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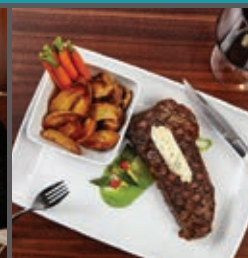


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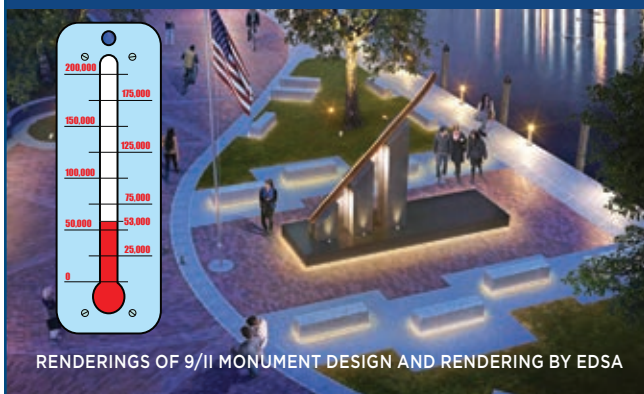
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## BETTER WITH AGE



Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (above circa 1940s) marks their 100-year anniversary 2019-2020. Image Courtesy of Bonnet House Museum and Garden. Photo by Weidhuner.

Over the past+ 100 years, Fort Lauderdale Beach has transformed from an army fort base and sleepy beach community to a year-round, internationally acclaimed destination. Each decade seems brings about further change, as we watch new luxury hotels and condos fill the skyline, modern parking garages and parks the land, and restaurants, retailers, and attractions the shoreline. However, with all the growth and change, much of the area's pioneer businesses and landmarks remains, and with them, wonderful stories and memories. There is something special when a stroll along A1A allows one an opportunity to be ever present in the moment while revisiting the past. With several milestone celebrations taking place this year and next, we would be remiss not to recognize those who stood the test of time and moved forward with them.

To learn more about the history of Fort Lauderdale Beach, visit the MyFTLB Insider on [MyFTLB.com](http://MyFTLB.com)

## ON THE HORIZON

September

- 2 Labor Day Beach Yoga** Lifeguard Stand #13
- 6 Rock the Block** Breakers Avenue
- 7 Cool Saturday's** Bonnet House
- 12 GFL Chamber Beach Council Breakfast** GalleryOne
- 14 Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep** Las Olas & A1A
- 14 Mimosa Morning Market** Breakers Avenue
- 14 Full Moon Kayak Tour** Park & Ocean
- 15 Bark Brunch** S3 Restaurant
- 27 Dogs, Beaches & Brews** Parrot Lounge

## ONGOING



**GFL Restaurant & Spa Month** continue Sept. 1-30. Visit, [MyFTLB.com](http://MyFTLB.com) for participating beach locations  
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**Siren's & Sailors** Every Wednesday at The Wreck Bar  
**Funky Fun Run** Every Thursday at The Westin FTLB  
**Turtle Treks** Every Thursday - Saturday  
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**Pictured Left to Right:** Vinyasa & Vodka hosted by Heavenly Spa by Westin at The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach; ABSOLUT Sparkle 4th of July Party at Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Beach; Cocktail Crawl on A1A at Tsukuro, ABSOLUT MIX cocktail clinic at Steelpan Kitchen & Bar at Sonesta Fort Lauderdale Beach. (Photo Credit: First Elite Photography)



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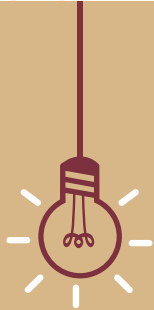


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## A ROBUST ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION

LOCAL OPTIONS ABOUND TO FIND THINGS TO DO

**S**eaSon Preview means looking forward to things to come. Riverwalk and others are making plans for the upcoming season to engage the public and offer a large variety of things to do.

We know that the annual happenings include Trick or Treat on Second Street, Light Up Lauderdale and other Light Up Ceremonies in the City, followed by the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade and many more galas, celebrations and fund-raising events for the season. There will be major art shows, the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, major concerts like Tortuga and Riptide and tons of festivals throughout the city.

Public engagement is the key to a successful city, and we are pleased that the city and its many partners are actively engaged in growing a robust arts and entertainment destination. From a sophisticated art museum (NSU Art Museum) to world-class performances at the renowned Broward Center for Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale and its surrounding communities are fortunate to have an abundance of options.

The Museum of Discovery and Science is a delight to both the young and old with new programming and offerings. Numerous art galleries surround the city

along with theater options. Artwalks, black box theaters and even paint-by-number wine tasting events offer choices to our residents and visitors. Programs for adults as well as children are offered throughout the city for performance – music, plays and more. You may learn the art of cooking or mixing a perfect cocktail. Art classes abound.

There are lots of locations that are available to visit to learn about our history, Historic Stranahan House, Fort Lauderdale History Center and surrounding properties, Bonnet House, Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club and more. Also offered are places to paddleboard, kayak, bicycle and boat. We are truly a destination with a lot to offer. With a large number for starred hotels and restaurants, easy access to airport, seaport, rail and more – the season preview alerts others to come here and enjoy what is available.

Swing by the Riverwalk Information Kiosk at Huizenga Plaza on the weekends and at Riverwalk Laura Ward Park downtown that is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and get local information about great things happening!


When we talk about a preview, really, we are saying don't overlook any of the options available locally. 



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New experiences in town continue to make Fort Lauderdale a great place to live, work and visit. From Carter Park Jamz to Starlight Musicals and more, we are a city of music and entertainment.

And now we have “buskers” on the Riverwalk.


The term **Busking** was noted around the early 1860s in Great Britain. The verb of **to busk** comes from the word “busker” commonly used to define street performances. Performances are anything that people find entertaining. Performers may present acrobatics, animal tricks, balloon twisting, caricatures, clowning, comedy, contortions, escapology, dance, singing, fire skills, flea circus, fortune-telling, juggling, magic, mime, living statue, musical performance, storytelling or reciting poetry or prose, street art such as sketching and painting, street theater, sword swallowing and ventriloquism

In conjunction with the City of Fort Lauderdale, Riverwalk has embarked on a series of Busker Fests, which give local performers the chance to showcase their varied talent. The talent pool and performances have been impressive thus far with entertainers who have ranged from a young cellist to an R&B sax performer.

We have had a great variety of singer/songwriters as well as a ukulele group that brought a great smile to everyone’s faces. Another young performer also gave us the great steps and moves of Michael Jackson as he performed on the plaza. Singers performed a Spanish operetta, actors engaged the audience with an act from Shakespeare, and a local artist painted beautiful art on site.

The variety of talent was impressive and we will continue to present these showcases in the hopes of finding more unique and willing performers.

The City of Fort Lauderdale has a Busker Permit Program that is in review and we are hoping to encourage more of these types of performances locally around the city. Busker programs in other cities and states thrive by allowing free performances around public plazas and spaces and creating a social collecting point for those passing by. To date we have hosted two events in Riverwalk Laura Ward Park with great public participation.

If you know someone interested in performing, have them email us at [info@goriverwalk.com](mailto:info@goriverwalk.com) and we will gladly include them in the next Busker Fest 



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I joined Paragon Financial Group in 2013 as their national sales manager to guide their growth. In 2018, my private equity partner and I purchased the company I and am now the president and a minority shareholder. Paragon funds startups and fast-growth companies in all 50 states. We provide working capital and also take the credit risk so our customers can focus on delivering a great product or service.

I believe in being involved in my community, which is one reason I joined Riverwalk. I also recently joined the board of the Symphony of the Americas. Tennis is another passion of mine, and you can see me two to three times a week at Holiday Park/Jimmy Evert Tennis Center.

I look forward to meeting each of my fellow Riverwalk members, and you can find my fiancé and me walking our dog Lilly near our home in Rio Vista.



TRUSTEE MEMBER

**TYRONE PO**

SERVPRO FORT LAUDERDALE NORTH

I grew up in San Francisco, spent most of my career in New York and Boston, and have been a full-time Florida resident for four years. I pinch myself every morning because I feel so lucky to now call Fort Lauderdale home. The business community here is very supportive and collaborative.

The beach is my happy place, but I also enjoy our local food scene and supporting local arts organizations like Slow Burn Theatre, Island City Stage, Wilton Art and the Venetian Arts Society. Every day, my love of Fort Lauderdale grows because it is such a wonderful place to live, work and play.

What brought me to Fort Lauderdale was the opportunity to buy SERVPRO of Fort Lauderdale North and SERVPRO of Plantation. We provide commercial and residential restoration and specialty cleaning services throughout Broward County. Our mission is to provide extraordinary care during a "moment of misery" – water damage, mold, fire, biohazards, storm and floods – and make it like it never even happened. I am pleased that we were recognized in May as the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce's Professional Services Small Business of the Year.

Joining Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale was natural progression of my personal and business efforts to become more engaged and involved in the community I now call home. I am happy to support Riverwalk's stewardship and nurturing of the Downtown Riverwalk District. But beyond its advocacy, joining Riverwalk has provided me with opportunities to meet and get to know other similarly minded leaders and citizens who love our city.

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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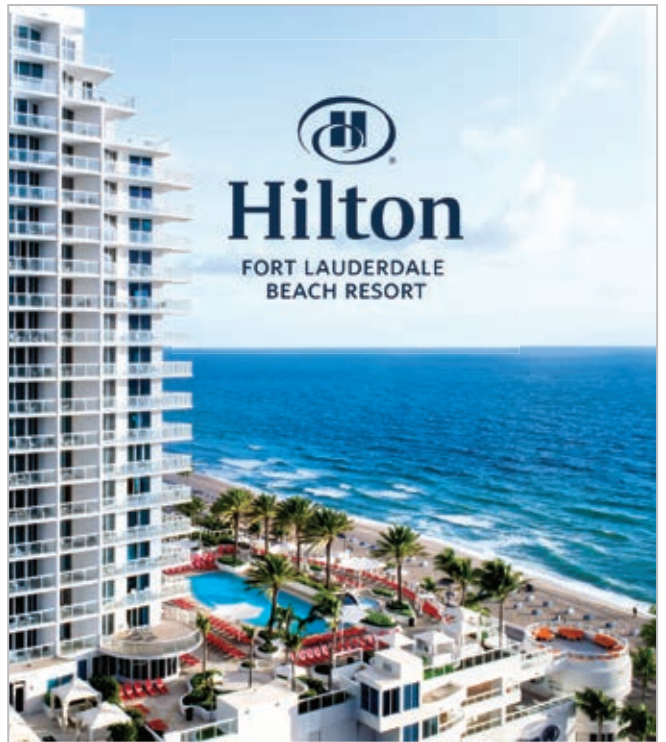


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## LOCKHART PROJECT RIGHT ON TRACK

**F**ort Lauderdale's Lockhart Stadium project is moving full steam ahead. The \$60 million development being completely funded by Miami Beckham United (i.e., Beckham group) is transforming the 64-acre property into a soccer-centric community destination.

Following successful demolition work, construction crews are installing infrastructure, laying foundation and working diligently to ensure the new 18,000-seat professional soccer stadium (see rendering) will be completed in time for the debut of Inter Miami CF, David Beckham's Major League Soccer team that will begin play in March 2020.

