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# DECISIONS. DECISIONS.



September is Crave GFL Restaurant Month. Indulge in the area's finest restaurants, and enjoy specially priced \$35 and \$45 three-course menus. So many choices. So little time. Visit **sunny.org/cravegfl** for participating restaurants. Let's eat!





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From savory, signature dishes created by the area's top chefs to relaxing treatments at the most sublime resorts, and squeezing in that final summer getaway, Visit Lauderdale's Crave GFL, Spatember and Vacation Like A VIP programs provide locals some of the most extraordinary culinary and pampered experiences at affordable prices during September.

#### **GET YOUR DOSE OF OOH'S & AHH'S**

If you're looking to squeeze in one more relaxing daycation or weekend getaway, look no further than your backyard. September is the perfect time of year to plan a staycation, with the return of the popular Spatember Spa Month.

With over a dozen participating spas, there are nearly three dozen pampering services offered Sept 1 - 30 at a pretty spectacular \$99. package price. Treatment highlights at some of Fort Lauderdale Beach's participating spas include:

Conrad Spa: 90 minute deep-relaxing massage with essential oils, face massage and mask treatment (reg. \$240) 954-414-5100

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For a complete list of participating Fort Lauderdale Beach Spas, visit MyFTLB.com

#### **DECISIONS. DECISIONS.**

For 30 decadent days in September, Crave GFL Restaurant Month offers facinated foodies the opportunity to enjoy specially-created \$35 or \$45 priced three-course gourmet dinner menus at 40 restaurants county-wide. And while the decison to return to an old favorite or seek out a new one [or two], participating restaurants on Fort Lauderdale Beach offer a bonus, complimentary oceanview side.

3030 Ocean	Sun Thurs \$45.
<b>Burlock Coast</b>	Sun Thurs. \$45.
Coastal	Sun Thurs. \$45.
El Vez	Nightly \$35.
Lona	Sun Thurs. \$35.
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• \$45 Dinner

#### **ON THE HORIZON**

Sept 8: Beach Sweep A1A & Las Olas Sept 8: Bioblitz! Sea Experience Sept 8: Beach CleanUp Birch State Park Sept 11, 18, 25: Yoga by Donation Fort Lauderdale Beach at Lifeguard Station 13 Sept 20: Balance on BalQony Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort Sept 27: Beating Breast Cancer Dinner Terra Mare at Conrad Fort Lauderdale Sept 27: Dock & Dine Pier 66 Sept 28: Dogs, Beaches & Brews The Parrot Lounge Sept 30: Art Club Park & Ocean

#### ONGOING

Mon: Taichi & Qigong in the Park **Birch State Park** Wed: Ladies Night Lona Cocina Thurs: Funky Fun Run Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Fri: Friday Night Sound Waves The Hub, Las Olas & A1A Fri & Sat: Summer Crush Pool Party W Fort Lauderdale Daily: Beach Yoga By Donation Fort Lauderdale Beach at Lifeguard Station 13









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#### NEW LISTING CHAMPAGNE - \$995,000

2 BR/2.5 BATH WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS. MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, COOMPUTER ROOM, GOURMET KITCHEN, MARBLE BATHS, WALK-IN CLOSETS, LAUNDRY ROOM AND MORE!

#### NEW LISTING <u>CHAMPAGNE - \$925,000</u>

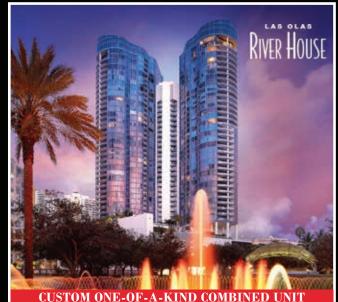
2 BR/2.5 BATH WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS. MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, COOMPUTER ROOM, GOURMET KITCHEN, MARBLE BATHS, WALK-IN CLOSETS, LAUNDRY ROOM AND MORE!

#### BRADFORD - \$749,000

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#### NEW LISTING COL

G <u>COLUMBUS - \$1,195,000</u>

COMPLETELTY CUSTOMIZED COLUMBUS MODEL. STUNNING 2 BR/ 3 BATH FEATURING INTERIORS DESIGNED WITH THE HIGHEST QUALITY FINISHES. PRIVAT ENTRY WITH GLASS DOUBLE DOORS. MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, A WET BAR WITH ONY LIT INLAYS, BUILT IN WALL UNITS, UPGRADED FIXTURES, VANITIES & GLASS DOORS IN BATHROOMS.

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25TH FLOOR 2 BR/3 BATH + OFFICE /MEDIA ROOM. RIVER AND CITY VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM, PRIVATE ELEVATOR ENTRY.

#### JUST SOLD <u>COLUMBUS</u>

HIGHEST FLOOR COLUMBUS IN THE BUILDING WITH OUTSTANDING VIEWS, A MUST SEE. SNAIDERO CHERRY WOOD CABINETS & MUCH MORE.

#### PRICE REDUCED COLUMBUS - \$794,900

19TH FLOOR MOVE IN READY! SPACIOUS 2 BR/3 BATHS, MARBLE BATHS, UPGRADED COLUMBUS MODEL, PRIVATE DOUBLE DOOR FOYER ENTRY, DESIGNER FINISHES, WINE COOLER AND WOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT.

#### JUST SOLD

### GRAMERCY PH

PENTHOUSE MODEL 2BR/2.5 BATH WITH DIRECT RIVER, OCEAN & CITY VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM. THE FLOW THROUGH FLOOR PLAN HAS BEEN TASTEFULLY DESIGNED IN NEUTRAL COLORS, 24 x 24 SATURNIA MARBLE FLOORING THROUGHOUT TWO TERRACES.

#### LEXINGTON - \$749,000

10TH FLOOR WITH OVER \$125K IN DESIGNER UPGRADES. THIS 2 BR/2.5 BATH SPLIT FLOOR PLAN OFFERS A GOURMET KITCHEN AND CUSTOM LIGHTING.

#### SOHO - \$695,000

25TH FLOOR 2 BR/2 WITH SPECTACULAR DIRECT RIVER AND CITY VIEWS. SNAIRDERO CABINETRY, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPIANCES AND MORE.

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#### 2BR/2 BATH - \$579,000

NE CORNER OF THE SOUTH TOWER WITH CAPTIVATING DIRECT VIEWS OF THE RIVER, DOWNTOWN FT LAUDERDALE & THE OCEAN. SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, TILE FLOORING THROUGHOUT, & 2 ASSIGNED PARKING SPACES.

#### PRICE REDUCED 2BR/2 BATH - \$469,000

2 BR/2 BATH CORNER RESIDENCE WITH STUNNING VIEWS OF THE OCEAN, RIVER AND CITY SKYLINE. LIMESTONE FLOOR THROUGHOUT LIVING AREAS, WOOD FLOOR IN BEDROOMS, GOURMET KITCHEN WITH GRANITE COUNTERTOPS, LARGE CORNER WRAP AROUND TERRACE.

#### UNDER CONTRACT

AVALARIE

<u>2BR/2.5 BATH</u>

CONCERTO 6 CORNER UNIT, WRAP AROUND BALCONY WITH AMAZING VIEWS OF THE RIVER, THE PORT AND THE OCEAN. ITALIAN CABINETRY, S/S APPLIANCES. GRANITE COUNTERTOPS AND MORE!



#### AQUA VISTA - \$619,000

RARELY AVAILABLE 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATHS. OPEN CONCEPT GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES. MARBLE MASTER BATHROOM, AND MORE.

#### PRICE REDUCED SAN MARCO - \$499,000

NEW CUSTOM RECONFIGURED KITCHEN & MASTER BATHROOM MARBLE FLOORING THRU-OUT, CLOSET BUILT-OUT. SHOWS LIKE A 10!

#### **RIVIERA - \$449,000**

HIGH FLOOR CORNER UNIT, MARBLE FLOORING THROUGHOUT. OUTSTANDING CITY VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM IN THIS 2 BR/2 BATH.

#### <u>ROYAL PALM - \$434,500</u>

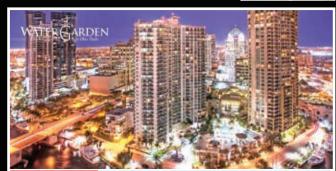
2 BR/2 BATH WITH NEW TILE FLOORING IN LIVING ROOM AND GUEST BEDROOM. CUSTOM BUILT-INS IN THE MASTER BEDROOM AND MORE.

### PRICE REDUCED ROYAL PALM - \$399,000

2 BR/2 BATH, SPLIT BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN, MARBLE FLOORING IN LIVING AREAS. OPEN GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES & GRANITE COUNTERS.

#### FIESTA - \$329,000

ONE-OF-A-KIND 1 BR/1BATH WITH 370 SQ FOOT PRIVATE TERRACE.



#### **PRICE REDUCED** RARELY AVAILABLE SOUTHEAST EXPOSURE 2 BR + DEN/2 BATHS.

STUNNING DIRECT RIVER & OCEAN VIEWS FROM THIS HIGH FLOOR, SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, FEATURES INCLUDE DOUBLE DOOR ENTRY, GRANITE COUNTERTOPS, SPRAWLING TERRACE & MORE!

#### UNDER CONTRACT <u>RIVERSIDE</u>

HIGH FLOOR 2 BR+DEN/2 BATHS WITH AMAZING PANORAMIC OCEAN, RIVER & CITY VIEWS. UPGRADED KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES, WOOD FLOORS AND HUNTER DOUGLAS MOTORIZED WINDOW TREATMENTS.

#### PRICE REDUCED SEAVIEW - \$639,000

THIS UPGRADED 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH UNIT HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A 2/2 + DEN. DIRECTLY ON THE RIVER WITH SOUTH FACING VIEWS.

#### NEW LISTING SEAVIEW - \$629,000

CONTEMPORARY 3 BR/2 BATH WITH OCEAN, RIVER & CITY VIEWS! BEAUTIFUL UNIQUE WOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT, LARGE GOURMET KITCHEN, NEW S/S APPLIANCES, & PRIME PARKING SPACE.

#### SEAVIEW - \$619,000

BEAUTIFUL 3BR/2 BATH WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM. CUSTOM WALK-IN CLOSETS, SIDE BY SIDE WASHER & DRYER, MARBLE FLOORING IN EVERY ROOM AND MUCH MORE!

#### NEW LISTING SEAVIEW - \$579,000

THIS BEAUTIFUL 3BR/2 BATHS RESIDENCE BOASTS AN OPEN FLOOR PLAN WITH RIVER, GARDEN AND POOL VIEWS & MANY UPGRADES.

#### UNDER CONTRACT STARDUST

2 BR/2 BATH WITH SOUTHEAST DIRECT RIVER & OCEAN VIEWS. TILE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, BUILT IN CLOSETS & FLOOR TO CEILING WINDOWS.

#### SKYVIEW - \$499,000

HIGH FLOOR 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATHS WITH OVER \$60K IN UPGRADES ONE OF A KIND REMODEL MODERN DESIGN! ITALIAN PORCELAIN FLOORING, NEW S/S APPLIANCES, CARRERA WHITE MARBLE COUNTERS AND MORE!

#### NEW LISTING SKYVIEW - \$475,000

CONTEMPORARY BEAUTIFULLY UPGRADED 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH WITH RIVER, CITY & GARDEN VIEWS! NEW KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES AND MORE!

#### NEW LISTING SUNGARDEN - \$329,000

FURNISHED 1 BR/1 BATH WITH BEAUTIFUL RIVER, CITY & SUNSET VIEWS! GOURMET KITCHEN, NEW S/S APPLIANCES, TILE FLOORING & MORE.

#### NURIVER LANDING



SPECTACULAR RIVER & CITY VIEWS FROM THIS 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH UNIT DIRECTLY ON THE NEW RIVER. GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES & MORE. NEW LISTING 1BR/1BATH - \$329,000

FANTASTIC RIVER AND CITY VIEWS FROM THIS RESIDENCE.

