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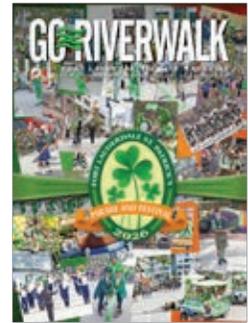
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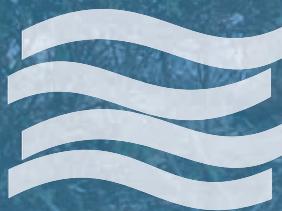
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2 BEDROOM + 2 BATH

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JUST SOLD!

BRADFORD

2 BEDROOM + 2 BATH

High floor Bradford south model! Marble & wood floors throughout, custom Built-in Office. Poggenpohl kitchen, floor to ceiling glass throughout.



JUST LISTED! 3 BEDROOM 2.5 BATHS | \$850,000

North East Corner Unit with Direct River Views! Open Modern Kitchen Glossy Cabinets, Waterfall Porcelain Countertops, Large Island and More!

JUST LISTED! 2 BEDROOM 2 BATHS | \$615,000

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Corner Unit Directly on the Intracoastal! Natural Light Floods the Open Living Area, Marble Floors, Solid Wood Cabinets, Floor to Ceiling Glass Sliders Leading to a Wrap-Around Terrace right over the Water!



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JUST LISTED!

SOHO | 2 BD 2 BA | \$829,000

High Floor Soho model with custom renovations! Beautiful marble floors throughout, walls of glass in every room, bringing the sparkling city views right to you! Renovated baths with new vanities, freshly painted, Italian chandeliers, custom window treatments and more!

JUST LISTED!

SOHO | 2 BD 2 BA | \$815,000

Sparkling City Views! Marble Floors Throughout, Floor to Ceiling Round Walls of Glass, Eastern Exposure, Split Bedroom Floor Plan, Granite Kitchen with Stainless Appliances, Marble Baths with Glass Enclosed Rainfall Shower and Deep Soaking Jacuzzi Tub! Located in the Center of Las Olas in a Premier Building! Ultra Luxury!



JUST LISTED! 2 BEDROOM 2 BATHS | \$539,000

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JUST LISTED! MOONGLOW | \$959,000

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JUST LISTED! MOONGLOW | \$880,000

Right on the River! This highly Desirable Model Features an Open Split Bedroom Floor Plan with Large Kitchen and Living Areas, Floor To Ceiling Glass Throughout, Natural Light fills Every Room with Views of the River! Upgraded and in Mint Condition! Ready to Move in!

JUST LISTED! MOONGLOW | \$749,000

Two Bedroom Two Bath Split Bedroom Floor Plan with Expansive Terrace, River and Garden Views, 10 Ft Ceilings, Floor to Ceiling Glass, Upgraded Kitchen and Baths, Two Parking Spaces and Storage

JUST LISTED! SKYVIEW | \$635,000

Complete Renovation! Redesigned Floor Plan includes Larger Living Area, Custom Built in Closets, French Doors, Reconfigured Kitchen, Upgraded Bathrooms, All with a Direct River View!

JUST LISTED! SKYVIEW | \$575,000

True Chef's Kitchen in this Completely Redesigned Split Bedroom Floor Plan. River Views from the Terrace, 10 Ft Ceilings, Custom Closets, Newer AC, Bosch Appliances, White High Gloss Cabinetry

JUST LISTED! SKYVIEW | \$558,000

Modernized Renovation! Bright White Kitchen with Black Granite Waterfall Countertops, Luxury Vinyl Throughout, Floor To Ceiling Glass Sliders, Open Living Areas, New Appliances, New HVAC, Move in Ready! Mint Condition. Offered Furnished.

JUST LISTED! SUNGARDEN | \$485,000

High Floor, Updated Favorable "07" Stack, With Sunset and City Views! Quartz Countertops, New Stainless Appliances, Tile Floors Throughout, Motorized Window Treatments, Large Primary Suite with Two Closets, Large Glass Railed Balcony Overlooking Pool.



**JUST LISTED! GRAND PENTHOUSE
3 BEDROOM 3 BATH | \$2,950,000**

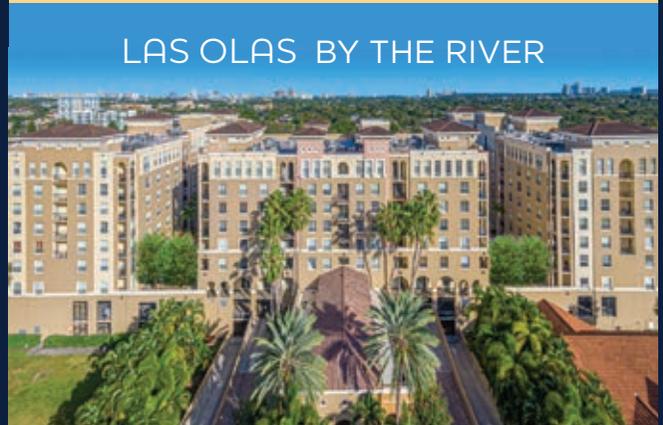
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JUST LISTED! 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH | \$999,000

High in the Sky, this 3Bedroom 2 Bath Corner Unit Shows like a Model! Renovated Kitchen with White Quartz Countertops, High Gloss Cabinetry, Marble Floors Throughout, Motorized Window Treatments in Every Room, New Appliances, New AC, Custom Closets and More!

JUST SOLD! 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH

Modern and bright! Newer AC and appliances, wood floors with carpet in the bedroom, additional storage cabinets built-in, bathroom has both tub & walk in shower, furniture, fixtures & equipment (turn-key) package available* fantastic building includes rooftop amenities: pool, jacuzzi, gym, sauna, theatre, club room and grille.



JUST LISTED! 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH | \$439,000

Total Renovation in this Two Bedroom Two bath/ Split Bedroom Floor Plan with Tranquil views over Smoker Park. Fully Furnished, Turn Key-Ready to Move in! Glossy White Floors in Living Areas, Wood Floors in Bedrooms, Modern White Cabinetry and Quartz Countertops in Kitchen, New Doors, Motorized Window Treatments, Glass Enclosed Showers & Baths, Open Concept Floor Plan for Modern Living! Pristine Condition!



