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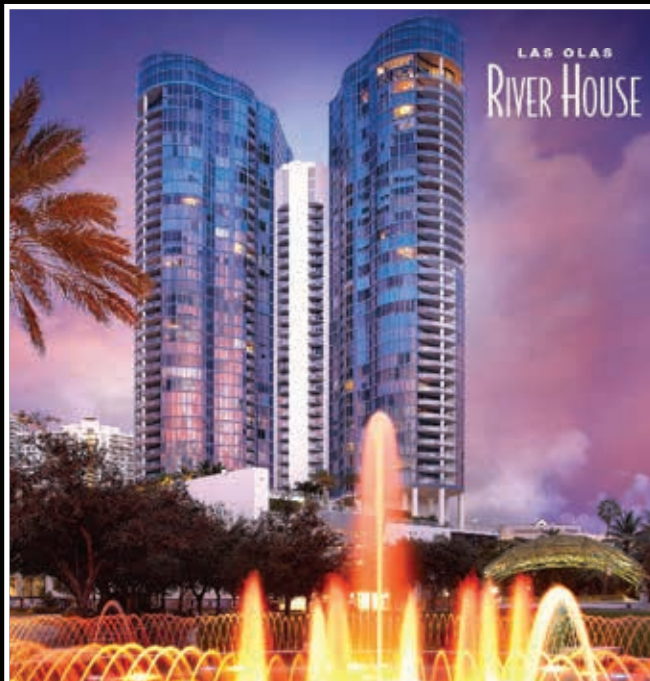
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2BR/2 BATH - \$425,000

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SEAVIEW - \$789,000

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JUST LISTED SEAVIEW - \$689,000

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UPGRADED 2 BR/2 BATH WITH NEWLY INSTALLED TILE FLOORS. GOURMET KITCHEN WITH GRANITE COUNTERS & S/S APPLIANCES.

SUNGARDEN - \$349,500

HIGH FLOOR 1BR/1 BATH WITH BEAUTIFUL RIVER, CITY & SUNSET VIEWS.

UNDER CONTRACT SUNGARDEN

1 BR/1 BATH, S/S APPLIANCES, TILE THROUGHOUT AND RIVER VIEWS.

NURIVER LANDING



JUST LISTED 3BR/2BATH - \$570,000

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PRICE REDUCED 2BR/2BATH - \$379,000

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PRICE REDUCED 2BR/2BATH - \$335,000

SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, OPEN GOURMET KITCHEN & NEW S/S APPLIANCES.



BY JIM ELLIS
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



FROM THEN TO NOW

Over 30 years ago, prior to the formation of the Riverwalk, the Downtown Development Authority had acquired property and was working with the County and the City to form our County seat, the Judicial Campus, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, two museums, multiple parks, and other Downtown-enhancing amenities along the river.

And about 30 years ago, discussions of a Riverwalk for Fort Lauderdale started assumingly based on another city's successful riverfront. First, there were conceptual discussions, and soon thereafter a team was formed. Feasibility, legal framework, city and county buy-in, funding requirements, land acquisition, design strategies, personnel, marketing, and political backing were just some of the initial steps. Back then, the Riverwalk was primarily owned by the County, the City, and the Downtown Development Authority. Most of the privately-owned properties were vacant lots, which paved the way for the City and County to vacate and acquire the land necessary to create the three plus miles of continuous Riverwalk we have today.

So, we had a team, a vision, a concept, funding, land, and most of the requirements to proceed, or so we thought. To better ensure our success, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization was created to specifically oversee what was a daunting task ahead. This new organization had to oversee the initial stages of the planning of Riverwalk but also set up a structure, recruit board members, fundraise through events, memberships, bricks, banners, grants, and donations, promote, develop relationships with City and County personnel and politicians, and everything else required to build and promote what the visionaries laid out for this new Riverwalk board.

Over the years, our Riverwalk has seen its share of challenges. From financial difficulties, lawsuits, economic cycles, changing politics and politicians, and so on, the picture was always changing and evolving and forever challenging. Over time, the concepts and visions have evolved and recently resulted in a major milestone event, the completion of the north side of the walk and a final design approved for two minor areas on the south side for full completion of the walk.

Now that the Riverwalk's linear park and walk is almost complete, the focus of our growing, evolving, and effective staff and board is on activation. Riverwalk is a connecting linear park within our Downtown's central business district, our County seat, and Broward's judicial system. It has over 3.4 million square feet of retail, Las Olas Blvd., 4.5

million square feet of office space, and 2,500 businesses, including many non-profit organizations. It is at the center of Broward County's most dense population with 13,000 residential units, another 7,000 units under construction or approved, and 1,200 new hotel units. Riverwalk also includes seven parks, multiple colleges, hospitals, and is home to the world-famous Winterfest boat parade, and the soon to be Levitt Fort Lauderdale Pavilion that will be located in Esplanade Park next to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. We're a thriving community with morning to nighttime activities and it's time to tell our story beyond our local borders. Did our visionaries imagine this 30 years ago? You could not have planned better synergies for a complete Downtown. So, how do we best activate our Riverwalk and promote our Downtown for a far greater reach? Partnerships!

Our past mission was to build the Riverwalk based on the vision developed over the years. Now it's time for activation! We need to build our Downtown and Riverwalk brand to develop regional and national awareness and complement the individual efforts of our partners. We need to present our story through a branding and awareness campaign that reaches the six million residents located within a one-hour drive as well as our tourists so they can come and enjoy all the amazing amenities we have to offer Downtown and on the beautiful Riverwalk. Fort Lauderdale isn't just about our beaches anymore. We need to promote our businesses, including restaurants, bars, retail stores, museums, hotels, non-profits, schools, hospitals, residences, and new developments, as well as our 100+ annual events, shows, historical district tours and of course our Riverwalk.


When I was asked to join Riverwalk's board several years ago I asked, "What is our number one goal?" It was simple: activation. What's the best way to create awareness for activation? Partnerships. At Riverwalk we're excited to be part of this activation partnership and to focus on how best to drive traffic to a fully emerging Downtown. 

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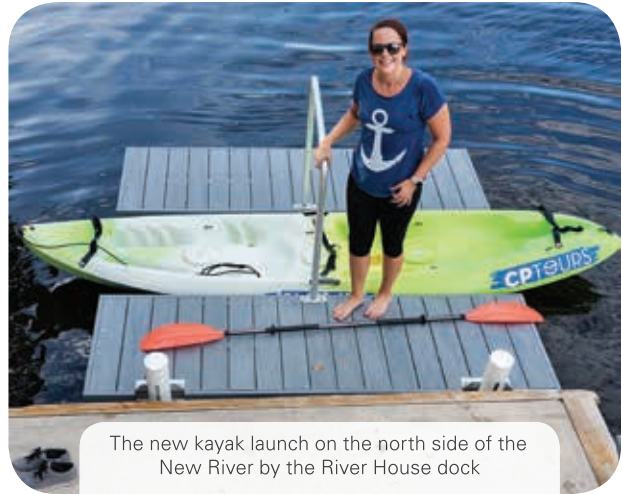


THE ELEMENTS OF CHANGE

The Downtown community is experiencing growing pains, change, and some challenges that are not easily met. Working together to find that balance is trying and rewarding and comes with a lot of hard work and a willingness to identify and accept common ground. New residential units, new hotels, more public transportation, road congestion along with parking concerns face our city but with this comes more and better restaurants, shopping, transportation options, and a plethora of things to do – all of which drive a strong economic engine. We see the issues of infrastructure and resiliency that need to be identified, planned for, funded, and constructed to assure our continued quality of life. We need to plan for work force/affordable housing for our workers and an efficient and affordable transportation companion to retain that work force. Fort Lauderdale is a city on the move and with that comes all of those growing pains that we are experiencing.

Economic stability sometimes is a funny phrase as both are not necessarily compatible but with density comes residences, which bring restaurants, shopping options, jobs, and an economic driver that expands our tax base and with that, options that allow us to fund all of these growing pains. While I am not a huge fan of great change I do recognize and embrace the need while trying to remember that change isn't always bad, it is just different. We all struggle to reconcile our memories of a small seasonal community with the 24/7 city that now exists but it is here and so are we.

I encourage you to get engaged, be a change agent for the things that are important to our community. We hear from our City that they are building



The new kayak launch on the north side of the New River by the River House dock

community and our neighbors are the partners at the table. Be a partner.

Riverwalk continues to enhance the use of the New River through a variety of programs and options. Our new kayak launch on the north side is up, running, and getting great use. We are looking at some options for another on the south side of the river to support the population that resides there. We are also looking at other boating/craft options that could be added that would encourage our residents and visitors to enjoy and use our waterways.

We have recently had the pleasure of hosting a house warming for the Old River House on Riverwalk in our historic district that will again become a great destination for our residents and guests. The Levitt is moving forward through design and we anticipate public meetings in the fall to educate the community. The 9-11 monument that Riverwalk anticipates constructing is also in design and should be coming out in the fall for public review.

Fall brings us the season opening for the Arts/Entertainment Districts, the onset of varied public events and festivals, and tons of options to plan your weekends or days off. Fort Lauderdale isn't just a beach, it is a thriving city with a gracious number of options from the modern to the historic, from art, theatre, and music, to runs, bike rides, and more. Get out, learn about our city and take advantage of the large number of parks, green space, local events, and community functions. ☺

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DR. BEN SORENSEN

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My passion for people, community, and service energizes me. In my work as co-founder and vice president of Optimum

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A third generation member of the armed services, I am a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserve where I identify, analyze, and disseminate real-time intelligence. Feeling a special call to serve our veterans, I co-founded Mission United in Fort Lauderdale, a United Way initiative that has helped to dramatically reduce veteran homelessness. I serve on the Board of Directors of the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and I am a chaplain for the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. I have also served on the City of Fort Lauderdale Educational Advisory Board. This passion for our city has led me to be a candidate for the Fort Lauderdale City Commission – District IV.

I joined Riverwalk to contribute to our community and to engage with service-minded individuals who want to see Fort Lauderdale thrive. I love how Riverwalk brings business, government, and non-profit leaders together to support our phenomenal Downtown.

I am especially thankful for my wonderful wife, Anna Sorensen, who works for the NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale, and for our two daughters.



TRUSTEE MEMBER

ROBERT (BOB) ALDEN

I am a native of Wilmington, and a 1970 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a B.S. Degree in operations analysis. After a 20-year career in the Navy as a surface warfare and intelligence officer, I worked for another 21 years as a civilian defense contractor for the Navy and Marine Corps. I moved to Fort Lauderdale in 2015 and keep a second home in San Diego, California. I am married to the former Carol Dentz, of Oceanside, California, who is a retired registered nurse. I have two sons from a previous marriage and two grandsons.

My passion is community service and philanthropy and I have performed thousands of hours of service in San Diego and Broward County, supporting numerous non-profit organizations, including Riverwalk, Junior Achievement of South Florida, Hands on Broward, and Broward Health Medical Center. I have served on seven non-profit boards and three advisory boards and I am a 2006 graduate of LEAD San Diego's Impact community leadership program. I have been honored with the President of the United States' Lifetime Service Award and the Junior Achievement Lifetime Volunteer Award.

I am a member of numerous other organizations, including: Society of Sons of the American Revolution, Society of Mayflower Descendants, National Geographic Society, Smithsonian Institute, Military Officers Association of America, and Mankind Project USA.

