



South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Club
Newsletter
We play, sing, and listen to music.
December 2024

South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Festival
Save the DATE!

Jan 31-Feb 2, 2025 @ Bergeron Rodeo Grounds
Davie, Florida

Festival Tickets
On Sale NOW!!

<https://sffolk.org/general-information/festival-tickets/>

Remember, you must rejoin the club every year to get tickets and other events at members prices. You can join NOW and it is good through Dec. 31, 2025!

(<https://sffolk.org/join-the-club/>)

Raffles

We are looking for raffle items for the festival. If you have items you would like to donate or HELP us get items (**we definitely need help!**), please email sffamc@gmail.com. Instruments, gift cards, themed baskets, coupons for restaurants, handmade crafts, etc.

Musician Hosts

Many of our out of town musicians are looking for home hospitality. If you have a room to share, please contact Lisa @ Liblogs27@gmail.com

Vendors

If you are a vendor and would like to have a booth at the festival, please contact Peter Fox @ peterfoxmassage@gmail.com

Sponsorships

If you or your company would like to help sponsor the festival, please contact us: sffamc@gmail.com. You can look at the sponsor page for details

@ <https://sffolk.org/sponsors/>

SAVE THE DATE!! Dec. 15th

Clare Cunningham, last year's festival headliner, will be doing a special show at the Criterion Condo (1300 S. Ocean Blvd) from 5 - 7:30 pm. Artist donations: \$20, non-member \$25. ONLINE ONLY!!

<https://sffolk.org/all-events/clare-cunningham/>



Calendar of Events

<p>Dec 5</p> <p>7:30 pm</p> <p>Luna Star</p> <p>Cover</p> <p>CASH ONLY</p>	<p>WALTER PARKS</p> <p>In August 2020 writer, guitarist and vocalist Walter Parks was invited by The Library of Congress to archive his research on and perform his arrangements of music made by southeast Georgia's Okefinokee Swamp homesteaders – hollers, hymns and reels. For 10 years Parks, a Florida native, served as the sideman guitarist to Woodstock Festival legend Richie Havens. Now based out of St. Louis, Walter has recently co-written with Stan Lynch, former Tom Petty drummer, a single released with his Americana spirituals project called The Unlawful Assembly co-founded by drummer Steven Williams..Walter also tours with his own trio Swamp Cabbage and with his solo show Swamp ByChandelier. www.walterparks.com</p>
<p>Dec 6</p> <p>8 pm</p> <p>Luna Star</p> <p>Cover</p> <p>CASH ONLY</p>	<p>Billy Livesey</p> <p>Born in Washington DC , Billy was raised in South Florida and graduated from Hialeah High School.</p> <p>After seeing “The Beatles” and “The Rolling Stones”, Billy knew exactly what he wanted to do.</p> <p>After high school at the age of 17 he cut his guitar and singing chops by first touring the country with a soul band and then various rock bands.</p> <p>In the spring of 1998, Billy got the job, playing lead guitar and sharing the singing duties with “E Streeter Clarence Clemons”. The band called “The Temple Of Soul” released 2 albums “Live In Asbury Park, Volume 1” and “Live in Asbury Park, Volume 2” featuring Bruce Springsteen. He played with Clarence until his passing in 2011.</p> <p>Currently a respected member of the music community, Billy devotes his time singing and playing guitar with founding member of “Savoy Brown and Foghat” bassist Tony Stevens, as well as his own band “The Livesays”.</p> <p>Billy has forged a national career which includes: the licensing of 21 songs to an MTV series, and publishing deals with Kid Gloves Music, Transition Music and Crucial Music.</p> <p>Billy has placed songs in Motion pictures, NBC movies of the week and dozens of weekly television shows.</p>

Dec. 6

Dec. 8

Dec. 10

Dec 15

Nova Singers

Varied Locations

\$20 Adv.

\$25 Door

49th Holiday Concert Season
NOVA SINGERS PRESENTS

Comfort & JOY

*Tickets: \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.
 Students and children under 12 free with ID.*

Friday, 8:00 pm
 December 6, 2024
 St. Matthew
 Catholic Church
 Hallandale Beach, FL

Sunday, 4:00 pm
 December 8, 2024
 St. Paul
 Lutheran Church
 Boca Raton, FL

Tuesday, 7:30 pm
 December 10, 2024
 St. Sebastian
 Catholic Church
 Fort Lauderdale, FL

Friday, 8:00 pm
 December 13, 2024
 St. Gregory
 Catholic Church
 Plantation, FL



for tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/NovaDec2024>

Dec 7

8 pm

Luna
Star

\$8
Members
\$10 non-
Members

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**Acoustic Underground
Concert Series
Featuring
Rod McDonald**



Opening Act: Lou Dominguez

Rod MacDonald is an American singer-songwriter, novelist, and educator. He was a “big part of the 1980s folk revival in Greenwich Village clubs”. He co-founded the Greenwich Village Folk Festival. He is perhaps best known for his songs “American Jerusalem“, about the “contrast between the rich and the poor in Manhattan” (Sing Out!)