In addition to the soccer stadium, the project will include team and administrative offices, locker rooms, weight rooms, classrooms, dining facilities, medical and rehabilitation facilities, practice fields, parking areas and a turf field with seating that will be available for high school football games and events.

At the same time, exciting plans are taking shape for the community park that is also being funded and

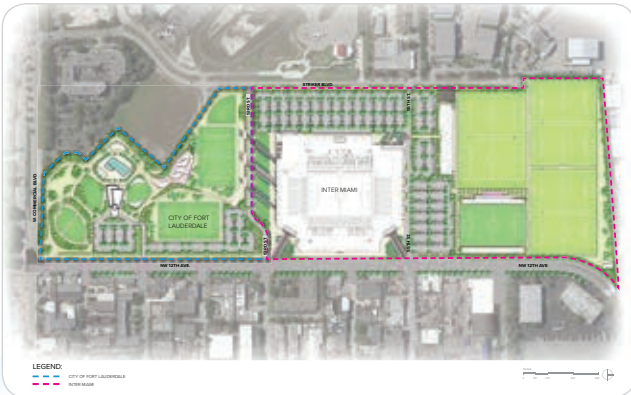
constructed by the Beckham group. This signature project will be a premier community destination for Commission District 1 and the entire City. It will feature public gathering areas, open green space, shade structures, a dog park, playgrounds, multi-purpose fields, a walking/jogging/fitness trail, along with other amenities.

The most recent project rendering (at left) illustrates the location of the stadium, practice fields and community parks and recreation areas, in relation to Commercial Boulevard and Northwest 12th Avenue. The site has three main areas — practice fields and the mini stadium will be located on the north, the soccer stadium will be situated in the center, and the community park will occupy the south end of the property.

The City's partnership with the Beckham group breathes new life into this landmark property. It brings professional soccer back to our community; provides our youth with opportunities for expert coaching, training and instruction; gives our City much-needed new parks and recreation areas, athletic fields and stadium access; and ushers in the return of high school games and athletic events.

Under our approved agreement, the City is not paying for any of the improvements being constructed by the Beckham group. Any investment we decide to make will only be for enhancements above and beyond what the Beckham group has already planned for the property, such as a community center or other public amenities. Our plan would be to fund additional enhancements through the parks bond, which voters overwhelmingly passed last March.

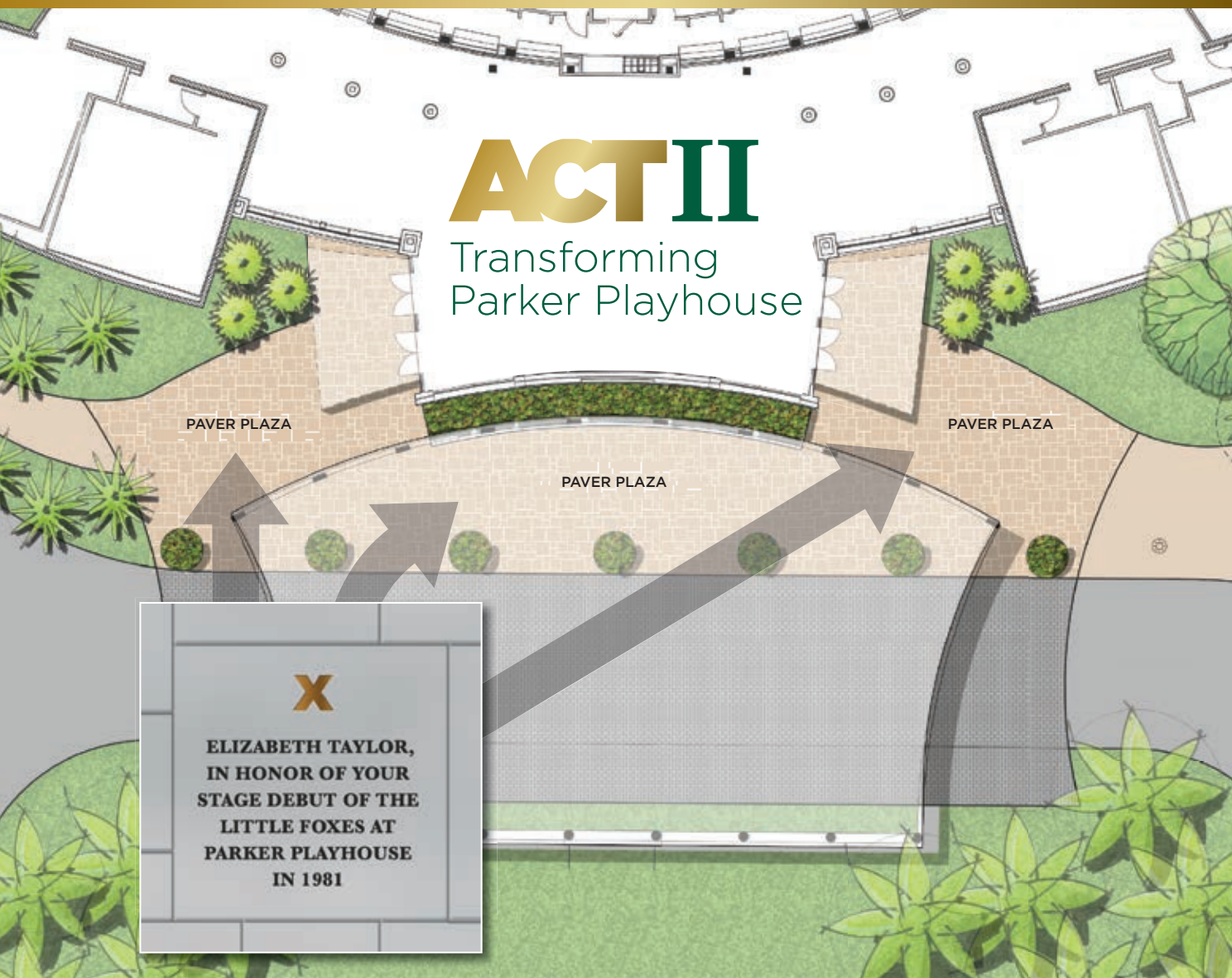
It's exciting to see the tremendous progress being made on this important community project. For years, residents in District 1 have identified expanding parks and green space, developing unique and inviting gathering places, and creating active healthy lifestyles, as key priorities for our future. This project fulfills our shared vision and will have a lasting impact on our community for generations to come. 





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**T**he DDA is pleased to announce that we are sponsoring an Urban Land Institute (ULI) National Advisory Services Panel to take place Oct. 13 through 18 focusing on DowntownFTL parks and open spaces.

With the successful passage of the City's Parks Bond and the growing desire from so many to live, work and have fun in DowntownFTL, the DDA seeks professional advice and guidance on how to best address Downtown park needs and opportunities, now and into the future.

ULI is a nonprofit education and research organization that fosters and encourages high standards of land use planning and development. Established in 1936, ULI is recognized as one of North America's most respected and widely quoted sources of objective information on urban planning, growth, and development.

The ULI Advisory Services program brings real estate and land use expertise to complex planning and policy challenges. Since 1947, the program has offered a unique chance to find practical, unbiased solutions through

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In conjunction with the national 10-Minute Walk campaign, which promotes the bold idea that everyone in urban America should live within a ten-minute walk of a high-quality park, ULI is offering specialized Advisory Services panels focused on parks and open space, resilience, park-connecting infrastructure, health, and related issues.

The nine members of this panel have been selected by the ULI for their expertise relevant to the problems and opportunities facing this project. All panel members donate their time, effort and expertise to the Advisory Services program as a personal contribution to further the Institute's work and objectives. Their recommendations are presented independently and not on behalf of the client sponsor.

During the week-long event, panelists will see firsthand the lay of the land during a half-day tour of DowntownFTL. They will also interview upward of 60 community stakeholders including public officials,

landowners, partner agency reps, residents and business leaders.

With this foundation, and armed with a "briefing book" of all relevant Downtown studies, data and plans, the panel will hunker down for two and a half days to develop recommendations for DowntownFTL parks and open spaces. On Friday morning, Oct. 18, they will present their findings to the community — pencil this in your calendar now and stay tuned for an invitation in late September.

For more information, visit [uli.org/advisoryservices](http://uli.org/advisoryservices) or [dda.org/ULIpanel](http://dda.org/ULIpanel). 

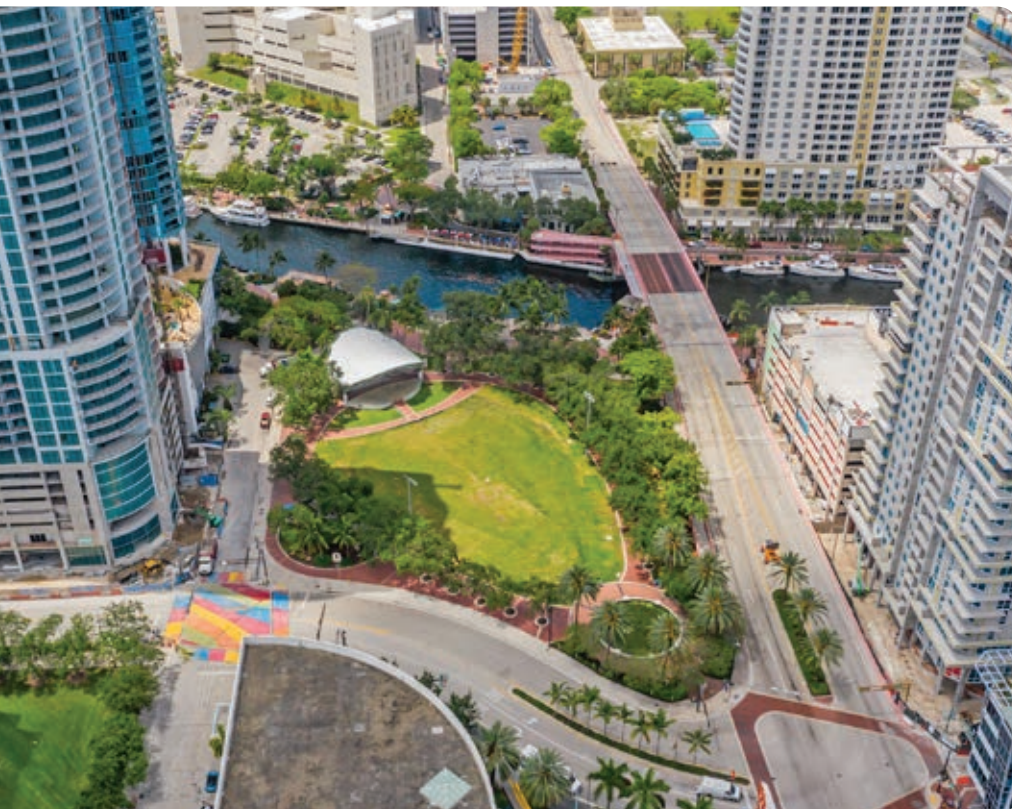


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Like so hot that you want to use those curse words from the old Q\*bert game. #~%@ It's hot!