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THE RIVERWALK: AN ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

I believe urban parks tell the true story of a city. They reflect what we value, how we connect and whether we are building for the long term. For me, the Riverwalk is deeply personal.

Over the years, I've watched Fort Lauderdale grow and change and I've seen how meaningful public spaces can transform a city. Urban parks are not amenities; they are essential infrastructure. They support our health, strengthen our economy and create places where people from all walks of life come together.

The Riverwalk is the embodiment of that idea. Stretching along the New River, it is more than a scenic path — it is our shared gathering place. It connects neighborhoods, cultural institutions, businesses and the waterfront, inviting residents and visitors to experience Fort Lauderdale at a human pace.

Looking ahead, the work is not finished. Completing the seawall from Andrews Avenue to the Railroad Bridge is

vital to protecting our riverfront and ensuring long-term public access. Completing the Riverwalk on the south side of the river is equally important. A great urban park must be continuous, accessible and welcoming to everyone.

The Riverwalk also plays a role in how Fort Lauderdale is seen beyond our borders. Our appearances in television and film often highlight the river and our walkable public spaces, reinforcing the image of a vibrant waterfront city. That visibility matters — and it depends on the real experience living up to the promise.

Parks like the Riverwalk thrive because of community involvement. Through volunteering, attending events, supporting this magazine, or purchasing a brick, every contribution helps strengthen this shared space.

Buildings may define a skyline, but parks define how we live. The Riverwalk is our shared front porch and I am proud to serve an organization dedicated to preserving and expanding this essential part of our city. [@](#)



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BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS
President/CEO
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TAKE A BREAK

HAVE YOU VISITED FORT LAUDERDALE'S 100-PLUS URBAN PARKS?

Fort Lauderdale has many locations that meet the designation of Urban Park defined as “within the city, offering natural areas with trees and grass and water features for recreation, relaxation and community gatherings.” These parks range from large city parks to small pocket parks and green spaces throughout the city.

Fort Lauderdale has more than 100 parks/green spaces

that meet the criteria and offer a variety of amenities within. On the City’s Park and Recreation Page each of those parks are listed with active links that give you information such as address, amenities, hours and more. As a community, Fort Lauderdale takes great pride in offering such diverse options from active parks with community centers to passive walkways along the water.

Because Fort Lauderdale is a waterway city, you will find marinas with parks as well as well as the Aquatic Center. Fort Lauderdale is known for its wide beaches which also offer passive as well as activities.

These parks offer athletics, after-school programs, aquatics, camps, classes and programs, cultural arts, special events and more.

Many parks host special events; most are free to the public. The city also hosts cultural as well as holiday events in public spaces welcoming residents and visitors to celebrate.

Downtown has a large number of park spaces, and there is also a large number of parks that are a part of surrounding neighborhoods, offering the same amenities as the major parks like Holiday, Hardy and Carter.

Fort Lauderdale Beach has the Loop, which is programmed with a market and special events and is often used as a location for public events. Along the beach wave walkway, you will find a showcase of the Walk of Fame recipients who have made a significant difference in our community. There are basketball courts and soon will have pickleball courts along with many beach amenities.

Take the time to learn about our parks and the many things that are offered in each. A great place to get park specific information through the city is www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov/parks/parks.



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10 YEARS. COUNTLESS MEMORIES.



Friday Night Sound Waves, presented by the City of Fort Lauderdale Beach Business Improvement District (BBID) continues to mark a full decade of live music, sunsets, and shared moments through April 3, 2026

Since its launch in March 2016, the series has hosted nearly **130 different bands, representing over 700 musicians**, and creating a soundtrack that has followed the community from its original beachfront stage at *The Hub* to its current venue at Las Olas Oceanside Park. What began as a simple Friday gathering has grown into an easy, feel-good way for locals and visitors to *slide off your shoes, and slip into the weekend*, unwind, reconnect, and enjoy the rhythm and beauty of Fort Lauderdale Beach.

For 10 years, Sound Waves has welcomed locals, visitors, and everyone in between, creating a space where friendships form, memories take root, and the night often unfolds into something unexpected,” says producer Arianne Glassman. “This anniversary season honors the artists who have performed with us and the community that has grown around this tradition.”

The 2026 season features a mix of Sound Waves alum, including

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- FEB 13 VALERIE TYSON
- FEB 20 THE GOODNICKS
- FEB 27 SHANE DUNCAN BAND
- MAR 6 PRIVATE STOCK
- MAR 13 SHAUNA SWEENEY & FRIENDS
- MAR 20 JOEL DASILVA ALL STAR BLUES JAM
- MAR 27 SPRED THE DUB
- APR 3 MR. NICE GUY

To honor ten years of Sound Waves, attendees are encouraged to revisit their camera rolls and share their favorite concert memories on social media using **#MySoundWavesMoment** to be part of the story

Friday Night Sound Waves takes place every Friday through April 3, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, at Las Olas Oceanside Park - 3000 E. Las Olas Blvd. Visit thelooptflb.com for performer details and special announcements.

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MARCH 28 • 10 AM SPRING FLING!

The Sixth Annual Spring Fling EGgstravaganza kicks off the season on Sunday, March 28 with a HippieD’ Hoppity day of family fun. Free to the public, this groovy celebration invites attendees to dress in their retro-inspired best and enjoy a day filled with activities and entertainment, presented by the City of Fort Lauderdale’s Beach Improvement District.

Children 13 and under can hop over to the Egg Hunt, where more than 15,000 eggs will be waiting on the great lawn, with special golden eggs hidden within the park for extra surprises. Adding to the festivities, attendees can snap photos with the Easter Bunny, get creative in the Arts & Crafts Station, and slide into Spring with a trio of inflatables for all ages. All this plus DJ David & the Hippie D’Hop Hares keeping everyone hopping with games and contests, make for a groovy day that blends Springtime traditions with a throwback twist.