I joined Riverwalk because I am a strong believer in community involvement. Carol and I have a brick on the walk and are looking forward to upcoming events and meeting other members and trustees.



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Every year, the American Red Cross responds to approximately 64,000 disasters, ranging from home fires that affect a single family to hurricanes that affect tens of thousands, to earthquakes that impact millions. On average, the American Red Cross responds to one disaster every eight minutes and 90 percent are home fires. Join us on Saturday, Oct. 14 for Sound the Alarm (STA), as we install free smoke alarms in partnership with local fire departments in Broward County's at-risk communities. For more information, call (954) 797-3800.

I have over 18 years of community service and commitment to Broward County. Prior to joining the American Red Cross, I served as the South & Southeast area director for the American Lung Association in Florida. I was the executive director for the Florida Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America. I'm a member of the Fort Lauderdale Women's Club and an avid angler who can often be heard yelling, "Fish on" somewhere in the Atlantic.

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale does an exceptional job of bringing synergy and wonderful enhancements to Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Their unparalleled commitment to our community is unprecedented; it's a privilege to be a supporter.



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• Originally from Detroit, my family began wintering in South Florida from the time I was eight years old. So for two months out of the year, I would attend local schools before returning to Michigan.

Immediately after graduating from high school, I moved to Hollywood where I got a job as a teller at Hollywood Federal. I remained there for 26 years, rising through the ranks to eventually become executive vice president. Following my tenure at Hollywood Federal, I went on to become the president of two other banks, a Commissioner, and eventually the Mayor of Davie and an active member of the community.

Today, I am the executive vice president and market president for Centennial Bank. My main focus is on the development of our retail branch and lending. Centennial Bank is headquartered in Arkansas and has been growing rapidly, acquiring 21 banks and is currently in the process of acquiring Stonegate Bank. We believe in being intimately involved in the communities where we are located, which is one reason why I sit on 12 different boards including Women in Distress, the Area Agency on Aging, FCHN, where I chair two committees, and Barry University where I earned my MBA.

When not working or participating on various boards, I am spending time with my family including my grandchildren. I joined Riverwalk because I believe that in addition to being a gem in our community, it also does a great job in promoting Fort Lauderdale and all of Broward County.



FIFTH ANNUAL SMOKE ON THE WATER BBQ FEAST

Where there is smoke, there is fire and it was hot on July 15 at Riverwalk's Fifth Annual Smoke on the Water BBQ Feast and Competition at Esplanade Park. The competition was fierce but only one could leave with the trophy. Newcomer Kings of Racks BBQ Food Truck and Catering were crowned the 2017 Smoke on the Water BBQ Feast Champions! Guests enjoyed barbecued, smoked, and grilled flavors from some of South Florida's best pitmasters, plus cold beer, roasted corn, and fresh squeezed lemonade throughout the day. [GO](#)



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TRUSTEE SUMMER SOCIAL

On Monday, July 24, members of Emerge Broward joined Riverwalk Trustee members for an evening of networking and socializing at the newly renovated B Ocean Resort on Fort Lauderdale Beach. Over 120 people enjoyed great food and drinks provided by the resort and learned more about recent developments on the Riverwalk. The event was sponsored by Alpine Jaguar, *Go Riverwalk* magazine, and Life First Financial. 



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RIVERWALK CONNECTION RIBBON CUTTING

In 1988 a plan was put in place to build a public Riverwalk in Downtown Fort Lauderdale on both sides of the New River. While it was a lofty goal, this well thought-out and meaningful plan has created a vibrant and active connection. On Aug. 8, 2017 the north side of the New River officially opened to the public with the great assistance of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Downtown Development Authority, Related Group, The Chappell Group, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Florida Power & Light, and the Downtown Transportation Management Authority. Collectively this group fulfilled the City vision for this connection of public land bringing a great addition to our Downtown and river. Constructed as a part of this project was a compliant water stop at Riverwalk Laura Ward Park for the Free Riverwalk Water Trolley and other services. Construction of both projects was accomplished by B&M Marine. Lighting was provided by Florida Power & Light. 



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DRIVERS OF CHANGE

MEET THE NEW DOWNTOWNERS

With all the growth underway in Downtown Fort Lauderdale you may be wondering who's filling up all this new office and residential space. When the first condos emerged along the New River in the late '90s, we saw mostly empty-nesters from the western suburbs arrive to live the "city life". As thousands of new apartment units have come online in recent years, this city life is truly alive and the social fabric of Downtown has evolved too.

Colliers International presented highlights of Downtown's demographics at our July board meeting. Their findings reflect that the rapid change has been driven largely by... you guessed it: millennials. We've heard all about how this generation, born between the mid '80s and late '90s, is transforming cities across the nation. In the 33301 zip code, which includes much of Downtown Fort Lauderdale, we have a firsthand look.


Thanks to this group, our population is a youthful one with a median age of 36.9 and careers that are on the ascent. For this reason, nearly two-thirds of millennial Downtowners favor renting over buying – which is the exact opposite of the national rate – and they're willing to pay for it. Downtown rental rates grew by more than 27 percent over the last five years, to an average of \$1.66 per square foot. Despite these increases, demand remains strong with an average vacancy rate of just six percent and 2,400 more units under construction.

Millennials are well-educated, health conscious and discerning consumers, who largely value experiences over material possessions. This helps explain why retail companies have increased in-store demonstrations and activities that engage the customer (sip and shop, anyone?).

The report brings other surprising trends closer into focus. The most active tenants in the

Downtown office market are in the e-commerce, wealth management, tech, and law industries – just the jobs many young professionals seek out. Another intriguing trend is the effect telecommuting and co-working has had on office leases. Companies are requiring less space as more employees work remotely and fewer desire the large corner office. That's good news for budget-conscious startups since the average full service office lease in Downtown is \$38.71 per square foot, up 28 percent over the last three years.

Suburban office tenants are increasingly drawn to the Downtown core because of its vibrant energy and array of amenities, even though Downtown rents are 40 percent more than in the rest of the county. With more employees and residents in the urban core, the commercial market is just getting started with close to 200,000 square feet of new retail space under construction.

While metrics like these help define our changing population, Downtown Fort Lauderdale is much more than statistics. It's a vibrant, dynamic city representing a full spectrum of people and lifestyles. To that end, we welcome all newcomers and the new energy and change they bring. 



Faces of Downtown neighbors and business owners

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HOW TRANSPORTATION IS CHANGING WITH THE TIMES IN FORT LAUDERDALE

Remember the promises of the future? They included supersonic airplanes, recreational space travel, magnetically levitated trains, and flying cars. I'm fascinated with technology, how it works, and the potential positive impact it can have on society. I was inspired by what I saw in *Popular Science*, *Popular Mechanics* and what I experienced at Disney's Tomorrowland, EPCOT Center, and two world fairs. They promised future housing solutions in dense urban centers and fantastic ways to move people around and between cities. It represented optimism at its best.

Today we don't have flying cars (yet), we don't have monorails whisking us around on elevated tracks, we no longer have supersonic passenger airplanes (are we going backwards?), and maglev trains are few and far between. However, there is technology that has been developed and is under development that is pretty incredible. Passenger travel is changing. Rideshare companies have transformed the taxi service industry. We're also getting ever closer to an electrically powered and driverless future with car-to-car communication potentially giving us a quantum leap in efficiencies and safety. In addition, businessman and inventor Elon Musk is reviving an old concept and proposing a train that can travel at speeds exceeding 600 miles per hour.

While all that may represent the future, today Fort Lauderdale is getting the Wave Streetcar in our Downtown; plus a Downtown stop for the Brightline high speed train connecting southeast Florida with Orlando; and Tri-Rail is pursuing bringing trains east of I-95. While these options aren't representative of fantastic future technology, they are tried and true methods for reliable, efficient, and cost effective transportation. When considered in conjunction with our port and international airport, it's an exciting time in our city.


The City of Fort Lauderdale's building division processed approximately 30,000 building permits over



Brightline's Fort Lauderdale station

the last 12 months. Over the same time period, the Development Review Committee, which reviews large-scale development projects, has processed approximately 85 commercial and residential applications that have moved on to the construction phase. Further, the city was recently granted an additional 5,000 residential units and is seeking access to more.

Fort Lauderdale's current population is approximately 178,000 while Broward County's population is approximately 1.8 million with substantial population increases anticipated for both the city and county by 2030. These new technologies will allow for more efficient design of parking structures, better use of available road space, and safer roads for cars, bikes, and pedestrians. But, with population projections for Broward County indicating 2.5 million people by 2030, we need mass transit options as well.

The truth is many people can't afford a car and others don't want to own one. All the potential of driverless cars and ridesharing still represents cars on the roads. Given the population projections in relation to roads we cannot expand, mass transit is the best way forward. The Wave, Brightline, and Tri-Rail east of I-95 give Fort Lauderdale needed connections locally and regionally and only help to move our great city forward. 



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RECOGNIZING SUN TROLLEY MILESTONES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our Sun Trolley is celebrating its 25th anniversary, and with that important milestone comes new and exciting developments that will make the Sun Trolley service better, more convenient, and more efficient than ever before! The Downtown Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association (DFLTMA) has been providing community transportation in the City of Fort Lauderdale since 1992. The DFLTMA started out by using Lolly the Trolley and then small buses known as TMax and City Cruisers to provide transit service to visitors and residents. Those small buses were eventually replaced by the red and yellow Sun Trolleys, which we all recognize today as part of the uniqueness and beauty of our great city.

Today, the new Sun Trolley fleet accompanies a revamped look and user-friendly website. The Sun Trolley Tracker App, now in version 2.0, is also available for both iOS and Android devices. Guests can seamlessly track the trolleys in real-time and locate key destinations along each route. The app has already been downloaded and utilized by more than 10,000 guests within its first year of being launched.

Also new this year is the Sun Trolley's private charter service. Wedding parties, corporate teams, and private groups have all chartered their own red and yellow chariot for an array of functions and fun.

If riding by trolley isn't your thing, then have no fear because the Riverwalk Water Trolley is here to be

your free ride across the New River. With eight stops lining the east and west banks of the New River, you can enjoy that refreshing sea breeze on your way to shops and restaurants along the Riverwalk or to a show at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

This summer the Sun Trolley is showing locals some love by offering Florida residents unlimited free rides on the Las Olas Link (through Sept. 30, 2017 with valid photo ID) in partnership with the Las Olas Boulevard Association's "Las Olas Locals" promotion. Riding the Sun Trolley is just like hailing a cab; simply "Wave 'n' Ride" and stand in a safe location anywhere along the route and the trolley will pick you up.

As of Aug. 19, 2017, the Sun Trolley offers a new way to explore Fort Lauderdale by conducting guided tours on the third Saturday of each month. Whether you are a longtime Broward resident or are visiting South Florida for the first time, this 90-minute guided tour is your backstage pass to the "Venice of America", its history, up-and-coming neighborhoods that showcase the city's rapid growth and development, and much more.


As you can see, the Sun Trolley is busy living up to its history as an easy and convenient way to travel around Fort Lauderdale. If you want to learn more about the Sun Trolley and the Riverwalk Water Trolley, visit www.suntrolley.com or call (954)TROLLEY 24/7 365 days/year. 



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TAKING A PULSE OF DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

Another season is about to begin. After the heat of the summer it is nice to look forward to spending more time outside and enjoying all the amenities Downtown Fort Lauderdale has to offer. If you look around Downtown, you can see cranes and construction activity all around us. It is clear the city is experiencing tremendous growth. To provide a sense of the quantity of development currently underway, following are some statistics.