#### STUDIO/1BATH - \$239,000

UPGRADED STUDIO, NEW S/S APPLIANCES AND DIRECT RIVER VIEWS!





BY JIM ELLIS Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair

# SEPTEMBER – A TIME TO REMEMBER

monument is any physical object created, erected or installed to commemorate those involved in or affected by an event. Monuments can also be an essential source of information for young people in understanding past events and sacrifices made by older generations. Fort Lauderdale is a relatively young city, and we do not have as much history or as many monuments as American cities to the Northeast. However, we announced earlier in the year that Riverwalk launched a Capital Campaign to fund the construction of a unique 9/11 Monument.

September is always the month everyone reflects on where he or she was that fateful Tuesday morning in 2001. Thus I wanted to give everyone an update as well as an opportunity to be a part of helping to establish this monument within our city. In three short months, we have raised close to \$35,000.

Each monument is and should be unique. A monument is significant because it acts as a historical touchstone. It reminds those who lived through the actual event. The monument was designed by EDSA, Inc, displays a PATH Rail segment from the tracks from the World Trade Center wreckage, in an uplifted position held by granite support pillars, which refer to the solid bedrock of Manhattan that supports its massive buildings. The granite support pillars are in pairs, joined by an internally illuminated acrylic spine that inspires the hope of light emerging out of darkness. The base of the monument will carry the storyline of the memorial. The structure will be illuminated to ensure the monument is respectfully lit at night. The artifact location is central to Riverwalk and provides visibility from all vantage points.

Many times monuments are not in the most prominent of places, or on land that may not be as accessible to the general public. Our 9/11 Monument will be front and center on Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk along the north side of the New River. The Riverwalk and the New River are pulsing arteries in the heart of the city. We work, but more significantly live and play here, thus having it as an important reminder why we need to embrace life, while still remembering those nearly 3,000 lives that were lost on that day.

Please join me in supporting this Monument by financially joining in support of our Capital Campaign, naming opportunities available, please call 954-468-1541 or email www.goriverwalk.com





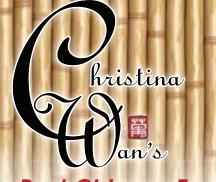


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BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS President/CEO Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale



# **ART & ENTERTAINMENT IS EVERYWHERE**

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN TO ALL DOWNTOWN HAS TO OFFER

September is known as the opening for the Arts & Entertainment Season. The opportunities have grown in how you might like to receive your dose of culture. From the wonderful offerings at Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Parker Playhouse, FAT Village Art Walk, MASS District Art Walk, North Beach Village Art Walk, Sound Waves at the HUB, IMAX Movies at the Museum of Discovery of Science, Art Walk at the Galt to historical walking tours. Visits to the beautiful Stranahan House, lots of local live music, cooking classes, art classes, and theatre classes - you can immerse in art in all of its

many forms. This edition of Riverwalk lists many things scheduled and helps you plan how you might enjoy your season and a taste of the many things to come.

Riverwalk is in the midst of some projects and while we showed you the art in the Riverwalk Center Mall last month, let us now show you the impressive work of Artist Carrie Bennett on SE 2nd Street at Riverwalk Center on the wall facing the road just completed. This beautiful rendering features the Florida Panther and identifies that we are part of *#PantherTerritory* for the Florida Panthers Hockey Team. There are several other arts in public places projects that are underway that will soon offer some beautiful visual pictorials to please your eye and make you think a little. Following a Call to Artist and selection, the Parking Garage at the Broward Center will become the next palette to be painted. We anticipate seeing art pop up all over the city and become iconic by nature. These projects are funded by a variety of sources but if you have a great public wall - let us know, and we will try to find a willing partner to show off some of the talented artists in the area.

We are also working with the City of Fort Lauderdale on installing counters for pedestrians and bicyclers to collect information for future grants. These are several months from being installed around town but keep your eye out for them and be "counted."

Expect the month of September to bring you a variety of events from Labor Day, to *ArtBrazil* at Art Serve, Food in Motion at Peter Feldman Park, Tunnel to Towers Run at Huizenga Plaza, Fall Festival at Esplanade Park to things like the USAV Adult Beach Volleyball



National Championship.

September marks the beginning of fall, school has started and we continue to be watchful for hurricane season. We do know the weather is still warm - lots of events happening and a great season is ahead. Map out a plan, take a class, see a show, sing a song, dance, visit one of our significant historical properties and learn about our culture, take an "art" walk and check out the local talent or listen to some of our great musicians in town. We are the "city you never want to leave"!

Finally, it is our pleasure to announce the new sponsor for the monthly Jazz Brunch on Riverwalk hosted by Revolution our local partners from Himmarshee Street. This iconic event has been a lasting favorite in the community for over 26 years bringing you lots of local and regional talent to entertain. Food and beverages area available and a very cool vibe to enjoy a leisurely Sunday from 11 to 2 on Riverwalk. This event is managed by the City of Fort Lauderdale under team leader Debbie Bylica, Special Events Coordinator.

Debbie has assured the of this program for years delivers a quality event. We welcome the team at Damn Good Hospitality/Revolution Live and look forward to the unique things to come. Beginning on October 7th - stop by and welcome the event hosts.



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• While there are many things in my life that bring me happiness on a daily basis, I found my love of real

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A few things people may not know about me is that I hold a commercial pilot's license and am an avid motorcyclist. In addition, I was an ESL (English as a second language) instructor for more than fourteen years and still enjoy helping people learn a new language.



#### TRUSTEE MEMBER

MICHAEL DANSAK MIDICI THE NEAPOLITAN PIZZA COMPANY

• Born and raised right here in Broward County, I guess you could say that the restaurant business and

pizza are in my blood. Growing up, my father owned a restaurant and I spent a lot of time there whether it was because I wanted to or because my mother was punishing me by making me wash all the dishes. Nonetheless, I learned the business from an early age.

After graduating from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, I attend Broward College. To help pay for school, I began working at Pasquale's Pizza doing almost every conceivable job you can find in a restaurant. Once I earned my degree in Business Administration, I continued working at the restaurant



#### TRUSTEE MEMBER BREWSTER KNOTT THE RELATED GROUP

• After spending many vacations in Fort Lauderdale, I decided to move here permanently in 2014 and moved into an

apartment managed by The Related Group. Impressed with the property and how it was managed, I began working for them and quickly rose up through the company to become the property manager at New River Yacht Club.

With an urban-friendly vibe, the New River Yacht Club consists of 249 luxury apartments and a diverse group of residents who are very connected to Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Since most of our residents are from out-of-state, you see them quickly make friends among themselves. We've even had two people who met here and and helped open several new locations. It was this vast experience in the pizza business that led the owners of MidiCi to come calling.

MidiCi The Neapolitan Pizza Company opened in Victoria Park a little more than 18 months ago. We feature wood-fired Neapolitan pizza, appetizers, salads, and desserts made with fresh, natural and mostly non-GMO ingredients in our open kitchen. While I am the General Manager, you will often find me waiting on or bussing tables and occasionally cooking. Many of our first-time patrons can't believe I'm the manager since they see me as just another young restaurant worker.

Another reason I like the restaurant business is because of the people. I love meeting new people which is one reason I joined Riverwalk. I also enjoy snowboarding and spending time with my niece and nephew. Stop by for a pizza and let's get to know one another.

eventually got married!

My role as a property manager is to oversee all of the day-to-day operations and provide the highest level of customer service to our residents. Every resident request is a priority for me and I work hard to maintain the lifestyle that attracted them to the building in the first place. You can say it is my love for people that makes my job so fulfilling. It's also another reason why I joined Riverwalk – to meet new people and be more engaged in the community.

On a more personal note, I am an Air Force veteran where I was a C5 avionics technician for nine years. I also hold a degree in marketing and psychology from Wesley College. When I am not attending to the needs of my residents, I enjoy the cultural arts, wine tasting and spending time with friends. Members of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale express their support and join us in our mission of building a vibrant community. Riverwalk supports Downtown's diverse, mixed-use community of arts and entertainment establishments along with business, residential, judicial, educational, and marine interests.

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#### **Volunteer to Mentor a Student**

With a new school year underway, now is a great time to consider becoming a mentor. The City of Fort Lauderdale is partnering with three outstanding programs - Take Stock in Children, Reading Pals, and Innovations for Learning - to assist youngsters in Broward County Public Schools. By volunteering only 30 minutes a week, you can provide the guidance, encouragement and support our students need to achieve success while making an impact on a child's life that will last forever. To sign up, contact Jorg Hruschka, Fort Lauderdale Chief Service Officer, at (954) 828-5568 or JHruschka@ fortlauderdale.gov.

#### **Sunday Jazz Brunch**

A timeless Fort Lauderdale tradition continues the first Sunday of every month along downtown's scenic Riverwalk. The Sunday Jazz Brunch is an ideal way to spend your afternoon with family, friends and neighbors. The free outdoor concert series features the area's best local jazz artists performing on three stages from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For details, call the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Special Events Hotline at (954) 828-5363 or visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/jazzbrunch.



#### 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

On Tuesday, September 11, the Fort Lauderdale Fire and Safety Museum in partnership with the City will host a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony to honor all those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks, commemorate the ultimate sacrifices made by our first responders, and remember how this horrific tragedy changed our lives forever. The observance will take place at 9:30 am in front of the museum, located at 1022 West Las Olas Boulevard.





#### Stephen Siller Tunnel To Towers 5K Run & Walk

The 2018 Stephen Siller Tunnel To Towers 5K Run & Walk will take place on Saturday, September 15 at 7:30 a.m. at Huizenga Plaza, located at Andrews Avenue and Las Olas Boulevard. Follow the footsteps of 9/11 hero, Firefighter Stephen Siller, to ensure that we never forget and honor the sacrifices of our first responders and military heroes. All proceeds will benefit the Stephen Siller Tunnel To Towers Foundation, which is dedicated to improving the quality of life for our nation's most catastrophically injured service members. Register for the race today at www.fortlauderdale.gov/t2run.

#### **Irish Golf Classic**

Fore! Join us for the Irish Golf Classic presented by Galleria Fort Lauderdale, a fundraising event to benefit the Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade and Festival. This year's golf tournament will take place on Thursday, October 4 at the Fort Lauderdale Country Club, located at 415 E. Country Club Circle in Plantation. Registration and breakfast will begin at 8 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$175 per person and includes breakfast, drink stations on the golf course, an embroidered golf shirt, 50/50 raffle, prizes and giveaways. Reserve your spot today at www.stpatsftl.com/golfclassic. For details, contact Timmy McGovern at (954) 683-1625 or email tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov.





#### **Big Toy and Truck Extravaganza**

Calling kids of all ages! Fort Lauderdale's annual Big Toy and Truck Extravaganza will take place on Saturday, October 20 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Holiday Park, located at 1300 E. Sunrise Boulevard. Children, teens and adults will have an opportunity to view, climb aboard, and operate a fire engine, fire-rescue and ladder trucks, a front loader, SWAT and bomb squad vehicles, bucket trucks, a school bus, marine patrol boat, electric cart and more. For details, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/Events.



BY JENNI MOREJON President/CEO, Downtown Development Authority



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BY ANTHONY G. FAJARDO Director, Department of Sustainability City of Fort Lauderdale

# **PUBLIC ART – GOING BIG**

FORT LAUDERDALE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO REACH NEW HEIGHTS WITH ART

S outh Florida is not without a substantial amount of choices for arts and entertainment. With a range of venues from West Palm Beach all the way down to Miami, you're biggest challenge may be deciding on just one. Fort Lauderdale is a big part of those choices, but I don't really want to talk about that here. What I really want to talk about is public art.

Art has many meanings to many different people. Scholars, academics, art critics, and others will argue what public art is, whether we need it or not, and the positive or negative impacts it can have. However, only you can decide if it has any meaning to you or if it's important. Fort Lauderdale does have public art installations that are fabulous, but traveling to other cities reveals that public art can be done on a bigger scale and in more visible locations.