LUNA STAR CAFÉ 775 NE 125th St., N. Miami, FL 33161 (305) 799-7123
Easy Free parking front and back.

\$8 Folk Club Members, \$10 General Admission
<http://sffolk.org> <http://lunastarcafe.com>

Longest Running Acoustic Concert Series in South Florida
Hosted by Lou Dominguez

Dec 7

7 pm

Unitarian
Universalist
Fellowship
Boca Raton

\$25 Adv
\$30 Door



UUFBR Presents
Candlelight Concert

PERFORMANCE BY
MIRIAM SMITH - VIOLIN | MEGAN HAGEL - CELLO
MARINA MACHADO - PIANO

TICKETS
\$25 PRESALE | \$30 AT THE DOOR

Saturday December 7th at 7PM

2601 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton | www.uufbr.org

Dec 8

2-4 pm

Fern
Forest
Nature
Center

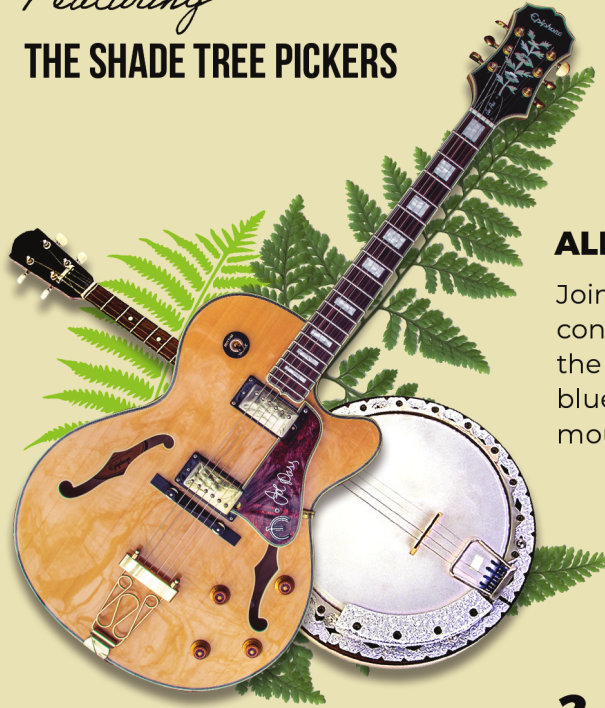
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DAN BARROW *memorial*

BLUEGRASS CONCERT SERIES

Featuring

THE SHADE TREE PICKERS



ALL-AGES EVENT

Join us for a FREE live concert series celebrating the rich traditions of bluegrass, folk, and mountain music.

2-4 P.M.

2024 OCT. 13 DEC. 8

2025 FEB. 9 APR. 13



Fern Forest Nature Center

201 Lyons Rd. South • Coconut Creek 33063
954.357.5198 • Broward.org/Parks

<p>Dec 8 5-9 pm Free</p>	<p>Miami-Dade Song Swap Please email Jim Teas at jamesdteas@gmail.com for address and phone number. We are looking for locations for upcoming song swaps. Please contact James if you can help.</p>
<p>Dec 12 6:30-8:30 pm Free</p>	<p>DAAM JAM (Delray Art and Acoustic Music) Veteran's Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. On the Intracoastal and Atlantic Avenue. For musicians and artists.</p>
<p>Dec 13 8 pm Luna Star</p>	<p>Open Mic hosted by Lou Dominguez Last open mic of the year at Luna Star</p>
<p>Dec 14 Temple Beth El-Hollywood 9:30 am Free</p>	<p>2nd Saturdays Shabbotstock - featuring JewGrass Revival 1351 S. 14th Ave, Hollywood, FL 33020</p>  <p>Join us for an alternative worship experience, a folk-rock morning service led by JewGrass Revival. Open to the community, ALL AGES WELCOME! Family & Pet Friendly, Gourmet Coffee Truck, Light Bites, Music & Movement w/Ms. Donna for the little ones, and live music!</p>

Dec 14

12- 2pm

Main
Library
Broward

Free



Florida Ukulele Network- Ukelele FUN and Friends- Play and Sing Along Hour at the Main Library - 6th floor. We project the chords and lyrics as we play and sing together. Bring your use or other acoustic instrument, as well as your friends, to play and sing along with us...or just listen to your favorite songs. There is ample parking in the adjoining City Garage in downtown Ft. Lauderdale. Main Library is open until 8 PM on Monday evening. This program is co-sponsored by FUN (Florida Ukulele Network) and The Friends of Ft. Lauderdale Libraries.

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8pm

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Bob Lind



Event Details

[BOB LIND](#)

Since his 1966 mega-hit “Elusive Butterfly” helped revolutionize American music, Bob’s artistry has continued to improve and evolve. Today, 50-plus years into his impressive career, his songs have been covered by more than 200 quality artists. He’s writing and singing better than ever. And he’s playing his fantastic music all over the United States and Europe.

