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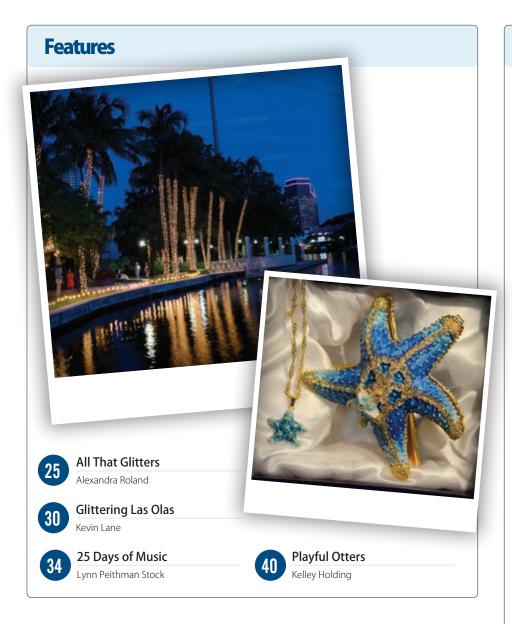
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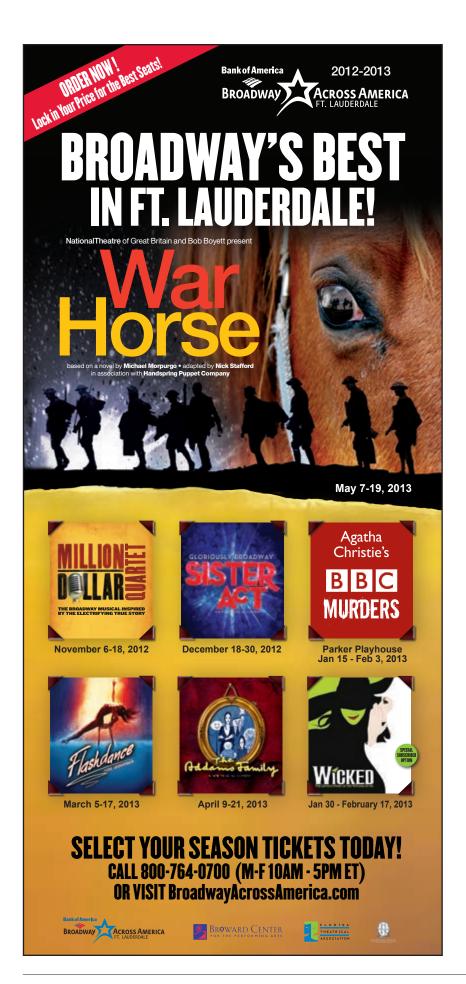
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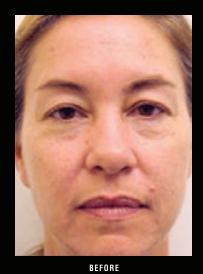
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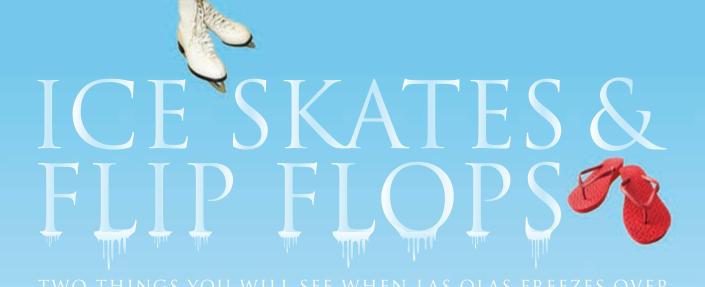
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Shining with the Holiday Spirit

Glittering Decorations Help Celebrate the Season



By Courtney Callahan Crush Chair, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale

Our December issue is All That Glitters, and consistent with that theme we showcase two local jewelry artists

who create wonderful pieces. Glittering literally continues throughout the City, as this holiday season we see many wonderful examples of brilliant lights and decorations, as our City and neighbors take great pains to make their homes, businesses and the City as a whole shine with the holiday spirit. At Riverwalk we add glitter to the park itself, partnering with the City of Fort Lauderdale, Downtown Development Authority and Brandano Displays to transform the Riverwalk into a twinkling wonderland pathway.

But what does "glitter" mean exactly?

Merriam Webster defines glitter in two
parts:

a: to shine by reflection with many small flashes of brilliant light

b: to shine with strong emotion

I think we also experience the second aspect of "glitter" throughout the holiday season, and should take time to acknowledge that glittering with emotion is an equal, albeit less visible part of the holidays. During the holidays, we experience the lightened moods that accompany the season. Walk into your coffee shop of choice, and you'll notice an increased bonhomie, as the spirit of the season descends upon us. Glittering parties are held as we celebrate the holiday season. Individually, we start to take time to appreciate those in our lives, and express



that feeling with **well wishes** or gifts — preferably those that glitter.

Many of us also use the holidays as a time to reflect on those who don't have many shiny objects, or can't share the holiday season with family. As a community we tend to reach out to others, even strangers at this time of year, to try to spread some good fortune and offer comfort.

The acts of lighting the Riverwalk and our City for the holidays can serve both as a reminder of the beauty of our neighborhoods and a celebration of our City. Perhaps as we add glitter, we can also celebrate the spirit of sharing with those less fortunate. As the holidays quickly approach, and we see sparkles and glitter from our high-rise towers to small bungalows, let's remember to act upon the emotions of both joy and caring that the holidays instill.





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Behind the Scenes

Busy 'Elves' Create Content Throughout the Year



By Genia Duncan Ellis President/CEO, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale

Light Up Lauderdale accents the Riverwalk with beautiful bows, garlands and lights and

reminds us that this is one of the most festive times of the year. We thank our partners, the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Downtown Development Authority, for helping light the lights and kick off the season. Through these partnerships, we continue to make the Downtown a destination and a special place to be.

We also want to take the time to say thank you to some of our other partners, ones that are behind the scenes who sometimes don't get adequate recognition. One is Margarethe Sorensen, a very well known makeup artist who highlights and enhances the great faces in our community. Margarethe generously worked with us for our cover this month and as always, enhances the beauty of our model. The lovely Lindsey Bowdouris,

a gifted local **photographer** who became our model — certainly a switch from her usual role during a shoot — was the subject of Margarethe's skill. Lindsey generously donated her time and talent to **Riverwalk** this year covering events and photographing them for the magazine.

Rounding out the trio of the cover subject is Nadine Eagan Floyd, a local media business owner, who is an artist by design! Nadine took time out of her busy work schedule to design and create the lovely jewelry pieces used for our cover. As an artist, Nadine works in many mediums and one of her most current pieces is a beautiful sailboat created for the art in public places program known as Full Sails Project. She designed her piece in mosaic glass for FPL.

A heartfelt thanks to Jason Leidy, Go Riverwalk Director of Photography, and Ryan Hughes, Go Riverwalk Creative Director, for continuously providing unique concepts to make us stand apart from others. Staff writer and calendar maker Alexandra Roland continues to please and amaze with

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By Chris Wren, DDA Executive Director, Downtown Fort Lauderdale



• Tis the season for holiday office parties and nowhere will you find a better place than Downtown Fort Lauderdale. So, take the opportunity to surprise your employees with a holiday party the likes of which they've never seen. Following are some of the most unique places to party, notwithstanding the many fabulous bars and restaurants (YOLO remains a holiday favorite) in Downtown:



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335 S.E. Sixth Ave. (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org



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78 N. New River Drive East (954) 832-0890

http://ladylucille.com

• The Maxwell Room: First erected in 1925, the Maxwell Room has a cozy atmosphere reminiscent of speakeasies from the 1920s and a lovely arcade that provides the utmost privacy for your party.