For instance, in downtown Vancouver, many of the buildings have a public plaza space with an art installation. These spaces ranged from waterfalls with steps inscribed with inspirational quotes that you could sit on to have some lunch and meet up with friends to glass art installations that were stunning to see. People would use them during lunch breaks, as meeting spots and they are a type of tourist attraction.

Go to Washington D.C. and you can't swing a stick

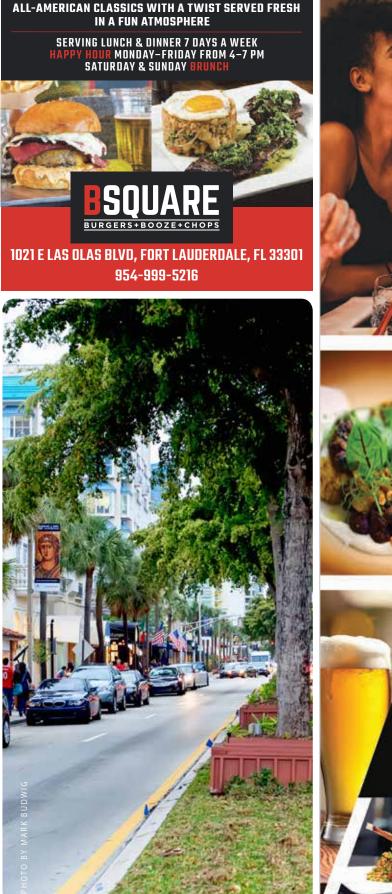
without hitting a statue that tells part of our nation's history. Obviously, history is of huge importance and acknowledging those that came before us, made sacrifices and shaped this beautiful country we live in should be celebrated. I've spent many an hour just wandering around D.C. with no agenda just to look at those statues and read the plaques or look them up on my phone (my favorite is the George Henry Thomas statue near Logan Circle and which pointed me to an interesting piece of our history as a country).

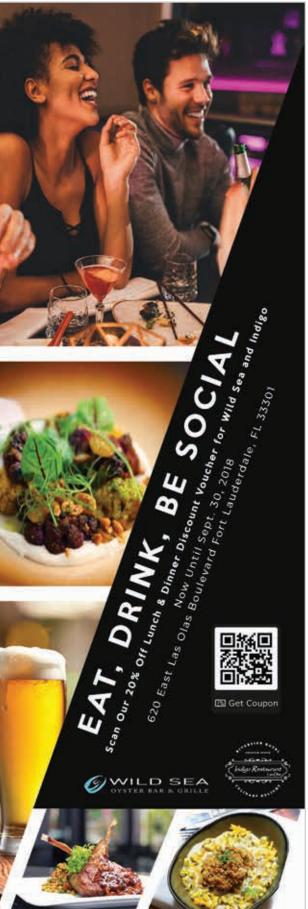
Seattle, Washington has beautiful and whimsical sculptures in various parts of the city. One is a giant potted flower, about three stories tall, that is painted in bright colors and the petals slowly rotate in the wind. It just sits there on a street corner near the convention center for no other reason than to provide something out of the ordinary and unexpected.

The Denver Blue Bear is a sight to behold and is iconic in many ways. At 40-feet tall, blue and curiously looking into the glass wall of the Denver convention center, the Denver Blue Bear changes what could easily have been a plain and uninteresting corporate space into something truly special and head-turning that children and adults alike love to see whether they are going to a convention or not.



Public art can change the way people think about a city. Fort Lauderdale is not just a great city; it is a fantastic city that is growing in all sorts of ways. As a city, we deserve to have outstanding architecture, culture, entertainment, public spaces and all the other amenities that rival any city in the world. What could our public art look like in the future? I don't know. However, what I do know is that it should be something that is unique to Fort Lauderdale. It should be something that helps tell our story. Moreover, it should be something that is controversial and makes people think in some way. 🕲





**BY DIANA ALARCON** Director, Transportation and Mobility Department, City of Fort Lauderdale



# THE ROAD TO BETTER TRANSPORTATION

SO MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN SEVEN YEARS

he only sure thing about the world we live in today is that change is constant and persistent. As I sit at my desk writing my last Riverwalk article as the Director of Transportation and Mobility, I look back at the journey that we started seven years ago when the Department was first created.

We had what seemed like an impossible goal, to change the culture of our community to one where you move people and not only cars. However, through the City's Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Plan and the Department's Connecting the Blocks Plan, we succeeded in setting the foundation for achieving this ambitious goal.

Since the Department was formed and our Vision was created we:

- Installed over 200,000 linear feet of bicycle lanes, crosswalks and sidewalks through multimodal improvement projects such as the 13th Street and North Dixie Highway Complete Streets projects and the Downtown Walkability Improvement Projects
- Worked with private developers to install over 250 transit, bicycle, and pedestrian amenities in their plans and developments.
- Reduced our traffic fatalities by over 20% with the launch of the City's Vision Zero initiative.
- Retimed and installed traffic signals for over

12 major intersections and roadways within the City including SE 17th street where the average travel time decreased by 9% Eastbound and by 6% Westbound.

- Only increased the number of new vehicle trips within the City by 0.9% from 2015-2017 despite completing over 200 new developments in this same timeframe.
- Developed Lauderstreet, a first of its kind online interactive tool to inform our neighbors of road and sidewalk closures within the City so that they can seek alternate routes.
- · Coordinated with the Florida Department of Transportation and Broward County to create custom traffic signal plans during special events to improve traffic flow. The traffic delay for one of our largest special events, the July 4th spectacular on the beach, was reduced by over 50%.
- Advocated for significant roadway and traffic improvements in the City's two most congested and critical corridors, Sunrise and Broward Boulevard.

Even more recently the City of Fort Lauderdale was ranked as the City with the 9th fastest commute time in South Florida, beating out cities like Miami and Hollywood. Knowing that the City of Fort Lauderdale has moved towards the goal of

mobility and connectivity through these accomplishments assures me that our community will continue to push forward in the years to come.

Although my time as the Director of this Department has come to an end, I am overjoyed to know that my team and I have touched the lives of those who live, work and play in Fort Lauderdale.

My heart will always be with this City, and I hope that with this foundation it will continue to promote our smart growth and transform us into the City you never want to leave. 🕲



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# A COLLABORATION OF SUPPORT IN THE ARTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

SEVEN LOCAL ARTIST AWARDED



t brings me great joy when fellow Broward organizations recognize the importance of the arts. That is why we are thrilled the Community Foundation of Broward selected the Cultural Division for a \$35,000 grant to further the impact of our Creative Investment Program and Community Arts Education Partnership grant programs.

While State funding allocated to the arts sector may have struck a historic low, the drive and appreciation of the arts continue to grow.

The grant was made possible by the following Funds at the Community Foundation of Broward: Fonda and H. Wayne Huizenga, Jr., Family Trust Fund, Gary J. Scotto Fund, and Mary and Alex Mackenzie Community Impact Fund.

The seven recipients selected to receive additional funding for their projects all celebrate different art forms:

- Musician and event producer Joshua Tiktin secured support to assist the production of the monthly art walks that take place the last Saturday of the month in MASS District. His efforts increase the walks' accessibility to the public while creating economic opportunities for local musicians, artists and vendors. (More info at Massdistrict.com).
- Artist and activist Niki Lopez is continuing her exhibition What's Your Elephant? 1310 Gallery located in the Sailboat Bend Artists' Lofts, which provides a space to freely express matters that are difficult to address and often avoided - a powerful

and moving contribution for all those participating. (Exhibition on view through September 29; more info at Nikiartstudio.com).

- Ingrid Schindall and Sarah Michelle Rupert are organizing the Small Press Fair, in November this year, a regional opportunity for print professionals to share and create new work. (More info at Spf-ftl.com).
- Performing artist Jenny Larsson is bringing her residency program, Fågelbo (The Nest), to life. Expected to take place this December in FAT Village.
- Darius Daughtry went on to produce Volume II of his theatrical mixtape titled The Happening which was essentially a multi-disciplinary performance bringing attention to current social issues.
- Cathleen Dean used her funding toward the 48 Hour Film Project for South Florida, its Dean's eighth year working with the project and is responsible for its increasing success.
- Another project expansion was Calibe Thompson's Caribbean Culinary Museum and Culinary Theater that was part of her Taste the Islands Experience, took

that was r place on the first wee.. Month. Looking forward, these are the projects that we are excited for the community to South Florida, and we are excited for the community to witness their contributions forst hand. These artists are driven to spread knowledge 'we be learned through experience, and that's C-1 to support and provide to this



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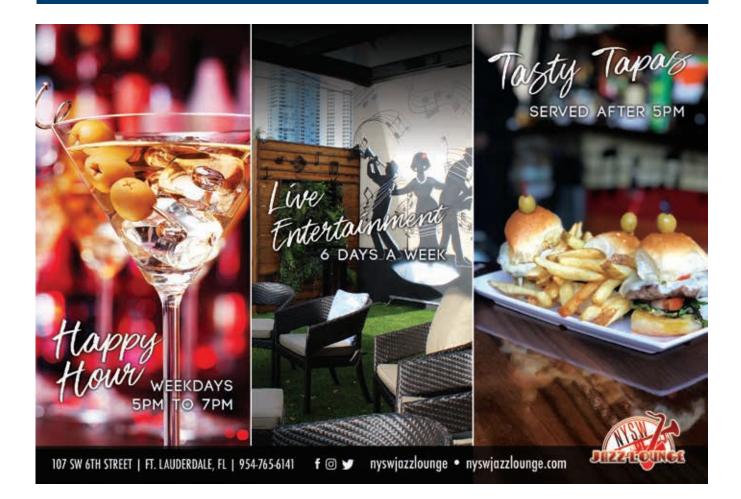
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# **RESILIENCY AND TRANSPORTATION**

TWO BIG IDEAS THAT NEEDS OUR FOCUS

he Chamber's semi-annual Ocean Land Investments' BIG IDEAS Conference September 13 will give our region an opportunity to engage on relevant issues with long-term impact.

We are lining up several mayors of our major cities to share their vision along with key subject matter experts to help us understand the dynamics of these critical economic drivers.

Economic resiliency, transportation, talent, wages, homelessness, environmental opportunities...the list is endless. We decided to focus on two areas this year—resiliency and transportation. As the saying goes, "You have no priorities when everything is a priority."

We will also announce our business plan to engage on resiliency. We are the convener of ideas and conversations. Big Ideas will be the vehicle from which we build participation, education, talent, solutions, funding, lobbying and much more.

We have many partners to be sure. Our regional news media, Miami Herald, SunSentinel, Palm Beach Post, and WLRN, have stepped up in their coverage with The Invading Seas series. The Southeast Florida Regional Climate Compact has made great strides in its efforts to identify and execute on its plan.

What we have found is no one organization can

tackle resilience. It is mammoth in scale and scope. We need to rethink how we approach everything from engineering and design to insurance and everyday life.

We could spend an entire semester and then some on resilience, but we will also spend time on transportation opportunities.

We stumbled with the Wave Streetcar system which was derailed earlier this year. What solutions do we have post Wave? How will we build consensus? Everything from autonomous vehicles to artificial intelligence needs to be explored and fast.

Our Metropolitan Planning Organization led by Greg Stuart is the vehicle by which we prioritize and fund our projects. Brightline is a big boost for the region, however, there is no stop at the airport. Everything is on the table. The challenge is planning, funding and building an interconnected system.

Elon Musk's Boring Company is talking about building a high- speed train to Chicago's O'Hare Airport. The Chicago Express Loop would be privately funded and take 12 minutes from downtown through tunnels at 125-150 miles per hour.

One of my mentors recently told me, "We can't afford to let perfection be the enemy of good." BIG IDEAS could be just the good start we need.