One development segment that is growing exponentially in Downtown Fort Lauderdale is hotel rooms. There are currently less than 400 hotel rooms available but there are over 850 hotel rooms under construction (with more approved or in review). With the tripling in the supply of Downtown hotel rooms, it will be vitally important to develop new sources of visitors to occupy all the hotel rooms. This will bring a tremendous influx in activity and vibrancy to the area.

There are also over 1,650 residential units currently under construction. When those units are complete, and ultimately occupied, that will lead to thousands of new residents in our Downtown, adding much activity to our city core.

With all the new visitors and the new residents will come demand for more restaurants, retail stores, and office space. Developers have over 130,000 square feet of new retail space and over 40,000 square feet of commercial office space under construction to serve those needs.

It looks like utilizing rooftops is coming to Downtown Fort Lauderdale! The Restaurant People are planning a restaurant/bar named Rooftop at the corner of Las Olas and Andrews Avenue, which should be open this season. The 788 East Las Olas building should be completed this fall and the Riverside Hotel plans to utilize the rooftop as function space for banquet events. The Dalmar Hotel, being built near NE Third Street and Federal Highway, is also planning rooftop event space with private dining capabilities for mid-2018.

In addition to all the activity of developers, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is the catalyst in building and nurturing Riverwalk as a vibrant community connected by the New River. The recent completion of the extension of the Riverwalk to Riverwalk Laura Ward Park and Las Olas Boulevard is a tremendous addition to our Downtown. There is a free Riverwalk Water Trolley service available and the water taxi is also available.

We have unique ways of traveling through our Downtown, and beyond!

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce's Downtown Council hosts a monthly breakfast at the Tower Club. The September breakfast will be Sept. 28 at 7:30 a.m. Bob Swindell, the president of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, will be the speaker on the topic of the skills gap. To purchase tickets, please visit www.ftlchamber.com. Hope to see you there! 





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BROWARD'S ARTS AND CULTURE SECTOR IS A \$414.2 MILLION INDUSTRY

The results are in. Arts and culture in Broward County account for \$414 million in spending. What does this mean?

Released in June 2017, the Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 (AEP5) report documents the economic impact of the nonprofit arts and cultural industry. Conducted by Americans for the Arts, the nation's nonprofit organization for advancing the arts in America, the report included Broward County as one of 341 study regions across the country.

In 2015, Broward's nonprofit arts and cultural organizations spent \$148.5 million, which leveraged a remarkable \$265.7 million in additional spending by their audiences.

The study also concludes that Broward County's arts sector accounts for 11,078 full-time jobs and generates \$40.1 million in local and state government revenue. This spending directly impacts local businesses such as restaurants, hotels, parking garages, and retail stores.

"The data is clear. The arts are not a charity; they are an industry," said Earl Bosworth, director of the Broward Cultural Division. "While they support a quality of life that we all know and appreciate, the arts are also a significant economic driver in Broward County."

The impact of spending by nonprofit arts and cultural organizations is far reaching. Sixty three percent of nonresident survey respondents indicated that the primary purpose of their visit to Broward County was, "specifically to attend this arts/cultural event." Nonresident attendees also spent an average of 66 percent more than local attendees. This finding demonstrates the power of the arts to attract visitors to the community. A vibrant arts and culture industry helps local businesses thrive.

Communities that support the arts and culture not only enhance their quality of life, but they also invest in their economic well-being.

View Broward County's full report at www.broward.org/arts. 



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UPCOMING EVENTS THAT STIMULATE COMMUNITY AND BUILD BETTER BUSINESS

One of the most appealing aspects of life in Fort Lauderdale is the seemingly endless list of ways to stay busy. Broward County is home to hundreds of events each year, which draw large crowds and big dollar signs. From Tortuga to art festivals and farmers markets, we offer it all. These events breathe life into our community, and not only through cash injections. Celebrating culture, hard work, and the future builds on an identity Fort Lauderdale has spent decades cementing. That's why the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce hosts more than 200 events each year, and, though 2018 is mere months away, we are just getting started.

The Chamber celebrates businesses across Broward County. The first-ever Sawgrass Awards drew a large crowd at Weston Hills Country Club in August. The Greater Weston Business Council honored Broward County Property Appraiser Marty Kiar and Cleveland Clinic Florida for their outstanding contributions to our area. Kiar is a native of the county and has dedicated his life to public service. Cleveland Clinic Florida has been instrumental in medical tourism.


ArtopiaIV, a large fundraiser put on by the Chamber's Gay and Lesbian Business Exchange Council, is Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Galleria Fort Lauderdale. The event is colorful, exciting, and showcases spectacular talent. Over-the-top entertainment caps a night focused on a great cause: helping local charities. A portion of this year's proceeds will benefit the Stonewall National Museum & Archives, Island City Stage, Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida, and Out Shine Film Festival. To learn more, go to www.glbx.org.

Just days later, a delegation from the Chamber will fly to Washington D.C. and sit with lawmakers on Capitol Hill. The group of 75, hosted by Congressman Ted Deutch, will push for action on an assortment of issues that directly impact Broward County businesses

including pell grants, marine and boating safety, coastal resiliency, and immigration.


October rings in one of our largest events of the year: Salute to Business. Titans of industry will come together Oct. 26 to honor those who have made the largest impact on our community. Awards will be handed out to leaders in education, nonprofit work, manufacturing, tourism and hospitality, community philanthropy, and business. This year, David Armstrong of Broward College will be inducted into the Chamber's Hall of Fame in recognition of his incredible achievements. For more information, go to www.ftlchamber.com/SBA.



Our focus turns to healthcare during the holiday season. The Sunshine Health Perspectives on Florida's Healthcare and Awards Luncheon will bring together industry leaders from across South Florida on Nov. 2. They will work together during a morning of presentations and breakout sessions, tackling important issues surrounding patient care and medical innovation. A luncheon honoring those who have made strides to promote and further the industry will follow. For more information, go to www.ftlchamber.com/healthcare.

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce doesn't just promote prosperity within the business community, it is an organization dedicated to bettering Broward County as a whole. Join us at some of our major, upcoming events to see how you, too, can experience better business. 

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The Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIA SF) is officially occupying its beautiful new two-story headquarters in the heart of the Fort Lauderdale Historic District steps from the New River and FEC bridge, strategically situated at the center of the marine industry community and the Riverwalk neighborhood. The New River has been the lifeblood of our industry since about 1898, when King Sons Co. Marine Ways and Boat Works was established on the south side of the river, just west of Andrews Avenue. We are proud to honor our history on the river and enthusiastic to move our legacy industry forward for this and future generations of marine businesses to uphold.

Buildings are tangible bricks and mortar, but they offer so much more than the simple security of four walls. Just like an individual's personality and character, what matters is what's on the inside. A library is just a building until the books are placed on the shelves. A hospital without doctors or patients is a sterile environment in more ways than one. In that vein, our new home also has a heart and a mission. It stands stoically in the center of a community that recognizes the past and seeks to build a path to the future.

Through our ownership of the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, we will continue to positively impact the economic and employment prospects of the city, the region, and the State. Inside its new building,


MIA SF will educate countless current and future business leaders, elected officials, and students on the importance of marine industry jobs and their economic impact. Our educational video series, *Salty Jobs*, will teach a generation about the numerous exciting marine career paths available, which include welding, electronics, carpentry, and technology, as well as naval architecture and nautical engineering.

From this location, the association and its leaders will advocate for marine businesses, ensuring that public policies and regulations support and protect the industry and its workers. With the county government building two blocks away and the seat of city government a brief commute, we will remain stewards of an infrastructure that protects navigation and supports transportation and transit initiatives like commuter rail, bridges, and roadways that allow the community to thrive.

We will reach out to nearby communities and continue to build not just houses, but homes, through our partnership and commitment to Habitat for Humanity and the hard-working families who need a hand-up, not a hand-out, to achieve their dream of homeownership. We will also build a brand for the Marine Research Hub of South Florida, a consortium dedicated to helping universities collaborate, cooperate, and elevate research that will establish the region as a

global leader in oceanographic research that is making a positive impact on the health of the oceans and bringing substantial benefits to the global population.

Being located in the Fort Lauderdale Historic District will also allow MIA SF and its members to help activate the surrounding area and capitalize on the unique history and current popularity of the Downtown location.

Although we are still in the process of getting settled in, we already know for certain that this spacious and stately building will serve the industry and the community well. 

MIA SF's new two-story headquarters located in the Fort Lauderdale Historic District



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CHILDREN LEARN LIFE SKILLS AT FLORIDA'S OLDEST CHILDREN'S THEATER

Fort Lauderdale Children's Theater (FLCT) is an educational organization that trains Pre-K through high school students. The FLCT produces five large main stage plays annually, split between family for-all-ages productions and their Teen Repertory Series that tackles some more serious topics. Each year between 250-300 students participate in FLCT programming.

Executive artistic director Janet Erlick explains, "The Florida Children's Theater was founded in 1952 by two moms in a garage because there was nothing cultural for their children to do. In 1992, in addition to stage plays, we started doing community outreach programs in the schools. We were doing programs addressing issues like bullying long before it was the hot cultural topic it is now. The outreach programs offer one-act plays and workshops like Literacy Through Drama, which enhance reading comprehension skills using theater."

The skills learned in the theater may be more important now than ever for young people, shifting their attention to something other than technology. "Here we look at every aspect of communication, of speaking, at listening, being able to handle creative problem-solving," says Erlick. When things do not go right in a live theater production, the students need to think on their feet. Besides being the actors, they also handle the technical and stagecraft aspects of the show. They are running lights and sound and stage-managing all aspects of the production. So if something goes wrong in real-time, they have to solve the problem in real-time.

Those are the great life skills they learn that they cannot get from a computer or smartphone.

Erlick says, "Art is the great equalizer. It reaches across all cultures, learning styles, and abilities, infusing the arts within the academic curriculum and getting back to what we are hard-wired to learn. We learn through rhythm, repetition, music, drawing, and creativity. Try to learn the ABCs without that famous ABCs tune. We are creative beings and that is the way we learn about and explore our world."

Today, games and toys are very literal. There is no room for imagination. Creativity and attention spans are shrinking. Erlick points out, "There is so much more pressure on young people and many are overscheduled. There is no time for daydreaming and time to do nothing, which is so critical to creativity." One of the alarming trends is the lack of imaginative play. Erlick gives this example, "There is a simple improv game called 'This Is Not a Pen', where children sit and pass a pen around and say, 'This is not a pen, this is a telescope', (holding it up to their eye) or 'This is not a pen, this is a flute', (blowing into it). That has never been a difficult game in the past; now they have a harder time initially with games like that. In the arts, you have to keep coming back to a part, a painting, a story – creating and refining. Nowadays everything is so instant there is no time for refining and reflection, whereas in the theater kids are working a show for eight to 10 weeks, where there is constant refinement."

The Florida Children's Theater is a unique experience. I know of few other activities, courses, or apps that will teach young people perseverance, confidence, empathy, teamwork, and the flexibility to handle change, like live theater.

PHOTO PROVIDED BY THE FORT LAUDERDALE CHILDREN'S THEATER (FLCT)



Small Business Stats FORT LAUDERDALE CHILDREN'S THEATER

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HELPING FIRST RESPONDERS AND ASSESSING TAXABLE VALUE

In this column, I share how excited we are about a new state law to help first responders and I tell you of other ongoing work at the Broward County Property Appraiser's office.