10 S. New River Drive East (954) 463-6630 www.maxwellroom.com

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Reinvesting South of the River

Last month I talked about the revival that Andrews Avenue is starting to experience. But did you also notice that most of the new developments happening on that corridor are occurring south of the New River? From 2010 to 2014, this area will have experienced more than half a billion dollars' worth of investment from new development. That includes the \$15 million LEED renovation of the 110 Tower and 1,670 new residential units from the Marina Lofts, New River Yacht Club, Nu River Landing III, and the French Village. The new Stranahan Landing and County Courthouse also contribute to this renaissance, serving as vital public investments south of the river.



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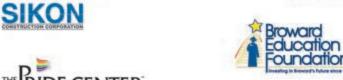


















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A Unique Holiday Gift

Arts Community Delivers Local Culture



By Samantha Rojas

• Broward County gears up for the holidays with a sassy calendar of festive events, seasonal theater and generously lit foliage, as well as surfing

Santas and sandy snowmen that bring much jolly to this tropical paradise. In the arts and cultural world, there are new ways to **share** the spirit of gift giving while supporting the local economy.

The joy of giving is a traditional heart warmer and the secret delight in receiving unknown tokens on special occasions take us quickly back to our childhoods. Not-for-profit organizations are supported when we purchase local culture, contributing to a developing creative industry. In Broward County, this industry has a \$230 million impact on the economy.

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Taking an easy drive into Fort Lauderdale for an evening out might begin with dinner followed by an acclaimed classical performance or entertainment by impressive local talent. There may be something festively exotic about getting dressed up, paying the babysitters (or getting the kids dressed up too!) for a night on the town with arts and culture. In order to prepare for this evening you have purchased a new pair of shoes or mascara, and your partner has taken the car to the local car wash. You will pay for parking and buy yourselves a glass of wine or water during intermission and end the evening with coffee and dessert at a local café. And the tickets were a gift from a friend! Broward County audience spending totaled \$127 million in 2010.

For the organizations presenting the performance, **stage props** have been bought or ordered, staff has been hired, lighting and sound farmed out, and advertising, supplies for costumes, Internet and administration have all been implemented. In 2010, this nonprofit arts and cultural organization spending totaled **\$103 million** in Broward County.

If you visit **Stranahan House**, guests are transported back to a Victorian Christmas. With some perfectly chilly weather you may wish to end this cultural visit with a ride down the New River (gas for boat, salary of captain) to see the **holiday lights** on majestic Fort Lauderdale homes.

Additional gift-giving ideas include shopping at one of the many cultural organizations in Broward County that sell local arts and crafts. Galleries at ArtServe, Bonnet House and Butterfly World take the idea of the gift shop way beyond itself, with unique gift ideas that reflect the heart of Broward County. It's a great way to share secrets about Broward with your visiting family and friends.

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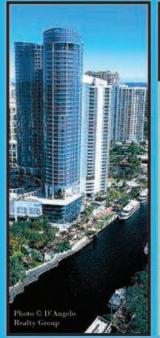
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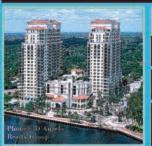
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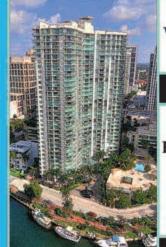
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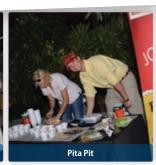
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A panel of local judges presented the Riverwalk Get Downtown Food Contest awards sponsored by EDCO Awards and Specialties to YOLO for Best Overall, Grille 401 for Best Presentation, China Grill for Best Bites, Tijuana Flats for Best Customer Service, Brooklyn Italian Ice for Best Sweets, America's Backyard for Most Loyal Supporter and Pita Pit for Best Newcomer.

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale would like to thank all the sponsors for helping make this event possible, the participating restaurants for supporting the event, Event Chair John Haley, our judging panel, the staff at YOLO, the Stiles team, and of course our volunteers for making this event happen. The next Riverwalk Get Downtown will be in the spring of 2013.

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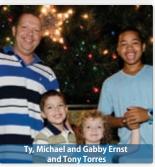
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Light Up Lauderdale kickoff in Huizenga Plaza













Riverwalk Get Lit Photos by Jason Leidy

On Nov. 16, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale in partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale and the **Downtown Development Authority** officially kicked off the holiday season in Huizenga Plaza with the lighting of Riverwalk on the north and south side of the New River and the tree in Huizenga Park.

Along with seasonal music, a toast to the season generously donated by Zonin and delicious cupcakes donated by Cake Me Knot and Lexy Spellacy, guests enjoyed the annual lightup ceremony performed by Riverwalk Chair Courtney Crush, Fort Lauderdale Vice Mayor Charlotte Rodstrom and County Commissioner Chip LaMarca.

