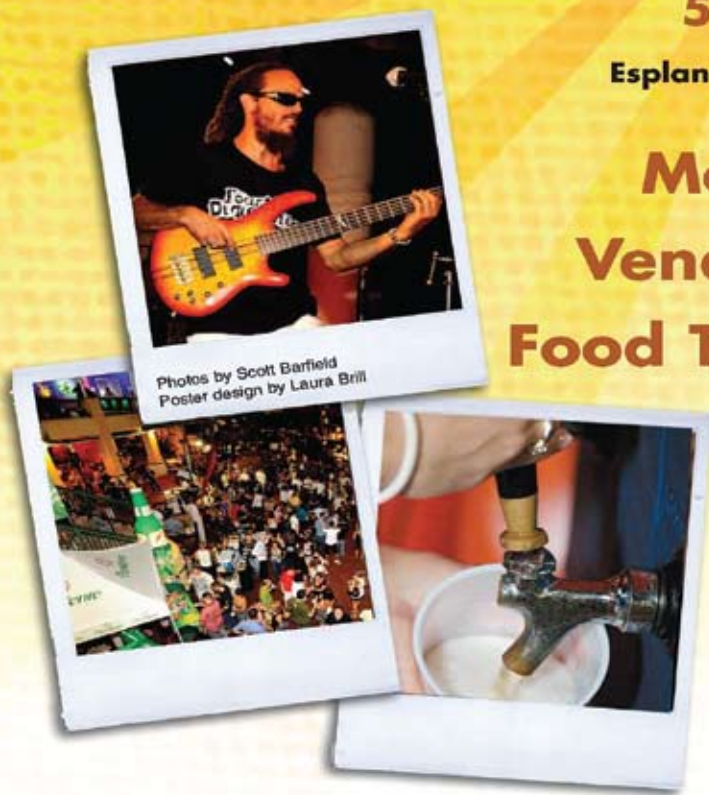
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Royal Dames Brick Dedication

Photos by Jason Leidy

1. Rita Silverman, Genia Duncan Ellis and Joanne Ferchland-Parella
2. Patty Grace, Diana Metcalf and Renée Quinn
3. Sharon Gustafson, Joey Stotsky, Robin Hirschman and Carmen Hotchkiss



PACE

A Taste of Italy at Casa D'Angelo Ristorante

1. Chef Angelo and Denise Elia
2. Greg and Mary Susan Dickinson, Deanne Gertner and Mark Snead
3. Brina Silverman, Elaine Ellman and Caryn and Lance Ellman

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1960

"Where the Boys Are" premiered at Fort Lauderdale's Gateway Theatre on Sunrise Boulevard on Dec. 21, 1960. Three months later, the crowd of 10,000 spring breakers grew to 50,000 — and the city was aghast.

Photo courtesy of the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society — Gene Hyde Collection

Today's Gateway Theatre showcases first-run, fine art and independent films. It opened in 1951 as a single screen theater and now has four screens.

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