View details and register the littles for age-appropriate egg hunts at thelooptflb.com



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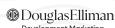
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Professionally, I'm a principal in Kaufman Rossin's Risk Advisory Services practice, where I help organizations of all sizes in highly regulated industries strengthen their cybersecurity, governance and operational resiliency. My career has included leadership roles at global consulting firms and in federal service, working closely with executive teams on complex cyber and risk challenges that impact critical systems and infrastructure.

When I'm not focused on cybersecurity and risk, I enjoy everything Fort Lauderdale has to offer – from the energy of Las Olas to the walkability and events that Riverwalk helps bring to life. I'm proud to support Riverwalk's mission and look forward to contributing my experience to help keep our downtown community connected, thriving and moving forward.

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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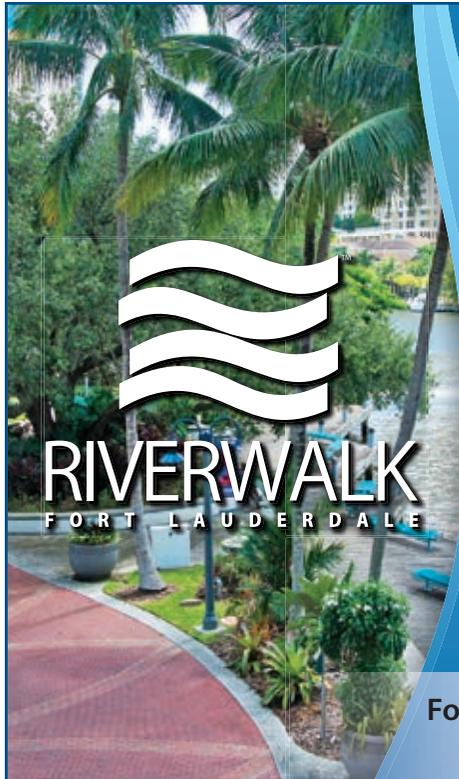
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PIZZA FEST AT THE PARK

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Beyond the bites, guests rolled up their sleeves for hands-on pizza and sauce-making classes, enjoyed live mozzarella-making demonstrations, and soaked in the vibrant atmosphere created by traditional Italian music and dance performances throughout the weekend.

Saturday’s Top Slice was awarded to Pizza Craft — Fort Lauderdale, and the prize on Sunday went to Piacere Wood Fired Pizza. Pizza Craft Fort Lauderdale was the final winner, awarded Pizza Fest Champion 2026.



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BY MAYOR DEAN TRANTALIS
City of Fort Lauderdale



THE NEWEST DOWNTOWN HOT SPOT

CITY'S SIGNATURE GREEN SPACE TRANSFORMS INTO AN OASIS

Most downtowns don't get to write new chapters and refine their role in a community. But that's what has been occurring in downtown Fort Lauderdale, and the most recent sign of this renaissance is the reopening of Huizenga Park.

After a two-year, \$15 million overhaul, the City's signature green space at Las Olas Boulevard and the New River is open again. The results are truly incredible. Like a true civic park should, it's bringing people together and giving downtown a place to breathe and relax.

Reopening weekend was more than a ribbon cutting. People filled the public lawn, the dog park, the children's play area and the river overlook. They took part in yoga classes, sipped wine, bought a hamburger, listened to music, watched artists at work, lounged by the fountain and partook of booths offering crafts and other goods.

Huizenga Park's transformation started with a simple promise: shade, comfort and everyday use. Working with the City, the Downtown Development Authority had an ambitious plan for Huizenga's future. They added more than 80 new shade trees, introduced more than 13,500 plants across 58 species and expanded the Riverwalk segment along the park.

The plan included creating new "rooms" — spaces that let different parts of the community coexist without competing.

There's an event lawn for gatherings, riverfront seating for quiet and a dedicated dog run that recognizes pets are part of daily life.

What's striking is how intentionally the park connects leisure to identity. The City highlighted a major new work of public art — Cabeza con Mariposas by Manolo Valdés — donated through the James W. Laird Estate.

Huizenga Park was a nice downtown park and functioned like an occasional stage: a big lawn that came alive for major events. Now, it is so much more. It is a true oasis that is already drawing daily crowds.

Let's all thank the incredible donors who helped make it happen. While the City contributed some of the money for construction, many businesses and families committed their own funds as well to re-make Huizenga.

Dining will add another layer of daily activation. Sweetwaters is expected to open later this year.

The big takeaway for Fort Lauderdale is that when we invest in public space, we strengthen the whole city. Parks don't just beautify an area. They support business, improve quality of life and signal — quietly but unmistakably — that this is a community built for people.

Huizenga Park is open again. The lawn is back. The Riverwalk feels wider. The shade is real. And downtown has a new living room. 🏡



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COMMUNITY LEADERS BUILD RELATIONSHIPS IN WASHINGTON

When 70 business and government leaders board a flight from Fort Lauderdale to Washington, D.C., on March 23, it's not a photo opportunity. It's a strategy.

For nearly two decades, our Chamber has taken members to the nation's capital with one purpose: to turn relationships into results for Greater Fort Lauderdale. Advocacy is not abstract. It is not partisan. It is not about headlines. It is about outcomes — the kind that strengthen our economy, protect our competitiveness and position Broward County for long-term growth.

Consider the impact of federal investment in infrastructure. Improvements at Port Everglades have strengthened cargo efficiency, expanded global trade routes and supported thousands of local jobs. We have successfully advocated for funding for the Central and South Florida Flood Control System, the extension of critical energy tax credits and enhancements at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport to improve connectivity, tourism and business travel. None of these achievements happened by chance. They are the result of sustained engagement with our congressional delegation, federal agencies and national partners to ensure Greater Fort Lauderdale remains competitive and resilient.

Our Washington Summit ensures that Broward's voice is heard in rooms where decisions are made.

We advocate for policies that support small business growth, expand access to capital, protect reasonable regulations and strengthen workforce development. We discuss flood mitigation funding, cybersecurity protections, healthcare reimbursement and nurse and residency enhancements and trade policy — not as theoretical debates, but as real issues affecting real employers here at home.