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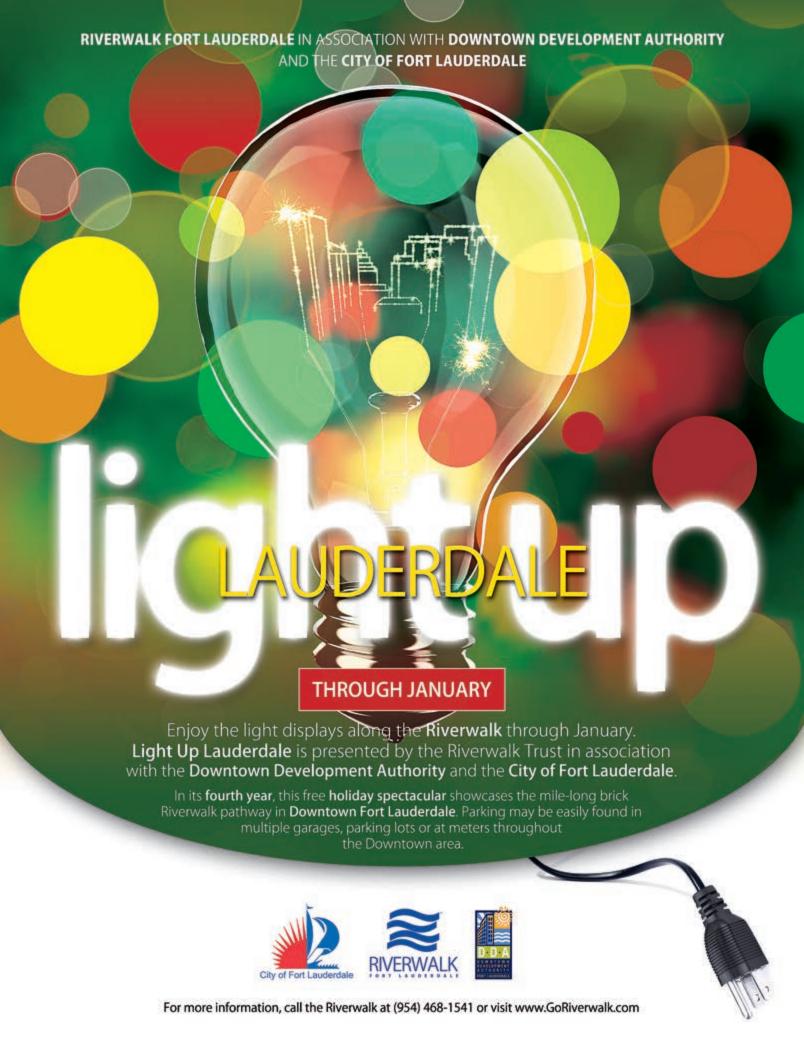
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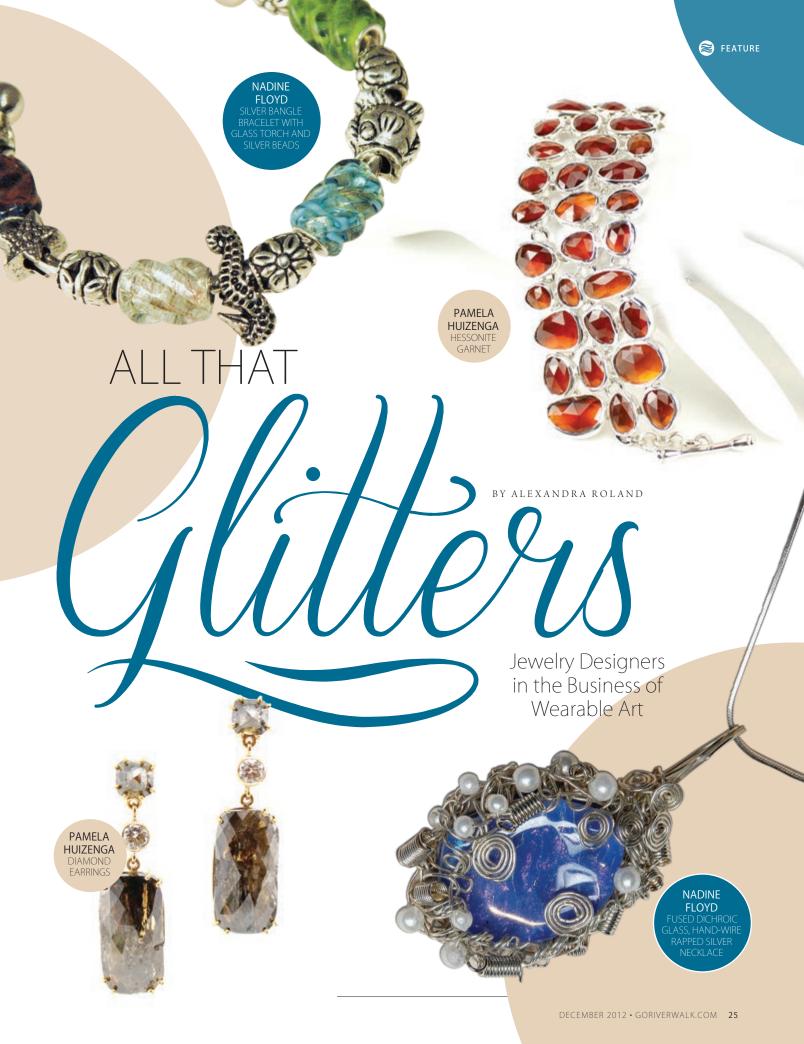
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ome of us are fortunate enough to do what we love, but it is rare that work equates an escape. For Pamela Huizenga and Nadine Floyd, their craft is an outlet. Both are jewelry designers who have tapped into creativity and have simultaneously managed to make a living and benefit others.

Art was her first love, but for Floyd it was not her initial main career path. After majoring in early childhood education in

New Jersey, Floyd started a family and taught adult oil painting courses before moving to South Florida to start a media production business with her husband. Over the years, she continued to supplement her passion with art classes she took on her own. She has taken a silver workshop, a seminar on artist Louis Comfort Tiffany's style and even a class on glass painting taught by a nun in Chicago, which preceded her exposure to jewelry. After some practice, she was hooked.

For Huizenga, her jewelry journey began during her teenage years starting with a North Carolina stone cutting summer camp under the tutelage of Jerry Call. At age 16, she was a certified

until the very end. You've either unearthed this outrageously amazing firework of color or you've completely ruined it."

The aura each piece evokes is important to her. For her summer collection she focuses on cool colors. Her Seaside collection features a lot of aquamarine sprinkled with some white topaz, brown sapphire and even fossilized sea biscuits. The fall and winter collections illustrate a movement from spicy oranges and warm autumn colors to calm white and lighter hues, introducing the pastels of spring.

Floyd's creations, seen on the cover of this issue of Go Riverwalk, are a blend of creative visions and her love of specific artists such as Muka, Van Gogh and Picasso. Her creative juices are constantly flowing so she walks around with a notepad just in case an idea comes to her at the bank. "If I'm in a long line, I'll (stand) there and come up with something," she said. Her artwork is reflected on pendants, bracelets, necklaces, watches and rings and is among those bidded on during many silent auctions.

Floyd's jewelry isn't just a manifestation of her creative side. Her designs are **expressions** of her **altruism** and presence within the community. Floyd is currently designing Riverwalk wave necklaces in a partnership with Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. A limited number of handmade wave pendants are available for

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lapidarist, or cutter of stones. It wasn't long before Huizenga started her own enterprise, and throughout college, Huizenga continued cultivating a client base and an understanding of the ins and outs of entrepreneurial jewelry. "I started my first business when I was 19 and just kind of bought and sold (pieces). I pretty much ran a business for about 14 years. But as someone who is more of an artist it wasn't as fulfilling for me." It wasn't until her own children showed an interest in stones that Huizenga revisited her creative side and began selling her designs to jewelry stores.

Huizenga considers herself to be a gem fanatic. "I'm obsessed with stones! Opals are my favorite because they are probably the most difficult stone I've ever cut," she said. "They are very mysterious and you're not quite sure what you're going to get

\$50 each; if you are interested, call Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale at (954) 468-1541. Floyd also has had a hand in the endeavors of the United Way, Young at Art and many area silent auctions for the benefit of local non-profits and charities.

"I always have a project going because it feeds my soul," she said. "I'll look up at the clock and five hours have gone by. I get lost in the art and that's such a great place to be."

For more information on the designs of Pamela Huizenga and Nadine Floyd, visit www.pamelahuizenga.com and www. jewellerybynadine.com.

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Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District Annual Guide

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BY KEVIN LANE · PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

Let's face it, some people on our holiday gift lists are really hard to shop for. It seems they have just about everything under the sun ... but, you can't "not" get them something! So here are some great holiday gift ideas, Las Olas-style, for those Very Special People. We've chosen the theme, "All That Glitters," and here are some dazzling ideas:

Oggi Murano Gallery

Oggi Murano Gallery features a captivating variety of authentic hand-blown Venetian glass, including fine-art sculptures, jewelry and lighting. And speaking of lighting, here is a chandelier that will brighten any room — not only with the light from its six, 60-watt bulbs, but as a glittering work of art. It's green leafy branches and pink Murano glass flowers reflect the master craftsmanship techniques passed down from generation to generation since the 10th century. Price available upon request.

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Moda Mario

Moda Mario can bring a little sparkle into the lives of men or women ... yes, fashion conscious men like to include a subtle touch of glitter to their formal wardrobe. This black Italian silk bow tie with red Swarovski crystals is the perfect accent to a formal dress shirt. And for the woman on your gift list, she will light up when she unwraps this Australian designed black and gold beaded jacket in a chevron pattern. Bowtie is \$185 and the jacket is \$165. Wrapped around the silk pillow is a jeweled ponytail holder and the other item is a jeweled headband.