BY PHIL PURCELL CEO/President Marine Industries Association of South Florida



# FORT LAUDERDALE -- WHAT WILL BE OUR PERSONALITY?

CULTURE, ART AND ARCHITECTURE ALL WILL SHAPE OUR IDENTITY

From Amsterdam to Zurich, great cities from around the world contain a combination of identifiable elements that work together to imbue a unique personality that is unmistakable. Arts, culture, philanthropy, education, and iconic architecture are essential components of any distinguished metropolis. Think of places like London, Tokyo, Dubai, or Manhattan and a distinct image and feeling of each one can immediately be called to mind. They may all contain the same important ingredients, but the final product is decidedly unique.

Every progressive city needs to support a thriving arts scene. It's hard to imagine Sydney without its Opera House, New York without Radio City Music Hall, or Paris without The Louvre. Obviously, the buildings alone do not constitute the whole of the impressive artistic environments, but they contribute greatly to the overall investment needed to create a world-class city and offer a foundation that allows for the organic growth of talent to surround them.

Culture, like art, can be subjective and hard to define, but we can certainly consider places like Florence, Vienna, and Alexandria as exceptions to that rule, with their vibrant, multi-cultural, and historic yet individual personas. Rio de Janeiro, famous for Carnival, is also a city synonymous with culture, as is Istanbul, which was founded around 660 BC and is a hotbed of culture with a rich history to share.

Anchored by heavyweight philanthropists, Bill and Melinda Gates, the tech-centered city of Seattle seems to personify an attitude of giving with tens of millions of dollars donated annually to worthy causes. Globally, nearly 200 of the world's wealthiest people have joined the Gateses and Warren Buffet in The Giving Pledge, a commitment to dedicate the majority of their wealth to giving back. Representing major cities and global economies across 22 countries, this level of philanthropy has the potential to change the fabric of society.

With a reputation for exceptional educational opportunities and outcomes, international locales like Montreal, Berlin, and Seoul top the list of the ten best cities in the world in which to be a student. With descriptions that include futuristic, trendy, and multicultural, these cities offer the right blend of essential elements.

Possibly the most important component and one that every city mentioned here shares is iconic architecture. The architecture of a city is like its fingerprint; no two are exactly alike. However, like a fingerprint, a city's



architecture should confirm its identity to the rest of the world. Think of Seattle and the Space Needle comes to mind; mention New York and people envision the Empire State Building; head to Miami Beach and picture the mecca of art deco buildings.

In the big scheme of these grand cities, some ancient, some less-so, the city of Fort Lauderdale, home of the marine industry, is still young and burgeoning, still working out its nascent identity. It will be important as we move forward to encourage more art, identify and embrace our unique culture, drive philanthropy, and promote world-class education. But a uniquely recognizable skyline could be the most impactful element of all. (9)



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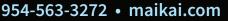
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BY PETE STEVENSON Director of Marketing & Media Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale



# **TO THE MOON MARKETPLACE**

THIS PLACE IS A SWEET FIND

id you know that chewing gum has been around for thousands of years? Or that jelly beans were given to soldiers during the Civil War? The earliest reference to jelly beans is associated with Boston candy maker William Schrafft who urged people to send his jelly beans to Union soldiers fighting in the Civil War. I guess nothing helps ward off the discomfort of war quite like a jellybean. There is so much more to candy than most people realize, the same could be said for To The Moon Marketplace. It is so much more than a candy store. Well, let's let owner Antonio Dumas explain.

"I've always been in the food industry, from starting out as a waiter to restaurant manager to running a resort in Connecticut,"

explains Dumas. Eventually, he found his way to South Beach where he ran a gourmet market for ten years. "Then I moved up to Fort Lauderdale and wanted to replicate what I had been doing on South Beach," said Dumas. Initially, To The Moon was a market with gourmet food, international publications and only some candy. However, Fort Lauderdale isn't that sophisticated; or maybe it's just me. I think gourmet food is whatever I find at Whole Foods. Therefore, Dumas kept modifying his offerings, and the successful niche of nostalgic and hard-to-find candy took off. "But I told my friends 'I don't want to be known as just a candy store," reflects Dumas. However, the store does stock thousands of candies from more than 80 countries. But he is right; it is so much more than a candy store. It is more like a trip down memory lane. To The Moon stocks over 19,000 individual items, from wistful tin lunchboxes, over two thousand jaunty greeting cards, to vintage childhood toys like slinkys and that paddle with a ball on a string, which still frustrates me.

Everything in the store takes you back to a simpler, less confrontational time, even the name of the store itself – To The Moon comes from the 1950's. *To The Moon, Alice* was a famous catchphrase of the character



Ralph played by Jackie Gleason on the show "The Honeymooners." Ironically, Dumas parents' names are – you guessed it – Ralph and Alice.

Enough about television, back to candy. Dumas keeps up on all the sweet trends, like when are Chiclets coming back? And who bought the rights to bring back classics like Beemans and Black Jack gum? Well, he travels the world to food and confectionary trade shows, discovering new exciting taste treats coming our way or about nostalgic candy being made again. "I travel to about ten trade shows a year," he explained. Do the *Winter Fancy Food & Confection Show*, or the *Advanced Gummies and Jellies Course*, or the *Philadelphia National Candy, Gift & Gourmet Show* sound like any of the business conferences you have to attend? Me neither.

#### Small Business Stats TO THE MOON MARKETPLACE Owner: Antonio Dumas Founded: 2005 Number of Employees: 2 Address: 2205 Wilton Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305 Phone: (954) 564-2987 Website: tothemoonmarketplace.com



# **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018**

### 8:00 A.M. # REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST 9:00 A.M. # SHOTGUN START

#### FORT LAUDERDALE COUNTRY CLUB 415 E. Country Club Circle, Plantation, FL 33315 \$175 per person

Includes breakfast, drink stations on the golf course, embroidered golf shirt, 50/50 raffle, prizes and giveaways.

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BY STACY RITTER President/CEO, Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau



# **SPATEMEBER IN FORT LAUDERDALE**

WHERE TO GO & WHAT TO DO

September is a great time to soak up the last bits of summer. It's a month that is associated with summer ending and going back to school, but it's also a time to celebrate great weather and sweet deals. Greater Fort Lauderdale, of course, is the best place to enjoy a staycation or a vacation, and September offers spectacular ways (and savings) to enjoy elevated experiences in the destination.

From the eclectic culinary scene to the luxurious pampering treatments, take the opportunity to disconnect from the everyday and experience some of the top restaurants and spas found right here in Broward County. Throughout the entire month of September, residents and visitors can experience Spatember and Crave GFL Restaurant Month in our cosmopolitan destination.

Spatember is an amazing chance to discover Greater Fort Lauderdale's luxurious spas at half of the regular cost. Available from September 1-30, 2018, the destination's popular annual spa month brings together the destination's top spas to offer special spa packages and services for \$99, including signature full body massages, exfoliations, facial massages, masks, and eye and lip treatments.

Spatember also coincides with Greater Fort Lauderdale's Crave GFL Restaurant Month, a celebration of the destination's best culinary offerings. The destination's top restaurants offer three-course prix-fixe dinners for \$35 and, new this year, a \$45 three-course prix-fixe menu option. This year's lineup has more than 35 eateries to choose from.

Greater Fort Lauderdale's restaurant month offers food lovers the opportunity to taste innovative flavor creations at some of the most sought-after restaurants. This is the perfect way to celebrate the area's top restaurants, celebrated chefs and cuisine and indulge in the area's hottest culinary experiences. Crave GFL features several cities throughout Greater Fort Lauderdale, including Fort Lauderdale, Hallandale Beach, Hollywood, Lighthouse Point, Pompano Beach, Parkland, Sunrise, and Weston. Discover the mouthwatering ingredients that make dining here so extraordinary.

Both deals, Spatember and Crave GFL, can be combined with other destination-wide promotions, including the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau's Vacation Like a VIP hotel deal, offered exclusively at upscale hotels in Broward County, and the 2-for-1 Summer Savings Program, which includes more than 45 buy one, get one special offers on land, sand and sea attractions.

For more information on Spatember, visit www. sunny.org/spamonth and for more details on Crave GFL Restaurant Month, visit www.sunny.org/cravegfl.

Whether you are looking to hit the reset button or just want to try something new, Greater Fort Lauderdale offers the relaxation for your mind and body, as well as the sizzle to get your taste buds going. (9)





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# QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR 2018 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT OR EXEMPTIONS?

HERE ARE ALL THE PLACES TO GET ANSWERS

he Broward County Appraiser's Office recently mailed over 775,000 TRIM Notices to Broward County property owners. These proposed notices show your 2018 property assessment, exemptions, and proposed tax amounts. It is important to remember the Property Appraiser's Office does not set or collect taxes. We simply assess properties for tax purposes and grant tax-saving exemptions to qualified individuals.

If you have any questions regarding your property assessment or exemptions, please contact my office directly at the following numbers:

- Tax-Saving Exemptions & General Questions: 954.357.6830
- Residential Property: 954.357.6831
- Condo, Co-op & Time-Share Property: 954.357.6832
- Commercial Real Property/Duplexes: 954.357.6835
- Tangible (Commercial) Personal Property: 954.357.6836
- Agricultural Property: 954.357.7471 or 954.357.6822
- Report Homestead Fraud: 954.357.6900

If you have questions or concerns about any of the tax rates or non-ad valorem fees, please contact the taxing authority listed on the TRIM Notice or attend one of their budget public hearings. The ABSOLUTE deadline to file an application for any 2018 exemption or appealing your property assessment is September 18, 2018.

#### Value Adjustment Board

The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) is an independent quasi-judicial review board. If you believe your property assessment is not what a buyer would have reasonably paid for your property on January 1, 2018, you should first contact our office. If after speaking with one of our appraisers, you still do not agree, you can file an appeal with the Broward County Value Adjustment Board. If you were denied an exemption, you may also file an appeal with the Value Adjustment Board challenging this denial. The absolute filing deadline for Value Adjustment Board petitions is September 18, 2018. If you would like to file a petition online, please visit the VAB website at https://bcvab.broward.org/ axiaweb2018. If you have any questions for the Value Adjustment Board, they can be reached at vab@broward. org or 954.357.7205. The VAB office is located in the Governmental Center at 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room #120, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.

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. <sup>(1)</sup>



# 2018-2019 Season Preview

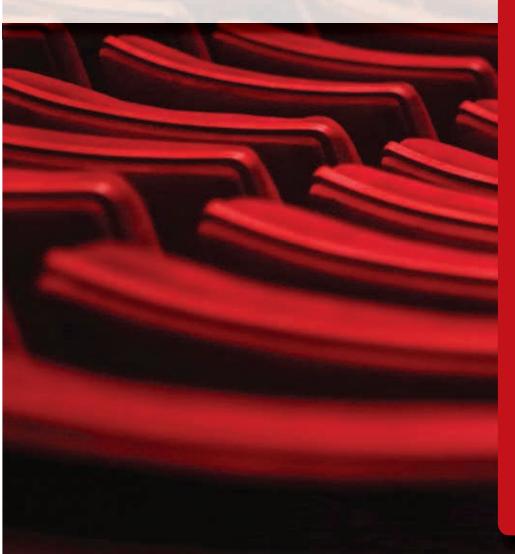
WHETHER IT IS STAGES TRANSFORMING INTO FAR-AWAY PLACES OR ACTORS RECALLING LONG-AGO AGES,

PAINTERS CREATING WORKS OF ART OR MUSICIANS BURSTING FORTH WITH SOUNDS THAT TUG AT OUR HEART.

PHOTOGRAPHS THAT OPEN OUR MINDS TO A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW.

YOU WILL KNOW WHEN AND WHERE TO FIND IT WHEN YOUR READ GO RIVERWALK'S SEASON PREVIEW.