If anyone in this city can't find something related to arts and entertainment, they really aren't trying. We have a whole district dedicated to the idea of arts and entertainment. Did you know that way back in the early 2000s the city knew it wanted an arts and entertainment district when it created the Regional Activity Center Riverwalk Arts and Entertainment zoning district? This is basically the Broward Center for the Performing Arts and the Museum of Discovery and Science along with IMAX. There is a lot to do there and both venues have award-winning programs.

But there are also other areas in the city that are prominent in arts and entertainment. The Flagler Arts Technology Village (FATVillage) has the monthly art walk on the last Saturday of every month, except December. This month it will be on Saturday, September 28. If you haven't been to this monthly event you're really missing out. Local artists and artisans from all over South Florida display their creations here. Along with free music and food vendors this event is really something to be proud of and wouldn't have happened if it weren't for the visionaries of this area.

Plans are in the works to bring an upscale movie theater to Flagler Village. As someone who lives in the general area of Flagler Village, and is a huge movie buff, I'm very excited. I love going to the movies and having something like this in our Downtown is pretty impressive and will be easy to walk to by hundreds of people living in the area. There isn't a first-run movie theater anywhere in Downtown Fort Lauderdale and this type of addition does nothing but support the Downtown as a vibrant area with multiple choices for entertainment.

Here's the takeaway: Fort Lauderdale is no longer the sleepy town it once was. Density in the downtown area has reached a point where it can support various entertainment options. In addition, with the NSU Art Museum, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Museum of Discovery and Science, the soon to be renovated Parker Playhouse, Flagler Village, concerts and entertainment on the beach, events held throughout the year in various locations, Stranahan House Museum, Bonnet House, the Fort Lauderdale Antique Car Museum (one of my personal favorites), all of the programming that occurs year round on our Riverwalk, and all of the multitude of options throughout the city there are no shortages of options to explore and be entertained by.

Here's a challenge. Get on the Google and just search for Fort Lauderdale museums. You'll find a lot

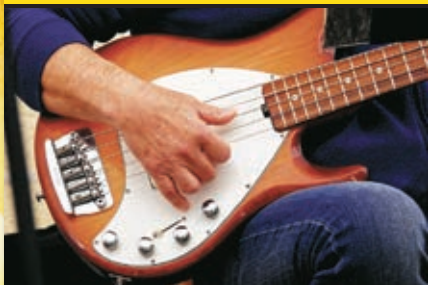
of options you may not have considered before. Then go to one a month even if it isn't something that you would typically be interested in. You may find something you didn't expect, you'd be supporting local art and entertainment, and let's face it ... you'd get out of the sun for a little bit.

And if you want something quick and totally free to see, come to Sustainable Development at 700 N.W. 19th Ave., Fort Lauderdale. We've added a rotating art exhibit in our lobby. See, we're more than just permitting. 📸



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Since the transportation division's inception in 2012, we have accomplished a great deal through collaboration, engagement and consensus-building, which in turn, has moved us closer to fulfilling our shared citywide vision of creating a multimodal transportation ecosystem with a safety-first blueprint. This progressive stance is why the City adopted Vision Zero with the understanding that safety on our streets needs to be an all-systems approach and that no amount of traffic deaths is acceptable.

Vision Zero is a global movement that aims to

eliminate all deadly and severe injury traffic crashes. In Fort Lauderdale, we have made strides toward this goal; however, achieving success requires continuous, long-term commitment and decisive action from each and every one of us.

We need to change our perspectives to emphasize a safety-first culture, which should be adopted by all of us as one of the most important steps to accomplishing our goal. From the improvements we plan, invest in and implement to the responsibility of all drivers and people walking, biking and those using other modes, we need to choose safety during every moment as we move through our city.

As one of the first 10 cities to adopt Vision Zero in the country and the first in Florida, Fort Lauderdale has been a leader in planning and programming Vision Zero-centric policies. Our commitment to implementing progressive planning practices and our dedication to execute a variety of strategies to effect change has resulted in regional and national recognition. One of the key strategies we've employed is advocacy for new policies that make our streets safer, such as the new distracted driving law in Florida.

On May 17, Governor Ron DeSantis signed a bill to make texting while driving a primary offense in Florida. This means that drivers can be pulled over and ticketed just for texting and driving. Under this new law, texting and driving, which includes all text communication, is banned. Also banned is the use of all hand-held devices within construction and school zones, except for in emergencies. Drivers may use navigation technologies on their phone without penalty.

In a report by the Governors Highway Safety Association, distracted driving was cited as one of the attributing factors related to the national rise in deadly traffic deaths. Prior to the adoption of the new law, Florida was one of four states in the country that had a texting and driving law but lacked the ability to enforce the behavior without citing a different primary offense first.

The new distracted driving law is a policy success, and with the partnership of enforcement agencies, will help increase safety while supporting the mission of Vision Zero to eliminate traffic deaths and save lives.

So, put your phone down, and keep your eyes up. Safety starts with you! 



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**Riverland Park**  
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In the Parks and Recreation Department, our summers are nonstop and action-packed! With more than 1,200 children participating in our 18 unique summer camps, our days are filled with sports, fitness activities, computer coding, cultural arts, playtime, creative expression, swimming, special events and much more.

As summer winds down, our focus turns toward our fall programming which is full of some amazing special events. Want to know the best part? One, they are all outdoors. And two, they are all F-R-E-E!

Grab some friends and post a #TGIF selfie at one of our three events celebrating #FridayNight!


Rockin' at Provident Park takes place on the first Friday of the month from 7 to 10 p.m. Rockin' at Provident Park typically features top 40, R&B, hip hop, and oldies music. Provident Park is located at 1412 N.W. Sixth St.

If you prefer salsa and merengue, bring your family and friends to dance the night away at Riverland Park. Viernes Musicales is our Latin concert series which takes place on October 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. Riverland Park is located at 950 S.W. 27th Ave.

Are you more in the mood for some rock, pop, funk, or Motown? Then Carter Park Jamz is your place to be! This concert series takes place on the third Friday of each month from 7 to 10 p.m. Carter Park is located at 1450 W. Sunrise Blvd.

Is #SundayBrunch more your thing? Then you'll love when the Riverwalk comes alive the first Sunday of each month as the Revolution Live Sunday Jazz Brunch creates an idyllic atmosphere featuring South Florida's best local jazz artists on three stages along the Riverwalk from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring your chairs, blankets and picnic baskets to experience a glorious, relaxing afternoon with fabulous entertainment. As an added bonus for our dog lovers, leashed, well-behaved pets are welcome to come to the Revolution Live Sunday Jazz Brunch also.

For more information on our upcoming events, visit [www.fortlauderdale.gov/events](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/events). Or check us out on Facebook (@playfortlauderdale) or on Instagram and Twitter (@playlauderdale). 



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## SEARCHING FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

BROWARD CULTURAL DIVISION LAUNCHES COUNTYWIDE EXHIBITION FEATURING LARGE-SCALE INFLATABLES

**T**he giants are coming!

Giant inflatable art, that is, and it's coming to a park or library near you.

It's all part of "Searching for Giants," pop-up displays of enormous inflatable sculptures that will happen in all nine Broward County Commission districts during the months of September and October.

The fantastical inflatable artworks, some measuring up to 30 feet high, were created by an international group of contemporary artists from countries around the world, a nod to Broward County's unique heritage and diverse cultures. From a monumental rainbow to an inflatable creature that hugs, the whimsical sculptures provide accessible opportunities for all ages to engage with art and were curated by a South Florida artist collective dedicated to bringing art out of the galleries and museums and into public places around the world.

For one hour every day, the nine locations (18 days total) will feature free programming at 10:30 a.m. These activities will include hands-on art projects, story time for the little ones, yoga, augmented reality demos, Pokémon Go, nature walks and more. Additional activations include a chance to view the giants during a full moon at Markham Park's Fox Observatory on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Bringing cultural experiences to Broward's nearly two million residents is a unified goal of the Broward County Commission. The County's signature event, the annual Riptide Music Festival, takes place on Fort Lauderdale Beach Nov. 23 and 24. This year, Entercom Media is partnering with the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau to expand Riptide Music Festival with exciting new food, fashion and art components.

"Searching for Giants" serves as a countywide lead up to the popular music festival. Visitors at each of the nine "Searching for Giants" locations will have chances



to win two Riptide tickets and meet-the-band passes. Giveaways, taking place throughout September and October, will include 18 meet-the-band passes and one grand prize of VIP entrance to Riptide.

So what are you waiting for? The giants are taking over Broward! I invite you to find them all.

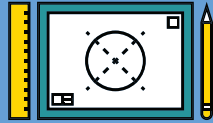
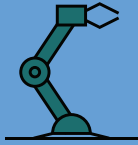
"Searching for Giants" launches with a kickoff party Friday, Sept. 6, at 10:30 a.m. at Broward College North Regional Library in Coconut Creek. Be the first to see the giants and enjoy live music, food, augmented reality and an exclusive photo op at this official launch with Broward Commissioners; tickets are free and can be found at [broward.org/Arts](http://broward.org/Arts).

Full dates, locations and contest information can be found at [ArtsCalendar.com/giants](http://ArtsCalendar.com/giants).

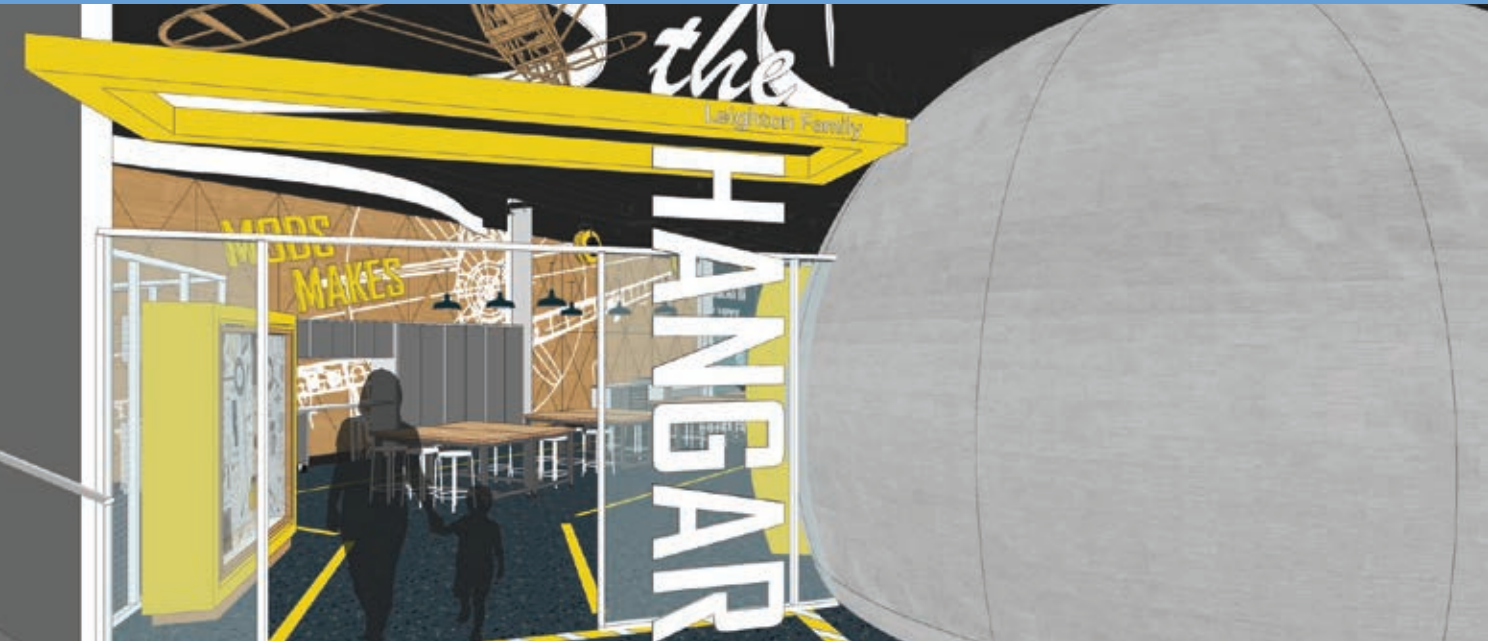


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## TODAY'S STUDENT LITERACY WILL SHAPE TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE

CHAMBER SUPPORTS LITERACY CHALLENGE BY PROVIDING LUNCH TO AREA TEACHERS

The Broward County Public Schools received some good news just before last month's start of a brand-new school year with the release of the latest grades for Florida's 67 school districts.