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• Carroll's Jewelers

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25 Days of Music Symphony of the Americas Plans Daily Gifts for Broward Community



BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK · PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

he Symphony of the Americas, Broward's only resident professional orchestra, will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a

RIGHT Symphony of the Americas Artistic director James Brooks-Bruzesse and principal flautist Marilyn Maingart

musical gift for the residents of Broward County: "25 Days of Music." Beginning on Jan. 1 and culminating with the symphony's gala on Jan. 25 at the Hyatt Pier 66, the Symphony will present surprise flash mob-style performances, educational presentations in the schools, concerts, ticket giveaways and more each day.

Each day's event will be announced on Facebook, Twitter and the symphony's website, lending to the anticipation and excitement of each day. YouTube videos will be posted after performances and online contests will be held throughout the month. The 25-day promotion will also include outreach performances for new audiences and events to thank the symphony's subscribers, Young Notables group and long-time patrons.

"It's no small accomplishment for a non-profit orchestra to achieve a milestone like our 25th anniversary," said Artistic Director Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese, "especially in these difficult economic times. We thought it appropriate to mark the occasion with this special musical gift for our friends and neighbors who have supported the symphony all these years."

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The daily musical events will include:

- Flash mob-style surprise orchestra performances in unlikely public places
 - Workshops in the schools
 - Concerts at venues across the county
 - Ticket and CD giveaways

The idea is for patrons to follow the symphony on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube for the "surprise" performance each day.

So just how does a conductor direct his orchestra for a flash mob? "You don't have to direct." Artistic Director Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese said. The musicians come out and play, then the maestro steps in the last several bars to lead the piece to its conclusion. "We pick a piece where I can turn around and dance, and they can keep going."

Clearly, the maestro and his 60-plus member orchestra plan to have fun during the month of January, between their percussion ensembles visiting local schools, a fashion show at Neiman Marcus, and CD giveaways on area radio stations.

One day, several musicians will show up at Port Everglades to serenade a Holland America cruise ship. All of this is designed to spread the word that "We're a cultured city," Brooks-Bruzzese said.

For the past 25 years, the Symphony of the Americas has helped to shape that image. The symphony has become known for presenting a diverse orchestral repertoire complemented by award-winning international guests. The symphony also has taken a leadership role in fostering cultural

relations with the Americas, initiating musical exchanges throughout Europe, the United States and Central/South America.

Brooks-Bruzzese, a 2005 National Hispanic Heritage Arts Award Winner and 2009 Hispanic Unity Award Winner, started the symphony's SummerFest 21 years ago.

SummerFest features an international chamber orchestra in residence each July, joined by selected musicians of the symphony in a cultural exchange. Last summer, the Mission Chamber Orchestra of Rome visited here, and local musicians traveled to Italy and to Panama, the home country of the maestro.

In addition to critically-acclaimed concerts, the orchestra has been dedicated to education, presenting countless free performances for students in Broward County Schools. For its musical season, the Broward Center for the Performing Arts hosts the Symphony of the Americas' sevenconcert 2012-2013 Guest Artist Series.

"Everyone can have a season and have an education program, but we do that plus have a festival," Brooks-Bruzzese said.

He was quite diplomatic when asked to note which of the 25 days' events he was looking forward to most. "Every time I get on a podium is a **highlight** for me. It's a gracious opportunity for me to make the audience smile."

We expect a few passersby will grin as well when they come upon an unexpected symphony orchestra flash mob around Broward County one day in January. @

Scheduled Symphony Celebration Events So Far

TOP LEFT Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese conducts a flash performance on Las Olas Boulevard with Marco Navarrete on oboe, Iris Van Eck on cello, Marilyn Maingart on flute and Gilberto Cruz on trombone.

RIGHT David Pedraza on violin and Julie Prock on the









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Playful Otters

Meet MODS' Otters: Joey, Marlin, Linus and Jafar

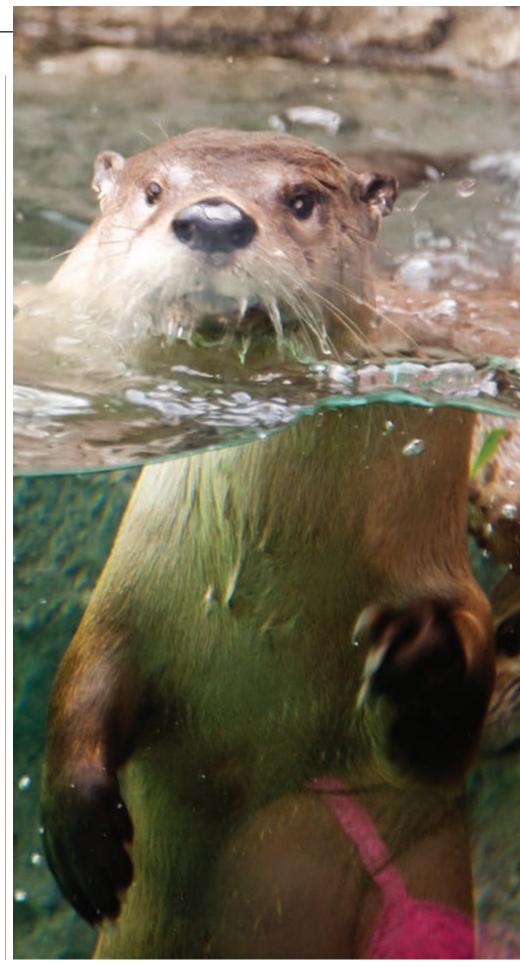


BY KELLEY HOLDING PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

he Museum of Discovery and Science's most playful residents are here to stay. The museum has extended its popular Otter Talks into the fall, so for those who have yet to visit Joey, Marlin, Linus and Jafar, now is the time.

The four North American river otters have made their home in the Otters at Play outdoor exhibit, located in the museum's new EcoDiscovery Center. The exhibit is modeled after a spring-fed Florida river and features a six-foot deep pool complete with a waterfall, a shallow spring area and a spacious riverbank. Viewing windows are located on both the first and second floors, providing visitors a picture-perfect view of the semi-aquatic creatures frolicking underwater and on the bank.









Staci Stafford, the museum's resident otter keeper, and Laura Eldredge, the museum's aquarist, lead the Otter Talks, which can be as educational or as casual as you make them. Stafford begins by giving a brief background on river otters, native to Florida's rivers, canals and coastline. She then moves on to describe the daily

towel around in the pool. Stafford says the best word to describe Joey, the youngest and smallest, is "rambunctious." He's always eager to play, but it is Jafar who initiates the play and chase behavior seen in the otters. These two can be seen tugging and twirling around each other in the water. Although there is no dominant male in the group,

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diet (hardboiled eggs are their favorite treat) and activities of their four otters. All training takes place behind the scenes, so visitors see the otters at their most carefree. Kids shriek as the otters dive into the water or roll around on the riverbank. It seems the only time the otters aren't on the move is during naptime, when they curl up together in their hollow log for a welldeserved rest.

Each of the otters showcases his unique personality to museum visitors during the Otter Talks. Marlin, the oldest at eight years, is the laid back member of the group. He often extends his naps in the log or backstage while the others are at play. Linus, named after the Peanuts character, is a little skittish and loves dragging his

Jafar most often takes on the role of leader.

The Museum of Discovery and Science's river otters serve as **ambassadors** for all large aquatic mammals, reminding us of the importance of keeping Fort Lauderdale's waterways clean. Beyond that, we all, young or old, can learn from their ever-playful attitudes. @

Otter Talks

2 and 4 p.m. daily; Otter Talks are included in the price of admission Museum of Discovery and Science 401 S.W. Second St. (954) 467-6637 www.mods.org

Kelley Holding was born and raised in Fort Lauderdale and is now studying communication and marketing at the University of Southern California. She hopes to pursue a career in entertainment or sports communication

Far Left Laura Eldredge, the museum's aquarist, and Staci Stafford, the museum's resident otter keeper, lead the Otter Talks at the Museum of Discovery and Science.