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



## **RIVERWALK EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

For more information, check www.goriverwalk.com or the Greater Fort Lauderdale events calendar at www.goriverwalk.com/events/greater-fortlauderdale-event-calendar

**Summer Social Cruise** September 14

**Fall Festival** September 22

6th Annual Smoke **On The Water** October 20

**Covenant House Executive Sleep Out** November 15

**Light Up Lauderdale** November 15

Panther's Ice Rink Opening November 23

**Stone Crab & Seafood Festival** January 12, 2019

**Chili Cook Off** February 23, 2019

St. Patrick's Festival March 16-17, 2019

**Burger Battle X** March 29, 2019

**Riverwalk 19th Annual Tribute** March, 2019

#### OCTOBER

FAB! Fall Luncheon

Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 353-7673 www.fundingartsbroward.org

#### Maxwell

Oct. 17 NIGHT Tour Hard Rock Event Center (800) 397-0010 www.myhrl.com

**B8th Anniversary Members Exhibit** Oct. 17 *Free Public Reception* Broward County Main Library (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org



Three Decades Celebration Luncheon Oct. 18 A tribute to supporters of the Symphony of the Americas The Ritz Carlton (954) 644-9049 www.symphonyoftheamericas.org

Freaky Friday Oct. 18 - Nov. 4 The classic story of a mother and daughter who magically swap bodies for 24 chaotic hours Slow Burn Theatre Company Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Mystery Science Theater 3000 Live 30th Anniversary Tour Oct. 19 Featuring The Brain Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



Packet Change Oct. 19 Funk, R&B, soul and party music Friday Night Sound Waves www.fridaynightsoundwaves.com

A Garden Party Oct. 19 Raising money to fund improvements at the park Friends of Birch State Park Sonesta Fort Lauderdale Beach (954) 566-0660 www.birchstatepark.org



Appetite for Destruction Oct. 19 The ultimate Guns-N-Roses tribute band Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net

Red Shield ReDesign Bash Oct. 19 See the before and after of handpicked donated furniture The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale (954) 712-2431 www.salvationarmyflorida.org



Chairmans Gala Oct. 19 Celebrating the exhibitions and past and current museum chairs NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 www.nsuartmuseum.org



Yngwie Malmsteen Oct. 20 Considered to be one of the best guitar shredders Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



The Button South: One Night Stand Oct. 20 Bringing back bands and friends from the legendary club Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net

Las Olas Art Fair Oct. 20-21 *A public art fair* Howard Alan Events www.artfestival.com

Just a Pigment of My Imagination Oct. 20 Free Public Reception Oct. 20-26 Eclectic eco-friendly and original artwork by local award-winning artists Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org



Serenades Dunset Oct. 21 The string ensemble plays everything from Baroque to Contemporary works Symphony of the Americas Pier 66 Hotel & Marina (954) 644-9049 www.symphonyoftheamericas.org

#### Bob Dylan

Oct. 24 Performing new songs and his critically acclaimed material Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



Michael Franti & Spearhead Oct. 24 With special guests Dustin Thomas & Victoria Canal Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net



Levi Kreis Oct. 25 Tony Award-winning singing actor Nova Southeastern University (954) 709-7447 www.venetianartssociety.org

#### The Memory of Water Oct. 25-28

Written by Shelagh Stephenson Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com

#### The Simon & Garfunkel Story Oct. 26 A concert-style theater show that chronicles the duo's amazing journey Parker Playhouse

(954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



Spirits of Stranahan House Halloween Ghost Tours Oct. 26-30 A guided by authentic Victorian Mourners Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org



Shane Duncan Band Oct. 26 *Country/Rock* Friday Night Sound Waves www.fridaynightsoundwaves.com

Saved by the 90's Oct. 27 A huge interactive party Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net



Program One Oct. 27-28 Concerto Barocco, Company B and Piano Concerto No.2 Miami City Ballet Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.miamicityballet.org

#### Youth Art Competition and Exhibit Oct. 27 - Nov. 28 These emerging artists, grades 6-8 and 9-12 will bring their A Game

Broward Art Guild Broward County Main Library (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org



Alice in Chains Oct. 28 Performing new songs and their hits Hard Rock Event Center (800) 397-0010 www.myhrl.com



TUTU Oct. 28 40 Trips Around the Sun Tour Pompano Beach Amphitheater (954) 946-2402 www.theamppompano.org

**Cansul General of Mexico** Oct. 29 A discussion about the historical traditions of Day of the Dead in Mexico Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.flhc.org

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#### Cornucopia

Oct. 31 - Nov. 16 A bounty of artistic styles, subjects and mediums Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

#### NOVEMBER

31st Annual National Philanthropy Day® Nov. 1 Recognizing individuals, nonprofit orgainzations and corporations Association of Fundraising Professional Signature Grand (561) 531-1148 www.afbbroward.org

#### Art of Wine & Food Series

Nov. 1 Thankful for Wine NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 www.nsuartmuseum.org

#### Buyer and Cellar

Nov. 1 - Dec. 2 An outrageous comedy about the price of fame, the cost of things, and the oddest of dod jobs Island City Stage (954) 519-2533 www.islandcitystage.org



Mr. Nice Guy Nov. 2 *Music from the 60's to today* Friday Night Sound Waves www.fridaynightsoundwaves.com



Tracy Morgan Nov. 3 One of the most respected comics in the field Hard Rock Event Center (800) 397-0010 www.myhrl.com

#### 9th Annual Ghost Light Society Soirée

Nov. 3 Benefiting arts-in-education programs Parker Playhouse (954) 414-6901 www.ghostlightsociety.org

**Cornucopia** Nov. 3

Free public reception Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org



**15th Annual Denim & Diamonds Gala** Nov. 3 *Honoring stellar leaders in our community* Deliver the Dream Marriott Harbor Beach Resort (954) 564-3512

#### Allen Stone

Nov. 4 A hippie with soul Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net

www.deliverthedream.org

Duo Beaux Arts: From Schubert to Tchaikovsky Nov. 4 Rosemary Duffy Larson Classical Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org

#### Serenades 🛽 Sunset

Nov. 4 A New York night of music and song Symphony of the Americas Pier 66 Hotel & Marina (954) 644-9049 www.symphonyoftheamericas.org



Native American Art Exhibit Nov. 4 - Jan. 28 Honoring the history of the land we now call Fort Lauderdale Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.flhc.org

#### **Emmure & Stick To Your Guns** Nov. 6 *With Wage War & Sanction*

Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net



#### Snow Patrol Nov. 6 Melancholy anthems of heartbreak and separation Hard Rock Event Center (800) 397-0010 www.myhrl.com

#### Flying Bach Nov. 7

Nov. 7 Turning the international classical music world upside down Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Hedwig and the Angry Inch Nov. 8 - 25 A genre-bending, fourth-wallsmashing musical sensation Slow Burn Theatre Company Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



#### **Uttmar Liebert and Luna Negra** Nov. 8 A nouveau flamenco guitarist who delivers a richly texture and sensuous

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Haken Nov. 9 A full-fledged progressive rock band from England Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net

Fall 2018 Dance Concert Nov. 9-10 Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org

#### Champagne Fun Festival

Nov. 10 Veuve Clicquot Rose, Brut, and Rich, food trucks and entertainment Esplanade Park (954) 783-1008 www.champagnefunfest.com



Daughtry Nov. 11 The American Idol alum rocks the house Pompano Beach Amphitheater (954) 946-2602 www.theamppompano.org

#### Mae

Nov. 11 A blend of alternative rock and emo-pop Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net

#### Machine Head

Nov. 13 Pioneers of new-wave American heavy metal Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net

#### An Evening of Latin Jazz

Nov. 14 Featuring Grammy® Award-nominated Latin Jazz pianist Antonio Adolfo Gold Coast Jazz Society Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### The Negroni's Trio

Nov. 14<sup>4</sup> With Miss Elli Clarke, soloist Weiner Museum of Decorative Arts (954) 709-7447 www.venetianartssociety.org

#### Youth Art Competition and Exhibit

Nov. 14 Free public reception Broward County Main Library (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

#### Diamond Dave's Tribute to Neil Diamond

Nov. 15 So authentic that you'd think Neil is in the room Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Main Squeeze Nov. 15 A blend of soul and hip-hop, punk and rock Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net

#### **Inventing Tomorrow**

Nov. 15 Bailey Hall Film Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com



Florida Grand Opera, La Bohème Nov. 15 & 17 Giacomo Puccini's lyrical romantic tragedy Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience Nov. 16 Played on authentic vintage instruments Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



Guy Mendilow Ensemble Nov. 16 The Forgotten Kingdom Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org

Tilar J. Mazzeo

Nov. 16 A luncheon with the New York Times' best stilling author Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 468-3297 www.browardcenter.org



In Dreams: Roy Orbison in Concert-The Hologram Tour Nov. 18 Accompanied by a live orchestra Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

#### Stephen Stills & Judy Collins Nov. 18

The first time the two icons of folkrock have been onstage together Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



**Big Gigantic** Nov. 18 *A pioneer of live electroic music* Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net



Rodgers & Hammerstein's The King and I Nov. 20 - Dec. 2 A brilliant new production Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Small Works Exhibit Nov. 21 - Dec. 14

Nov. 21 - Dec. 14 All artwork will be 14 or smaller Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

#### DRUMLine LIVE! Holiday Spectacular Nov. 23

By a historically black college and university marching band Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour 2018 Nov. 27 Bringing fresh renditions of Christmas classics Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

Pre-Inaugural Cruise Fundraiser Nov. 27-29 Aboard the Celebrity Edge United Way Broward County Port Everglades (954) 453-37666 www.unitedwavbroward.org

MASTERWORKS I Nov. 28 Featuring violinist Angelo Xian Yu South Florida Symnphony Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Atmosphere Nov. 29 With Dem Atlas, The Lioness and DJ Keezy Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net



The Galleria's South Florida Ford Men of Style Nov. 29 Benefiting 12 local charities The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale (954) 564-1036 www.qalleriamall-fl.com



Stranahan House Holiday Celebration Nov. 28 Featuring lite bites, drinks and holiday cheer Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org



Randy Rainbow Nov. 30 *Comedian, actor, writer and internet* sensation Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

Holiday Magic Soiree Nov. 30 A festival of trees and sounds of the season Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org

Dramatic Moments

Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 Student Talent Showcase Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com

#### DECEMBER



Nautical Nights Dec. 1 63rd Annual Toyland Event Lauderdale Yacht Club www.juniorwelfaresociety.org

Small Works Exhibit Dec. 1 Free public reception Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

#### Holiday Music & Movies

Dec. 4 & 9 Movie music coordinated with various clips Symphony of the Americas Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### Jason Marsalis & 21st Century Trad Band

Dec. 5 The youngest sibling of the first family of jazz Gold Coast Jazz Society Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



A Christmas Wish with Herb Alpert & Lani Hall Dec. 6 Celebrating the golden age of Christmas Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

#### Art of Wine & Food Series

Dec. 6 Light Up the Holidays NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 www.nsuartmuseum.org

George Balanchine's The Nutcracker Dec. 7-9 A thrilling new production Miami City Ballet Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.miamicityballet.org

Broward Symphony Orchestra Seasonal Celebration Dec. 8 Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com

Broward Symphonic Band Holiday Celebration Dec. 9 Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com



Generation Axe Dec. 10 Bringing together some of today's greatest guitarist Hard Rock Event Center (800) 397-0010 www.myhrl.com



Brian Wilson Dec. 12 With special guests Al Jardine and Blondie Chaplin Hard Rock Event Center (800) 397-0010 www.myhrl.com



#### Disney in Concert: Tim Burton's Nightmare Before Christmas Dec. 13 The classic movie is accompanied by a live orchestra Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Legally Blande Dec. 13-30 *A musical adaptation of the beloved movie* Slow Burn Theatre Company Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

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**Celtic Thunder X Tour** Dec. 14 *The charming all-male singing group from the popular PBS specials* Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



The Nutcracker Dec. 14-16 *A traditional holiday favorite* Arts Ballet Theatre Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



Kansas Dec. 15 America's preeminent progressive rock band Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Stranahan House Holiday River Tours Dec. 16-23 A tour of the decorated house and a boat ride Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org



Saweta Gaspel Chair Dec. 18 The choir combines African gospel with traditional hymns Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



Hamilton Dec. 18 - Jan. 20 The story of America then, as told by America now Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org Winter Spectacular Salon Exhibit Dec. 19 - Jan. 18 Fresh creations from the local art community Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