Broward earned an overall "B" grade, showing vast improvement in the number of "A" schools, with 105 as opposed to 86 last year. The district had no "F" schools at its district-run schools, a first in more than a decade and a sign that the efforts to educate our children are paying off.

Still, literacy remains a problem here and throughout the state. According to Florida Department of Education statistics, more than 40 percent of Florida's third grade students have been performing below the benchmark passing score for reading on the Florida Standards Assessment.

To help raise awareness and reading scores, the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce has joined the University of Florida and the University of Florida Literacy Institute in a worthwhile project that has an ambitious goal: double the number of students participating in the James Patterson Literacy Challenge to achieve passing reading scores in two years. The initiative is the brainchild of the novelist and writer James Patterson and the University of Florida's College of Education.

***"There are two problems facing low-performing schools when it comes to literacy. First, many children arriving at school each year are unprepared for the literacy expectations of their grade level. Second, many teachers are unprepared to address the needs of struggling readers."***

~ Dan Lindblade

President and CEO of the Greater Fort Lauderdale  
Chamber of Commerce

Patterson donated \$3 million to kick off the James Patterson Literacy Challenge in 2018. The goal of the initiative is to work intensely with the faculties of selected schools to change the culture of literacy from one where failure is routinely accepted to one where failure isn't an option. Patterson, a native Floridian, lives and works full time in Palm Beach County.

During the past few months, the Chamber has participated in this unique partnership by raising money among Chamber leaders and concerned members to secure lunches for the 250 teachers participating in the second annual James Patterson Literacy Challenge. Last year, the project worked with the two low performing schools, Castle Hill and Larkdale Elementary schools.

This year, due to the initiative's success, another eight Broward County schools have been selected to participate in the program. Between late July and early August, teachers from these schools were involved in an exhaustive five-day, seven hours per day summer training session to learn innovative techniques to better teach literacy at typically underperforming schools.

The summer study is an outgrowth of the University of Florida's Literacy Initiative, which prepares teachers under its teacher development programs to serve students who struggle with reading through graduate coursework and professional learning experiences. If nothing else, the Chamber's input marks the recognition of how important literacy is to the business community.


These teachers are molding the minds of tomorrow's workforce. It is no understatement to say that our region's economy and way of life will depend upon how successful these instructors are in reaching their students. How well the lattice of success between today's classrooms and tomorrow's job openings operates is key to business leaders who appreciate and understand the link between literacy and the potential success of their prospective employees. 



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## ART ALONG ... AND ABOVE ... THE NEW RIVER

FROM A DECORATED DRAWBRIDGE TO UNDERWATER SCULPTURES, ART POPS UP IN UNUSUAL PLACES

**A**s Fort Lauderdale grows with many new residences and increased opportunities for tourism, art in public places continues to wind its way into the fabric of the City's design.

Not to say that Fort Lauderdale is new to the art scene. With the Fort Lauderdale Art Center (now the NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale) originating in 1958, Broward County's Public Art and Design Program launched in 1976, and events like the annual Las Olas Art Fair taking place since 1987, it has an established art history. This month's theme of Arts and Entertainment gives us the opportunity to highlight art in some not so usual places.

An announcement is expected soon to identify the finalist of a national call to artists that was issued by the Highway Bridge and Maintenance Division and Broward Cultural Division to transform the Andrews Avenue drawbridge spanning the New River in downtown Fort Lauderdale. The goal of the artistic intervention is to create a sense of place, bring interest and help activate the riverfront.

The New River remains integral to the success of the marine industry in South Florida and an art installation that can be visible to pedestrians along the riverfront, motorists on the bridge and boaters will certainly enhance the existing renovation project that is replacing necessary electrical, mechanical and hydraulic components of the drawbridge.

Motivated by a passion for art and ecology, 1000 Mermaids Artificial Reef Project and Gallery is a public eco-art initiative that is creating underwater sculpture gardens off the coast of Fort Lauderdale using massive sustainable concrete modules designed with input from area biologists and adorned with the body casts of real people in the form of 1,000 merfolk.

With the help of government and private citizens deploying the sculptures, the artificial reef provides optimum coral growth and new habitat for undersea life. As one of the founding members of the Marine Research Hub of South Florida, MIASF is grateful for the increased awareness of the world's third largest coral reef and the importance of safeguarding this ecosystem that offers world-renowned snorkeling, diving, ecotourism and research opportunities.

Combining the dramatic elements of the Intracoastal Waterway in Fort Lauderdale, luxury waterfront living and thought-provoking gallery exhibitions, The Art Fair on the Water transports attendees via water taxis through a curated showcase of independent artists from around the world that reflects modern and contemporary artistic styles representing the past, present and future.

From Jan. 23 through 26, the public is invited on a four-to-five-hour excursion to a destination of private residences where three categories of art exploration will be displayed: ArtIndie, ArtCurated and ArtInteractive. This innovative exhibition attracts homebuyers, art collectors and boaters alike and demonstrates the significance and interconnectivity of the waterways on our community.

The annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, which celebrates its 60th anniversary this year, helped launch the career of Dr. Guy Harvey, well-known marine artist, conservationist and scientist who began selling his famous artwork at the show more than 30 years ago.


With more than 1,200 exhibitors, FLIBS continues to showcase many existing and emerging artists, including sculptors, glass artists, woodworkers and painters that depict life both above and below the sea in the eternal attempt to capture the eye of the beholder. 



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## “SCRATCH” THAT SPOTIFY PLAYLIST

RADIO-ACTIVE REVIVES OUR LOVE OF RECORDS

For those pining for days past where older music format styles reigned supreme, fear not because Radio-Active Records has everything to satisfy even the pickiest of audiophiles.

Opened in 1995 by owner Sean Kayes, Radio-Active Records has become a Fort Lauderdale staple, which strives to offer a variety of music formats for those looking for something out of the ordinary.

Kayes, a dedicated music lover himself, previously worked at the record store Q Music back in the 1980s. There, he first found his passion for music and its different formats. Years later with the birth of digital music formats, he soon realized there were music consumers like himself who still appreciated the personal interaction found at a brick-and-mortar music shop.

Gunther Schenk, Radio-Active general manager, explains: “You can buy anything new on Amazon, but in doing that you can’t really have that face-to-face

interaction. You can’t form that bond over a shared interest like you can when talking with someone in person.”

With that idea in mind, Kayes opened his own shop, CD Collector, which would later be renamed to Radio-Active Records in 2004.

Now, the independently-owned store operates as a full-service music shop and offers recorded music in a variety of genres and formats. Within the shop there are five aisles filled with music of all genres that




visitors are free to peruse and check out their selection of vinyl records formatted at different speeds. Shop goers can also explore their dedicated CD and cassette sections where they occasionally have some eight-track tapes in stock as well.

Aside from recorded music, they also offer other products and services including record cleaning and storage products, turntables, books, T-shirts and other music-related merchandise.

However, for those who are new to the idea of visiting a record store and are unsure of if they should stop in, their celebratory Record Store Day event is for you.

Record Store Day started back in 2008 as a way to celebrate independently-owned record stores. The annual event, which takes place in April, usually draws about 1,000 people throughout the day.

Whether it’s a holiday or a regular weekday at Radio-Active, their ultimate goal is to instill the love of music in people from all walks of life.

“There’s no other experience like walking into a local independently run music store where you can have face to face interactions with fellow music fans,” Schenk says. “There’s nothing like it.” 



Radio-ActiveRecords  
owner Sean Kayes



### Fast Facts RADIO-ACTIVE RECORDS

**Year established:** 1995

**Owner:** Sean Kayes

**Number of Employees:** 4

**Address:** 845 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale

**Phone:** (954) 762-9488

**Website:** [www.radio-active-records.com](http://www.radio-active-records.com)





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

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Condo, co-op and time-share property:  
(954) 357-6832

Commercial real property/duplexes:  
(954) 357-6835

Tangible (commercial) personal property:  
(954) 357-6174

Agricultural property:  
(954) 357-6822

Report homestead fraud:  
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### 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, 2019, 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. If you would like to file a petition online, please visit the VAB website at <https://bcvab.broward.org/axiaweb2019>. Should you have any questions for the Value Adjustment Board, they can be reached at [vab@broward.org](mailto:vab@broward.org) or (954) 357.7205. The VAB office is located in the Governmental Center at 115 S. Andrews Ave., 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](mailto:martykiar@bcpa.net). 



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# ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT SEASON PREVIEW

HERE'S A LOOK AT SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE UPCOMING SEASON

**CURATED** BY GO RIVERWALK EDITORIAL STAFF

**W**ith one historic venue and another iconic tourist spot undergoing renovations, greater Fort Lauderdale will have spiffy new digs to enjoy arts and entertainment beginning in fall 2019.

Parker Playhouse, first opened in 1967, will have an elegant new lobby and additional upgrades, thanks to a \$25 million capital campaign. And Hard Rock Live, Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood's new entertainment venue, is part of the \$1.5 billion property expansion set to be completed in October.

From the Broward Center to Riverwalk offerings, here is a curated list of season preview highlights. Of course, Fort Lauderdale has hundreds of other events throughout the season — go to [www.goriverwalk.com/events/greater-fort-lauderdale-event-calendar](http://www.goriverwalk.com/events/greater-fort-lauderdale-event-calendar) for updates.