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The Indigo Restaurant

Las Olas Staple Caters to Residents and Visitors Alike

By Marci Boland • Photography by Jason Leidy

Cuisine

Borrowing from Cole Porter's tune, "Its De-Lightful, Its De-Lovely," I add "It's Deicious!" Indigo Restaurant provides a dining experience that captures a variety of flavors, from classic cuisine to exotic dishes. This time around we started with the Chorizo Sausage Bruschetta appetizer, a blend of savory and spicy together with sweet red peppers, Serrano ham and manchego cheese, placed atop of a perfectly toasted herb crostini, creating one perfect bite. Spicy Marinated Tuna Tartar Martini blends hot and cool sensations of spicy tuna tartar tossed in secret spices paired with cool fresh avocado salad.

The signature dish is Pan Seared Chilean Sea Bass, with citrus sauce over truffled mushroom risotto and butter poached asparagus. The bass is beautifully caramelized on the exterior, revealing a soft and flaky center. Complimenting the fish with citrus sauce and a fantastic mushroom-truffle risotto that is so decadent, it can be ordered on its own.

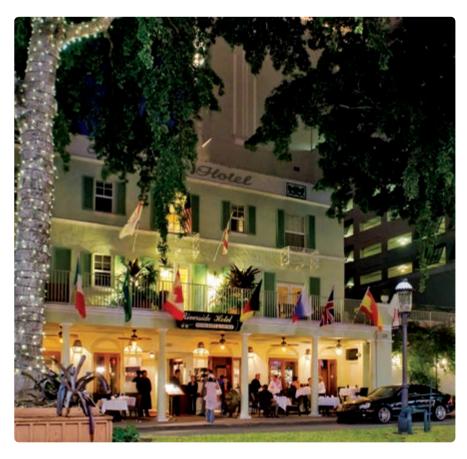
Complete the evening with Molten Chocolate Cake or Hot Apple Cobbler and you have a perfect dining experience.

O Charm

The **dining room** itself is formal but at the same time airy and inviting. French doors open out to the sidewalk patio, permitting graceful **outdoor dining** on the boulevard. One thinks of women in cool, long white dresses with straw hats and men in linen suits and you can imagine Jay Gatsby and Daisy sitting at the corner table. There is



a timeless historic style underlying the unique cuisine and the festive sounds of music and voices. Walk back in time to the Riverside Hotel, built in 1936. It oozes appeal both for its old Florida grace and up to date luxury and ambiance. Style, sophistication and a laid back Caribbean flair create a feeling of splendor and comfortable relaxation. This is certainly a destination to return to time and again.



Character

Indigo reflects the true talent, character, taste and style of the executive chef. Chef Toby Joseph is a progressive culinary professional with more than 14 years of experience who joined the Riverside Hotel in 2009. Prior to that, Chef Toby worked in Houston as the executive chef at the acclaimed St. Regis Hotel, where he assisted in the opening of two restaurants — The Astor Court and The Remington Grill both voted by Zagat 2003 and 2006 as one of the "100 best hotel restaurants." No wonder his food is so good!

Courtesy

Trained in the fine art of service the staff is highly skilled and efficient. Sincere priority is bestowed to each guest with unique style and ability. At Indigo you will experience superior service, the sort of sensitivity to a patron's needs that is enjoyed from a professional wait staff customary in international etiquette. The maitre'd and his staff are both attentive and perceptive without being too present. Live deliciously! 60

Indigo Restaurant in The Riverside Hotel 620 E. Las Olas Blvd. Fort Lauderdale (954) 467-0671 www.RiversideHotel.com



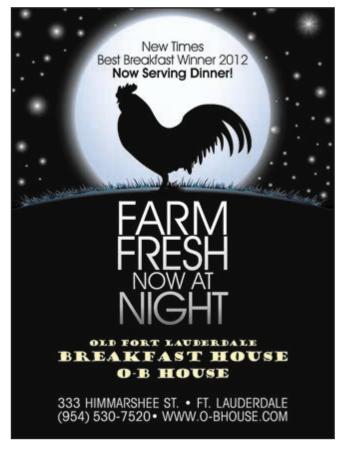
Marci Boland was the chef and owner of L'Hermitage Catering, an award winning catering and events company in Fort Lauderdale. Currently, she is the director of social catering at Trump International Beach Resort in Sunny Isles.

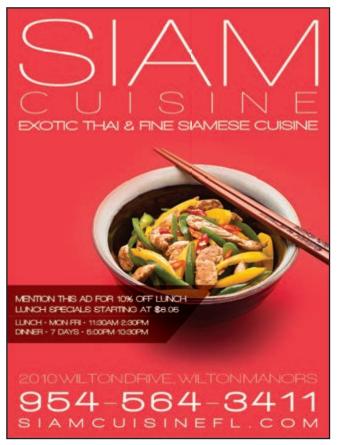


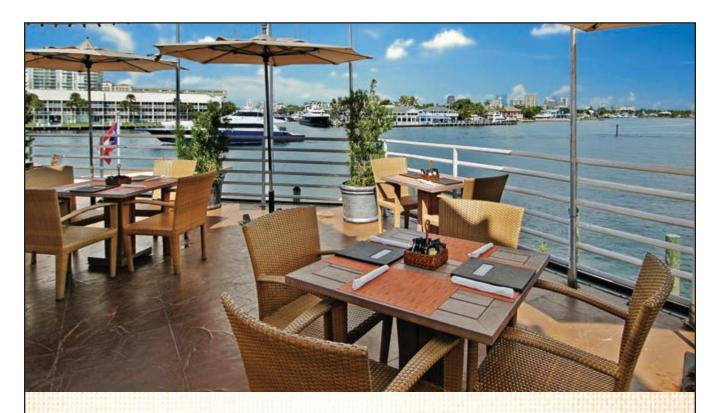
Gallo Signature Series Chardonnay

This wine from Laguna Ranch, Russian River Valley, Ca., has aromas of sweet vanilla and freshly baked bread, combined with flavors of crisp apple, lemon meringue and ginger. Pair it with Indigo's signature dish, Pan seared Chilean sea bass with mushroom truffle risotto, butter poached asparagus and citrus sauce. (pictured far left)













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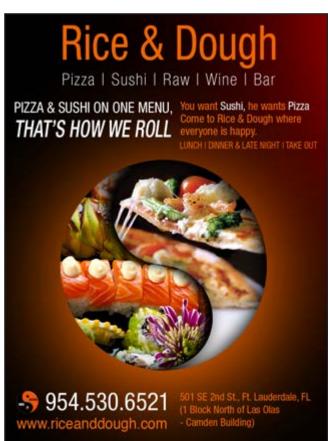












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DAILY EVENTS

DIVORCE PARTY

Through Dec. 9 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

THE BIRDS BY CONOR **MCPHERSON**

Through Dec. 9 Mosaic Theater (954) 577-8243

ART ROUNDTABLE

Dec. 10 (Every second Tuesday) Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500