First Responder's Disability Exemption


The property tax exemption for certain totally and permanently disabled first responders and surviving spouse's bill was recently implemented. This bill allows for a Florida first responder who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty to be exempt from taxation on their Homesteaded property. There are specific requirements for this exemption so please contact my office if you have any questions.

As a result of this newly enacted Florida law, I had the privilege of signing up totally and permanently disabled Florida first responders for a full exemption from all ad valorem taxes. One of the first to receive this exemption was Howard, a former Broward Sheriff's deputy who became totally and permanently disabled while assisting other first responders at Ground Zero after the 9-11 attacks. Our first responders are true heroes and deserve whatever assistance we can provide, but more importantly our respect and appreciation.

Estimate of Taxable Value

On June 30, I certified the 2017 Estimate of Taxable Value for the various taxing authorities. For months, the employees of our office have been working diligently to determine the value of all property in Broward County. These property assessments are important because the property tax a property owner pays is determined by the assessed value of the property, less any tax-saving exemptions, times the millage rate, plus any non-ad valorem fees set by local taxing authorities. The tax roll certification I signed certifies that these values are accurate and correct.

In Broward County, there was an overall increase in taxable value of 9.32 percent, including new construction, with the taxable value for existing properties increasing 7.82 percent in the county. This increase is based on the sales from Jan. 1, 2017 back through Jan. 2, 2016. Florida law requires our assessments to be a year in arrears meaning the current real estate market will impact the 2018 property assessments. These values are significant because they are used by the county, school board, cities, and other taxing authorities to set their budgets for the upcoming fiscal year.

If my office can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (954) 357-6904 or by email at martykiar@bcpa.net 



Broward County First Responders with Marty Kiar

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Julius Caesar

Oct. 9
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Hispanic & Italian Heritage Month Tribute - Legendary Lecuona

Oct. 10
 Presented by the Symphony of the Americas.
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 335-7002
www.sota.org



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The Sound of Music

Oct. 10 - 22
 Bank of America Broadway in Fort Lauderdale Series.
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes

Oct. 13
 Hard Rock Live
 (800) 937-0010
www.myhrl.com

The Glam-A-Thon Strut

Oct. 14
 The sassiest charity strut to hit the streets of South Florida.
 Esplanade Park
www.glam-a-thon.com

Tiempo Libre Bohemia

Oct. 14
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Leadership Broward's 2017 Profiles in Leadership Gala

Oct. 14
 Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
 (954) 767-8866
www.leadershipbroward.org

Peter Pan Pirate Party

Oct. 14
 Historic Stranahan House Museum
 (954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Bonnet House Alliance Oktoberfest

Oct. 16
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Stranahan Stories: Urban Legends

Oct. 16
 Historic Stranahan House Museum
 (954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Slow Burn Theatre Co: Tarzan

Oct. 19
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

The 18th Irish Golf Classic

Oct. 19
 Fort Lauderdale Country Club
 (954) 683-1625
www.stpatsftl.com

Distinguished Hall of Fame Awards

Oct. 19
 Broward Education Foundation Hall of Fame Distinguished Alumni Awards recognize Broward County Public School alumni who have made positive contributions to education and the community and have achieved success in their careers.
 First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale
 (754) 321-2030
www.browardedfoundation.com

The James Hunter Six

Oct. 20
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Chess The Musical

Oct. 20 - Nov. 5
 Florida Children's Theatre @ The Galleria Mall
 (954) 763-6882
www.flct.org



October Sausage Fest

Oct. 21
 Think outside of the bun. Expand your sausage horizons past the kid-approved hot dog and delve into the connoisseur's kryptonites like kielbasa and chorizo. An assortment of carefully selected vendors will be there cooking up creative and mouth-watering dishes that are sure to impress. There will be music with Two Story Lori and activities for the whole family
 Esplanade Park
 (954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

International Archaeology Day

Oct. 21
 History Museum Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org



Whitney Cummings: I'm Fine... And Other Lies Book Tour

Oct. 21
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

United Way of Broward County's Mayors' Gala

Oct. 21
 Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward County Convention Center
 (954) 462-4850
www.unitedwaybroward.org

Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes

Oct. 21
Huizenga Park
(800) 342-2383
www.diabetes.org

The Straight Abstraction of Street

Oct. 21 - 27
Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

The FitExpo Fort Lauderdale

Oct. 21 and 22
Broward County Convention Center
(888) 348-3976
www.thefitexpo.com

Stranahan House Mini Pow Wow

Oct. 22
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Oct. 23
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

An Acoustic Evening with Lyle Lovett & John Hiatt

Oct. 23
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Up Close and Personal™

Oct. 24
NSU Art Museum
www.venetianartsociety.org

Blade Runner 2049: The IMAX Experience®

Oct. 25
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org



The MAGIC of Bill Blagg LIVE!

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

Spirits of Stranahan House Halloween Tours

Oct. 27 - 30
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Journey to the Amazon MODS Gala

Oct. 28
Guests will enjoy a formal Amazon themed evening complete with dining and dancing at the museum. Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org



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Santana Transmogrify Tour

Oct. 28
Hard Rock Live
(800) 937-0010
www.myhrl.com



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50th Anniversary Celebration of George Balanchine's Jewels

Oct. 28 and 29
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Birding Class: Richardson Park Field Trip

Oct. 29
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

PJ Masks

Oct. 29
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

16th Annual Signature Grand Ghoul

Oct. 30
Signature Grand
(954) 390-0493
www.211broward.org

NOVEMBER

Broward Art Guild Youth Art Competition

November
Broward County Main Library
(954) 537-3370
www.broward.org/library



Roger Daltrey with Members of the Who Band

Nov. 1
Hard Rock Live
(800) 937-0010
www.myhrl.com

58th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show

Nov. 1 - 5
Enjoy Fort Lauderdale's waterways and sunshine while browsing an amazing array of boats, marine products, and accessories at this annual event, the world's largest in-water boat show with nearly 1,500 boats on display. Several venues in Fort Lauderdale
(800) 940-7642
www.flibs.com

For the Birds Exhibit and Birdhouse Auction Fundraiser

Nov. 1 - 17
Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

-Micro Mini Muse

-Mini Muse

-Art of Wine and Food Series

-Drop-in Arts for Teens and Adults

Nov. 2
NSU Art Museum
(954) 262-0249
www.nsuartmuseum.org

Thor: Ragnarok: The IMAX EXPERIENCE®

Nov. 2
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

Day of the Dead

Nov. 2
Huizenga Plaza
(954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

So You Think You Can Dance

Nov. 2
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

John Cleese - Monty Python and The Holy Grail

Nov. 3
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Destination Fridays: Bahamas

Nov. 3
African-American Research Library and Cultural Center
(954) 357-6190
www.broward.org/library

39 Steps

Nov. 3 and 4
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Youth Art Competition and Exhibit

Nov. 3 - 28
Presented by Broward Art Guild, this event is a platform to showcase the artists of tomorrow. Broward County Main Library
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org



Tracy Morgan

Nov. 4
Hard Rock Live
(800) 937-0010
www.myhrl.com

Chopin for All Free Concert

Nov. 4
Broward County Main Library
(305) 868-0624
www.chopin.org

Special Olympics Florida Sallarulo's Race of Champions

Nov. 4
Nova Southeastern University
www.sallarulosraceforchampions.org

Modern Traditions in Seminole Art Exhibit

Nov. 5
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org

My Favorite Murder

Nov. 5
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Fernando Varela

Nov. 5
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Limited Partnership Dinner

Nov. 7
Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa
(954) 979-7100
www.jasouthflorida.org

Ringo Starr & His All-Starr Band

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

Citizen's Recognition Awards

Nov. 7
The City of Fort Lauderdale recognizes citizens whose efforts significantly contribute to the development of this community. Fort Lauderdale City Hall
(954) 828-5363
www.fortlauderdale.gov

2017 Business Growth Expo

Nov. 7
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
(786) 533-8204
www.bizjournals.com



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Love Never Dies

Nov. 7 - 19
Bank of America Broadway in Fort Lauderdale Series. This story of boundless love, full of passion and drama, follows Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera. Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

2+3 The Artists' Organization Exhibition

Nov. 7 - Dec. 2
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

Gold Coast Jazz Society Concert Series: Rim Shots: An Evening with the Jeff Hamilton Trio

Nov. 8
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(800) 741-1010
www.fgo.org

Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra

Nov. 9
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Riverwalk Get Lit/ Light Up Lauderdale

Nov. 9
Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

Josh Blue

Nov. 9
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Slow Burn Theatre Co: Peter and the Starcatcher

Nov. 9 - 26
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

14th Annual Denim and Diamonds Gala

Nov. 11
Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa
(954) 564-3512
www.deliverthedream.org



John Offerdahl's Gridiron Grill-Off

Nov. 11
Miami Dolphins legends and South Florida's top chefs will team up and tackle the grill to serve deliciously creative food perfectly paired with wine or a signature cocktail during this eighth annual all-inclusive culinary showcase for charity. The Pompano Beach Amphitheater
(305) 748-6107
www.gridirongrilloff.com



Symphony of the Americas' Serenades @ Sunset

Nov. 12
A scintillating evening with the Symphony of the Americas Strings, ranging from Baroque to Classical featuring romantic and contemporary selections under the direction of Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese. Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
(954) 335-7002
www.sota.org

Miss Arc Broward: A Pageant to Empower Young Women with Disabilities

Nov. 12
Parker Playhouse
(954) 746-9400
www.arcbroward.com

Birding Class: Shore Birds Made Easier

Nov. 12
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

10th Annual This One's for the Girls! Luncheon

Nov. 16
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
(954) 229-8562
www.holy-cross.com



POPS Series I: The Great American Songbook

Nov. 16
Presented by South Florida Symphony.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 522-8445
www.southfloridasymphony.org

Justice League: The IMAX Experience®

Nov. 16
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org



VAS Café Society... Under the Stars

Nov. 16
Sage Wine Bistro
www.venetianartssociety.org

Covenant House Executive Sleep Out

Nov. 16
Esplanade Park
(954) 568-7914
www.fortlauderdale.executivesleepout.org

22nd Annual Florida Classic

Nov. 16 - 17
This event helps to raise funds for cutting-edge research and top-quality care for cystic fibrosis patients through the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Several venues in Fort Lauderdale
www.floridaclassic.eventscff.org

22nd Annual Wines of the World Auction & Dinner

Nov. 17
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
(954) 335-7002
www.sota.org



22nd Annual South Florida Business Leaders' Luncheon

Nov. 17
Aboard the ms Oosterdam at Port Everglades
(954) 734-1580
www.seafarershouse.org

Warren Miller's Line of Descent

Nov. 17
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Hal Holbrook in Mark Twain Tonight!