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



## RIVERWALK EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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### Fall Festival

September 21  
Esplanade Park  
400 S.W. Second St., Fort Lauderdale

### Danto's Big Bad BBQ Bash

September 7  
Esplanade Park  
400 S.W. Second St., Fort Lauderdale

### Mutts & Martinis

November 9  
Huizenga Plaza  
32 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

### Light up Lauderdale

November 14  
Huizenga Plaza  
32 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

### Stone Crab & Seafood Festival

January 11  
Esplanade Park  
400 S.W. Second St., Fort Lauderdale

### New River Fest

February 8  
Esplanade Park  
400 S.W. Second St., Fort Lauderdale

### Chili Cook Off

February 22  
Esplanade Park  
400 S.W. Second St., Fort Lauderdale

### Riverwalk 20th Annual Tribute

March  
Riverside Hotel  
620 E Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

### St. Patrick's Festival

March 14  
Huizenga Plaza  
32 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

### Burger Battle

March 27  
Huizenga Plaza  
32 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale



## COMEDY



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### AC2: Andy Cohen & Anderson Cooper

November 2  
Au-Rene Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
Andy Cohen and Anderson Cooper present an unscripted, uncensored and unforgettable night of conversation. The late night talk show host and the journalist, longtime friends, interview each other and take questions from the audience. It's a live, interactive look behind the scenes of pop culture and world events.  
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### Paula Poundstone

March 21  
Parker Playhouse  
Paula Poundstone is one known for her smart, observational humor and spontaneous wit that won her the American Comedy Award for Best Female Standup Comic. The first woman to perform standup comedy at the White House Correspondents' Dinner, she is recognized in innumerable lists, documentaries and literary compendiums that note the influential standup comedians of our time.  
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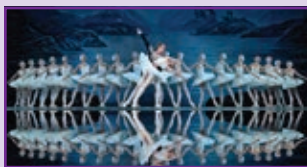
## DANCE



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### Hip Hop Nutcracker with special guest emcee Kurtis Blow

December 8  
Au-Rene Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
A holiday mash up for the whole family offers a seasonal treat with The Hip Hop Nutcracker with special guest Kurtis Blow. This unique show is performed by a supercharged cast of a dozen all-star dancers, a DJ and violinist. Blow, one of hip hop's founding fathers, performs a short set before the show. Directed and choreographed by Jennifer Weber, The Hip Hop Nutcracker is a contemporary dance spectacle set to Tchaikovsky's timeless music.  
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### The National Ballet Theatre of Odessa: Swan Lake

December 29  
Parker Playhouse  
707 N.E. Eighth St., Fort Lauderdale  
The National Ballet Theatre of Odessa, Ukraine presents: Swan Lake, a ballet in four acts with music by Tchaikovsky and choreography after the Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov production by Yury Vasyuchenko. This full-scale production following a heroic young prince as he works to free the beautiful swan maiden from an evil spell is brought to glorious life by this company of 55 talented Ukrainian dancers featuring the brightest ballet stars.  
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### Russian National Ballet: The Sleeping Beauty

March 1  
Parker Playhouse  
707 N.E. Eighth St., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)



### Miami City Ballet: Program Four-Don Quixote

April 25-26  
Au-Rene Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
Presented by Miami City Ballet  
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## MUSIC



### Dave Koz and Friends — Summer Horns

September 8  
Au-Rene Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
Dave Koz and Friends — Summer Horns treats fans to the chart topping saxophonist joined by the all-star lineup of saxophonist Gerald Albright, trumpeter Rick Braun, vocalist Kenny Latimore and trombone/vocalist Aubrey Logan (from Postmodern Jukebox fame). In a career that spans more than three decades, Koz has racked up an nine Grammy nominations, nine No. 1 albums on Billboard's Current Contemporary Jazz Albums chart, numerous world tours, playing for multiple Presidents and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.  
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### Carter Park Jamz

September 20  
Carter Park  
1450 W. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov)

### Finally Friday on Sistrunk

September 27  
Sistrunk District  
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### Rockin' at Provident Park

October 4  
Provident Park  
1412 N.W. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov)



### The Whispers and Stephanie Mills

October 4  
Au-Rene Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
The iconic group The Whispers have been recording and performing since the early '60s with classic hits "Rock Steady," "Keep on Loving Me" and "As the Beat Goes." More than 50 years of R&B and pop favorites spanning more than three dozen albums has brought numerous honors including seven gold albums, two platinum albums, 12 top twenty singles, 40 charted hits and numerous Grammy, American Music and Soul Train Award nominations. Mills' 35-year career spans from studio recordings to live concerts to Broadway, with notable hits such as "Home," "The Power of Love" and "What You Gonna Do With My Loving."  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### Finally Friday on Sistrunk

October 5  
Northwest 10th Terrace and Sistrunk Boulevard  
[www.fortlauderdalecra.com](http://www.fortlauderdalecra.com)

### Viernes Musicales Concert Series

October 11  
Riverland Park  
950 S.W. 27th Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov)

### Carter Park Jamz

October 18  
Carter Park  
1450 W. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov)

### South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble: (R)evolution

October 19  
Amaturo Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
Presented by South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



### Maroon 5

October 25  
Hard Rock Live  
1 Seminole Way, Fort Lauderdale  
[www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com/hard-rock-live-events](http://www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com/hard-rock-live-events)



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### Sting

November 9  
Hard Rock Live  
1 Seminole Way, Fort Lauderdale  
[www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com/hard-rock-live-events](http://www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com/hard-rock-live-events)



### Andrea Bocelli

November 17  
Hard Rock Live  
1 Seminole Way, Fort Lauderdale  
[www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com/hard-rock-live-events](http://www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com/hard-rock-live-events)

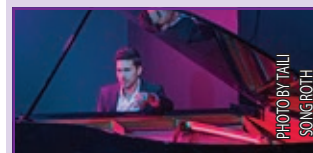


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### Gold Coast Jazz: Emmet Cohen Trio — Handful of Keys

December 4  
Amaturo Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
Presented by Gold Coast Jazz  
The Emmet Cohen Trio is making waves in the New York City jazz scene and across the globe as it melds all styles of jazz with an emphasis on the Great American Songbook. With a fluid technique, innovative tonal palette and expansive repertoire that has earned him critical acclaim, Cohen is a rising star in the jazz world and the 2019 winner of the American Pianists Association Cole Porter Award. He has accompanied numerous jazz luminaries and plays with the command of a seasoned veteran.  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

## Trisha Yearwood

December 5  
Parker Playhouse  
707 N.E. Eighth St., Fort Lauderdale  
Fresh off releasing her new single "Every Girl In This Town," three-time Grammy Award-winning country superstar Trisha Yearwood brings her highly anticipated solo tour to Parker Playhouse.  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)



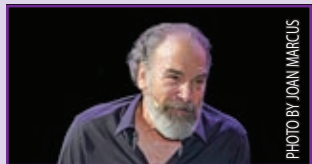
## A New Year's Eve Psychedelic Party with Hot Tuna Electric

December 31  
Parker Playhouse  
707 N.E. Eighth St., Fort Lauderdale  
Hot Tuna, Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady, perform with a well-honed and solid power – always in the groove from their years of experience and mutual inspiration. Hailed "A Psychedelic-Blues Institution" by Rolling Stone Magazine, no one has more consistently led American music for the last 50 years than founding core members Kaukonen and Casady, who were honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards at the 2016 Grammy Awards.  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)



## Engelbert Humperdinck: The Angel On My Shoulder Tour

January 23  
Parker Playhouse  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)



## Mandy Patinkin in Concert: Diaries with Adam Ben-David on Piano

February 12  
Au-Rene Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
In this evening of popular song, the actor/singer/storyteller presents Mandy Patinkin: Diaries with Adam Ben-David on Piano. Patinkin won a Tony Award for his portrayal as Che in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Evita* and was nominated again in 1984 for his starring role as George in the Pulitzer Prize-winning musical *Sunday in the Park with George*.  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

## Symphony of the Americas: Pops and Jazz

February 29  
Amaturo Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



## Gladys Knight

February 29  
Hard Rock Live  
1 Seminole Way, Fort Lauderdale  
[www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com/hard-rock-live-events](http://www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com/hard-rock-live-events)

## South Florida Symphony Orchestra Masterworks III

March 5  
Amaturo Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

## Symphony of the Americas: Celebrate Beethoven's 250th with Beethoven to Bluegrass

March 10  
Amaturo Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

## Paul Anka — Anka Sings Sinatra: His Songs, My Songs, My Way

March 16  
Au-Rene Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

## Itzhak Perlman with Rohan De Silva

March 22  
Au-Rene Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
A cultural icon in classical music crowns the 2019-2020 Broward Center Classical Series when Itzhak Perlman appears accompanied by Rohan De Silva. Beloved for his charm and humanity as well as his talent, Perlman is treasured by audiences throughout the world who respond to his remarkable artistry and his irrepressible joy for making music. His honors include the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the 2016 Genesis Prize and a Kennedy Center Honor by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



## Rigoletto

April 30-May 2  
Au-Rene Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
Presented by Florida Grand Opera  
Sung in Italian with English and Spanish projected translations.  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

## THEATRE



## Bank of America Broadway in Fort Lauderdale: Les Misérables

October 8-20  
Au-Rene Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
Cameron Mackintosh presents the new production of Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg's Tony Award-winning musical phenomenon, *Les Misérables*, direct from an acclaimed two-and-a-half-year return to Broadway.  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

## Slow Burn Theatre Company: Shrek The Musical

October 25-Nov. 10  
Amaturo Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



## Bank of America Broadway in Fort Lauderdale: Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville

November 19-Dec. 1  
Au-Rene Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

## A Christmas Story, The Musical

December 13-29  
Amaturo Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



## Bank of America Broadway in Fort Lauderdale: Disney's Aladdin

January 8-19  
Au-Rene Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

## Groundhog Day The Musical

Slow Burn Theatre Company:  
January 31-Feb. 16  
Amaturo Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

## VISUAL ARTS



## ArtServe's 30th Anniversary Season Preview

October 9-December 27  
ArtServe presents its 30th anniversary artistic season. This special season was born from a series of listening sessions with artists, interviews with South Florida curators and dialogues with community leaders in areas ranging from arts advocacy to social service. Featuring curated samplings in visual and performing arts, ArtServe's 30th anniversary season preview gives audiences a sneak peek at the organization's 2020 artistic offerings. The immersive, multi-disciplinary showcase includes vibrant, thought-provoking and enriching explorations of culture, spirituality, identity and environment in an ever-fragile world. ArtServe  
1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

## 32nd Annual Las Olas Art Fair

October 19-21  
Las Olas Boulevard  
[www.lasolasboulevard.com](http://www.lasolasboulevard.com)

## Happy!

October 27-July 5  
NSU Art Museum  
1 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale  
Museum director and chief curator Bonnie Clearwater curates this eclectic assortment of pieces by more than 30 artists, including Andy Warhol, Yoko Ono, Mark Rothko and Keith Haring. "For many of these artists, art-making is a way to channel sadness, stress, depression, and trauma. Their acts of creation reward them with a sense of euphoria or hope," says Clearwater on the museum website. "Even when faced with a hopeless situation, they can usually find a creative solution."  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)

## I Paint My Reality: Surrealism in Latin America

November 17-June 30  
NSU Art Museum  
1 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)

## 32nd Annual Las Olas Art Fair Part I

January 4-5  
Las Olas Boulevard  
[www.lasolasboulevard.com](http://www.lasolasboulevard.com)

## 32nd Annual Las Olas Art Fair Part II

March 7-8  
Las Olas Boulevard  
[www.lasolasboulevard.com](http://www.lasolasboulevard.com)

## ETC.

## Tunnel to Towers 5K Run & Walk

September 14  
A event to honor first responders and military heroes.  
Huizenga Park  
(803) 240-5863  
[www.tunnel2towers.org](http://www.tunnel2towers.org)



### Big Toy and Truck Extravaganza

October 12  
Holiday Park  
1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov/events](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/events)

### Fall Fest

October 19  
Mills Pond Park  
2201 N.W. Ninth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov/events](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/events)