Advocacy also protects us from unintended consequences. Federal rules written with large markets in mind can disproportionately affect regions like ours. Whether it's insurance reform, environmental standards, or tax policy, proactive engagement helps ensure that South Florida's unique economy — driven by tourism, aviation, marine industries, healthcare, logistics and international trade — is understood and respected.

Relationships matter in Washington. The credibility of a unified business delegation carries weight. When leaders from construction, healthcare, banking, hospitality, technology, government and nonprofits sit together across the table from policymakers, it sends a powerful message: Greater Fort Lauderdale is aligned, forward-looking and serious about its economic future.

Over the years, we've seen tangible results. Federal grants supporting port dredging. Transportation funding that improves regional mobility. Engagement on disaster preparedness and resilience initiatives critical to a coastal community. Support for veterans in need. Access to agency leadership that accelerates problem-solving when challenges arise.

But advocacy is not a once-a-year event. It is a continuous discipline. It requires preparation, policy expertise, follow-up and local alignment. It demands that business leaders step beyond their day-to-day operations to think about the broader ecosystem that enables success.

At its core, advocacy is about stewardship. We are temporary caretakers of a remarkable region — one defined by entrepreneurial energy, global connectivity and extraordinary quality of life. Ensuring that federal policy supports, rather than hinders, that momentum is part of our responsibility.

The Chamber's role is simple: convene, educate, advocate and deliver.

Washington matters because decisions made there ripple directly into our neighborhoods, our businesses and our workforce. When Greater Fort Lauderdale shows up informed, united and solutions-oriented, we increase our influence — and our impact.

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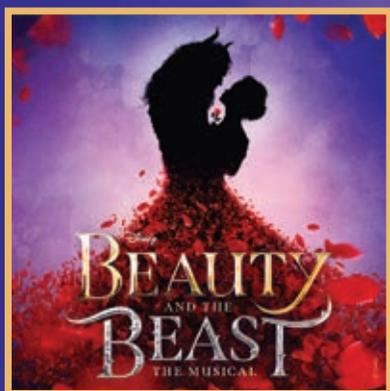
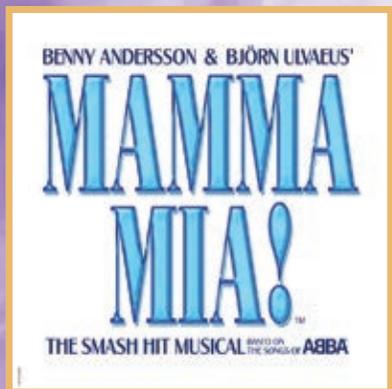
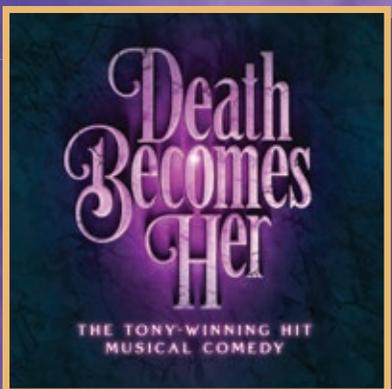
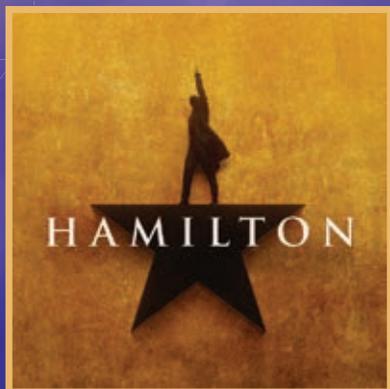
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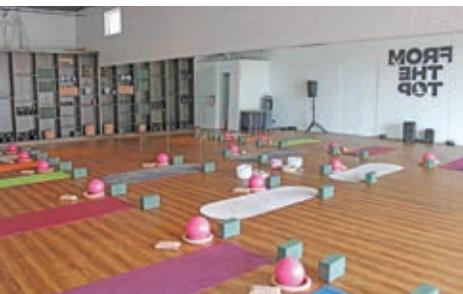
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FROM THE TOP WILL HAVE YOU TAPPING YOUR FEET



For most people, dancing in public can be intimidating. So, it's no surprise that those same people would never set foot in a dance class, let alone one led by former dancers. But Nikki Nixon hopes to squash that fear by showing people who think they have two left feet how much fun and freeing letting loose on the dance floor can be at her dance studio, From The Top.

What she didn't expect was what started as a passion project to become such a successful business with a dedicated clientele.

"My business partner, Gigi Giutsi, and I have been dancing since we were little girls, which took us all the way through high school. I was even on the dance team and everything," Nixon said. "But then, when you get out of high school, you just don't have the same opportunities to continue dancing unless you pursue it as a career. Instead, I went into property management and real estate, which is actually how I met Gigi."

The pair quickly bonded over their shared history and love for dance, which made them want to find an adult dance class they could join. But there was a problem. The only class they could find was in Miami, which got Nixon thinking about an alternative.

"Am I really going to jump in my car to drive an hour and a half to take a dance class? So, we just sat down one day and talked about how special it is to have a local dance community and what if we created one here in Fort Lauderdale," she said.

From The Top Dance Studio officially opened its doors in 2024 with a variety of classes that keep expanding to include all types of dance styles, so there's something for everyone. Initially, Nixon and Giutsi focused on only offering confidence-boosting heels classes where you could really get in touch with your feminine side. But they have since expanded to offer more styles, including salsa, bachata, ballet, contemporary, Afro fusion, hip hop and more.

The best part, however, is that with their rotating monthly schedules, there will always be something for everyone. But if there's something new that you'd love to see on the schedule next month, be sure to mention it, as Nixon and the instructors are always looking for feedback.

"When we started this studio, we wanted to make it as inclusive and welcoming as possible. That's why we always ask for feedback at the end of every class. Because of that, I don't think we've ever had a student come up to us and say they're never coming back. As former dancers ourselves, we've been in those dance studios where you're made to feel like you're not good enough, and we never want anyone to leave here thinking anything other than, 'I can't wait to come back,'" she said.