Winter Solstice New River Boat Tour Dec. 21 An evening of viewing the lights from the water Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.flhc.org



Rockapella Christmas Dec. 22 A completely original interpretation of the holidays Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



JJ Grey & Mafra Dec. 28 An unfettered, blissful performer Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net

#### JANUARY

Art of Wine & Food Series Jan. 3 Winter Time Whites NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 www.nsuartmuseum.org

**Cash Unchained: The Ultimate Tribute to Johnny Cash** Jan. 4 James Tamelcoff captures Cash's trademark baritone voice Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net

Winter Spectacular Salon Exhibit Jan. 5 Free public reception Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

#### Las Olas Art Fair

Jan 5-6 A public art fair Howard Alan Events www.artfestival.com

Paquito D'Rivera & Shelly Berg Trio Jan. 9 Grammy® Award-winning, internationally-renowned, jazz artist Gold Coast Jazz Society Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

www.browardcenter.org

#### Bette and Barry: From Bathhouse

to Broadway Jan. 10 - Feb. 10 Imagine Bette Midler and Barry Manilow performing together again Island City Stage (954) 519-2533 www.islandcitystage.org



Seranades @ Sunset Jan. 13 Featuring guitarist Rafael Padron Symphony of the Americas Pier 66 Hotel & Marina (954) 644-9049 www.symphonyoftheamericas.org



The Righteaus Brothers Jan. 17 Bill Medley and Bucky Heard Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

#### Robert Klein

Jan. 17 An evening with the legendary comedian Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### **UM Frost Opera Theater**

Jan. 17 Concerts Under the Stars Series Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org



Randy Brecker Quintet Jan. 18 South Florida Jazz Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com



Arlo Guthrie Alice's Restaurant Back By Popular Demand Tour Jan. 19 Featuring his daughter Sara Lee Guthrie Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

#### Ryan Hamilton

Jan. 19 One of Rolling Stone magazine's "Five Comics to Watch" Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### Everything Out of the Scope Jan. 19-25

Exhibit examines the idea that imagination takes you places Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org



**2019 Art Fort Lauderdale** Jan. 19-27 *The Art Fair on the Water* Pier 66 Hotel & Marina (954) 361-4998 www.artfilauderdale.com

#### Raffi

Jan. 20 *Children's entertainer and advocate* Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



Livingston Taylor Jan. 20 Country, Broadway, bluegrass, and blues singer-songwriter Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### "Magico" Visual Concerto

Jan. 22 Symphonic photochoreography Symphony of the Americas Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### Porgy & Bess

Jan. 23 A star-studded cast joins the symphony South Florida Symphony Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



**Gladys Knights** Jan. 24 *The Empress of Soul* Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### **Making New Impressions**

Jan. 24 An Annual Juried Art Competition and Sale Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org

The Rat Pack is Back! Jan. 25 Annual fundraising jazz party Gold Coast Jazz Society The Venue (954) 524-0805 www.goldcoastjazz.org



Fort Lauderdale Orchid Show Jan. 25-27 Orchid Paradise Sale & Show War Memorial Auditorium (954) 764-1239 www.flos.org



Program Two Jan. 26-27 Highlights two 20th century masterworks by Jerome Robbins Miami City Ballet Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.miamicityballet.org



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In The Style Of...Exhibit Jan. 30 - Feb. 15 Local artists painting in the style of the greats Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org



The Temptations & The Four Tops Jan. 31 The two Motown legends perform their hits Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

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Jan. 31 - Feb. 17 For mature audiences only Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### FEBRUARY

Jet, Cruise en Rouge

Feb. 1 A feast for the senses Gold Aviation Services (954) 673-6776 www.gildaclubsouthflorida.org



Feb. 1 *The ultimate girl group returns* Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



Farruquito Feb. 1 The purest form of flamenco dance Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com

Katreese Barnes Feb. 1 Pianist, singer and composer Nova Southeastern University (954) 709-7447 www.venetianartssociety.org

#### Fin de Siecle: French Duets Inspired by Childhood & Games Feb. 3

Rosemary Duffy Larson Classical Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org

#### **Dillard Students Visual Arts Exhibit** Feb. 3-28

Highlighting the cultural diversity of African Americans Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.flhc.org



I Have a Dream Feb. 7 A compelling dramatization of the life of MLK Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

#### SOSOS

Feb. 7 Part of The Veranda Sessions Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org

#### 93 Queen

Feb. 7 Bailey Hall Film Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com

Art of Wine & Food Series Feb. 7 Wine and Romance NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 www.nsuartmuseum.org



Florida Grand Opera, The Marriage of Figaro Feb. 7 & 9 Mozart's biting and sexually charged comedy Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Boston Pops on Tour with Keith Lockhart Feb. 10 Lights, Camera...Music! Six Decades of John Williams Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

#### Svetlana & The Delancey Five Feb. 13

A musical tribute to Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong Gold Coast Jazz Society Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Broward Symphony Orchestra Symphonic Masterworks, No. 2 Feb. 15 Bailey Hall (054) 201 6884

(954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com



Jae Banamassa Feb. 15-16 *He has almost single-handedly redefined the blues-rock genre* Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

#### Donny McCaslin Quartet

Feb. 16 South Florida Jazz Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com

#### Photographer Gordon Nebeker.

Feb. 16 Free public reception Feb. 16-22 His latest collection of tasteful, artistic, male nude photography Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org



#### Vienna Boys Choir

Feb. 17 A new program entitled Vienna Waits for You Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

#### His Majesty: The Piano

Feb. 17 Rosemary Duffy Larson Classical Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org

#### Music for Art

Feb. 19 Acclaimed visual artist DUAIV will paint an original work on stage Symphony of the Americas Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### Mandy Harvey

Feb. 20 The America's Got Talent star with her jazzy, upbeat and soul-filled vocals Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Fiddler on the Roof Feb. 20 - Mar. 3 An entirely fresh, funny, and gorgeous new production. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

MASTERWORKS II Feb. 21

Featuring pianist Natasha Paremski South Florida Symphony Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

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#### Michael Masci Trio

Feb. 21 Concert Under the Stars Series Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org

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#### 2019 Caliber Awards Feb. 21

Celebrating outstanding teachers and school administrators Broward County Public Schools Broward County Convention Center (754) 321-2300 www.browardschools.com

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Broadway's Next Hit Musical Feb. 23 All improvised and all funny Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com



Russian National Ballet: Swan Lake Feb. 24 One of the worlds most revered ballet Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

Broward Symphonic Band, Music for All Feb. 24 Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com



Victorian High Tea Feb. 24 Commemorating the birthday of Ivy Stranahan Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org

#### **Entirely Entertaining**

Feb. 25 Celebrating Evelyn Bartlett's passion for an exquisite table Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org

#### Viva Momix

Feb. 27-28 Dance troupe with trademark beauty and fun Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### Square Foot Showcase Exhibit

Feb. 27 - Mar. 15 A sea of works all measuring one square foot Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

#### You're a Good Man Charlie Brown Feb. 28 - Mar. 10

Based on the Peanuts comic strip Slow Burn Theatre Company Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### MARCH

Believing in Girls Empowerment Luncheon March 1 Featuring remarkable stories of growth and change from several girls and alumnae Pier 66 Hotel & Marina (954) 561-6939 www.pacecenter.org

#### Las Olas Art Fair

March 2-3 A public art fair Howard Alan Events www.artfestival.com



A Musical Bond March 3 Featuring pianist Thomas Pandolfi Symphony of the Americas Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Paradise from Land to Sea March 3 - June 3 Showcasing Florida's wildlife, landscapes, cultures and waterways Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.flhc.org



Paul Anka March 4 Anka Sings Sinatra Tour Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### Art of Wine & Food Series

March 7 Toast to Spring NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 www.nsuartmuseum.org



Chris Batti March 9 Grammy-winning trumpeter and composer Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



Papillon - The Butterfly March 9-10 World premiere of the Offenbach's ballet Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954)462-0222 www.artsballettheatre.org



Program Three March 9-10 Featuring four exquisite ballets Miami City Ballet Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.miamicityballet.org

#### MASTERWORKS III March 12 Featuring pianist Svetlana Smolina South Florida Symphony Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

FAB! Spring Luncheon March 12 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 353-7673 www.fundingartsbroward.org



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John Scofield's Combo 66 March 16 South Florida Jazz Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com

Exploration and Evolution: A Solo Exhibit by Rob Saunders March 16-22 A passionate artist working on variety of subjects and mediums

of subjects and mediums Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

Amernet String Quartet: Romantic Treasures March 19 Rosemary Duffy Larson Classical Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org



Paul Taylor Dance Company March 19-20 Presenting it's signature masterwork Esplanade Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

United Skates March 21 Bailey Hall Film Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884

www.baileyhall.com **A Bright Room Called Day** March 21-24 *Written by Tony Kushner* Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com

From White Plains

March 21 - April 21 When old actions have unforgivable consequences Island City Stage (954) 519-2533 www.islandcitystage.org



Con Brio String Quartet March 24 Part of the Seranades @ Sunset series Symphony of the Americas Pier 66 Hotel & Marina (954) 644-9049 www.symphonyoftheamericas.org Dear Evan Hansen Mar. 26 - Apr. 7

A deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Sybarite5: Dutliers March 27 Rosemary Duffy Larson Classical Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org

#### **Daniel Bennett Group**

Mar. 28 Another installment in The Veranda Series Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org



#### Frida

March 28 & 30 Based on the life of painter Frida Kahlo Florida Grand Opera Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

#### 9 to 5

March 28 - April 14 A musical based on the popular movie Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Kat Edmonson March 29 Blending jazzy, vintage-pop vocals with endearing, contemporary lyrics Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Mad Hatter's Tea Party March 30 High tea with characters from Alice in Wonderland Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org

#### **APRIL**

Spring Fling Salan Exhibit April 3-19 Open theme, open medium Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

#### Dillard Jazz Ensemble

April 4 Concerts Under the Stars Series Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org

Tony & Tina's Wedding April 4 - 14 Join in on the fun as a guest of their wedding Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### Spring 2019 Dance Concert April 5-6 Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org

International Orchid & Plant Festival April 6-7 Tropical herbs, plants, trees and more Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org



April 7 An international phenomenon of 16 all-male dancers Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



#### **Jazz It Up!** April 7

In collaboration with the Gold Coast Jazz Society Symphony of the Americas Pier 66 Hotel & Marina (954) 644-9049 www.symphonyoftheamericas.org

**Carol Welsman Trio** April 10 *An internationally acclaimed singer and pianist* Gold Coast Jazz Society Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### Behind the Stacks Tour April 10 An educational tour featuring rare books, curated photos and artifacts Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.fihc.org

Art of Wine & Food Series April 11 Stop and Smell the Vino NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500

www.nsuartmuseum.org



Pineapple Jam: A Party in Paradise for Preservation April 12 Signature cocktails, live music, gourmet food with a tropical twist Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org



Pragram Four April 13-14 The reimagining of A Midsummer Night's Dream Miami City Ballet Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.miamicityballet.org

Season Finale April 19 Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com



Stefon Harris and Blackout April 20 South Florida Jazz Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com

Tri-County Biennial Competition and Exhibit April 22 - May 17 An eclectic mix of styles in paintings,

sculptures, photography and mixed media Broward Art Guild ArtServe (954) 537-3770 www.browardartquild.org



Anastasia April 23 - May 5

April 23 - May 5 Inspired by the beloved films Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### Pantone Color of the Year Exhibit April 24 - May 17

Artists deliver their magic within this palette yet to be determined Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

#### Breaking the Bee

April 25 Bailey Hall Film Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com



Bella Gaia April 26 Discover what it's like to be an astronaut Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org

Live From South Florida... It's Saturday Night April 27 A fun-filled evening of laughter and entertainment Gilda's Club South Florida Pier 66 Hotel & Marina (954) 673-6776 www.gildasclubsouthflorida.org



Spring Gala April 28 Featuring the most classical pas de deux Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.artsballettheatre.org

Broward Symphonic Band Sousa Concert April 28 Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com



Glenn Dicteraw & Karen Dreyfus April 30 Longtime concertmaster of the New York Philharmonic Symphony of the Americas Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### MAY Art of Wine & Food Series