COUPLES COOKING: **HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING PUBLIX APRON'S COOKING SCHOOL**

6 p.m. • Dec. 11 Tis the season to eat, drink and be merry. In this class, the cooking school shares how to prepare some tasty dishes that will help make a get-together a real hit. Menu includes smoked salmon crostini with cognac-caraway crème fraiche; fontina risotto cakes with roasted shallot jam; porcini-crusted beef tenderloin with port wine sauce; and pecan and chocolate pralines. Publix at Plantation 1181 S. University Drive, Plantation (954) 577-0542 \$90 per couple

SKYFALL: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE

Through Dec. 13 AutoNation IMAX 3D Theater Museum of Discovery and Science

FORT LAUDERDALE **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Through Dec. 16 First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale www.ChristmasTickets.com

ANIMATION AND ILLUSTRATION EXHIBIT

Through Dec. 18 www.BrowardArtGuild.org

SMALL WORKS EXHIBIT

Through Dec. 21 Broward Art Guild Gallery (954) 537-3370 www.BrowardArtGuild.org

THROUGH GENE'S LENS: RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE GENE HYDE COLLECTION

Through Dec. 23 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431

SKATE LAS OLAS

Through Jan. 6 Riverside Hotel Lawn (954) 258-8382 www.lasolasboulevard.com

RIVERWALK LIGHT UP LAUDERDALE

Through January Light Up Lauderdale is the seasonlong celebration of glittering holiday lights and displays presented by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale in association with the City of Fort Lauderdale. In its sixth year, this free-to-thepublic holiday spectacular will showcase the mile-long brick Riverwalk pathway in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, giving residents and visitors alike opportunities to enjoy the beautiful city center along the Riverwalk. The area will be adorned with lighted trees and garland-wrapped poles along both sides of the New River, stretching from Federal Highway to the Marshall's Bridge (Southwest Fourth/Seventh Avenue). Parking may be easily found in multiple garages, parking lots or at meters throughout the Downtown area. Along the Riverwalk, Downtown Fort Lauderdale

BONNET HOUSE FINE ARTISTS EXHIBIT

Through Jan. 6 Bonnet House Museum and (954) 563-5393, ext. 127

A RETURN TO THE ASHCAN

Through Feb. 24 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500

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

IT'S A FABULOUS LIFE! **BROWARD CENTER PRIDE SERIES**

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CHOPIN FOR ALL CONCERT SERIES

With Jonah Kim, cello, and Andrew Tyson, piano. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7444

IN-GALLERY MEET-AND-GREET CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

Dec. 1 With artist Dominic Besner. Las Olas Fine Arts (954) 767-0063 www.lasolasfinearts.com

AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT DISPLAY

Dec. 1 Riverside Hotel Lawn (954) 258-8382 www.lasolasboulevard.com

THE ART OF COLLECTING

Dec 1 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0221

፡ ORCHID, GARDEN AND **GOURMET FOOD FESTIVAL**

Dec. 1-2 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 563-5393, ext. 127 www.bonnethouse.org

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Dec. 2 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

11TH ANNUAL KID INLET **CHALLENGE BICYCLE RIDE**

Dec. 2 Bahia Mar Resort www.kidinc.org

WINTERFEST FAMILY FUN DAY

Dec 2 Enjoy free family activities such as arts, crafts, a bounce house, samplings, photos with Santa and much more. Riverside Hotel (954) 767-0686 www.winterfestparade.com

₩ WINTERFEST GOLF AND TENNIS CLASSIC

Dec. 3 Coral Ridge Country Club (954) 767-0686 www.winterfestparade.com

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Dec. 5 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431

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Dec. 6 Covenant House Florida candlelight vigil for homeless vouth. , (954) 468-1541 Esplanade Park

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Dec 6 Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six Resort (954) 741-8138

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Florida Grand Opera Dec. 6 and 8 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

FOURTH ANNUAL EMERGE **BROWARD**

MOVIE IN THE PARK Dec. 7 Fort Lauderdale TBA www.emergebroward.org

🔰 12TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR CHAMPIONS OF THE **HOMELESS**

Dec. 7 More than 200 quests are expected to attend the event, where celebrity waiters aim to dazzle with their serving skills and compete to earn the most "tips" to benefit Broward Partnership for the Homeless. **Broward County Central Homeless** Assistance Center (954) 832-7037

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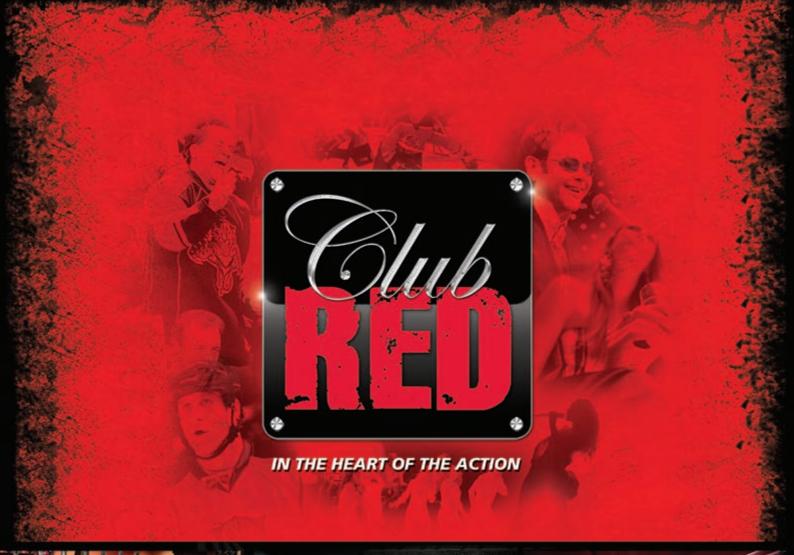














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MADELINE'S CHRISTMAS

Dec. 8-9 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

CANDY CANE HUNT

Dec. 8 Create holiday delights, hunt for hidden candy canes and celebrate with your family and friends Riverside Park (954) 828-4610

SEVENTH ANNUAL JOY IN THE PARK TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

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STRIDES FOR EDUCATION 5K WALK/RUN

Dec 8 Approximately 400 people in Broward County will lace up their running shoes and join the Take Stock in Children Strides for Education 5K Walk/Run. Hugh Taylor Birch State Park (754) 321-2308

ART TRIP TO ART BASEL | MIAMI BEACH

Dec. 8 The annual patron outing to Art Basel Miami Beach is one of the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale's most popular events. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Art Basel Miami Beach (954) 525-5500 www.moafl.org



WINTERFEST BLACK TIE BALL

Dec. 8 A live auction takes place inside the ballroom with items such as a 2013 JM Lexus, a wine estate vacation and a shopping spree from Carroll's Jewelers. Bid on weekend vacations, dinner at your favorite restaurant, sports memorabilia, fine art, collectibles and much more. Enjoy wines and spirits.