“Come and see why this engaging poet / guitarist / philosopher / singer / wise-ass has endured in the sometimes-cruel and always-fickle music business for [five decades]. But be prepared to feel emotions you may not have let yourself feel in a while – feelings that may scare you a little. His songs hit the heart like a wrecking ball!”

Dec 15

5 pm

\$20
Member
\$25 Non-
Members

Artist
Donation
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[Sffolk.org
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SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 2024 5-7:30 PM



**Clare
Cunningham**

SOUTH FLORIDA FOLK AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC CLUB

1300 S. OCEAN BLVD, POMPANO, FL

Artist donation: \$20 members \$25 non-members

For tickets and details: <https://sffolk.org/event/clare-cunningham/>

Clare Cunningham, an independent and award-winning singer-songwriter from the quaint village of Collon in Co. Louth, Ireland, captivates audiences with her raspy, Celtic, and soulful voice. Her remarkable ability to traverse multiple genres sets her apart as a truly unique artist. With a passion for her faith, performing, touring, and recording, Clare continues to share her musical journey with the world, leaving a lasting impression wherever she goes.

Clare is dedicated to using her musical platform to raise awareness about mental and brain health, her faith, and her cultural roots. Having navigated her own challenges, she is committed to being real and honest with her listeners, aiming to de-stigmatize important conversations around mental health issues such as addiction, anxiety, and depression. Through her music, Clare hopes to inspire others to embrace their struggles and seek help, fostering a supportive community for all.

'If I can leave this world a little better off than when I entered, I'll know I fulfilled my life's purpose. With the help of my Lord and Savior, as a mental and brain health advocate, I want to use my platform to be a voice for those who feel they can't express themselves or are too afraid to speak up and be a vessel of inspiration, hope, love, truth, and faith for those around me so that nobody ever feels like they are in this world alone'

Dec 20

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[SARAH McCULLOCH](#)

Sarah McCulloch is a Country/Americana Singer-Songwriter whose sweet, yet sultry, voice pierces right through the lush traditional country production on her latest album, Sawmiller's Daughter. The songwriter's emotive and nostalgic lyrics showcase her knack for timeless storytelling that transports the listener right into the center of the narrative.

[RAIFORD STARKE](#)

Some astute fans were asked which two artists they would combine to describe one Raiford Starke, and they said:


"John Prine meets Ted Nugent."

"Merle Travis meets Link Ray."

"Jimmy Page meets Jerry Reed."

"Doc Watson meets Johnny Guitar Watson."

Actually, Raiford Starke is nothing if not David Allan Coe meets Jimi Hendrix, an outlaw country folk singer steeped in southern rock and psychedelic blues guitar. He's an American original.

<p>Dec 21</p> <p>8 pm</p> <p>Luna Star</p> <p>Cover</p> <p>CASH ONLY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Joel Zoss</p>  <p>Joel Zoss has enjoyed a worldwide reputation as a songwriter and guitarist since Bonnie Raitt recorded his “Too Long at the Fair” and “I Gave My Love a Candle.” Featuring his own million-selling compositions and folk and blues classics by American masters such as Elizabeth Cotten, Lead Belly, and Big Bill Broonzy, Zoss’s unique fingerpicking style and moving vocals have entertained audiences from blues clubs and concert halls to the Philadelphia Folk Festival. From 2007-2009 he opened shows for B.B. King and Etta James in theaters across the country. He has performed and recorded with many highly regarded artists including David Bromberg, Taj Mahal, James Taylor, Paul Butterfield, and Howlin’ Wolf.</p>
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For more events, go to sffolk.org/events

If you are looking for a place to play, perform, or just go listen, there are LOTS of venues to explore! Check out our webpage for a list of local open mics and jams. sffolk.org/event

Every Saturday is a BluegrassJam from 2-4 @ Together We Stand in Hollywood. The 1st Sunday is a Bluegrass Festival at Greynolds Park. Check out their website for details. <https://southfloridabluegrass.org/>

For more events, check out: <https://weekendbroward.com/live-music/>. If you are hosting a show, you can add your events to this list as well.

If you are hosting an open mic and want us to help promote your event, send details to sffamc@gmail.com. We want to expand our listing of open mics and other opportunities

for members and friends to get together and play. We would especially like to add events in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties (and additional locations in Broward of course).

Michael Stock on WLRN

Don't forget to listen to the Folk and Acoustic Music show every Sunday from 3 - 5pm on WLRN-FM with Michael Stock!

The show is broadcast on Facebook Live from 3 - 4 pm weekly. <https://www.wlrn.org/show/folk-acoustic-music>

South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Club Update

We are actively looking for hosts for song swaps in both Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties. We are looking for additional venues for open mic & featured performers in the tri-county area. Please contact us with suggestions!

If you are not on the mailing list, be sure to email us at sffamc@gmail.com so we can also add you to the sf_folk@googlegroups.com list. We do not share our mailing list with anyone and only email to announce special activities.

Join Us

If you are not a member of the club, please consider joining. Your support makes us stronger! Click [here](#) to become a member of the South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Club. Members receive discounts on concerts and other events. Membership runs from Jan. to Dec, but you can join NOW for the remainder of 2024 and 2025!