From The Top has now even been able to expand to include fitness classes like barre, yoga and Zumba. But that's not all. They have even caught the eye of some professional sports teams, including the Florida Panthers, Miami Heat, and the Dolphins cheerleaders, who are looking to put together a program at the studio specifically geared toward dancers looking to train to become professionals. 

FROM THE TOP DANCE STUDIO

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Designed for both learning and fun, Wahoo Bay Educational Marine Park is a collaborative effort among Shipwreck Park Inc., local government, Florida Fish and Wildlife, and marine conservationists. The goal of the park is to bring the wonders of the ocean's reef system closer to shore, so everyone can experience the aquatic ecosystem that exists just below the surface.

Wahoo Bay opened to the public in 2023. The park features a large pier with several finger piers to accommodate smaller boats, and an attached swim platform that offers two wide stairs for easy water entry and exit. This makes it possible to visit Wahoo Bay by land or sea. The pier is open during regular park hours and is a designated water taxi stop. Public access to the swim platform is available between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Wahoo Bay is designed with conservation in mind. One key underwater element is the Seahive technology found along the shoreline. The seahives, developed by researchers at the University of Miami, are modular, honeycomb-shaped structures designed to protect shorelines and restore marine ecosystems. They are stacked along the shoreline and help diffuse the impact of wave energy and mitigate erosion.

Seahives also help boost marine diversity. Their design is the perfect home for small fish, corals and even mangroves.

Snorkeling is the best way to explore Wahoo Bay. Visitors can use complimentary snorkel gear every second Saturday of the month, courtesy of the City of Pompano Beach. Once you're underwater you'll find colorful tropical fish, vibrant sponges and corals, and even passing manatees and rays. But the park is about more than interesting things to see underwater.

Katherine Hendrickson, executive director of Wahoo Bay, describes the park as an opportunity to influence not only conservation awareness but also workforce development.

"The park offers kids an easy and free opportunity to discover Florida's marine environment and the opportunities it provides," she said. "Despite living so close to coastal environments, many children in South Florida never experience what lies below the surface of our state's most important natural resource. Without that first-hand knowledge, they don't realize the importance of conservation

or the marine-related career paths available to them."

Wahoo Bay is a popular spot for school field trips. Hendrickson and her team have worked hard to develop a practical, hands-on marine science curriculum, designed and led by marine science professionals and educators. The program offers interactive activities and opportunities for real-world observations. It complements in-classroom learning for all grade levels, from pre-K to college.

Hendrickson sees Wahoo Bay as a cost-effective and scalable model for similar projects in other coastal communities. She notes the entire Wahoo Bay project was completed for less than \$350,000 and demonstrates how diverse groups can successfully work together to achieve a conservation milestone.

"It is the first time I experienced public and private groups collaborating so successfully," she said. "The project helped break down silos and eliminate the resource gatekeeping that sometimes creeps into initiatives involving diverse parties. Wahoo Bay is a wonderful success story about the power of community coming together for a common cause." 



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A WALK IN THE PARK

HUIZENGA PARK REOPENS AFTER TWO-YEAR RENOVATION

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Fort Lauderdale’s Huizenga Park, originally built in the 1990s by the Fort Lauderdale Downtown Development Authority (DDA), has been a sought-after destination for decades. Over the last few years, it became apparent it needed a major renovation.

“Huizenga Park sits at the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale, and as the downtown continued to grow and evolve, it became clear the park needed to evolve with it,” said Jenni Morejon, president and CEO of the Fort Lauderdale DDA.

The DDA took on the \$15 million renovation project to reimagine Huizenga Park as a centerpiece for the downtown area that reflects how people live, gather, and experience the city.

“This was about more than a renovation,” Morejon said. “It was about creating a welcoming public space that supports daily life, strengthens the urban core, and serves as a lasting asset for the community.” With a focus on building year-round programming centered on health and wellness, arts and culture, and pets, the park improvements feature several new amenities.

From a children’s play area and downtown Fort Lauderdale’s first dog run to two new public art installations by artists Manolo Valdés and Cey Adams and a green space for outdoor fitness activities, there’s something for everyone. Visitors can also enjoy beautifully refreshed park landscaping of 13,500 new plants and 88 new trees providing a canopy of shade over the newly expanded seating along the river.

A project of this magnitude would not have been possible without a strong public-private-philanthropic partnership. “This collaborative ‘P4’ approach not only enabled the park’s transformation but also created a sustainable model for ongoing operations, maintenance, and programming well into the future,” Morejon said.

The funding came from several entities, including \$950,000 from the State of Florida, \$5 million from the City

of Fort Lauderdale, and \$7.9 million from more than 100 private donors.

One donor, Doug Eagon, supported the project in particular since he had long championed this space to become the kind of park it is today during his time as a member of the DDA.

“I remember when the DDA first acquired the land,” said Eagon, board adviser of Stiles Corporation. “There were a lot of conversations on what they would do with it, including turning it into a park. During the 18 years I was on the DDA, we slowly moved in that direction, but the full extent of our plans never really came to fruition.

“So, it’s gratifying to see the commitment the DDA has made in a big way to make these improvements a reality. That’s why I donated \$100,000 myself to be a small part of making this project a success.”

Even with all the generous donations, a percentage of funding was still needed. The remaining funds came in the form of one of the many improvements made to the park – a long-term land lease with the riverfront restaurant Sweetwaters, set to open in fall 2026.

As for the future of the park, the DDA’s focus is to remain flexible, welcoming and responsive to the community while continuing to grow alongside the downtown. That also includes expanding their role as an economic engine for downtown, and Huizenga Park plays a key role in that mission.

“By transforming it into an active riverfront destination with year-round programming and dining, the park encourages people to spend more time downtown before work, after hours, and on weekends,” Morejon said. “That sustained activity supports local businesses, enhances the visitor experience, and reinforces downtown’s role as a major economic engine that generates more than \$43 billion annually and supports a significant share of Broward County’s jobs.” 