Nov. 17
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Riverwalk Mutts and Martinis

Nov. 18
Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

CDTC's Thanksgiving Basket Brigade

Nov. 19
Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center
(954) 728-1019
www.childrensdiagnostic.org



Stranahan Stories: Seminole History

Nov. 20
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Small Works Exhibit

Nov. 22 - Dec. 15
Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

Sebastian Maniscalco: The Why Would You Do That? Tour

Nov. 24 and 25
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Museum of Discovery and Science 25th Anniversary Celebration

Nov. 24 - 26
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

Winterfest Family Fun Day

Nov. 26
Huizenga Plaza
www.winterfestparade.com

Christmas on Las Olas

Nov. 28
Las Olas Blvd.
www.lasolasboulevard.com



Donizetti's Lucia Di Lammermoor

Nov. 30 and Dec. 2
Presented by the Florida Grand Opera.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(800) 741-1010
www.fgo.org

A Christmas Carol The Musical

Nov. 30 - Dec. 2
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

DECEMBER

Broward Art Guild 67th Anniversary Member Show

December
Broward County Main Library
(954) 537-3370
www.broward.org/library



The Mavericks

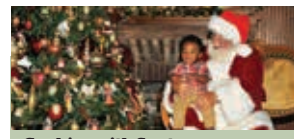
Dec. 1
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Stranahan House Holiday Celebration

Dec. 1
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

A Christmas Carol

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



Cookies with Santa

Dec. 2
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Winterfest Black Tie Ball

Dec. 2
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino at Hard Rock Live
www.winterfestparade.com

Chopin for All Free Concert

Dec. 2
Tim Jones – Young American pianist and winner of the 2017 Music Teachers National Association's Piano Performance Competition - plays Chopin and more.
Broward County Main Library
(305) 868-0624
www.chopin.org

CDTC's Ribbons for the Children Art Auction

Dec. 2
Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center
(954) 728-1019
www.childrensdiagnostic.org

Bonnet House Orchid Festival

Dec. 2 and 3
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2614
www.bonnethouse.org

Riptide Music Festival

Dec. 2 and 3
Fort Lauderdale Beach Park
www.riptidefest.com

Healing Waters Exhibit

Dec. 3
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org



Holiday Voices feat. Florida Singing Sons & Girl Choir of South Florida

Dec. 3 and 5
Presented by the Symphony of the Americas.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 335-7002
www.sota.org

Gold Coast Jazz Society Concert Series: Ann Hampton Callaway: Diva Power

Dec. 6
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(800) 741-1010
www.fgo.org

The Colors of Christmas

Dec. 6
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

ArtServe Presents unWRAPPED: A Curatorial Collection of Art & Gifts

Dec. 6 - 29
ArtServe artist members feature affordable works of original art along with specialized holiday-inspired gift items that are affordably priced for all budgets.
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

-Micro Mini Muse

-Mini Muse
-Art of Wine and Food Series
-Drop-in Arts for Teens and Adults
Dec. 7
NSU Art Museum
(954) 262-0249
www.nsuartmuseum.org

Light Up Bonnet House

Dec. 8
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Master Choral of South Florida: Handel's Messiah

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

Holiday Magic Kick-off Party

Dec. 8
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Winterfest Grand Marshal Experience

Dec. 8
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino at Hard Rock Live
www.winterfestparade.com



Tuesdays with Morrie starring Jamie Farr

Dec. 8
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Winterfest Boat Parade

Dec. 9
New River
www.winterfestparade.com

Edna Siniff Discusses Living Seminole

Dec. 9
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org

Growing Up On the Dania Reservation Lecture by Edna Siniff

Dec. 9
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org

A Well-Strung Christmas

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

Holiday Magic Self-Guided Evening Tour

Dec. 9 - 14
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Birding Class: Birding Made Easier

Dec. 10
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org



School of Rock

Dec. 12 - 24
Bank of America Broadway in Fort Lauderdale Series.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series

Dec. 12 - 24
Broward County Main Library
(954) 537-3370
www.broward.org/library



Comedian Bill Burr

Dec. 14
Hard Rock Live
(800) 937-0010
www.myhrl.com

Star Wars: The Last Jedi: The IMAX EXPERIENCE®

Dec. 14
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

Slow Burn Theatre Co.: The Secret Garden

Dec. 14 - 31
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



American Ballet Theatre's The Nutcracker

Dec. 15 - 17
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Victorian Christmas

Dec. 15, 17, and 21 - 23
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Holiday Traditions Around the World

Dec. 18
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Masterworks I: Mozart Meets Hemingway & Flamenco

Dec. 19
Presented by South Florida Symphony.
Parker Playhouse
(954) 522-8445
www.southfloridasymphony.org

CDTC's Holiday Toy Drive

Dec. 22
Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center
(954) 728-1019
www.childrensdiagnostic.org

Cirque Dreams Holidaze

Dec. 26 - 31
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

State Ballet Theatre of Russia: Swan Lake

Dec. 30
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

JANUARY

Gold Coast Watercolor Society presents Absolutely Watercolor

January
Broward County Main Library
(800) 741-1010
www.fgo.org

-Micro Mini Muse

-NSU Art Museum

-Mini Muse

-NSU Art Museum

-Art of Wine and Food Series

-Drop-in Arts for Teens and Adults

NSU Art Museum
(954) 262-0249
www.nsuartmuseum.org

Holiday Hangover

Jan. 4, 2018
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Riverdance

Jan. 5 - 7, 2018
Bank of America Broadway in Fort Lauderdale Series.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

ArtsUnited Presents Art Explosion

Jan. 8 - 26, 2018
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

Lecture Series

Jan. 8, 2018
Digging Into The Past: Tequesta at Bonnet House with Sara Ayers-Rigsby, M.A., RPA Director.
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder

Jan. 9 - 21, 2018
Bank of America Broadway in Fort Lauderdale Series.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Orchestra Meets Jazz!
feat. Errol Rackipov Group

Jan. 9, 2018
Presented by the Symphony of the Americas.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 335-7002
www.sota.com

Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series

Jan. 9, 2018
Broward County Main Library
(954) 537-3370
www.broward.org/library

The Zombies featuring Colin Blunstone & Rod Argent

Jan. 9, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Calligraphy Workshop

Jan. 9 - Feb. 6, 2018
Feb. 13 - Mar. 13, 2018
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Gold Coast Jazz Society Concert Series: Cyrille Aimee & Shelly Berg Trio: Catch a Rising Star

Jan. 10, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Watercolor in the Gardens

Jan. 10 - Feb. 14, 2018
Feb. 28 - Apr. 4, 2018
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Acrylic in the Gardens

Jan. 11 - Feb. 15, 2018
Mar. 1 - Apr. 5, 2018
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

1984

Jan. 12 and 13, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Riverwalk Stone Crab and Seafood Festival

Jan. 13, 2018
Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

Chopin for All Free Concert

Jan. 13, 2018
Broward County Main Library
(305) 868-0624
www.chopin.org

Family Fun: The Cat in the Hat

Jan. 14, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

A Night with Janis Joplin

Jan. 14, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Tango Fire

Jan. 18, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Concerts Under the Stars

Jan. 18, 2018
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Slow Burn Theatre Co: The Bridges of Madison County

Jan. 18 - Feb. 4, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Chita & Tune: Two For The Road

Jan. 19, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Riverwalk Blues and Music Festival

Jan. 19 - 21, 2018
Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com



Darlene Love

Jan. 20, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



JA World Uncorked + Crafted

Jan. 20, 2018
This Circle of Wise Women's multifaceted signature event offers tantalizing bites, premier wines, champagne, craft spirits, craft beers, and indulgent desserts.
JA World Huizenga Center
(954) 979-7100
www.jasouthflorida.org

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Jan. 20 - 26, 2018
Photography celebrating the male form.
Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

Adventures with Clifford The Big Red Dog™

Jan. 20 - May 6, 2018
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

Curious George™: Let's Get Curious!

Jan. 20 - May 6, 2018
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

Birding Class: Ascend to Better Birding I

Jan. 21, 2018
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org



Symphony of the Americas' Serenades @ Sunset: Courtenay Budd & Friends feat. Marilyn Maingart (flute)

Jan. 21, 2018
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
(954) 335-7002
www.sota.org



Masterworks II: Martha Graham's Dance Of Life

Jan. 23, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 522-8445
www.southfloridasymphony.org

Bret Baier: Politics and the Atmosphere in Washington, D.C.

Jan. 24, 2018
2018 Broward College Speaker Series.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 660-6307
www.browardcollegespeakerseries.com

Pink Martini

Jan. 24, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Black Violin

Jan. 25, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Musical Thrones: A Parody

Jan. 25, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Chanticleer - An Orchestra of Voices

Jan. 26, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Riverwalk Chili Cook Off

Jan. 27, 2017
Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

Basket Weaving I

Jan. 27, 2017
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Mowgli's Jungle Adventure

Jan. 27, 2018
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Miami City Ballet Program Two

Jan. 27 and 28, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



In the Mood

Jan. 28, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Darius & Twig

Jan. 30, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Shen Yun

Jan. 30 and 31, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Relationships Exhibit

Jan. 31 - Feb. 16, 2018
Artists present their interpretations of how people and/or things are connected to each other.
Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

FEBRUARY

-Micro Mini Muse

-Mini Muse

-Art of Wine and Food Series

-Drop-in Arts for Teens and Adults

Feb. 1, 2018
NSU Art Museum
(954) 262-0249
www.nsuartmuseum.org

ArtServe Presents ArtBRAVO!

Feb. 1 - 23, 2018
ArtServe's annual fine art juried exhibition features a distinguished panel of jurors and art experts who select the works that make it into this high profile show.
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

Latrice Royale: Mister Act

Feb. 2, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Take Me To The River - Memphis Soul and R&B Revue

Feb. 3, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Black Art Matters Exhibit

Feb. 4, 2018
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org

Judy Blume's Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great

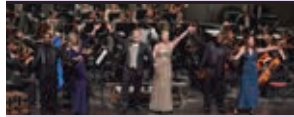
Feb. 5, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Slow Burn Theatre Co: Disaster! The Musical

Feb. 5 - 18, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad

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



POPS II: And The Tony Goes To

Feb. 6, 2018
Presented by South Florida Symphony.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 522-8445
www.southfloridasymphony.org

American Rhapsody: The Gershwin Songbook

Feb. 8, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

BalletBoyz

Feb. 8 and 9, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Richard Strauss's Salome

Feb. 8 and 10, 2018
Presented by the Florida Grand Opera.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(800) 741-1010
www.fgo.org

Carefree: Dancin' with Fred and Ginger

Feb. 9, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Taste of Little Italy

Feb. 9 - 11, 2018
Huizenga Plaza
(561) 427-0500
www.ftlauderdaleitalianfestival.com

Paramount's Laser Spectacular featuring The Music of Pink Floyd

Feb. 10, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Family Fun: Nugget and Fang

Feb. 10, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

The Birdland All-Stars Featuring Tommy Igoo

Feb. 10, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Chopin for All Free Concert

Feb. 10, 2018
Broward County Main Library
(305) 868-0624
www.chopin.org

Orchid Care Classes

Feb. 10, 17, and 24, 2018
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org



Symphony of the Americas' Serenades @ Sunset: Amernet String Quartet

Feb. 11, 2018
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
(954) 335-7002
www.sota.org

Birding Class: Ascend to Better Birding II

Feb. 11, 2018
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Moon Mouse a Space Odyssey

Feb. 12, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Lecture Series

Feb. 12, 2018
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series

Feb. 13, 2018
Jewish-themed books are discussed.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 537-3370
www.broward.org/library

Gold Coast Jazz Society Concert Series: Willie Jones III All-Stars: Love Songs and Lovers...The Ones You Have Forgotten

Feb. 14, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(800) 741-1010
www.fgo.org



Wicked

Feb. 14 - Mar. 4, 2018
Bank of America Broadway in Fort Lauderdale Series: Wicked, the Broadway sensation, looks at what happened in the Land of Oz...but from a different angle.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Concerts Under the Stars

