

## Dedication

We have lost many musicians near and dear to our hearts. This year we are dedicating the festival to Tom Prasada-Rao.



We're mourning the loss of a visionary creator, a great man, and a dear friend. We thank you Tom, for inspiring, loving, leading, and carrying the light with you wherever you go. We cherished our time with you, and it could never be enough. "I care more about life as poetry, trying to play like there are no wrong notes anymore." -[Tom Prasada-Rao](#)

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**South Florida Folk & Acoustic Music Festival**  
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2025  
Bergeron Rodeo Grounds  
4201 SW 65 Way, Davie, FL  
Festival Staff:

Co-Directors - Bill Wunderlich & Elyse Brunt  
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## **Workshops and Jams**

### **Saturday - Jams**

12 pm: Rachael Sage – “Under the Canopy with Rachael Sage – Share Your Original Songs”

1 pm: Ellie and Howard – “Old Time Music”

2 pm: Killbillies – “Traditional Irish Jam”

3 pm: Dan & Faith Senie – “Telling Stories that Matter: Songs for Our Times”

4 pm: Victoria Vox – “Ukulele Hootenanny”

### **Workshops**

12 pm: Keyser – “South American Medicine Guitar”

1pm: Jason Colannino – “Uke Workshop – Island Style”

2 pm: David Roth – “Songwriting 101” (for all levels)

3 pm: Christin Allyn – “The Business of Being an Independent Artist”

4 pm: Kiya Heartwood – “Joy is Resistance – Community Singing” (all ages, no music reading required)

### **Sunday - Jams**

12 pm: Bob Perfetto (of BlueBird) – “Slim Junior’s Blues Jam”

1 pm: Folk Weasels & friends: “Songs of the 60s and 70s”

2 pm: Carla Ulrich – “Funny Songs Jam”

3 pm: OPEN JAM

4 pm: Hank Woji – “Social and Political Consciousness and Activism Jam”

### **Workshops**

12 pm – Joe Jencks – “Songwriting: On Target – Practical Tools and Tactics for Making Your Mark”

1 pm – Rod MacDonald – “America: The Musical”

2 pm – Jack Williams- “Songwriting Critique” - bring a copy of the lyrics to share with the group (5 copies)

3 pm – Tarra Guerra (of Suzuki Jamboree) – “Wanna Jam? Tricks of the Trade”

4 pm – Gary Frost – “Learning to create melodic guitar solos over 1-4-5 chord progressions with major pentatonic scales using ‘chord chasing’ and ‘target note techniques’ ”

## **Lesson Pros Workshops and Open Mics (under the Tent)**

### **Saturday**

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm-**FREE 15 Minute Private Lessons Available Guitar, Mandolin, Fiddle, Bass (sign up at the tent)**

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm – Mandolin

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm – Let’s Talk Music – Open Discussion

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm – All Ages Acoustic Open Mic

### **Sunday**

11:00 am to 1:00 pm – **FREE 15 Minute Private Lessons Available Guitar, Mandolin, Fiddle, Bass**

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm – Fiddle

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm – Guitar

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm – Youth Acoustic Open Mic

Thank you to Music Club of Hollywood for helping provide a tent for Lesson Pros who came from Minnesota to help at the festival! Be sure to check out their lessons!

Friday Jan. 31

3:00-5:00 pm	Song swap
5:00 pm	Little Mercies
5:45 pm	Nora Bear
6:15 pm	Corey Hall
6:45 pm	Unquiet Grave
7:15 pm	Mare Wakefield & Nomad
8:00 pm	David Roth



Friday Gator Bios Songwriter Bios

Saturday, Feb. 1  
**Songwriter Competition**  
**Gator Stage**  
**10 am – 12 pm**

Rebecca Berlin	Lynn Hollyfield
Janet Buehler	Roger Mason
Jesse James DeConto	Charlie Pace
Kala Farnham	Arielle Silver
Jacob George	Sara Trunzo
Sue Horowitz	Ezra Vancil

Michael Stock, Bob Lind, & Susan Moss will be the final judges. The 3 winners will be announced 5:45 pm.

Thanks to the Preliminary Judges:  
 Bruce Feldman, Jo Hoffman, & Nick Annis

Saturday  
 Will McLean Stage

Fabulous Florida Artists

12:00 pm	Suzuki Jamboree
12:45 pm	Ron and Bari
1:15 pm	BlueBird
1:45 pm	Doug Spears
2:15 pm	Christopher Ray
2:45 pm	Jane Fallon
3:15 pm	Folk Weasels with Michael Weiskopf
3:45 pm	Keyssel
4:15 pm	Quinn Olson
(round)	Quiana Major
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Saturday McLean Bios

**Special Thank You to the**  
**incredibly talented Gary Wein**  
**for the beautiful**  
**banner/background for the**  
**Gator Stage!**

Saturday Gator Stage

12:00 pm	Lynn Biddick
12:30 pm	Jason Baker
1:00 pm	Crowes Pasture
1:30 pm	Carla Sciaky
2:00 pm	Daniel Neihoff
2:30 pm	Carla Ulbrich
3:00 pm	Hank Woji
3:30 pm	Rachel Sage
4:00 pm	Jason Colannino
4:45 pm	Killbillies
5:45 pm	Raffle, announce Singer-Songwriter Winners
6:00 pm	Anne Hills
6:45 pm	Jacob Johnson
7:30 pm	Jack and the Vox
8:30 pm	Joe Jencks
9:30 pm	Raffles



Saturday Gator Bios

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**Sunday Gator Stage**

12:15 pm	Karyn Oliver
12:45 pm	Songwriter Winner Round
1:30 pm	Violeta de la Guardia
2:00 pm	Aaron Nathans & Michael G. Ronstadt
2:30 pm	Dan and Faith
3:00 pm	Robin Greenstein
3:30 pm	Rod MacDonald
4:15 pm	Kiya Heartwood
4:45 pm	Raffles, announcements
5:00 pm	Holt & Cabe
5:45 pm	Deidre McCalla
6:30 pm	Jack Williams
7:30 pm	Sarah Lee Guthrie
8:30 pm	Raffles

Sunday McLean Bios



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Will McLean Stage

Fabulous Florida Artist

11:30 am	JECC-Jazz Education Community Coalition
12:30 pm	Darrell Arnold Band
1:00 pm	Sundown Sound
1:30 pm	Vinnie Del Basso & Bill Ackerman
2:00 pm	Acoustic Soul
2:30 pm	Sarah McCulloch & Raiford Stark
3:00 pm	Grant Livingston
3:30 pm	Christin Alynn
4:00 pm	Mike Fuller
4:30 pm	Rebecca Marie
(round)	Carlie & Sebastien

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**Raffles**

Thank you to the individuals  
and organizations who donated  
our many raffle prizes.

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Thanks to the many volunteers  
who are helping to staff the table!