MARCH ACTIVATIONS AT HUIZENGA PARK

Yappy Hour

When: Thursdays, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Where: The Dog Spot at Huizenga Park

In partnership with a different local animal organization each week, including DogDrop, Humane Society of Broward County, Barkyard n' Brews, and Canine Assisted Therapy, Yappy Hour is a dog-friendly social hour that offers an opportunity for pups to play and owners to connect with fellow dog lovers in a relaxed outdoor setting. The partner organization for the week will be on site, offering complimentary dog treats, as well as tips on canine enrichment, care and socialization, and volunteer opportunities.

Sunrise and Sunset Yoga

When: Alternating Tuesdays, 7 to 8 a.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Where: Civic Lawn at Huizenga Park

Huizenga Park will also offer sunrise and sunset yoga classes, with each one taking place on alternating Tuesdays in partnership with Las Olas Yoga Studio and the Cleveland Clinic. Whether you're looking to start your day with intention or unwind as the sun sets over Huizenga Park, these instructor-led classes focus on gentle and intentional movements to help energize you for the day ahead or center you as the day winds down. The best part is that each class is perfect for beginners and experienced yogis alike, but participants must bring their own yoga mat, water and towel, and wear comfortable workout clothes meant for outdoor exercise.

Community Market

When: Bi-weekly on Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Civic Lawn at Huizenga Park

If you happen to be in the park on the right weekend, you're in for a treat with the bi-weekly community market presented by Sunny Side Up Market. The locally run market brings together a curated selection of local artisans, small businesses and food vendors. While browsing, guests can also enjoy continuous music from a live DJ or local musicians, snack on some tasty treats, or sip on a boba tea, cocktail or coffee. So, no matter if you're looking to support your favorite local businesses or just enjoy a day outside in the Florida sunshine, this community-forward event is the perfect way to experience the heart of Huizenga Park's year-round programming. 

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HUIZENGA PARK: A GUIDE

THE FOLKS WHO HAVE REIMAGINED HUIZENGA PARK IN DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE HAVE DUBBED IT “FORT LAUDERDALE’S OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM AND BACKYARD.” HERE’S A QUICK GUIDE TO HELP YOU EXPLORE THIS NEWEST DESTINATION.

WRITER LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

HUIZENGA PARK

32 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale 33301

HOW TO GET THERE

Public parking:

- On-street parking on Southeast First Avenue, just north of Las Olas Boulevard
- Riverwalk Center Garage at 150 S.E. Second St.
- 10X Riverwalk Garage at 4 W. Las Olas Blvd.

By water:

Arrive by water via Water Trolley. Huizenga Park is located at Stop #2.

By train:

Huizenga Park is a ten-minute walk from Brightline’s Fort Lauderdale station.

Source: www.huizengapark.org/visit



KEY TO MAP

1 Las Olas Plaza

Huizenga Park’s signature gateway at the corner of Las Olas Boulevard and Southeast First Avenue
A gift from the Moss Family

2 Whit’s Way

A gift from the Hudson Family

3 The Nook

Currently under construction. The Nook will emerge next year as a hub for outdoor dining and impromptu meetups.
A gift from the Beth and Philip Rielly Family

4 Legacy Terrace

Home to the park’s concessionaires with shaded café-style seating
A gift from Founder Gold Donors

5 Civic Lawn

Huizenga Park’s central green space.

6 Spirit of Fort Lauderdale Fountain

The fountain sits in a prominent corner of the park
A gift from the Huizenga Family

7 Park Pavilion

Public restrooms open during park hours
A gift from the Stiles Family

8 LOVE Mural

By artist Cey Adams
A gift from the Community Foundation of Broward

9 The Dog Spot

An off-leash haven for dogs
A gift from Cassidy and Dan Towriss

10 Poppy’s Play Patch

A landscape of rolling, climbable hills for children to explore, jump and play
A gift from Joe DiMaggio’s Children’s Hospital

11 Riverwalk Terrace

A peaceful retreat beneath a grove of palms along Fort Lauderdale’s waterfront
A gift from the Motwani Family

12 New River Landing

With an elevated view of the New River and connecting Riverwalk to the park, this circular wooden deck offers space for gatherings
A gift from AutoNation

13 Head with Butterflies Sculpture

A sculpture by artist Manolo Valdes
A gift from the James Laird Ward Estate

14 Liberty Circle

Fort Lauderdale’s bicentennial oak tree stands at Liberty Circle
A gift from Rita and Rick Case Automotive

15 River View

A place to stroll along the Riverwalk
A gift from Olya, Nikita and Jim Ellis

16 Water Trolley Stop

Hop on and off the free Water Trolley for stops along Downtown Fort Lauderdale’s New River

17 Sweetwaters

Huizenga Park’s full-service waterfront restaurant, currently under construction and expected to open later this year. The restaurant is developed by the team behind Miami’s Rusty Pelican.

Source: www.huizengapark.org/about

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LITERARY FEAST 2026

THE EVENT RETURNS TO SUPPORT LOCAL LIBRARIES

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

For more than 40 years, the Broward Public Library Foundation has hosted a highly sought-after weekend of events, Literary Feast, that supports vital Broward County Library programs and services for children and teens. In fact, it was thanks to local philanthropist Betty Lou Rose Ellis and a team of fellow volunteers who, in 1988, came up with the ingenious idea to pair nationally recognized authors with donors and sponsors to host them and several guests for intimate dinners in their homes, thus creating the very first Literary Feast.

Today, Literary Feast continues that same tradition of hosting dinners with individual authors at local homes, clubs and restaurants. But the organization has also expanded to include several other events like LitLIVE!, a free event with authors speaking on panels at the Broward County Main Library, taking place this year on April 17. Then, this year's Night of Literary Feasts will take place on April 18 at the Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort, where attendees can meet each of the 12 authors, purchase books, and have them signed.

"We are expecting to have 12 new authors join us this year for the weekend event, and we're excited to connect more authors with the people who want to come out for a fun weekend of events that directly support their local libraries," said Dorothy Klein, executive director of the Broward Public Library Foundation.

"Last year, we had over 300 guests in attendance for a Night of Literary Feasts, with every ticket, donation and partnership furthering our mission to support Broward County libraries

and their literacy initiatives. So, this year, we are looking forward to another year of raising funds to support the wide range of programs that benefit our community."