### Annual Mayors' Gala Benefitting United Way of Broward County

October 19  
Marriott Harbor Beach Resort  
3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale  
[www.unitedwaybroward.org](http://www.unitedwaybroward.org)



### MODS Speakeasy 2019 Gala

October 26  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
401 S.W. Second St., Fort Lauderdale  
*This black-tie affair will feature a cocktail reception, live and silent auctions, dinner and dancing to benefit MODS.*  
<https://mods.org/support/gala-2019/>

### Trick-or-Treat on 2nd Street

October 26  
Esplanade Park  
400 S.W. Second St., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov/events](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/events)

### Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show

October 30-November 3  
801 Seabreeze Blvd., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.flibs.com](http://www.flibs.com)

### Exotics on Las Olas

November 10  
Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale  
[www.lasolasboulevard.com](http://www.lasolasboulevard.com)

### Winterfest Family Fun Day

November 24  
*Free for the entire family.*  
Huizenga Plaza  
(954) 767-0686  
[www.winterfestparade.org](http://www.winterfestparade.org)

### An Evening with David Sedaris

December 3  
Parker Playhouse  
707 N.E. Eighth St., Fort Lauderdale  
*Best-selling author and NPR contributor David Sedaris returns for an evening featuring all-new stories, an audience Q&A, and a book signing following the release of his most deeply personal and darkly hilarious collection, Calypso. With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humor writers.*  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)

### 57th Annual Christmas on Las Olas

December 3  
Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale  
[www.lasolasboulevard.com](http://www.lasolasboulevard.com)

### Holiday Magic Soiree

December 6-13  
Bonnet House  
900 N. Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale  
*The Bonnet House kicks off its 100th anniversary with this holiday event on Dec. 6. The decorated house will be open for tours through Dec. 13. All of the trees, wreaths and centerpieces throughout the house will be lit and designed to delight and for sale.*  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

### Winterfest Black Tie Ball

December 7  
Hard Rock Event Center  
(954) 767-0686  
[www.winterfestparade.org](http://www.winterfestparade.org)

### Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade

December 14  
48th Annual Holiday Parade  
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park  
(954) 767-0686  
[www.winterfestparade.org](http://www.winterfestparade.org)

### Holiday River Tour

December 16-23  
Historic Stranahan House Museum  
335 S.E. 6th Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.stranahanhouse.org](http://www.stranahanhouse.org)

### Downtown Countdown New Year's Eve Celebration

December 31  
Southwest Second Street between Southwest Second and Fifth Avenues  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov/events](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/events)

### JA Uncorked 2020

January 19  
JA World Huizenga Center  
1130 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek  
[www.jasouthflorida.org](http://www.jasouthflorida.org)



### 25th Annual Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration

March 13  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
401 S. Second St., Fort Lauderdale  
*Save the date for the Museum of Discovery and Science's 25th annual Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration. The grand tasting will take place from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Event highlights include tastings from South Florida restaurants and an array of wine and spirits from around the world. There will also be an assortment of craft beer, a silent auction and a complimentary wine glass.*  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade and Festival

March 14  
Downtown Fort Lauderdale  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov/events](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/events)



### Pineapple Jam: A Party in Paradise for Preservation

March 27  
Historic Stranahan House Museum  
335 S.E. 6th Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
[www.stranahanhouse.org](http://www.stranahanhouse.org)

### 25th Las Olas Food and Wine Festival

April 3  
Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale  
[www.lasolaswff.com](http://www.lasolaswff.com)

### Night of Literary Feasts Benefitting Broward Public Library Foundation

April 4  
Bahia Mar, 801 Seabreeze Blvd., Fort Lauderdale  
*The Night of Literary Feasts Welcome Reception will begin at the Bahia Mar – Fort Lauderdale Beach. The reception includes an open bar, hors d'oeuvres, book sales and signings and an outstanding silent auction. At 7:30 p.m., guests depart for intimate dinners featuring an author hosted in private homes or upscale restaurants.*  
[www.bplfoundation.org/literary-feast](http://www.bplfoundation.org/literary-feast)



### Neil deGrasse Tyson: The Cosmic Perspective

April 5  
Au-Rene Theater  
201 S.W. Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale  
*Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson, award-winning astrophysicist, New York Times best-selling author and host of FOX's Cosmos presents "The Cosmic Perspective," a rousing and enlightening event. As Tyson writes, "There is no view of the world as emotionally potent as the one granted by a cosmic perspective. It's one that sees Earth as a planet in a vast empty universe. It profoundly influences what we think and feel about science, culture, politics, and life itself."*  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### Great American Beach Party

May 23  
A1A and Las Olas Boulevard  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov/events](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/events)



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# ACCESSIBLE ARTS

FEATURE

## SHINING THE SPOTLIGHT ON INCLUSIVE ENTERTAINMENT

WRITER JOANNA KENTOLALL



**F**ort Lauderdale's arts and entertainment season will soon be in full swing. Audiences are excited to see what's coming to the stage and screen to delight the senses.

But what if your senses are limited or can be affected by loud noises and bright lights? Engaging with the arts can be difficult for some patrons with mental or physical challenges. Local organizations are working to help change that to make entertainment more inclusive.

South Florida venues are expanding access to allow people with and without disabilities the same opportunity to attend, participate in and appreciate the arts. For example, assistive listening devices are available to amplify sound and audio description provides an explanation of the action. Open captioning displays dialogue on a screen and individuals on the autism spectrum can enjoy sensory-friendly options at select live performances, movie screenings and museum exhibits.

A group helping to facilitate these types of programs locally is the Florida Access Coalition for the Arts. They bring regional players together to help promote and provide equal access for all.

"No one should feel singled out because of a disability. It's important to get the word out that these types of performances exist and are out there for everyone," said FLACA Board Member Lew Balaban.

Here are examples of what's available.

### Outdoor Art

A multi-sensory mural specifically designed for the visually impaired is located outside of the Lighthouse for the Blind in Fort Lauderdale. Brought to life by Cadence Landscape Architecture, it features textured shapes that can be felt, an aromatic diffuser for scent, and incorporates sound. Visually impaired individuals assisted with creating the mural last year.

Lighthouse for the Blind President and CEO Ellyn Drotzer is proud that the artwork remains as a reminder that everyone can succeed in the arts. Another example of that type of success happened on a national stage earlier this year when a wheelchair user won a Tony Award for the first time in history. Ali Stroker won best-featured actress for her role in "Oklahoma!" The win was an inspiration to many who might think theater is out of their reach. But Drotzer says the arts can inspire anyone to take center stage.

"We are constantly finding ways to expose the population to different opportunities. That can be in the arts as well. The arts can be a passion and also a profession. Nothing is off limits."

Below: Mockingbird Trail mural at Lighthouse for the Blind



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## Theater

At the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, in addition to listening devices, audio description, open captioning and sign interpretation, sensory-friendly performances are a relatively new addition. The center creates a more comfortable atmosphere by bringing the lights up and allowing the audience to walk around as needed. There is also a quiet room and trained staff on hand to assist.

## Museum

The Young at Art Museum partners with the Broward Center to create sensory performances. The museum in Davie welcomes visitors to a Sensory Sunday every second Sunday of the month, along with classes and workshops designed for adults and students of all abilities. Another resource is a map of quiet areas and times that are calmer to visit.

## Dance

The Miami City Ballet provides Touch Tours for those with visual impairments. Before select shows, patrons can physically explore by touching costumes, props and sets. During the actual performance, a live narration through personal headsets provides context and allows visitors additional input for an overall richer experience.

## Opera

The Florida Grand Opera coordinates with the Library of Congress in Washington to obtain braille and large print copies of the libretto (translation of the opera). The audience can borrow copies during the performance and the FGO says they are the only opera company in the country to provide this service. For open captioning, performances are translated on a digital screen because each opera is sung in its original language.

## Cinema

Sensory-friendly films are shown with the lights turned up and the volume turned down. These are available at the Museum of Discovery and Science, as well as select AMC and Regal Theatres. Audiences who might not feel comfortable in a traditional movie are invited to these tailored showings.



## UPCOMING ACCESSIBLE ARTS EVENTS 2019-2020 (Subject to change. Please contact venue for details.)

### BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

#### Audio described:

Les Misérables: Oct. 19, 2 p.m.  
Welcome to Margaritaville: Nov. 30, 2 p.m.  
Disney's Aladdin: Jan. 18, 2 p.m.  
Mean Girls: March 14, 2 p.m.  
Come From Away: April 18, 2 p.m.  
Bandstand: May 16, 2 p.m.

#### Sign Interpreted:

Les Misérables: Oct. 18, 8 p.m.  
Welcome to Margaritaville: Nov. 29, 8 p.m.  
Disney's Aladdin: Jan. 17, 8 p.m.  
Mean Girls: March 13, 8 p.m.  
Come From Away: April 17, 8 p.m.  
Bandstand: May 15, 8 p.m.

#### Sensory Friendly:

Junie B. Jones, the Musical: Oct. 6, 11 a.m.  
DreamWorks Shrek, the Musical: Nov. 2, 2 p.m.  
Mannheim Steamroller Live Video Stream: Nov. 14, 8 p.m.

#### Open Captioned:

Les Misérables: Oct. 19, 2 p.m.  
Shrek: Nov. 3, 2 p.m.  
Welcome to Margaritaville: Nov. 30, 2 p.m.  
A Christmas Story: Dec. 22, 2 p.m.  
Disney's Aladdin: Jan. 18, 2 p.m.  
Groundhog Day: Feb. 9, 2 p.m.  
Mean Girls: March 14, 2 p.m.  
Ragtime: March 29, 2 p.m.  
Come From Away: April 18, 2 p.m.  
Bandstand: May 16, 2 p.m.  
Footloose: June 14, 2 p.m.



### FLORIDA GRAND OPERA: BROWARD PERFORMANCES

[www.fgo.org](http://www.fgo.org)

**Open captioning with language translations, along with braille and large print versions of the libretto (translation of the opera) are available at all performances.**

Mozart's Don Giovanni: Dec. 5 and 7, 7:30 p.m.  
Puccini's Madama Butterfly: Jan. 30 and Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m.  
Verdi's Rigoletto: April 30 and May 2, 7:30 p.m.

#### Audio Described:

Mozart's Don Giovanni: Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m.  
Puccini's Madama Butterfly: Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m.  
Verdi's Rigoletto: May 2, 7:30 p.m.

### MIAMI CITY BALLET BROWARD PERFORMANCE

[www.miamicityballet.org](http://www.miamicityballet.org)

#### Touch Tour and Audio Description:

Don Quixote: April 26, 12:30 and 2 p.m.

### MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE

[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

#### Sensory-friendly films:

10 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month.

### YOUNG AT ART

[www.youngatartmuseum.org](http://www.youngatartmuseum.org)

#### Sensory Sundays:

every second Sunday of the month.

The museum opens one hour early at 10 a.m. The museum also partners with the Broward Center for Performing Arts on sensory-friendly performances.

### AMC THEATRES

[www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com)

#### Sensory-friendly films:

Offered on the second and fourth Saturday (family-friendly) and Tuesday evenings (mature audiences) of every month.

Locations include AMC Aventura 24, AMC Sunrise 8, and AMC Sunset Place 24 in South Miami.