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino (954) 767-0686

FIFTH ANNUAL CRAFT AND OUTREACH FAIR

Dec. 8

Booths will feature handmade items, including knitted items, quilts, wood crafts, flower arrangements, holiday crafts, candles, photography, art, children's crafts, ceramics, etc. and there will be a bake sale in support of the church's food pantry benefiting the homeless and underprivileged. The Community Church of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea (954) 776-5530

FAMILY HOLIDAY FESTIVAL IN OLD FORT LAUDERDALE

Dec. 8 The event will include many activities for families to relive and learn about our history plus it will have kids crafts, outdoor activities, food and snacks and traditional holiday decorations. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431

Y100 JINGLE BALL

Dec. 8 **BB&T** Center (954) 835-7000

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Dec. 9 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

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Dec. 9 **BB&T** Center (954) 835-7000

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES

Dec. 10 With designer Arlene Bothwell. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431



SONGWRITER'S SHOWCASE PRESENTED BY CHRYSTAL HARTIGAN

Dec. 10, Jan. 14 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

WINTERFEST SHORELINE **DECORATING EXTRAVAGANZA**

Dec. 11 This festive event encourages the shoreline community to show its holiday spirit while creating a beautiful backdrop for the Boat Parade. New River-Intracoastal Waterway-Lake Santa Barbara (954) 767-0686

SYMPHONY OF AMERICAS: SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

www.winterfestparade.com

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

CHERYL BENTYNE LET'S MISBEHAVE, THE MUSIC OF COLE PORTER

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

🍪 JOE BONAMASSA

Dec. 13 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

FASHION'S FIGHT CHARITY **FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON**

Dec. 13 Ritz-Carlton Fort Lauderdale (800) 225-6495

SHEAR MADNESS

Dec. 13-30 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

MIAMI CITY BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER

Dec. 14-16 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org



THE HOBBIT: AN IMAX EXPERIENCE

Dec. 14-Jan. 31 AutoNation IMAX 3D Theater Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 463-IMAX (4629) www mods ora

OLIVER!

Dec. 14-16 Dillard Center for the Arts (954) 763-6882

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Dec. 14 Galerie Jenner www.galerieienner.com

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Dec. 14 BB&T Center (954) 835-7000

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Dec. 15 **BB&T Center** (954) 835-7000

(954) 767-0686

🚱 WINTERFEST GRANDSTAND VIEWING AREA AND PARTY IN THE PARK

All seats are reserved and assigned, located inside Birch State Park. Free interactive games for the whole family in the Safety and Family Fun Zone. Dec. 15 Hugh Taylor Birch State Park

www.winterfestparade.com SEMINOLE HARD ROCK WINTERFEST BOAT PARADE

Dec. 15 This year's grand marshal is Deborah Norville. The 41st Annual Boat Parade will stage on the New River along the docks west of Stranahan House to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. This year's theme embraces the beauty of our waterways during the hóliday season. New River (north to Lake Santa Barbara in Pompano Beach) (954) 767-0686 www.winterfestparade.com

THE HOBBIT OPENING WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Dec 15-16 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637 www mods ora

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Deb. 16 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531



O HOLIDAY RIVER TOURS

Dec. 17-23 Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736

SISTER ACT

Dec. 18-30 Presented by Broadway Across America. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

SANTA ON THE BEACH

Dec. 21 Don't miss Santa Claus and his elves on Fort Lauderdale Beach as they spread good cheer and candy cane treats. Fort Lauderdale Beach Park (954) 828-5363

ARTS BALLET THEATRE OF FLORIDA THE NUTCRACKER

Dec 21-23 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

GECKOS: TAILS TO TOEPADS **ACTIVITIES**

Dec. 22-27 Celebrate the last weeks of the exhibit Geckos: Tails to Toepads by catching bugs, camouflaging yourself, investigating sticky science and enjoying games and crafts for the whole family. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930

CARRIE UNDERWOOD WITH HUNTER HAYES

Dec. 22 BB&T Center (954) 835-7825

CAMP DISCOVERY

Dec. 24-Jan. 4 Camp Discovery is designed to give children entire days filled with exploration and hands-on learning. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930

WINTER OPEN-THEME EXHIBIT

Dec 28-lan 18 Broward Art Guild Gallery www.BrowardArtGuild.org

INTERNATIONAL GEM AND JEWELRY SHOW

Dec. 28-30 War Memorial Auditorium (954) 828-5380

































CITIZEN SCIENCE

Dec. 28-30 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637 www.mods.org

W KID ROCK

Dec. 30-31 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

💖 KWANZAA KUUMBA CELEBRATION

Dec. 31 Pay homage to the sixth day of Kwanzaa at Bass Park. Kuumba, which means creativity, will be celebrated through ethnic dance, storytelling, art exhibits and stage performances. Bass Park (954) 828-8498

🔯 DOWNTOWN COUNTDOWN

Dec. 31 The City of Fort Lauderdale gears up for its annual New Year's Eve celebration, Fort Lauderdale Orange Bowl Downtown Countdown. S.W. Second Street between S.W. Second and S.W. Fifth Avenues (954) 828-5363

B.B KING

Dec. 31 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

HUMAN BODY WEEKEND

Dec. 31-Jan. 6 Use your senses to compete for prizes and learn about the truly gross things your body does. Examine DNA and explore how your joints, muscles, organs and nerves can keep you safe, help you stay active and even make vou dance. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637

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SYMPHONY OF THE **AMERICAS "SURPRISE" JANUARY** CELEBRATION

Jan. 1-Jan. 25 Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the symphony is giving a musical gift back to the residents of Broward County: "25 Days of Music." Presenting all sorts of daily musical events including flash mob-style surprise orchestra performances in unlikely public places, workshops in the schools, concerts at venues across the county and ticket and CD giveaways. Various locations



THE STATE BALLET THEATRE **OF RUSSIA ROMEO AND JULIET**

Jan. 4-5 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH **CAR SHOW AND AUCTION**

Jan. 4-6 War Memorial Auditorium (954) 828-5380 www.ftlauderdaleauction.com

25TH ANNUAL LAS OLAS ART **FAIR PART I**

Jan. 5-6 Las Olas Blvd. (561) 746-6615

SATIRE AND CONTROVERSY AN EVENING WITH OLIVER STONE

Special Guest Jon Lovett Jan. 5 Sharing the stage with Stone exclusively for his Broward Center appearance is President Obama's former speechwriter turned political satire comedian and screenwriter, Jon Lovett. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

MAN EVENING OF DOO WOP STARS

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

VISIBLE: FORT LAUDERDALE'S BLACK COMMUNITY

Jan. 8-March 23 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431

OUTDOOR WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 563-5393, ext. 127 www.bonnethouse.org



OJON FADDIS QUARTET MAJESTY OF THE TRUMPET

Jan. 9 Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

BARTLETT'S **MEMORABILIA EXHIBIT**

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MAN INTIMATE EVENING WITH DUDU FISHER

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

OUTDOOR ACRYLIC WORKSHOP

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 563-5393, ext. 127 www.bonnethouse.org

SHEN YUN PERFORMING ARTS

Jan. 11-13 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (888) 974-3968

ART OF BREW

Jan. 11 Young At Art Museum (954) 424-0085

GUN AND KNIFE SHOW

Jan. 12-13 War Memorial Auditorium (954) 828-5380 www.suncoastgunshows.com

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Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7444

PINKALICIOUS **FAMILY FUN SERIES**

Jan. 12 When a young girl who adores pink becomes pink after eating too many pink cupcakes, she discovers the virtues of eating healthy green snacks. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org



RIVERWALK STONE CRAB AND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Jan. 12 Join Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale at the second annual Fort Lauderdale Stone Crab and Seafood Festival. Spend the afternoon celebrating Fort Lauderdale's famous stone crab season with all of your local favorite restaurants, live music and family entertainment and activities. Esplanade Park (954) 468-1541

OAVID BROMBERG QUARTET

Jan. 13 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

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STORIES OF DIVERSITY AND **CHANGE - A MUSICAL JOURNEY**

lan 14 Lecture series featuring Dr. Kitty Oliver, oral historian and jazz singer, on Broward. Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954)703-2606

EPIC HEROES AND THE GODDESS

Jan. 14 Presented by South Florida Symphony Orchestra. Bring the family to a night of symphonic music, featuring world-renowned soloist Natasha Paremski on piano. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 522-8445

JOHNNY MATHIS

Jan. 14 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES

Jan. 14 Performer and entertainer Frank Loconto: A Look at Show Biz during the 50's and 60's. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S CLASSIC MYSTERY SERIES

Jan. 15-Feb. 3 Presented by Broadway Across America. Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org



EXAMPLE WORKSHOP

Jan. 15, 22, 29, March 5, 12, 19 Zentangle method is a way of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 563-5393, ext. 127 www.bonnethouse.org

JA WORLD UNCORKED!