Since its inception, Literary Feast has raised \$4.5 million to support said programs which include free SAT/ACT workshops for up to 450 high school sophomores and juniors, a summer learning program that benefits an estimated 100,000 children, teens, and adults, and the Books 'n' Bears at the Holidays which gives 3,000 disadvantaged preschool children a new book and a cuddly teddy bear at the holidays.

This year's Literary Feast is certain to offer something for every reader, with a variety of authors across multiple genres will attend who are set to be announced in the coming weeks. One author confirmed to be in attendance is New York Times bestselling author of more than 14 novels, Chanel Cleeton. The Cuban-American author has written the "Cuba Saga" historical novel series, as well as *The Lost Story of Eva Fuentes*, published last September.

She spoke with us about her new novel and her upcoming appearance at the Literary Feast 2026.



A Conversation with Bestselling Author Chanel Cleeton

What made you want to pursue a career in writing?

I've always been a lifelong reader. I can't remember a time when books weren't a formative part of my life. But it wasn't until I was in law school that I started seriously considering a career as an author. I realized that a legal career wasn't the best fit for me, and I started brainstorming other options. I loved reading so much that I thought I'd try writing a novel. It took a couple of attempts before I was able to find an agent and eventually a publishing deal. But after I wrote my first book, I knew that I'd found something I loved and wanted to pursue as a career.

Can you tell me about your new novel, *The Lost Story of Eva Fuentes*?

The Lost Story of Eva Fuentes is my love letter to books and the impact they have on our lives. It's the story of three women – Eva, a Cuban teacher traveling to study at Harvard in 1900 for a real-life cultural exchange between Cuban and American educators, Pilar, a Cuban

librarian living in post-revolutionary Cuba in 1966, and Margo, an American expat responsible for tracking rare items in London in 2024 – who are united by the legacy of one unforgettable book and the lengths with which they will go to protect it.

What made you want to get involved with the Literary Feast 2026?

Growing up, weekly trips to the library were an important part of my childhood. I was an avid reader, and I never would have had the same level of access to books without the libraries in my community. I'm so honored to



be able to participate in the Literary Feast and to help support the Broward Public Library Foundation's vital work.

Why do you think it's important to support our local library foundations?

Libraries are at the heart of our communities, and they offer so many resources that are integral to our lives. Local library foundations enrich our communities by funding so many of these much-needed resources and programs. They need our support to continue to carry out their work.

What is one aspect of this event that you're looking forward to most?

I'm really excited to have the opportunity to chat with readers. The literary community is such a special one, and there is something inspiring and uplifting about spending time with fellow book lovers the destination right now: movement, creativity and the joy of being together in a place that feels open and alive. 

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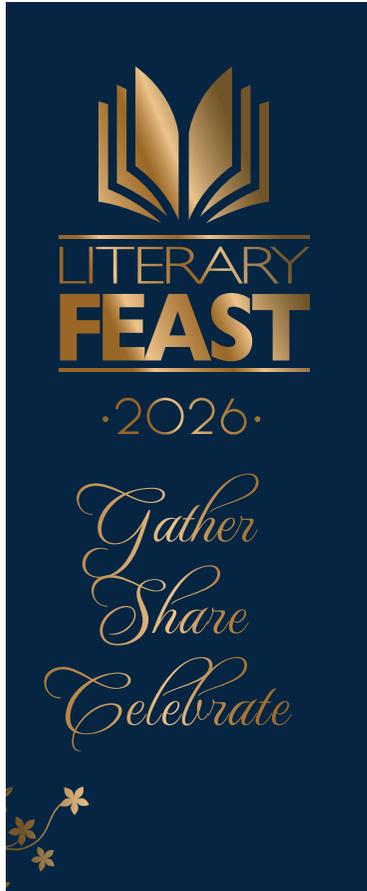
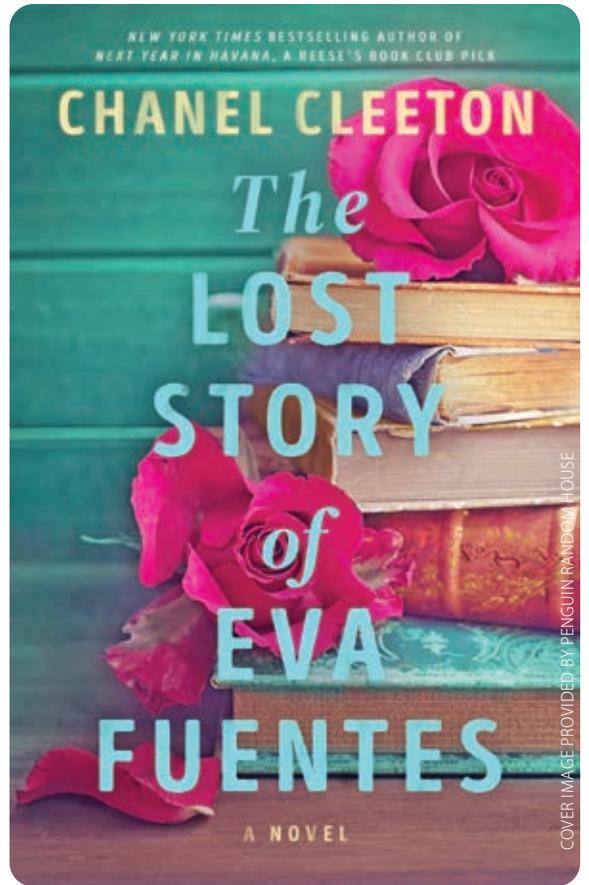
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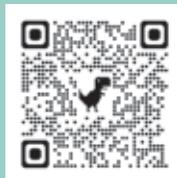
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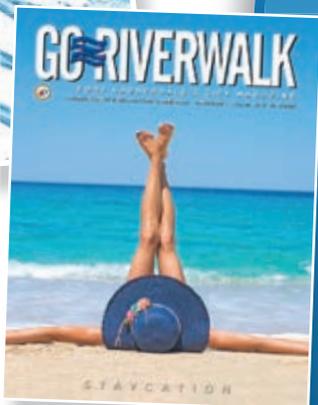
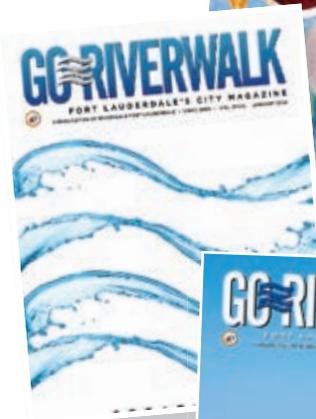
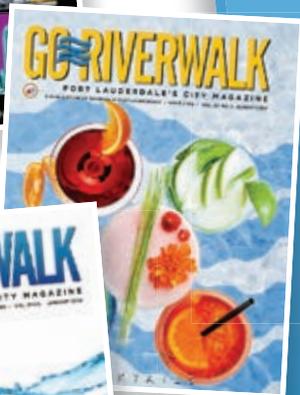
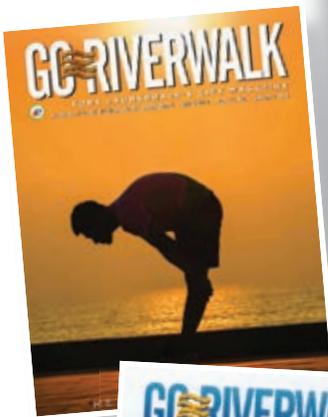
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LAND MEETS SEA