Feb. 15, 2018
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Sierra Hull

Feb. 15, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Marvel's Black Panther: The IMAX Experience®

Feb. 15, 2018
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

The Hot Sardines

Feb. 16, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

New Mount Olive Baptist Church Members: Agents Of Change with Tony Thompson

Feb. 17, 2018
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org

Chillounge Night

Feb. 17, 2018
Huizenga Plaza
(941) 448-0995
www.chilloungenight.com

Paula Poundstone

Feb. 17, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

IKEA Design Nation

Feb. 17 - 19, 2018
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org



Domenick Falcione presents Rebellion of Industrial Abstract Feb. 17 - 23, 2018

Domenick is a self-taught artist. He uses acrylics, lacquers and resins as well as other mixed media to create the depth and dimension he visualizes.
Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org



Up Close and Personal™

Feb. 17, 2018
NSU Art Museum
www.venetianartsociety.org

9th Annual 13.1 Fort Lauderdale

Feb. 18, 2018
Downtown Fort Lauderdale
www.a1amarathon.com

Broadway Sizzle & Operatic Passion

Feb. 18 and 20, 2018
Presented by the Symphony of the Americas.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 335-7002
www.sota.org

Stranahan Stories: Family Day

Feb. 19, 2018
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Let's Go Science

Feb. 21, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Thomas Friedman: The Big Trends Shaping the World Today: Economics, Technology, & Geopolitics

Feb. 21, 2018
2018 Broward College Speaker Series.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 660-6307
www.browardcollegespeakerseries.com

Basket Weaving II

Feb. 22, 2018
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Paul Anka

Feb. 23, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Two-day Orchid Painting Watercolor Workshop

Feb. 23 and 24, 2018
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org



Victorian Tea Party

Feb. 24, 2018
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

The Olate Dogs

Feb. 25, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Moscow Festival Ballet performing: Les Sylphides and Romeo & Juliet

Feb. 25, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Gold Coast Watercolor Society Exhibition

Feb. 26 - Mar. 16, 2018
The prestigious Gold Coast Watercolor Society presents their annual juried art show of excellence in the watercolor genre.
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

Entirely Entertaining

Feb. 26, 2018
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

George Winston

Feb. 27, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Green..Exhibit

Feb. 28 - Mar. 23, 2018
Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

MARCH

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-Mini Muse
-Art of Wine and Food Series
-Drop-in Arts for Teens and Adults
 Mar. 1, 2018
 NSU Art Museum
 (954) 262-0249
www.nsuartmuseum.org



Masterworks III: Beethoven and Vivaldi's Expressions of Nature
 Mar. 1, 2018
 Presented by South Florida Symphony.
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 522-8445
www.southfloridasymphony.org

Chefs: A Sizzling Kitchen Showdown
 Mar. 2, 2018
 Chefs is a fully interactive experience where you will vote for the winner and may even join the boiling hot chefs on stage for uproarious cooking demonstrations.
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

The Fab Faux
 Mar. 2, 2018
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Stayin' Alive
 Mar. 3, 2018
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Chopin for All Free Concert
 Mar. 3, 2018
 Broward County Main Library
 (305) 868-0624
www.chopin.org



Michael McDonald
 Mar. 4, 2018
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Lang Lang in Recital
 Mar. 6, 2018
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Introduction to the Old Masters Techniques
 Mar. 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, and 16, 2018
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Making New Impressions
 Mar. 8, 2018
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade and Festival
 Mar. 10, 2018
 Downtown Fort Lauderdale
www.stpatsftl.com

Live from South Florida...It's Saturday Night
 Mar. 10, 2018
 Get ready to laugh as Gilda's Club pays homage to namesake and original Saturday Night Live cast member Gilda Radner.
 Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
 (954) 763-6776
www.gildasclubsouthflorida.org

Audra McDonald
 Mar. 11, 2018
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Birding Class: Birding By Ear
 Mar. 11, 2018
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Lecture Series
 Mar. 12, 2018
 Trains & Travel: The Bartletts and 20th Century Limited with Bonnet House CEO Patrick Shavloske.
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org



Music on Pointe feat. Soloists of the American Ballet Theater
 Mar. 13, 2018
 Presented by the Symphony of the Americas.
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 335-7002
www.sota.org

Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series
 Mar. 13, 2018
 Broward County Main Library
 (954) 537-3370
www.broward.org/library

Gold Coast Jazz Society Concert Series: Loston Harris Trio: Loston Harris Plays the Great American Songbook
 Mar. 14, 2018
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (800) 741-1010
www.fgo.org

Concerts Under the Stars
 Mar. 15, 2018
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Firefall
 Mar. 16, 2018
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Mike & The Mechanics: Let Me Fly
 Mar. 16, 2018
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

MODS Wine, Spirits & Culinary Celebration
 Mar. 16
 Museum of Discovery and Science
www.mods.org



Mad Hatter's Tea Party
 Mar. 17, 2018
 Historic Stranahan House Museum
 (954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Miami City Ballet Program Three
 Mar. 17 - 18, 2018
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Boca Raton Art Guild Exhibition
 Mar. 19 - Apr. 6, 2018
 ArtServe
 (954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

Stranahan Stories: The History of Fort Lauderdale
 Mar. 19, 2018
 Historic Stranahan House Museum
 (954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org



Cherry Poppin' Daddies
 Mar. 21, 2018
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Robin Hood: The IMAX Experience
 Mar. 22, 2018
 Museum of Discovery and Science
 (954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

Video Games Live™
 Mar. 22, 2018
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Slow Burn Theatre Co.: Memphis The Musical
 Mar. 22 - Apr. 8, 2018
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Burger Battle IX
 Mar. 23, 2018
 Huizenga Plaza
 (954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

Sergio Mallandro
 Mar. 23, 2018
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Pride Exhibit
 Mar. 24 - Apr. 6, 2018
 Broward Art Guild
 (954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

The Academy of St. Martin in the Fields with Joshua Bell
 Mar. 25, 2018
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Laila Ali: Finding Inspiration Against All Odds
 Mar. 27, 2018
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 660-6307
www.browardcollegespeakersseries.com

Daniel Bennett Group
 Mar. 29, 2018
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org



Gluck's Orfeo Ed Eu Ridice
 Mar. 29 and 31, 2018
 Presented by the Florida Grand Opera.
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (800) 741-1010
www.fgo.org

APRIL

Fort Lauderdale Creative Photography Group Exhibition
 April
 Students of the Main Library photography class are showcased.
 Broward County Main Library
 (954) 537-3370
www.broward.org/library

Concerts Under the Stars
 Apr. 5, 2018
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

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-Mini Muse
-Drop-in Arts for Teens and Adults
 Apr. 5, 2018
 NSU Art Museum
 (954) 262-0249
www.nsuartmuseum.org

Dark Victory
 Apr. 6 and 7, 2018
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

JA Fellows Spark Tank Finale
 Apr. 7, 2018
 JA World Huizenga Center
 (954) 979-7100
www.jasouthflorida.org

Birding Class: Warblers Made Easier
 Apr. 8, 2018
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Broward Art Guild Exhibition
 Apr. 9 - May 4, 2018
 ArtServe
 (954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

Lecture Series
 Apr. 9, 2018
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Pianist & Composer Conrad Tao
 Apr. 10, 2018
 Presented by the Symphony of the Americas.
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 335-7002
www.sota.org

Gold Coast Jazz Society Concert Series: The Four Freshmen: An Evening with the Four Freshmen
Apr. 11, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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Waitress
Apr. 11 - 22, 2018
Bank of America Broadway in Fort Lauderdale Series. Brought to life by a groundbreaking all-female creative team, this irresistible new hit features original music and lyrics by six-time Grammy® nominee Sara Bareilles. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Spring Fling Salon Exhibit
Apr. 11 - 27, 2018
Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

Art Florida Biennial Competition & Exhibit
Apr. 11 - May 4, 2018
Artists from around Florida will compete for your senses with an eclectic mix of styles in painting, sculpture, photography, mixed media and jewelry. Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

Art of Wine and Food Series
Apr. 12, 2018
NSU Art Museum
(954) 262-0249
www.nsuartmuseum.org



Annual Pineapple Jam Dinner and Auction
Apr. 13, 2018
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Danish String Quartet
Apr. 14, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Stranahan Stories: Who Made the Everglades?
Apr. 16, 2018
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org



South Florida Symphony's Masterworks IV: Symphonie Fantastique
Apr. 17, 2018
Presented by South Florida Symphony. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 522-8445
www.southfloridasymphony.org



Chris Botti
Apr. 17, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Charles Osgood: An Evening of Storytelling and Music with Charles Osgood
Apr. 18, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 660-6307
www.browardcollegespeakerseries.com



One Night of Queen
Apr. 19, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

The Kinsey Sicks in Things You Shouldn't Say
Apr. 21, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Chopin for All Free Concert
Apr. 21, 2018
Broward County Main Library
(305) 868-0624
www.chopin.org

Symphony of the Americas' Serenades @ Sunset: Jazz It Up!
Apr. 22, 2018
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
(954) 335-7002
www.sota.org

Dead Horses
Apr. 22, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Family Fun: Are You My Mother?
Apr. 22 and 23, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

JA Business Hall of Fame
Apr. 24, 2018
JA World Huizenga Center
(954) 979-7100
www.jasouthflorida.org

Miami City Ballet Program Four
Apr. 28 and 29, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

8th Annual Walk Like MADD & MADD Dash Fort Lauderdale 5K
Apr. 29, 2018
Rally together in over 90 cities around the nation to eliminate drunk driving from our roadways. Huizenga Plaza
(954) 303-8136
www.walklikemadd.org

My Heart in a Suitcase
Apr. 30, 2018
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

MAY

The Ugly Duckling
May 2, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

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May 3, 2018
NSU Art Museum
(954) 262-0249
www.nsuartmuseum.org

Avengers: Infinity War: An IMAX 3D Experience®
May 3, 2018
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

ArtServe Presents Inside/OUT: Art as Healing Therapy
May 7 - 25, 2018

Artists offer inspiring works of art in all mediums that heal, inspire, motivate, and empower others to work through issues. During the exhibition, ArtServe partners with a dozen non-profit entities that use art in healing and therapeutic ways. ArtServe
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www.artserve.org



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Jersey Boys
May 8 - 20, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Gold Coast Jazz Society Concert Series: Gold Coast Jazz Society Band & Friends: Honoring the Great Ladies of Jazz
May 9, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(800) 741-1010
www.fgo.org

Works on Paper Exhibit
May 9 - 25, 2018
Artists show you the elevation of a simple piece of paper to a fine art form. Broward Art Guild
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www.browardartguild.org

Suspicion
May 11 and 12, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

N8tive Reel Cinema Festival
May 11 and 12, 2018
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org



Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration
May 12 and 13, 2018
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

CDTC's Sunflowers Mother's Day Brunch
May 12, 2018
Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center
(954) 728-1019
www.childrensdiagnostic.org

Rescue Exhibit
May 19 - Sept. 3, 2018
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org



Chopin for All Free Concert
May 19, 2018
Broward County Main Library
(305) 868-0624
www.chopin.org

Eye of the Storm
May 19, 2018
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

CDTC's Waterway Soirée
May 19, 2018
Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center
(954) 728-1019
www.childrensdiagnostic.org

Stranahan House Celebrates International Museum Day
May 19 and 20, 2018
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Stranahan Stories: Historic Preservation
May 21, 2018
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