May 2 Chill Out for the Summer NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 www.nsuartmuseum.org

Tamir Hendelman Trio

May 3 Playgrounds and Destinations Gold Coast Jazz Society Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

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A Bronx Tale

Pantone Color of the Year Exhibit May 4 Free public reception Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org



YOUNG AT ART | MUSEUM

YAA Anniversary Event May 4 Celebrate with special projects and presentations Young At Art Museum (954) 424-0085 www.youngatartmuseum.org

#### Birdies for Birch

May 7 Raising money to fund improvement projects at the park Friends of Birch State Park Lago Mar Country Club (954) 566-0660 www.birchstatepark.org

#### Werther

May 9 & 11 A tale of unrequited love Florida Grand Opera Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



2019 Community Involvement Awards May 9 & 11 Honorning outstanding volunteers, mentors, business partners Bailey Hall (754) 321-2300 www.browardschools.com

#### **Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Brunch** May 11 Celebrating the female spirit and the friendship of women

PACE Center Pier 66 Hotel & Marina (954) 561-6939 www.pacecenter.org

#### Kurt Elling Quintet May 18

May 18 South Florida Jazz Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com

#### An Intimate Evening with Kristin Chenoweth

May 25 Emmy and Tony Award-winning actress and singer Hard Rock Event Center (800) 397-0010 www.myhrl.com

#### Human Image Exhibit May 29 - June 21 A celebration of the human form in all its glory Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

Veronica's Position

May 30 - June 30 Love, politics and art intermingle in this star-spangled comedy Island City Stage (954) 519-2533 www.islandcitystage.org

#### JUNE

#### Human Image Exhibit

June 1 Free public reception Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartquild.org

#### Art of Wine & Food Series

June 6 Rose All Day NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 www.nsuartmuseum.org



June 11-23 A young man is caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd love to be Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### Priscilla Queen of the Desert

June 13-30 Based on the smash hit movie Slow Burn Theatre Company Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### An Evening with Raul Midon and The Lionel Loueke Trio June 15 South Florida Jazz Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com

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# **PHANTOM PHENOMENON**

THE BROADWAY BLOCKBUSTER RETURNS TO FORT LAUDERDALE

WRITER JOANNA KENTOLALL

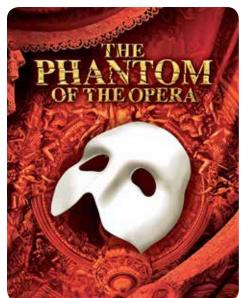
orld-class productions heading to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts is nothing new. The venue, located along Fort Lauderdale's famed Riverwalk, has been welcoming the biggest Broadway tours for over 25 years. But when it comes to iconic musical theater, it doesn't get much bigger than "The Phantom of the Opera."

"Phantom" is the longest-running production in Broadway history and celebrated its 30th anniversary on the Great White Way this year. For many fans, it's the musical that all others are measured against



and has become one of the most beloved shows of all time.

Based on the novel "Le Fantome de L'Opera" by Gaston Leroux, the musical transports audiences to 19th century France where a masked musical genius terrorizes the Paris Opera House and becomes tangled in a tragic love story. Filled with sweeping music, lush scenery, and dramatic costumes, it's come to



define musical theater for generations. This new tour promises reimagined special effects and staging while retaining the classic score and script.

This will be the sixth time the show has visited our city, and it has a special place in the hearts of local audiences and the Broward Center. "The opening of 'Phantom' here at the Broward Center in 1991 established Fort Lauderdale as the home for Broadway in South Florida," said President and CEO Kelley Shanley. Since that time, the Broward Center has grown to present more than 700 performances each year and is often ranked among the top ten mostvisited theaters in the world. Now the venue is primed to welcome back "Phantom," much to the delight of original fans and new converts alike.

In fact, one woman will see it for the hundredth time when "Phantom" comes to Fort Lauderdale October 10-21, according to Broadway Across America President Susie Krajsa. That kind of dedication is seen not only throughout the US tour, but beyond. Broadway Across America presents the touring production to cities across the nation, but the show also continues its legendary run in London, Brazil, Denmark and Budapest.

Wondering what makes "Phantom" so popular around the world? See it for the first time, and you'll

understand. For me, that was my senior year of high school on a class trip to New York City. Thanks to money painstakingly saved from my part-time job, I joined the rest of my drama group on a trip of a lifetime to see "The Phantom of the Opera" at the historic Majestic Theater. To give you an idea of what that meant to me, I still have that original Playbill and keepsake program, and I'm not the kind of person who keeps memorabilia. I love musicals and have seen many over the years, but that's the only Playbill I still have. And I've kept it for many, many years - sorry, I can't bring myself to say exactly how many! However, I do count myself among the dedicated fans that have driven the continued success of the show.

So whether this will be your first time, your hundredth time, or anything in between, I suggest you accept the invitation to take the journey that has moved audiences for over three decades. You're bound to enjoy the ride. For tickets to "The Phantom of the Opera" and more information, visit www.browardcenter.org.







# **COCKTAILR TRENDS**

I'LL TAKE YOU ON A JOURNEY FROM MY NEWEST OBSESSION, FROSÉ, TO MY TRIED AND TRUE COCKTAIL, THE OLD-FASHIONED. GET READY TO BE SHAKEN AND STIRRED.

# How Sweet is too Sweet?

WRITERS RENÉE QUINN AND JASON LEIDY

The clamor towards quality ingredients and healthier alternatives in cocktails has produced a trend for a more refined definition of sweetness and in some cases complete abandonment of sweet additives. When matching one's specific palate to a cocktail, the sweetness is an essential element to finding perfect personal balance. Some would say sugar is a necessary ingredient in any cocktail, but this focus on quality ingredients has forced some to reconsider the worthiness of sucrose as the source of sweet.

The "traditional" Old Fashioned is a combination of sugar, bitters, and whiskey garnished with a citrus twist and a maraschino cherry. Adaptations of the classic Old Fashioned are a prime example of how varied the sweetness options can be. People focused on minimizing their calorie or carb intake may be happy with replacing the traditional sugar with one

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of the many brand name substitutes or sugar-free syrups. Another approach is to shift the flavor profile towards alternative ingredients such as vanilla bean. Describing the taste of vanilla beans sounds almost like a bourbon ad, with their "sweet, perfumed aroma with a woody or smoky flavor." It's not hard to see how replacing sugar with alternative ingredients can produce a similar effect.

Another strategy is to completely deconstruct the classic recipe. Rather than finding some sucrose replacement, this approach celebrates the alchemy that arises by minimizing the number of ingredients and brings out their inherent subtleties. An example of this strategy might be foregoing the sugar and sugar substitutes altogether. This leaves the mixture of ingredients in a much more subtle flavor profile where the qualities of the bitters combine with sweet notes of citrus and depending on the bourbon; those notes can rise or fall in the overall flavor profile.

The type of cherry used is another prime example of how adding that sugar cube to an old-fashioned may be overkill. There are a vast array of quality cherries to pick, from the Filthy Black Cherry featured in the photo to your generic maraschino. Citrus is another opportunity to introduce a more subtle and complex sweetness to this classic cocktail. A combination of expressed oils from a lemon twist, combined with a wedge of orange is just one example of citrus as a marriage of sweet and tart.

If you're somebody who enjoys exploring the experiences of flavor and aromas combined with spirits, it might be worth considering how your cocktails are sweetened. There are virtually limitless options and depending on the focus of the imbiber, the best option may yet to be found. Of course, there's always the option of enjoying a spirit neat for the ultimate in simplicity.



BITES & SIPS TEAM RENÉE K. QUINN, PENNY SANFILIPPO and JONNY ALTOBELL





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# FRUSE ALL Day & Night!

WRITER RENÉE QUINN

**B** loomers Frosé, a ready-to-use frosty mixer, is super easy to prepare. Just take your favorite bottle of prosecco, white wine or rosé (we recommend Matua Rosé or Matua Sauvignon Blanc from Treasury Wine Estates) and blend it 3 to 1 with Bloomer's Frosé and crushed ice. Voilá. Get spirited and slip some vodka in the blender, as well. If you are into Virgin (alcohol-free) slushies, skip the wine and add fresh fruit.

#### Tastemaker: Stacie Weisman

I chatted with my Circle of Wise Women friend to talk about my favorite new trend.



#### How did you create your concept?

Based on "personal crazy" and there is "nothing you can mix with wine to make a drink."

## Share a bit of background about how this frozen delight came into existence.

We developed the concept and my partner named it after what *I* call my bloomers.

#### What sets your Frosé apart from others?

There really aren't others. Ours mixes with all wine and spirits. We have tons of recipes and are happy to share!

#### What is your essential bar accessory? A blender

### What trend excites you most about today's wine scene?

Creating alternatives to just a glass of something; mixing wine and spirits to create cocktails is a new path.

#### What are some must-have wines?

Must have is like perfume it's all about your personal preference. It should never be used to wash food down, that's why we have water.

This season you will be drinking? Frosé of course!

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#### **GENERAL EVENTS**



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Sept. 1 Completely Acoustic and Alone Tour Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



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The Free Rads Sept. 7 A musical rollercoaster ride Friday Night Sound Waves www.fridaynightsoundwaves.com

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Destination Fridays Sept. 7 Devine 9 Greek Life Celebration African American Research Library & Cultural Center (954) 357-6149 www.browardlibrary.org

Paul Simon Sept. 8 Homeward Bound: The Farewell Tour BB&T Center (800) 745-3000 www.TheBBTCenter.com



Jae DiMaggia Children's Hospital Kids Expa Sept. 8 Sports, Technology, Entertainment, Arts & Maternity Museum of Discovery & Science (954) 467-MODS (6637) www.JDCHKidsExpo.com

25th Annual Celebrity Chefs Food Tasting & Auction Sept. 8

A grand assortment of culinary delights Ann Storck Center Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino (954) 584-8000 www.AnnStorckCenter.org



War on the Catwalk Sept. 8 Ru Paul's Drag Race contestents from Season 10 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



Scarpians with Queensrÿche Sept. 12 Rock icons from the 1980's Hard Rock Event Center (800) 397-0010 www.myhrl.com

#### Job-A-Palooza

Sept. 13 For high school and college students with disabilities Broward North Library (954) 616-1074 www.victoryliving.org

Dark Money Sept. 13 Bailey Hall Film Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com



Tito C. Band Sept. 14 Cool classics and catchy dance tunes Friday Night Sound Waves www.fridaynightsoundwaves.com

Lost 80's Live Sept. 15 A Flock of Seagulls, Wang Chung, Naked Eyes and more Pompano Beach Amphitheater (888) 929-7849 www.TheAmpPompano.org



Sammy Hagar & The Circle Sept. 15 Featuring former Van Halen bassist Michael Anthony, Jason Bonham and Vic Johnson Hard Rock Event Center (800) 397-0010 www.myhrl.com



**B-Side Jones** Sept. 21 South Florida premiere of these funk/ rock A-listers Friday Night Sound Waves www.fridaynightsoundwaves.com



Naah Cyrus Sept. 22 The platinum selling artist is on her first ever headling tour Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.JoinTheRevolution.net

#### The Story in Their Eyes

Sept. 22 Opening night reception of the exhibition Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

ZERD Prostate Cancer Run/Walk Sept. 22 South Florida joins 40+ communities across the nation as part of the series. Markham Park www.zeroprostatecancerrun.org



Lee Ann Womack Sept. 22 Six Country Music Association Awards, five Academy of Country Music Awards, a Grammy Award Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org



Christina Aguilera Sept. 25 Grammy Award-winner singer/ songwriter Hard Rock Event Center (800) 397-0010 www.myhrl.com

#### Australian Pink Floyd

Sept. 26 Time: 30 Years of Celebrating Pink Floyd Hard Rock Event Center (800) 397-0010 www.myhrl.com



SUSUS Sept. 28 Presented by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Friday Night Sound Waves www.fridaynightsoundwaves.com

2018 Entrepreneur Summit Sept. 28 Showcasing the diverse array of businesses that contribute to our local economy Nova Southeastern University (954) 964-8884 www.hispanicunity.org

#### FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS, CHECK THE GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE EVENTS CALENDAR: www.goriverwalk.com/events/greater-fort-lauderdale-event-calendar



Lucia Micarelli Sept. 28 The acclaimed violinist who earned notoriety on HBO's Treme Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

**Cocktails for Humanity** Sept. 29 In support of local nonprofits Broward Public Library Foundation General Provisions (954) 357-7382 www.bplfoundation.org



Louie Anderson Sept. 29 Named "One of the 100 Greatest Stand-Up Comedians of All Time" Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Urban Bush Women Sept. 29 Hair & Other Stories is a radical re-imagining of an earlier work Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org

Piano Concertos by Chopin Sept. 30 Rosemary Duffy Larson Classical Series Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org



**Sth Annual Big Bad BBD** Oct. 2 *All-you-can-eat and -drink, live music, silent auction, raffle* Special Olympics of Broward Danto Builders (954) 262-2150 www.specialolympicsbroward.org

#### Eat Your Heart Out

Oct. 4 A culinary feast Heart Gallery of Broward The Galleria Fort Lauderdale (954) 918-3008 www.heartgalleryofbroward.org

4U: A Symphonic Celebration of Prince Oct. 4 The music of Prince with a full symphony orchestra Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



All Star Soul Band Oct. 5 Master blues men at their craft Friday Night Sound Waves www.fridaynightsoundwaves.com



Gary Gulman Oct. 5 One of today's most popular comics Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Pinion Loves Paris Oct. 5 Celebrating love and all things Parisian The Capital Grille www.pinioninc.com



**Uff Color Comedy Tour** Oct. 6 Featuring Keenen Ivory Wayans, Shawn Wayans, Tommy Davidson, and David Alan Grier Hard Rock Event Center (800) 397-0010 www.myhrl.com

Fall Fiesta Salon Exhibit Oct. 6 Free public reception Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org



Hari Kondabolu Oct. 6 *Comedian, writer and podcaster* Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Thompson Square: An Acoustic Evening Oct. 7 Poetic and extremely personal country music Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



The Second City: Made in America Oct. 7 A certified American comedy institution Broward Center for the Performing Arts

(954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Family Fun Day Oct. 7 Activities around the exhibit for Dia de los Muertos Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.flhc.org



Symphony of the Americas, Uruguayan Tribute to Hispanic and Italian Heritage Month Oct. 9 Featuring pianists Ciro Fodere and Enrique Graf Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### Joey Graceffa Oct. 10

YouTube personality, author, actor, singer & performer Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

The Phantom of the Opera Oct. 10-21 Cameron Mackintosh's spectacular new production Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### Lips' Victor Victoria

Oct. 11 A special fundraising dinner Neighbors 4 Neighbors Lip's Fort Lauderdale (305) 597-4404 www.neighbors4neighbors.org

#### Artists Reception with Daniel Winn

Oct. 11 His new exhibit is titled: Metamorphosis- The Beginning Coral Springs Museum of Art (954) 732-0754 www.coralspringsmuseum.org

#### The FLITE Center's Inaugural Heroes Luncheon

Oct. 12 Raising funds for emergency housing for all youth Bahia Mar Fort Lauderdale Beach (954) 530-4686 www.filtecenter.org



Tom Sartori Oct. 12 7 *time solo artist of the year* Friday Night Sound Waves www.fridaynightsoundwaves.com



Mary Chapin Carpenter Oct. 12 Five-time Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter and Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

United Way of Broward County's Mayors Gala

Oct. 13 An evening of entertainment, networking and dancing Broward County Convention Center (954) 462-4850 www.UnitedWayBroward.org



## EVENTS CONNECTION



Jim Jefferies Oct. 13 The Night Talker Tour Hard Rock Event Center (800) 397-0010 www.myhrl.com



Firebird, Le Spectre de la Rose, Pentimento Oct. 13 Brilliant scores and expert choreography Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.artsballettheatre.org



Peter Pan Pirate Party Oct. 13 A magical afternoon adventure for boys and girls Stranahan House (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org



The Choir of Man Oct. 13 A singing, dancing, stomping, pub crawl of a concert Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

Broward Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Masterworks, No. 1 Oct. 14 Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com

#### LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

RESCUE Through Sept. 3

An interactive science exhibition exploring the world of emergency rescue Museum of Discovery & Science (954) 467-MODS (6637) www.mods.org

#### **Fables and Fairytales**

Through Sept. 3 US premier of Glass Studio Borowski's botanical garden exhibition Flamingo Gardens (954) 473-2955 www.flamingogardens.org

#### Animals Animals Animals

Through Sept. 21 See all types of animals depicted in various mediums Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3370 www.browardartguild.org



Midnight in Paris and New York Through Sept. 23 Scenes from the 1890's - 1930's: William Glackens and his contemporaries NSU Art Museum (954) 525-5500 www.nsuartmuseum.org

Phoenix at Blooming Bean Through Sept. 28 Local photographer Phoenix will exhibit works from her Everglades body of work Bailey Contemporary Arts (954) 786-7876 www.baileyarts.org

#### New Mt. Olive Baptist Church: 1918-2018 Through Sept. 28

Celebrating 100 Years of Worshipping God, Serving Humanity and Embracing Our Community New River Inn (954) 463-4431 www.fortlauderdalehistoricalsociety.org

#### Mary, Mary

Through Sept. 30 A play based on the story of author Mary Shelley Thinking Cap Theatre The Vanguard Sanctuary for the Arts (954) 610-7263 www.thinkingcaptheatre.com

Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945 Through Oct. 14 A traveling exhibition produced by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Stonewall National Museum (954) 763-8565 www.stonewall-museum.org

#### Hustle

Through Oct. 27 Exploring the pop-sensibilities of South Florida's urban art The Frank Gallery (954) 392-2120 www.thefrankgallery.org

#### Pandas 3D

Through Dec. 31 IMAX @ Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-MODS (6637) www.mods.org

#### Chihuly - The Macchia - A Study in

Spontáneity Through Dec. 31 Celebrates his remarkable powers of innovation and imagination Weiner Museum of Decorative Arts (954) 376-6690 www.wmoda.com

#### Sew Organs

Through Jan. 6 Play 16 interactive acoustical sound machines Young At Art Museum (954) 424-0085 www.youngatartmuseum.org

#### The Science of Archimedes Through Jan. 7 Opens September 15th IMAX @ Museum of Discovery and

Science (954) 467-MODS (6637) www.mods.org

#### Backyard Wilderness 3D

Through Feb. 14 IMAX @ Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-MODS (6637) www.mods.org

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#### **Downtown Fort Lauderdale Riverwalk Heritage Tour & Tasting** Saturdavs

Tour guide leads a stroll through historic Fort Lauderdale and tastings at area restaurants Riverside Hotel (866) 859-3930 www.chatsouthflorida.com

#### Dania Beach Farmer & Market

Saturdays Free special event on the 3rd Saturday Dania Beach PATCH (954) 924-6801 www.thepatchgarden.com

#### Historic Sistrunk Gospel Brunch Tour

Sundays Learn about African American worship traditions, gospel music and enjoy a southern-inspired brunch. Historic Mount AME Church (866) 859-3930 www.chatsouthflorida.com

#### Old Town Untapped

First Friday South Florida's premiere craft beer and arts festival Bailey Contemporary Arts (954) 786-7824 www.baileyarts.org



Cool Saturdays Summer Special First Saturday Reduced admission through October Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 563-5393 www.bonnethouse.org

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Second Sunday Featuring South Florida's most highly praised singers and musicians Ali Cultural Arts (954) 786-7876 www.aliarts.org

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#### PNC Arts Alive: Free Arts! Family Days

Third Sunday Free admission to the gallery and interactive arts activities. Art and Culture Center/Hollywood (954) 921-2174 www.artandculturecenter.org

#### Ali Slam N' Jam

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#### FATVillage Art Walk

Last Saturday The signature Artwalk event in Fort Lauderdale. FATVillage (754) 800-1640 www.flaglerartwalk.com

#### MASS District Art Walk

Last Saturday Tour the studios of music and art south of Sunrise MASS District (954) 866-3890 www.massdistrict.com



Riverwalk = (954) 526-5159 www.RiverwalkRec.com

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Segway lours Everyday I 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Reservation required Take a one-or two-hour Segway tour in Fort Lauderdale on the Riverwalk. Training provided. (954) 304-5746 www.segwayfortlauderdale.com

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





## **REDEVE GOES BEYOND AT ARTSERVE**

July 23, - ArtServe, South Florida's award-winning arts services organization, recently welcomed more than 1,200 guests for its annual underground art extravaganza, RedEye. Displaying the work of 123 artists and nearly 400 unique works of art, the "fun"raiser generated close to \$20,000, which will support ArtServe's services, equipment, and programming for at-risk youth. RedEye also generated sales of artwork that directly support local and emerging artists as they build their careers and reputations.









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## LOBSTER MINI-SEASON KICK-OFF PARTY

Tuesday, July 25 - Plunge Beach Hotel hosted Lauderdale-By-The-Sea' BugFest kick-off party to celebrate the start of lobster miniseason. Sponsored by Reef Safe Sun, this year's event featured a concert on Saturday, July 28 that benefitted Diveheart, a non-profit that teaches adults and children with disabilities how to scuba dive.



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## TIM FORMAN

THE HORIZON LOOKS BRIGHT FOR LOCAL ARTIST TITLE OF WORK: *SHOWING OFF* 

A local native is in the sunrise of his artistic career. Tim Forman of Fort Lauderdale offers an atmospheric study of sky and sea in his paintings. He demonstrates his interest in capturing his native South Florida with a profound sense of perspective and depth in stunning landscapes of light, movement, and color.

"I started painting around the age of ten, in oils surprisingly, with a gentleman named Peter Olsen at his art studio. I would go there once a week," reflected Forman. Initially, he liked painting animals and pointed to a lovely painting of an elephant. He explained that it was his first commisioned work, at the age of 12, for his grandfather. That shows the level of support his entire family gave him and his art. In fact, Forman never thought he was going to be a professional artist or that he would make a living at it, it is just something he enjoyed. "When I first started painting it was a hobby and a way to give gifts to people. It remained a hobby until I was about 16 or 17, but it was also at this time I discovered the work of Florida landscape artist A.E. "Beanie" Backus. His work inspired me to paint landscapes," he explained. Forman continued a traditional education path and attended Florida Atlantic

University where he obtained a degree in business. "I had plans to be a realtor, I never planned on being a professional artist, I hadn't even gone to school for art," elaborated Forman. However, art was just one of those things he had always done. It wasn't even a childhood dream; he just had that persuasion in his heart that it was something he was supposed to do.

Forman went on, "In 2012 I did my first show. I rented a space at the Lauderdale Yacht Club and put up a bunch of pieces – and I sold some. Around the same time, I got into a gallery and got some commission work." Those early successes gave him the confidence to continue down this artistic path. But Forman points out that being an artist is very capricious, and it is not like you have a predictable salary. "In fact, I'm doing a lot more commission pieces, but you never know where it is going to come from. For example, you might do a show and not sell a single piece – then in a month someone will contact you to do a commission piece because he or she saw your work at that show."

As an artist, Forman is drawn to the horizon line and the unique light that is on display at dusk and dawn. "Honestly my favorite subject to paint would be the sunrise or sunset. But when I go to a location, there are

> things that stand out, and those are the things I want to capture. So I'll paint a small piece on location, which will take about an hour, along with some photos. Then I bring these back to my studio where I will create the larger finished piece."

Painting is like anything, the more you do the more you learn. "So I keep a discipline of always painting. I know some artist paint for a while and stop or take time off for a period. However, for me, I was doing a painting a week when I first started six years ago. Then a few years ago it turned into two paintings a week, and now I'm ready to go to three paintings a week."

Art as a career is very much like creating a painting; you never know what the final picture will look like; but for Tim Forman's career, it looks like there will be a beautiful horizon ahead. <sup>(6)</sup>





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