



South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Club Newsletter

We play, sing, and listen to music.

July 2024

Don't forget to go to our website for a list of open mics around town. Lots of opportunities to play and share your music.
Luna Star will be closed the 2nd half of July.

For more events, go to sffolk.org/events

July 6 2-5 pm	Open Mic @ North Regional Library, Broward 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd. Coconut Creek If you want to play, please email to sign up: BCCOpenMicJam@Yahoo.com
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July 6
8 pm

Acoustic Underground Series - The Hoochie Digs



Bayou born, The Hoochie Digs started out in Louisiana in 2014, writing music at their old home in the Bayou state. After a move to Florida, they haven't stopped. The duo has released three albums, Whitewater the latest, & continues to write & record.

Luna Star Cafe 775 Northeast 125th Street, North Miami
\$8 members, \$10 non-members.

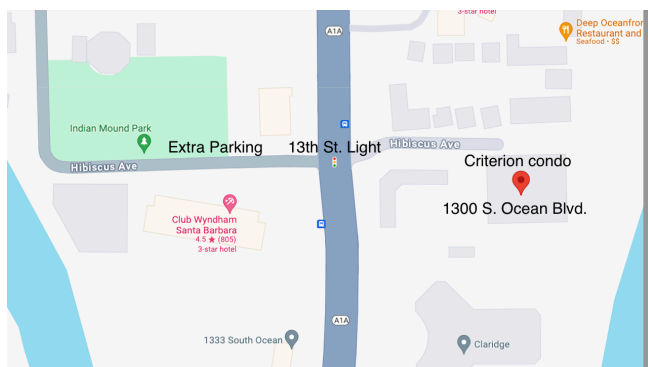
NEW: We will have a 50/50 raffle with proceeds to help Luna Star. Also, everyone who comes to the show will be entered in a door prize drawing to win a 1 day flex ticket to the So. Florida Folk & Acoustic Music Festival.

Luna Star Cafe is cash only with a \$20 minimum

July 7
1-5 pm

South Florida Bluegrass Association has a monthly festival at Greynold's Park, 17530 W Dixie Hwy, North Miami Beach, 1st Sunday of the Month.
Parking \$8 on mobile app only.

July 7 7 pm	JP Soars Record Release Party Funky Biscuit 303 SE Mizner Blvd #59, Boca Raton, FL 33432 funkybiscuit.com (to purchase tickets)
July 8 6:30-7:30 pm	FUN (Florida Ukelele Network) Main Library in Downtown Broward has a uke play along the 2nd Monday of the Month. Lots of Fun!
July 11 6-8 pm	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.
July 11 6:30 pm	SoFar Sounds Ft. Lauderdale. East Dania Beach https://www.sofarsounds.com/events/56685 It's a secret... secret location (until 36 hrs. before the show) and secret performer until you arrive! \$20 in advance for a great surprise event! You will not be disappointed!
July 28 (Note: 4th Sunday instead of 3rd) 2-5 pm	Broward Song Swap. Criterion Condo 1300 S. Ocean Blvd, Pompano Beach Parking off of 13th St. to the west of A1A or on the driveway.



See map for Criterion Condo and additional parking.
There is some parking on the driveway and along the side of the driveway facing down toward the light.

Are you a rising singer- songwriter looking for a way to get recognized?

FocusMusic is pleased to announce that applications for the Heyman Rising Artist Award are open! FocusMusic created this award to recognize and support up-and-coming artists. No fee to apply. Applications close SEPTEMBER 1st, 2024. Details at: [Focus Music Rising Artist Award](#)

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

Songs in the Chapel

11/23/24 Featuring Alexa Lash

Voted BEST Songwriter of 2024 by Miami New Times!

Mark the dates and stay tuned for artists:

2/22/25 & 4/26/25

Temple Beth El Hollywood

1351 S 14th Ave, Hollywood, FL

South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Festival 2025

Jan. 31, Feb. 1, Feb. 2

Bergeron Rodeo Grounds, Davie, FL

Stay tuned for announcements for singer-songwriter and performer applications which will be announced in the fall.



If you are interested in volunteering for a committee, **please contact Elyse Brunt @ sffamc@gmail.com ASAP**. We have already begun festival planning and are actively looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks both before and during the festival.

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Song Swaps:

- We are actively looking for hosts for song swaps in both Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties.
- There is no song swap this month (July) in Miami-Dade. We are searching for a host for the song swap in August and beyond. If interested, please contact James Teas: jamesdteas@gmail.com.
- The DAAM Jam in Delray is always the 2nd Thursday of the month. (Details above). July 11
- The August song swap for Broward will be back at Carriage Hills on August 18.
- The Sept. song swap for Broward will be on Sept. 29 (5th Sunday) at Criterion Condo in Pompano.
- We will probably be back at Together We Stand the 3rd Sunday beginning in October (stay tuned).



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.

If you are looking for a place to play, perform, or just go listen, there are LOTS of venues to explore! For more information check out: <https://weekendbroward.com/live-music/>. If you are hosting a show, you can add your events to this list as well.

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.

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.

Saying Goodbye

Many people in our folk community are saying good-bye to a long-time friend and performer, Tom Prasada-Rao. He was not only a regular performer here in S. Florida at our festivals or at house concerts, he was also a nationally recognized folk artist. His beautiful spirit will certainly be missed.

Here is a link to his obituary in the NY Times:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/06/26/arts/music/tom-prasada-rao-dead.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare>

Here is a link to the celebration that was shared on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/live/_0bFC0BIZQc