Jan. 19 Celebrate an evening with many of the area's finest restaurants, paired with wine and spirits. followed by dancing, desserts, entertainment and a silent auction. JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College (954) 979-7100

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Feb. 14 The second annual Love in the Park is coming back to Fort Lauderdale. This event embodies food, wine, music and more! I ove in the Park embraces the Valentine's Day traditions of romance, offering you a unique way to celebrate this special heartfelt holiday. All that encompasses Valentine's Day is brought together in a festival atmosphere. Huizenga Plaza www.loveinthepark.info (954) 468-1541 www.goriverwalk.com

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• Cardio Mix with Josh Hecht 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays Esplanade Park (954) 790-4953 Times and dates subject to change depending on weather restrictions. For more information, call (954) 468-1541 or visit www. GoRiverwalk.com. Look for additional classes and programs coming soon.

W HOLIDAY LIGHTS IN OLD FORT LAUDERDALE

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WALL PAINTINGS

Through Dec. 31 Installations by Arturo Herrera, Jen Stark and Roberto Behar and Rosario Marquardt: Four art installations on exterior of Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale. Largest installation is 30-by-50foot mural by Venezuelan painter Arturo Herrera on the Bernard and Miriam Peck Terrace.. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY HISTORIC WALKING TOURS

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

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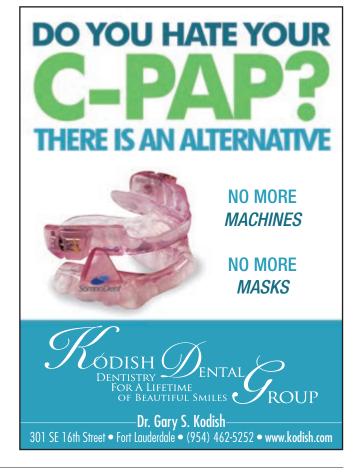


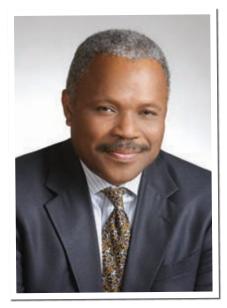














Victor Kendall President and CEO of Friends of WLRN, Inc. Corporate Partner

• I am the current president and CEO of Friends of WLRN, Inc., the fundraising arm of WLRN radio and television stations. I have spent my entire career as a teacher, administrator in the performing arts and public media. I received my bachelor of arts degree in music from John Dickinson College in Carlisle, Penn., and master of arts in ethnomusicology from the University of Washington in Seattle, Wash. I was an instructor of music at Grinnell College, Franconia College, and Dickinson College. In 1979 I was awarded the National Endowment for the Arts Music Fellowship grant, in 1980 won the American Symphony Orchestra League's coveted Orchestra Management Fellowship and in 2010 my KUHF chamber music ensemble was awarded a National Endowment for Arts Chamber Music grant.

I have served as production assistant for the National Symphony Orchestra, administrative assistant to Lena Horne in "Lady and Her Music," orchestra manager for the Long Island Philharmonic, general manager for the Dance Theatre of Harlem, executive director for the Queens Symphony Orchestra, executive director for the Texas Institute for Arts in Education, chief executive officer for the Houston Arts In Education Collaboration, development director for the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, director of philanthropy and major gifts for KUHF-FM 88.7 Houston Public Radio and vice president of philanthropy and major gifts for KERA/KXT North Texas Public Broadcasting System.

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• I have always been a strong supporter of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. But after starting my own company, Whole Heap Brands, and publishing my first cookbook and food memoir, "Whole Heap of Goodness," I decided to become one of its newest members. I believe that finding ways to make everyday life more special for family, friends and the community in which they live is aligned with that of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and the happenings along the Riverwalk.

I have been a Fort Lauderdale resident for 10 years. Originally from my much beloved New Orleans, I relocated here from St. Louis where I worked as director of the Neighborhood Technical Assistance Center. With this relocation, I continued working with non-profits in various positions for Florida International University, the Humane Society of Martin County, National Stonewall Museum and my current position as Director for Institutional Advancement for SunServe. I also serve on the Fort Lauderdale Code Board and the Chamber's GLBX Board.

My decision to write Whole Heap Of Goodness started with a trip home. While there, my mom and I found a box of old family recipes. We immediately started reminiscing about how certain recipes made family get-togethers so special. It was then that we decided to share those stories and recipes so other people might be touched by them and find ideas on how to make the time with their family and friends even more special as well.



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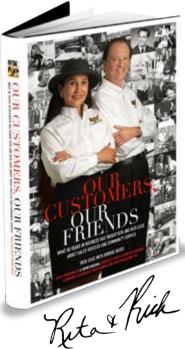


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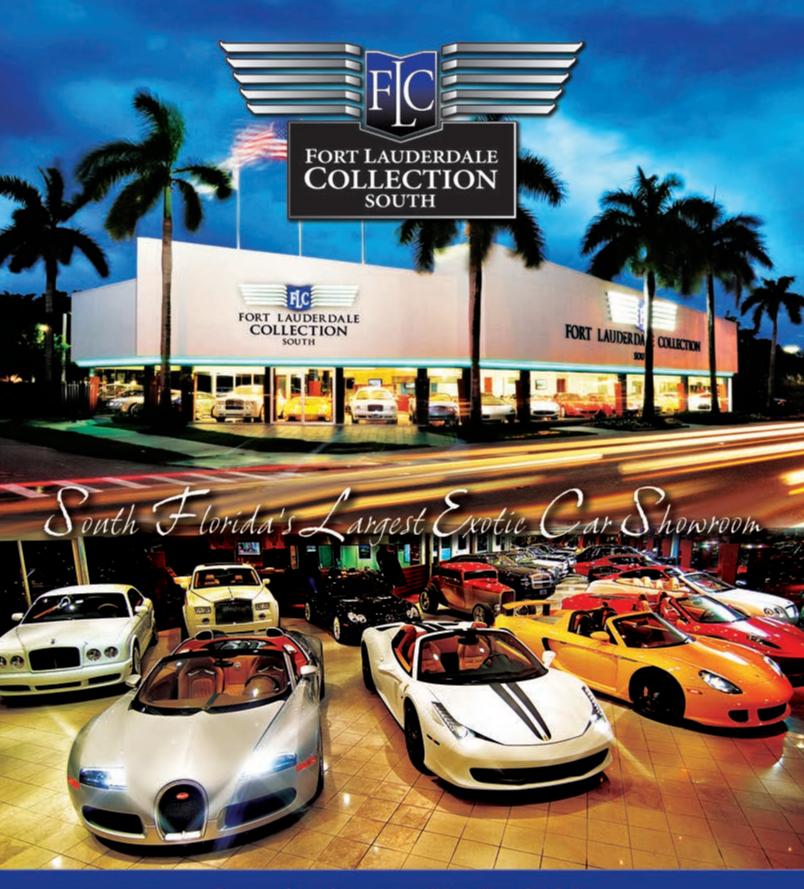
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