### REGAL THEATRES

[www.regmovies.com](http://www.regmovies.com)

#### Sensory-friendly films:

These begin at 10:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturday of the month, including at Regal Westfork in Pembroke Pines.





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# SEE FOOD?

## A NEW LOOK AT “SUSTAINABLE” IN FORT LAUDERDALE

**WRITERS** PENNY SANFILIPPO & JONNY ALTABELL — THE UGLY SISTERS

I'm not sure if I've ever mentioned being envious of the “farm to table” movement that seems available to most states in the U.S. — with the singular exception of Florida — whose fresh food seasons seem limited to those months when the rest of the nation is under snow. Since Fort Lauderdale is nearly 400 miles from the nearest state border of the continental U.S., “local” here has a different definition.

Therefore, it was delightful to find Even Keel Fish and Oyster, a new dining destination that seeks out locally sourced seafood for their daily changing menu. Ever had clams from Cedar Key or crispy oysters from the Gulf? Here's your chance. Chef/owner David MacLennan (also a South Florida native) has connections. Yep, there *are* fishermen in the Keys who call when they have a great catch — so fresh, they aren't still flopping, but not far off.

The idea of Modern Floridian Coastal may sound very PC, but it's a way of life for this eatery.

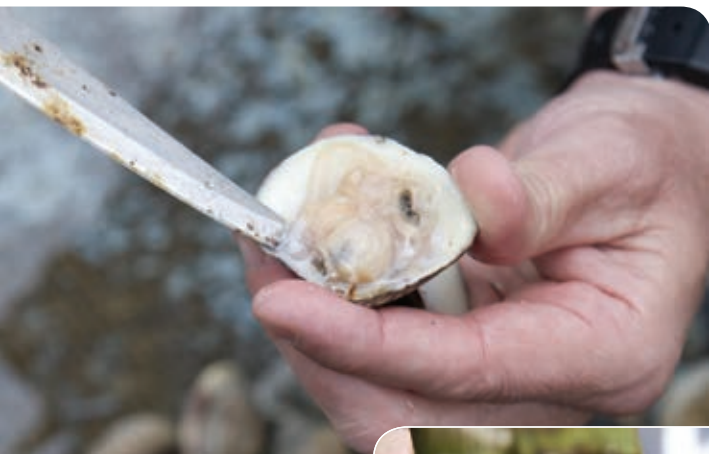
Even Keel opened in January 2019 with a self-imposed mission to serve the best of local offerings at a price that would appeal to those of us who live here, although seasonal visitors are, of course, welcome too. The innovative menu is affordably priced, not a special occasion-only location. From small to large plates and creative pizzas, there is something for everyone.

We were especially excited about the Happy Hour offerings — although the dinner menu was also impressive. Tuesday features \$2 oysters\*, Wednesday has \$19 all you can eat spicy mussels. Happy Hour (bar area and pet-friendly patio area only) is offered Tuesday through Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. (with half-price all wines, cocktails, spirits and beer) plus weekend hours from 3 to 6 p.m.

*\*The raw oysters are “cold” water oysters — shipped in fresh daily, but summer water temperatures in the Gulf make cooking local oysters a better choice. These are on the menu too.*

They are closed on Mondays. This fall, the Thursday Happy Hour will feature Craft Nights with craft beer, craft tacos and well, crafts, made by local artists with a connection to beach and ocean causes. Sunday brunch is planned once more when the snowbirds return.

This is a place we will look forward to going to alone, or with guests, and will find the slightest excuse (even fighting northbound traffic) to do so. 🍷



### IF YOU GO:

**Even Keel Fish and Oyster**  
4100 N. Federal Hwy  
Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 530-6276  
<http://evenkeelfish.com>



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

# USHER IN THE SEASON WITH SPIRITED SIPS

HERE ARE THREE NEW COCKTAILS TO TRY

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN



Doyle-Groni



Not Your Grandad's Collins



Bin 61 Sour

**W**e are kicking off Fort Lauderdale's season imbibing delicious cocktails. We checked out several local bars with our conSPIRiTors, highlighting gin and bourbon. Our companion web article will feature all our research and present a road map to this season's best cocktails.

Anthony's Runway 84's **Doyle-Groni** made with Waterloo No. 9 Gin is a very tasty Negroni. Nick Doyle (*this cocktail is named after him*) is so passionate about his juice, he is supporting our upcoming breast cancer initiative proving that real men do drink pink.

Even Keel Fish and Oyster's **Not Your Grandad's Collins** combines gin, blood orange, rosemary syrup and fresh lemon into a light and crisp balanced cocktail. Chef Dean Max has brought together an amazing bar team.

**Bin 61 Sour** with Woodford Reserve Bourbon, Lemon Sour and Nightjar can be sipped at the new Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant in the Galleria Mall. Celebrate National Bourbon Heritage Month in style. [GO](#)

## PASSPORT TO PARADISE *Cocktailing for a Cause*

Get ready! Spirited South Florida's Real Men Drink Pink "Passport to Paradise" presented by Papa's Pilar Rum launches in September and runs through October. Las Olas Association in conjunction with the American Cancer Society, Spirited South Florida and the Riverside Hotel will promote breast cancer awareness month by going pink for the month of October with Las Olas Pinktoberfest. *More details at [spiritedsouthflorida.com](http://spiritedsouthflorida.com)*

Breast cancer affects everyone, women and men. American Cancer Society is recruiting men to fight breast cancer through their "Real Men Wear Pink" campaign. This year our Spirited #CocktailRs will support Heiko Dobrikow and this distinguished group of community leaders, who are determined to raise awareness and money to support the American Cancer Society's mission and save more lives than ever before from breast cancer.



Check out [www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com) for more spirited **#BITES+SIPS** and recipes. Join Renée's **#conSPIRiTors** by following her on Twitter and Instagram ([@spiritedsf1](#)) and her Facebook page, Spirited South Florida. Remember to **#DrinkResponsibly #GetSpiritedSouthFlorida**



## GENERAL EVENTS

**A Taste of Jazz**

September 5  
Learn about this celebrated musical genre  
Bailey Contemporary Arts  
(954) 786-7879  
[www.baileyarts.org](http://www.baileyarts.org)

**Art of Wine and Food**

September 5  
Harvest Party in Santa Barbara  
NSU Art Museum  
(954) 525-5500  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)

**Cultural Conversations at the Center**

September 5  
With Dr. Stefan Bradley of Loyola Marymount University  
Broward County Libraries  
African-American Research Library  
(954) 279-0994  
[www.broward.org](http://www.broward.org)

**Abstractions Art Exhibit**

September 4  
Free public reception  
Broward Art Guild  
(954) 537-3370  
[www.browardartguild.org](http://www.browardartguild.org)

**Free First Thursdays Starry Nights**

September 6  
Free admission and art projects for all ages from 4 to 8 p.m.  
NSU Art Museum  
(954) 525-5500  
<https://nsuartmuseum.org/events/free-first-thursdays-starry-nights/>

**6th Annual Big Bad BBQ Bash**

September 7  
Supporting Special Olympics  
Special Olympics of Florida  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 901-9232  
[www.specialolympicsflorida.org](http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org)

**26th Annual Celebrity Chefs Food Tasting and Auction**

September 7  
A memorable night of food and fun  
Ann Stork Center  
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino  
(954) 584-8000  
[www.annstorkcenter.org](http://www.annstorkcenter.org)

**Dave Koz and Friends**

September 8  
Summer Horns tour  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Bodeans**

September 12  
One of the best live acts in the business  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Road Trip Adventures**

September 12-15  
Hit the road with Mickey and his pals  
Disney On Ice  
BB&T Center  
(954) 835-SHOW  
[www.thebbtcenter.com](http://www.thebbtcenter.com)

**Fort Lauderdale Story Slam**

September 13  
Eight storytellers compete  
World and Eye  
African-American Research Library  
(954) 279-0994  
[www.worldandeye.com](http://www.worldandeye.com)

**A Melodious Evening of Unforgettable Sufi and Sitar**

September 14  
Legendary Ustad Shujaat Husain Khan  
Association of Performing Arts of India  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 885-1466  
[www.apaiart.com](http://www.apaiart.com)

**Naked Feet 5K**

September 14  
Run in the sand!  
Meridians and Marathons  
Fort Lauderdale Beach Park  
(305) 394-7924  
[www.meridiansandmarathons.com](http://www.meridiansandmarathons.com)

**Feed the Need Brunch**

September 15  
Benefitting The Cupboard  
Goodman Jewish Family Services  
Eden Regal Ballroom and Catering  
(954) 370-2140  
[www.jfsbroward.org](http://www.jfsbroward.org)

**History Happy Hour**

September 17  
With former Senator George LeMieux  
Historic Stranahan House Museum  
(954) 524-4736  
[www.stranahanhouse.org](http://www.stranahanhouse.org)

**We Are Two Different People Tour**

September 17  
The YouTube stars in a night of comedy and sketches  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Spinal Cord Injury Support Gala**

September 19  
Raising funds to help those affected by spinal cord injuries and other disorders  
Spinal Cord Injury Support Group  
Encompass Health Café  
(954) 746-1315  
[www.scisg.org](http://www.scisg.org)

**Riverwalk Fall Festival**

September 21  
A day full of family fun  
Riverwalk Fort  
Lauderdale  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 468-1541  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)

**Smithsonian's 15th Annual Museum Day**

September 21  
Free entry to participating museums  
Including History Fort Lauderdale and NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale  
Various locations  
<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/>

**Leoni Torres**

September 21  
Amour Bonito US Tour  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Experiencing Nirvana**

September 21  
A meet and greet with photographer Bruce Pavitt  
Pompano Beach Cultural Center  
(954) 545-7800  
[www.ccpompano.org](http://www.ccpompano.org)

**Anquish in the Aftermath: Examining a Mass Shooting**

September 27  
A meet and greet reception with photojournalist Ian Wilten  
Coral Springs Museum of Art  
(954) 340-5000  
[www.coralsspringsmuseum.org](http://www.coralsspringsmuseum.org)

**Scott Stapp of Creed**

September 27  
The Space Between the Shadows Tour  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**JA Bowl-A-Thon**

September 27  
Annual fundraising event with a theme of "Dress To Glow"  
Junior Achievement of South Florida  
SpareZ Bowling Center  
(954) 979-7100  
[www.jasouthflorida.org](http://www.jasouthflorida.org)

**Schoolapalooza 2019**

September 27  
An evening of arts, creativity and innovation  
HANDY, Inc.  
ArtsUP! Gallery  
(954) 522-2911  
[www.handyinc.org](http://www.handyinc.org)

**Cocktails for History**

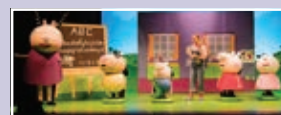
September 28  
Benefitting the Historic Stranahan House Museum  
Cocktails for History  
General Provision  
(954) 524-4736  
[www.generalprovision.com](http://www.generalprovision.com)

**Storied**

September 28  
Storytelling workshop facilitated by Richard "Byrd" Wilson  
Pompano Beach Cultural Affairs  
Blanche Ely House  
(954) 545-7800  
[www.ccpompano.org](http://www.ccpompano.org)