ArtServe Presents DBA: Doing Business As Artist Entrepreneurs
May 28 - June 22, 2018
Graduates of the Artist as an Entrepreneur Institute put their lessons and learnings into action to mentor, mount, and market their own exhibition of works by fellow AEI graduates at ArtServe during this exhibition. ArtServe
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www.artserve.org

Art-chitecture Exhibit
May 30 - June 15, 2018
Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

JUNE

Amazon Adventure 3D

Through June 6, 2018
Museum of Discovery and Science
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www.mods.org

Dream Big: Engineering Wonders of the World 3D

Through June 6, 2018
Museum of Discovery and Science
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www.mods.org

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-Art of Wine and Food Series -Drop-in Arts for Teens and Adults

June 7, 2018
NSU Art Museum
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www.nsuartmuseum.org

Rock of Ages - Slow Burn Theatre

June 14 - July 1, 2018
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Stranahan Stories: Frank Stranahan

June 18, 2018
Fort Lauderdale Women's Club
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom: The IMAX Experience®

June 21, 2018
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

JULY

ArtServe Presents RedEye

July 2 - 27, 2018
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
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-Micro Mini Muse

-Mini Muse

-Drop-in Arts for Teens and Adults

July 5, 2018
NSU Art Museum
(954) 262-0249
www.nsuartmuseum.org

Ant Man and the Wasp: The IMAX Experience®

July 5, 2018
Museum of Discovery and Science
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www.mods.org

Summer Sizzle Salon Exhibit

July 5 - 20, 2018
Your senses will sizzle in this creative mix of artistic styles!
Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

Stranahan Stories: Family Fun

July 16, 2018
Fort Lauderdale Women's Club
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

All Shook Up

July 20 - 28, 2018
It's 1955, and into a square little town in a square little state rides a guitar-playing young man who changes everything and everyone he meets in this charming and hilarious jukebox musical featuring the tunes of Elvis Presley and based on Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.
Florida Children's Theatre @ The Galleria Mall
(954) 763-6882
www.flct.org

Cruisin' Down the River

July 21, 2018
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

AUGUST

The August Open Exhibit

Aug. 1 - 17, 2018
Round out your summer memories with this Anything Goes juried exhibit of local artists.
Broward Art Guild
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www.browardartguild.org

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-Mini Muse

-Drop-in Arts for Teens and Adults

Aug. 2, 2018
NSU Art Museum
(954) 262-0249
www.nsuartmuseum.org

Stranahan Stories: Civic Activism and Ivy Stranahan

Aug. 20, 2018
Fort Lauderdale Women's Club
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Animals, Animals, Animals

Aug. 29 - Sept. 21, 2018
Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org



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IFLY IS GIVING THRILL SEEKERS A CHANCE TO TACKLE HUMAN FLIGHT HEAD ON

WRITER PETE STEVENSON


Three of the top fears for most Americans are: fear of flying, public speaking, and heights. Since skydiving includes two of these three, one would think few people would try the sport. It would be like an activity that required you to do public speaking in a pit full of snakes – not likely! However, skydiving is very well-liked and it continues to grow in popularity. According to the United States Parachute Association, during 2016, there were an estimated 3.2 million jumps in the United States alone.

iFLY Indoor Skydiving is the latest in active entertainment to come to South Florida. iFLY gives people of all ages and abilities a chance to experience skydiving in a unique, safe, and controlled environment. Instead of falling from the sky, you are floating on an uplifting rush of air. You can experience the freedom of floating, turning, and flying in midair, without having to throw yourself out of a perfectly good airplane.

Whether you have skydived before or always wanted to, but have trepidations, iFLY in Davie may be the perfect resolution to your dilemma. With the help of iFLY instructors (all International Body Flight Association certified), people learn to control their bodies in the air and practice real human flight. Every flier goes through a brief safety training class that gives you the basics of what to expect and teaches you the hand signals used by your instructor to communicate with you in the flying chamber. After your ground instruction and once you are geared up with a flight suit, goggles, and a helmet, the only requirement is for you to thrust your pelvis out and lean into the air-filled flight chamber door. Once inside the chamber, your instructor will also customize the wind speed according to your experience and body type. The first time inside the chamber your instructor will guide you through a few maneuvers and get you comfortable. Your session allows you to come back into the chamber for a second time when you are given more freedom to fly on your own.

Outdoor skydivers use iFLY as well, as an environment to train. Almost 20 percent of fliers at iFLY are people who skydive outdoors all the time but want an easy, low-cost place to practice. Countless people try skydiving indoors before going up. There are many people who have never jumped out of an airplane but who love to fly inside. Many who train here also compete in indoor skydiving competitions around the world.

After the conclusion of my flight, our instructor Jake gave us a little show of what a truly skilled indoor flyer can achieve. He flew around like Spiderman – flying up to the top of the chamber, sticking to the walls then streamlining his body like a missile and streaking down to the bottom of the chamber before flattening out to stop a foot below the chamber floor. I want to get that good!

Just to prove you did it or to get a hundred “likes” on your Facebook page, the iFLY facility is also equipped with a full variety of media recording devices. The day after your flight you receive a link to photos and video of your experience, which are available for purchase. 



IF YOU GO iFLY

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COCKTAILING FOR A CAUSE

SPIRITED SOUTH FLORIDA LINKS BRANDS WITH DESERVING CHARITIES
TO RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

SUMMER SOCIAL SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Our Spirited South Florida team was excited to sponsor Riverwalk's Summer Social hosted at The Old River House. We called on our favorite bartenders to shake up delicious cocktails to support and benefit Riverwalk initiatives. Guests enjoyed unlimited cocktails to help alleviate the summer heat.

Special thanks to Bob Drinon, CEO Toast International, for setting the tone with mood cups filled with delicious vodka cocktails for guests. Toast vodka is a six-times distilled corn-based spirit infused with unflavored coconut water resulting in a lusciously refreshing summer sip. Cheers to our partners and sponsors.

Our friends at Brown-Forman graciously donated our bourbon and bubbly. Crisp Korbel Extra Dry champagne, wrapped in a cool blue bottle, was paired with JOJI sorbet fruit poppers to create the perfect summer sparklers. Coopers' Craft Bourbon was "smashed" with farm fresh apricots and berries and a sprig of mint expertly shaken by Tamara.

Last but not least, we wanted to feature two classic



Katie Leibick of Breakthru Beverage and
Bob and Susan Drinon of Toast Vodka

cocktails with a twist: the Daiquiri and Manhattan. We set our sights on the West Indies, where AFROHEAD Premium Aged Dark Rum is crafted with notes of toasty oak and a hint of honey. Our bartender Eric paired this delicious rum with fresh lime juice for the ultimate Daiquiri. The XO, with notes of toffee and caramel, blended perfectly with vermouth to create a rum twist on the Manhattan.



WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

Mixing up the latest in culinary experiences, craft cocktails, and craft beers. Connecting with spirited friends to share ideas, stories, and life! Get social, tag @cocktailr in your Tweets and Instagram finds.



LACE UP + RACE UP: 12TH ANNUAL SALLARULO'S RACE FOR CHAMPIONS 5K RUN/WALK

Saturday, Nov. 4 | 8 a.m., Carnival of Champions 9-11 a.m. | Nova Southeastern University, Davie Campus Race

Lynne McGrath and I are joining forces with Paul Sallarulo, Karen Marsal, and their honorary board to bring awareness to local athletes in our community. McGrath, an accomplished runner, will “race up” to raise donations. My team will “lace up” and cheer the group on with spirited fundraising and a fun social media campaign.

Sallarulo and his team have raised over \$4 million dollars for Special Olympics Broward County supporting over 5,100 athletes with year round training and competition in 23 different sports programs throughout the county. The mission of Special Olympics Florida is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all individuals with intellectual disabilities who wish to participate. This gives them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.



2017 Committee

BOOB-A-PALOOZA II: GET READY TO HELP KISS BREAST CANCER GOODBYE™

Friday, Sept. 22 | Stache Whiskey Den, 109 SW Second Ave.

In 2016, Spirited South Florida partnered with Rocco Mangel, *Go Riverwalk* magazine, Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue with AutoNation, and Damn Good Hospitality and raised over \$36,000 for Broward Health Foundation. Save the date for our 2017 Glam-A-THON™ + Pink Tie Bash bOOb-a-palOOza fundraiser at Stache's Whiskey Den. Come together for a night of fun, bourbon, BBQ, and our spirited penny social raffle.



Check out www.goriverwalk.com for more spirited **#BITES+SIPS** and recipes. Join Renée's **#conSPIRITors** by following her on Twitter and Instagram (**@cocktailr**) and liking her Facebook page, Spirited South Florida. Remember to **#DrinkResponsibly** **#GetSpiritedSouthFlorida**

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WRITERS PENNY SANFILIPPO and JONNY ALTOBELL (a.k.a. the Ugly Sisters)

They have owned Ala Carte Catering in Fort Lauderdale for more than 20 years. They recently retired from running their Downtown restaurant, the 11th Street Annex, and are looking forward to sharing all things food (restaurants too) with the readers of Go Riverwalk.



IN GOOD SPIRITS

HUNTING FOR DISTILLERIES WHILE ROAD-TRIPPING NORTH

WRITERS PENNY SANFILIPPO AND JONNY ALTOBELL – THE UGLY SISTERS

Check out www.goriverwalk.com for a bourbon ball recipe.

Those who know Jonny and me, know we like a good cocktail – and with an olive or piece of fruit it can be considered dinner. As we travel, we have stopped at distilleries like other travelers stop at historic sites. And in 2017 it's easier than ever to find distilleries outside the ones on the famous Bourbon Trail. Gin, vodka, rum, bourbon and even some single malt whisky are showing up in unexpected places – often in conjunction with a brewery. At last count there were more than 1,300 micro distillers in the US – nearly in all 50 states and Washington DC.


“We did the mash” – a line from a goofy old song. Mash – fermented ground barley, yeast, and pure water – is used in both beer brewing and spirit making with the base of beer being further fermented before being distilled into alcohol. Other spirits, notably bourbon, use corn and rye as well. Wheat is often the grain of choice in vodka, although potatoes were/are used and brandy and cognac are grape based.

Any area that is known for great orchards usually has a favorite brandy or liqueur made nearby. Gin is basically vodka with infused botanicals (Juniper *must* be present for it to be called gin) and rum is made from fermented sugar cane and/or molasses. The individual touches come from the barrels used for storage as well as the length of time of storage. Bourbon, for example, must be aged in new charred white oak barrels.

We think the crafters are having fun if the names are anything to judge by. You won't find them in our local markets due to distribution agreements, federal laws, and just plain production limitations – but most liquor stores in each state now have a section devoted to locally-made spirits. In the Midwest even some grocery chains have hometown hooch (Meijers comes to mind).

PLACES WE TRIED ON OUR TRAVELS:

- **Angel's Envy** (Downtown Louisville, KY) – the renovated building is as elegant as the whisky
- **Hard Truth Distillery** (Nashville, IN) – where the brewmaster generously gave us a bottle of their gin
- **White Vodka** (Vermont Spirits, White River Junction, VT) – distilled from whey, yes, a dairy product
- **Death's Door Distillery** (Middleton, WI) – single malt whisky
- **Iron Fish Distillery** (Thompsonville, MI) – bourbon aged in maple syrup barrels
- **Finger Lakes Distillery** (Burdett, NY) – for McKenzie Whisky's un-aged “Glen Thunder”

If we go west next year a stop will be Feisty Spirits in Colorado to try single grain whisky made from millet or kamut. We would consider traveling to Tahoe just to try “Hot Stinking Garlic Vodka”. Or maybe not. Cheers! 