CATCH & CUT SERVES UP SURF AND TURF WITH ELEGANCE

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Anyone who has lived in South Florida long enough has most likely made the trek down to Miami to Joe's Stone Crab. But what if you could experience that same atmosphere and high-quality fresh seafood right here in Fort Lauderdale? Well, seafood lovers are in for a treat with Catch & Cut, led by none other than Joe's former executive chef, André Bienvenu, who worked at the renowned Miami restaurant for 26 years.

Now, at the helm of Catch & Cut, Bienvenu has found a way to deliver on the upscale luxury of a fine dining restaurant with white tablecloths and dramatic chandeliers while seamlessly blending that with the vibrant atmosphere of a modern hot spot that serves up seafood and steakhouse classics with a twist, as well as an extensive menu of craft cocktails. From the moment you walk in, the dining room is absolutely buzzing with energy.

As soon as you're escorted to your table, you're met with the same level of excellence and service only found in high-class establishments, but without that feeling of exclusivity. Then there's the menu. There's something for everyone, from the sushi savant to the seafood obsessed. But you can't beat pairing one of their most unique appetizers, the snow crab "escargot," with a boozy and refreshing Altos gimlet.

The kaffir lime leaf-infused Herradura reposado and green chartreuse-based cocktail offers an herbaceous, citrusy sip that cuts through the rich and unctuous snow crab claws dipped in garlic butter, panko crumbs and the restaurant's signature spice blend. The same goes for their seafood-forward entrees, with standouts like the Mediterranean branzino that beautifully blends the tantalizing tang of oven-dried tomatoes and olive tapenade with roasted artichokes that highlight the sweet, delicate nature of the European-centric sea bass at the heart of this dish.

But, even with all the seafood selections on the menu, steak lovers need not find another restaurant to satisfy their carnivorous cravings. On the "cut" side of the menu, the restaurant prides itself on offering a variety of Allen Brothers' cuts flown in from the renowned Chicago meat purveyor. Each cut is hand-selected and aged using USDA Prime pasture-raised beef. So, no matter if you order an eight-ounce, center-cut filet mignon or 16-ounce prime bone-in ribeye, there is certainly something to satisfy. Just make sure to pair your steak with one of their enticing side dishes, such as their decadent lobster mac and cheese or balsamic honey-glazed brussels sprouts topped with candied pecans and dried cranberries, for the full steakhouse experience.

Although even after finishing such an indulgent meal, Catch & Cut still finds a way to lure you into trying one of their unique takes on fine dining-style desserts. You can never go wrong with a devilish chocolate cake, doused with a bright wild berry sauce. Or if you're looking for a lighter way to round out your dinner, their take on a classic crème brûlée can't be beat with its creamy custard and caramelized sugar topping, but it's the side of lemon sour sauce that separates this dessert from its steakhouse companions. No matter your palate preferences, however, Catch & Cut might just be one of those places that will surely delight every diner in your party. 🍷



WANT TO GO?

Catch & Cut

LOCATION: 1309 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

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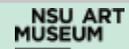
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Broward Performing Arts Foundation raised funds for Broward Center's arts-in-education and community engagement programs during a 'Frozen' family celebration on Dec. 14



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ARTWORK

SKYLINE SERIES – RIVERWALK

Editor's note: Once again, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale invited artists to submit their original artwork depicting Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk. This year, 15 talented local artists submitted 18 different pieces in a variety of categories, including mixed media, composition, photography, art and tech, and more. Here is a closer look at our one of our honorees.



Inspiration for this piece of art

This work was developed in response to Go Riverwalk Magazine's Call for Artists and explores the evolving relationship between the Riverwalk and its surrounding skyline. For me, walking along the Riverwalk always brings me a sense of community.

Photographic source material was captured from the Regatta at New River, getting a vantage point that situates the viewer above the pedestrian experience.

This elevated perspective allows the skyline to be read as both architectural structure and visual rhythm as the building's shapes are redesigned by the changing light of the day.

This piece is part of my ongoing Skyline Series, which includes works inspired by Miami, Chicago and New York. The Riverwalk extends this series by

focusing on a landscape defined by movement — of people, water and light.

Tell us a bit about your creative journey

Art has always been part of my life — from making greeting cards as a child to creating custom cards and videos for family and friends today. My career has taken me through film advertising in New York, interior design in Boulder and work with KnollTextiles and Knoll Furniture dealers in Los Angeles and Fort Lauderdale, all of which influence how I think about color, texture and composition.

My multimedia collage work combines textiles, acrylic paint and found objects, creating layered surfaces. Surrounded by artful friends and inspiring imagery, I continue to draw creative energy from the environments and communities around me.

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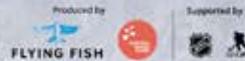
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