**Business Community Ally Awards**

October 2  
Recognizing LGBT+ friendly businesses and individuals  
Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce  
Truluck's Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 462-6000  
[www.ftlchamber.com](http://www.ftlchamber.com)

**Peppa Pig Live**

October 2  
Peppa Pig, George and their friends go on an adventure  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Eat Your Heart Out**

October 3  
Enjoy epicurean bites from a variety of popular restaurants  
Heart Gallery of Broward  
The Galleria Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 918-3008  
[www.heartgalleryofbroward.org](http://www.heartgalleryofbroward.org)

**The Talbott Brothers**

October 3  
Run No More Tour  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Stephanie Mills and The Whispers**

October 4  
Performing all your favorite from R&B, pop and Broadway  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Fall Fiesta Salon Art Exhibit**

October 5  
Free public reception  
Broward Art Guild  
(954) 537-3370  
[www.browardartguild.org](http://www.browardartguild.org)

**One Funny Mother**

October 5  
A hilarious journey through the trial of motherhood and marriage  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



### Gilberto Santa Rosa

October 5  
*The Gentleman of Salsa*  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### Over the Edge for Gilda's Club

October 5  
*Rappel off a building for a good cause*  
 Gilda's Club South Florida  
 AutoNation Building  
 (954) 763-6776  
[www.gildasclubsouthflorida.org](http://www.gildasclubsouthflorida.org)

### 2019 Profiles in Leadership Awards

October 5  
*Recognizing community leaders*  
 Leadership Broward  
 The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach  
 (954) 767-8866  
[www.leadershipbroward.org](http://www.leadershipbroward.org)

### Baby Shark Live!

October 6  
*VIP meet and greet upgrade available*  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



### Les Misérables

October 8-20  
*New staging and reimagined scenery*  
 Broadway Across America  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.broadwayacrossamerica.com](http://www.broadwayacrossamerica.com)

### Benise: Fuego

October 10  
*The Prince of Spanish Guitar*  
 Coral Springs Center for the Arts  
 (954) 344-5990  
[www.thecentercs.com](http://www.thecentercs.com)

### Steven Page Trio

October 10  
*Lead singer and songwriter from the Barenaked Ladies*  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### Arthur Hanlon: Gringo en la Habana

October 11  
*One of the best-known instrumentalists in the Latin world*  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### 13th Annual Chef's Helping the Homeless

October 12  
*A unique culinary fundraising event*  
 Broward Partnership  
 UNCS  
 (954) 832-7037  
[www.bphi.org](http://www.bphi.org)

### Program I

October 13  
*Neoclassical and contemporary ballets*  
 Arts Ballet Theatre  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.artsballettheatre.org](http://www.artsballettheatre.org)

## LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

### Hall of Heroes

Through September 2  
*Celebrate all your favorite superheroes*  
 Museum of Discovery & Science  
 (954) 467-MODS (6637)  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

### Lost World of Dinosaurs

Through September 2  
*Featuring a fossil showcase, dino replicas and lectures*  
 Flamingo Gardens  
 (954) 473-2955  
[www.flamingogardens.org](http://www.flamingogardens.org)

### Starmaker

Through September 8  
*About the life of Rock Hudson and his larger than life agent*  
 Island City Stage  
 (954) 928-9800  
[www.islandcitystage.org](http://www.islandcitystage.org)

### What is Withheld

Through September 18  
*Featuring paintings and sculptural installations by Yvette L. Cummings*  
 Broward College  
 Rosemary Duffy Larson Gallery  
 (954) 201-6984  
[www.browardvpa.com/gallery](http://www.browardvpa.com/gallery)



### HOME: An Artistic Celebration of Community

Through September 27  
*Exploring metaphors of habitat and the related idea of belonging*  
 ArtServe  
 (954) 462-8190  
[www.artserve.org](http://www.artserve.org)

### Super Natural Humanoids

Through October 4  
*Interact with life-size marionettes*  
 Pompano Beach Cultural Center  
 (954) 545-7800  
[www.ccpompano.org](http://www.ccpompano.org)



### Great Bear Rainforest 3D

Through December 31  
*A documentary about the fabled all-white Spirit Bear*  
 IMAX @ Museum of Discovery and Science  
 (954) 467-MODS (6637)  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

### Superpower Dogs 3D

Through February 28  
*Experience the bravery of some of the world's most amazing dogs*  
 IMAX @ Museum of Discovery and Science  
 (954) 467-MODS (6637)  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

## ONGOING



### Ongoing Classes

- Acting/Stand-Up
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Philosophy/Meditation
- Dance
- Photography
- Wellness

(954) 462-8190  
[www.artserve.org](http://www.artserve.org)

### Free First Full Weekend

- Bank of America cardholders receive Free admission

**Free First Thursdays**  
 • Free museum admission on the first Thursday of every month from 4 - 8 pm

### Last Sundays — Fort Lauderdale Neighbor Day

- Free museum admission for Fort Lauderdale residents

(954) 525-5500  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)



### Ongoing Youth & Adult Classes

- Computer & Programs
- Technology Basics
- Education & Literacy
- Creation Station Gadget Lab
- Creation Station Business CoworkingHub

(954) 357-6555  
[www.browardlibrary.org](http://www.browardlibrary.org)



### Ongoing Youth & Adult Classes

- Aquatics
- Kayaking
- Yoga
- Dance
- Sports
- Art

(954) 828-7275  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov)

### Evening Observations

Wednesdays  
*Explore the stars and the universe*  
 Buehler Planetarium  
 Broward College Central Campus  
 (954) 201-6681 | [www.broward.edu](http://www.broward.edu)

### Sunset Kayak Tours

Fridays  
*Explore the unique ecosystem of the park*  
 Park & Ocean  
 Hugh Taylor Birch State Park  
 (954) 563-2900  
[www.parkandoccean.com](http://www.parkandoccean.com)

### Guided Nature Walks

Sundays  
*Call ahead to confirm*  
 Broward County Parks & Recreation  
 Fern Forest Nature Center  
 (954) 357-5198  
[www.broward.org](http://www.broward.org)

### Old Town Untapped

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

### Mommy & Me

First Saturday  
*Story Time Hour*  
 The Frank Gallery  
 (954) 392-2120  
[www.thefrankgallery.org](http://www.thefrankgallery.org)



### Revolution Live Jazz Brunch

First Sunday, 11 am — 2 pm  
*Free, live, outdoor concert series of local jazz artists*  
 Esplanade Park and along the Riverwalk  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov)

### Souful Sundays After Dark

Second Sunday  
*Featuring South Florida's most highly praised singers and musicians*  
 Ali Cultural Arts  
 (954) 786-7876 | [www.aliarts.org](http://www.aliarts.org)

### Downtown Hollywood Art Walk

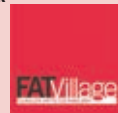
Third Saturday  
*Restaurants, galleries & shops, art, music, murals, outdoor markets & more*  
 Downtown Hollywood  
 (954) 924-2980 | [www.hollywoodfl.org](http://www.hollywoodfl.org)

### New River Marketplace

Fourth Saturday  
*Art, antiques, furnishings, jewelry and more*  
 History Fort Lauderdale  
 (954) 463-4431  
[www.historyfortlauderdale.org](http://www.historyfortlauderdale.org)

### FATVillage Art Walk

Last Saturday  
*The signature Artwalk event in Fort Lauderdale.*  
 FATVillage  
 (754) 866-1640  
[www.flaglerartwalk.com](http://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](http://www.massdistrict.com)





## RIVERWALK RECREATION

@ Riverwalk ■ (954) 526-5159

[www.RiverwalkRec.com](http://www.RiverwalkRec.com)

### ■ A Dog's Best Friend Group Classes

Intermediate Dog Obedience Class  
Thursdays | 7 p.m.  
Masters Dog Obedience Class  
Thursdays | 8:15 p.m.  
Esplanade Park  
[www.adogsbestfriend.com](http://www.adogsbestfriend.com)

### ■ Cycle Party Tours

Everyday | Reservation required  
Jump aboard a 15-person  
quadracycle and experience Fort  
Lauderdale in an entirely new way.  
[www.cp-tours.com/fortlauderdale](http://www.cp-tours.com/fortlauderdale)

### ■ Bike & eTrike Tours

Everyday | Reservation required  
Tours are along the north and south  
sides of the river focused on the  
Riverwalk.  
[www.cp-tours.com/fortlauderdale](http://www.cp-tours.com/fortlauderdale)

### ■ EcoBoat Rentals

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



### ■ Kayak & Paddleboard Rentals

Everyday | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Along the New River  
Explore the yachting capital  
of the world in a kayak or on a  
paddleboard. Launching from  
Esplanade Park.  
[www.cp-tours.com/fortlauderdale](http://www.cp-tours.com/fortlauderdale)



### ■ Fort Lauderdale Segway Tours

Everyday | 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](http://www.segwayfortlauderdale.com)



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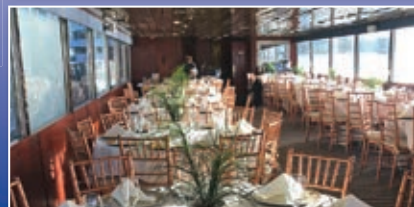
954-463-3440  
[www.RiverfrontCruise.com](http://www.RiverfrontCruise.com)

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Visit [www.GoRiverwalk.com](http://www.GoRiverwalk.com)





## PACE CENTER LITTLE BLACK DRESS PARTY

Blue Martini Fort Lauderdale hosted the 11th annual Little Black Dress Party benefitting Pace Center on July 20.



RACHEL LEBLANC, LUCILA DONALDSON  
AND MELISSA DISTELHURST



YESSENIA HERNANDEZ, AGGIE PAPPAS, ALI BOLAD,  
KIM VASSAR AND KELLY KAYCE



ARTISTS DEVON BROCKWELL, MAXENCE DOYTIER  
AND AARON KARL BODDEN

PHOTOS BY KARA STARZYK

## CHILDREN'S DIAGNOSTIC & TREATMENT CENTER'S BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Berger Commercial Realty/CORFAC International helped fill backpacks for more than 800 boys and girls with special healthcare needs.



FRONT, CECILIA KAWIORSKI; SECOND ROW, JUDY DOLAN,  
ASHLEY YORK, STEPHANIE BERNOTA AND MARY HARRIS



STEPHANIE BERNOTA AND MARY HARRIS



THE BERGER COMMERCIAL TEAM

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## FEEDING SOUTH FLORIDA HOSTS COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Feeding South Florida hosted its "Summer Hunger Ends Here" community breakfast on July 10 to honor its partner agencies, volunteers and advocates of the year.



SHARON CLARKE AND GWENDOLYN DIXON



GLORIA LOZADA-ADAMS, LINCOLN FLEMMING, LIZ FLEMMING,  
LILIA CICIOLLA AND LETITIA WASHINGTON



MAX ETCHEVERRY, GIANNA DELK  
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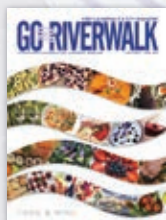


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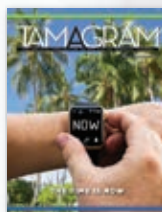
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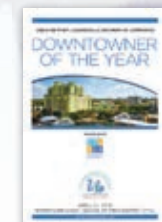
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