Barrels being constructed to ultimately house whisky from the Angel's Envy Distillery in Louisville, KY



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www.goriverwalk.com/events/greater-fort-lauderdale-event-calendar

GENERAL EVENTS

Human Image Exhibit

Through Sept. 22
 Broward Art Guild
 (954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

Open-Air Painting & Fun on Fort Lauderdale Beach

Sept. 2
 Guests will add their creative touch to large canvas paintings. All ages welcome. This event is hosted by the Young At Art Museum and is open to the public. D.C. Alexander Park
 (954) 424-0085
www.youngatartmuseum.org

Destination Fridays: London

Sept. 8
 African-American Research Library and Cultural Center
 (954) 357-6190
www.broward.org/library

6th Annual Executive Sleep Out Kick-Off Reception

Sept. 14
 Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina
 (954) 568-7914
www.fortlauderdale.executivesleepout.org

Danto Builders and Florida Design and Construction Professionals 4th Annual Big Bad BBQ

Sept. 14
 Enjoy all-you-can-eat BBQ and drinks, live entertainment, live art, auctions, a raffle, vendors, etc.
 Danto Builders
 (954) 229-2006
www.specialolympicsflorida.org

NAIOP South Florida Chapter Meeting

Sept. 14
 NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 990-5116
www.naiopsfl.org

First Annual Girls Night Out

Sept. 14
 Lynn Offerdahl and friends have joined forces with Macy's Galleria to present the first-ever Girl's Night Out shopping party as a kick-off to John Offerdahl's Gridiron Grill-Off Food & Wine Festival. Galleria at Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 748-6107
www.gridirongrillloff.com



Disney On Ice presents Dare To Dream

Sept. 14 - 17
 BB&T Center
www.disneyonice.com

Pinion Luncheon 2017

Sept. 15
 The Capital Grille
 (954) 614-6795
www.pinioninc.com

Cannonball Birthday Concert

Sept. 16
 Dillard Center for the Arts
 (754) 322-8828
www.olddillardmuseum.org

Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Kids Love and Family Expo

Sept. 16
 The Kids Love & Family Expo is a celebrity-filled extravaganza with everything that kids love. Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (305) 521-5100
www.kidslovefamilyexpo.com

Gatsby Casino Night

Sept. 22
 Gilda's Club takes you back in time to the roaring '20s and the Great Gatsby era for an incredible evening of gaming, dancing, fine dining, and delicious cocktails. B Ocean
 (954) 763-6776
www.gildasclubssouthflorida.org



Third Annual Riverwalk Fall Festival

Sept. 23
 Spend the day with fall carnival-themed games, competitions, face painting, train rides, music from ProMusic Plus, and plenty of fun for the whole family. There will be plenty of vendors and food trucks to satisfy your hunger for eats & sweets. This free event is open to all ages. Esplanade Park
 (954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

Artopia IV

Sept. 23
 The art-inspired evening will feature over-the-top entertainment, live artist experiences, visual arts, and interactive elements. Galleria at Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 621-1350
www.glbx.org

Smithsonian Museum Day Live Event

Sept. 23
 In the spirit of the Smithsonian Museums, which offer free admission every day, Museum Day Live! is an annual event hosted by Smithsonian magazine in which participating museums across the country open their doors to anyone presenting a Museum Day Live! ticket. History Museum Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 463-4331
www.flhc.org



Dancing for God

Sept. 23
 This production features Tanya Saxena (Bharat Natyam dancer) and Madhura Sane (Kathak Dancer). Broward County Main Library
 (954) 885-1466
www.apaiart.com

Wanda Lee's Incognito

Sept. 23 - 29
 Broward Art Guild
 (954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

JA Ribbon Cutting and State of JA Breakfast

Sept. 25
 Junior Achievement of South Florida celebrates its new and renewed JA World partners with a ribbon cutting followed by the State of JA Breakfast. Learn about the exciting and innovative initiatives that will help students prepare for a bright and fulfilling future. JA World Huizenga Center
 (954) 979-7100
www.jasouthflorida.org

Dine and Dock Celebrity/CEO and Experience Auction 2017 Humanitarian Awards

Sept. 27
 Broward County's American Red Cross Chapter hosts this Centennial Event, which begins with an ultra-chic VIP Reception (5:30 p.m.). Guests can mix and mingle with access to the VIP celebrities/CEOs that created exciting personal auction experiences. Champagne and appetizers will be served. Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
 (954) 797-3800
www.redcross.org

Rock the Dock Concert Series

Sept. 30
 The party will span the venue's more than 4,000 square feet of waterfront space, offering a prime location for guests to enjoy themed musical delights as well as food and drink specials on the sparkling Intracoastal Waterway. Shooters Waterfront
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www.shooterswaterfront.com

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ArtBrazil

Sept. 8
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Sept. 2
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Birding Class: Hawks Galore

Sept. 10

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Shreya Ghoshal

Sept. 2
 Shreya Ghoshal is an Indian playback singer. She has received numerous awards and has recorded songs for film music and albums in various Indian languages. She has established herself as a leading playback singer of Indian cinema.

Tony Bennet

Sept. 6

It Happened One Night

Sept. 8 and 9

South Florida Ballet Theatre

Sept. 9
 The South Florida Ballet Theater, under the artistic direction of Lynda DeChane, will be performing a Fall Gala of famous Pas de Deux, Variations & The Sleeping Beauty Ballet Act III, (Aurora's Wedding).

Brazilian Voices: Cabaret

Sept. 15

Peppa Pig

Sept. 16

Ethan Bortnick: Live In Concert

Sept. 16

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 Sept. 23

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Fraud Watch Program - Protect Yourself
 Sept. 12

Author Larry Singer
 Sept. 16

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 Sept. 19 and Dec. 12

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 Sept. 24 - 29

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Chris Tucker
 Sept. 2



Luis Fonsi's Love + Dance World Tour
 Sept. 22

'Wonder Woman' Lynda Carter
 Sept. 23

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www.mods.org



Birds of Paradise: Amazing Avian Evolution
 Through Sept. 4
 This stunning exhibit was developed by National Geographic and The Cornell Lab of Ornithology and captures all 39 known species of birds-of-paradise.

Kingsman: The Golden Circle: The IMAX Experience®
 Sept. 21

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www.nsuartmuseum.org

Exhibit: Some Aesthetic Decisions: Centenary Celebration of Marcel Duchamp's Fountain
 Through Sept. 3

Exhibit: Human Animals: The Art of the Cobra
 Through Sept. 10

Bank of America Museums on Us Weekend
 Sept. 2 and 3

Micro Mini Muse
 Sept. 7

Mini Muse
 Sept. 7
 Children ages 5-10 and their families will create art inspired by the current exhibition.

Drop-in Arts for Teens and Adults
 Sept. 7



NSU Lecture Series: Jon M. Garon, J.D.
 Sept. 7
 Marcel Duchamp's famous readymade objects sparked controversies that redefined the meaning of art, culture, media, and laws that intersect and define the social milieu.

Art of Wine and Food Series
 Sept. 7



Inside the Artist's Studio: Marielle Plaisir
 Sept. 9
 Visit the studio of French-Caribbean mixed media and performance artist Marielle Plaisir.

NAIOP South Florida Chapter Meeting
 Sept. 14
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Art Roundtable: Kandy G. Lopez - Fear the Invisible
 Sept. 19
 Kandy Lopez's work explores constructed identities, celebrating the strength, power, and confidence of individuals who live in urban, often economically disadvantaged, environments.

Exhibit: William J. Glackens: A Modernist in the Making
 Through Oct. 2, 2018

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Adam Ant
 Sept. 6

Steve Earle and Los Lobos
 Sept. 8



Stephen Wright
 Sept. 16
 Known for his slow, monotone delivery of ironic but clever jokes and one-liners, New York native Stephen Wright is a man of many talents.

War on the Catwalk
 Sept. 19



David Gray
 Sept. 26

Tesla
 Sept. 27

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 Seven days a week, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. The Riverwalk Water Trolley travels along the New River from the Broward Center for the Performing Arts to Stranahan House. There are four stops on the north side of the river and four on the south side. Passengers ride for free.
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www.riverwalkwatertrolley.com

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 Mondays
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 Tuesdays
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 Tuesdays
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Open Mic Tuesdays
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 Wednesdays
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Free First Thursday Starry Nights

First Thursday of the month
NSU Art Museum
(954) 525-5500
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Networking Social

Third Thursday of the month
In addition to being a great opportunity to meet and chat with other local entrepreneurs, the networking social event also features short presentations by tech and business experts.
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Ranger Guided Walks

Fridays
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www.birchstatepark.org

Friday Night Sound Waves

Fridays
Slide off your shoes and sink into your beach chair every Friday night, during the Free Friday Night Sound Waves live music series at The Hub on Fort Lauderdale Beach. www.fridaynightwaves.com

Friends of the Fort Lauderdale Libraries Books and More Event

First Friday of the month
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
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Food in Motion

Flagler Green Market

Second Friday of the month
Feldman Park, FAT Village
(754) 800-1640

Live Animal Shows

Fridays and Saturdays
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
Friends of Birch State Park, Inc.
(954) 566-0660
www.birchstatepark.org

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Fourth Friday of the month
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Saturdays
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• Fort Lauderdale Segway Tours

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www.segwayfortlauderdale.com

• EcoBoat Rentals

Everyday | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Reservation required
2525 Marina Bay Dr. W.
www.ecoboatsfl.com
(954) 5000-ECO

• Ebb and Flow Yoga

Tuesdays
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Esplanade Park
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THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 21

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TITLE OF WORK: *FROM WINTER TO SPRING*

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Esquivel, a native Costa Rican who lives in Fort Lauderdale, studied art for 11 years in Puerto Rico. From the time she was three she took painting lessons from various artists including those with Swiss, Costa Rican, and Puerto Rican backgrounds. But her career as an artist didn't blossom until she sold her first painting in 2004. She says, "I've painted in different mediums during my life: pastels, oil, tempera, and now acrylic on


canvas. I have one piece painted on wood that I think I painted when I was five years old."

Music is a big part of what inspires Esquivel. It helps her stay focused and motivated through everything. "Sound and music are part of my daily life," she says. "I started studying music in Puerto Rico and I'm still a music student here in Fort Lauderdale. I study piano. Music influenced one of my painting collections called, "Sound of the New Sun". In this collection I try to reach peace, inner balance, and freedom through sound and color."

Her deep connection to each painting is significant and diverse. "Usually, they belong to collections. These collections have spiritual, expressionists, symbolists,

and surrealists themes. I paint inner worlds, the journey of the soul. Daily life inspires me as an artist." Although she wears her heart on her canvas, she still faces tough challenges. "My biggest challenge as an artist is to be able to continue being an artist every day. Sometimes life gets in the middle and I have to be very focused to keep the creator being alive."

During December 2015 and 2016, she participated in Spectrum Art Fair, during Art Basel Week. She is also offering a Brushes and Sangria course in Fort Lauderdale at the Village Design Art Gallery, for inquiring minds.

When she's not creating works of art, you can bet she is enjoying days at the beach snorkeling and learning how to play volleyball. For more information about Esquivel and her work, visit www.gabrielaesquivel.com. 



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