



South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Club
Newsletter
We play, sing, and listen to music.
February 2025

Save the Date!
South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Festival 2026

Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026
Bergeron Rodeo Grounds
4261 NW 65th Way
Davie, Florida

This year's festival was definitely a record breaker! Thanks to all of the staff and volunteers, thanks to the musicians, and most of all thanks to all of our members and friends who came out to enjoy the show! We had the most diverse lineup of artists ranging in age from 11 to 81. Ranging in genres including Folk, Bluegrass, Jazz, Blues, Americana, Roots, & World Music. We will be sending out a post festival survey in the near future to get your feedback and help us make it an even better event next year! If you lost anything, please let us know @ sffamc@gmail.com. (I have a couple of water bottles and mugs)

2 special club events: Get your tickets!
Limited space for both shows
Feb. 15 - The Kennedys House Concert
March 16 - Ellis Paul House Concert
Tickets on sale on the website! sffolk.org

Calendar of Events

Feb. 7 - 9

Greynolds
Park

All
weekend!

Get tickets
at the gate
or online

Everglades Bluegrass Festival

<https://southfloridabluegrass.org/index.php>

The poster features a central image of a bluegrass guitar. At the top, a dark green banner reads "THE SOUTH FLORIDA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION" with two stars on either side, followed by "PRESENTS THE 47TH ANNUAL". The main title "EVERGLADES BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL" is written in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters. A circular badge on the left contains the text "FEBURARY 7th • 8th • 9th 2025". To the right of the guitar, a "TICKETS" section lists prices for 3 Day, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. At the bottom, it says "GREYNOLDS PARK" and "8501 NE 22ND AVE WYTHE MIAMI BEACH". A small line of text at the very bottom mentions support from the Miami-Dade County Department of Parks and Recreation.

THE SOUTH FLORIDA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION
★★ PRESENTS THE 47TH ANNUAL ★★

EVERGLADES BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

FEBURARY
7th • 8th • 9th
2025

TICKETS


Adv. 3 Day - Only \$30!	
3 Day	Adv: \$90/Gate: \$75
Friday	Adv: \$15/Gate: \$20
Saturday	Adv: \$30/Gate: \$35
Sunday	Adv: \$15/Gate: \$20

southfloridabluegrass.org
(305) 858-1800

GREYNOLDS PARK

8501 NE 22ND AVE WYTHE MIAMI BEACH

With the support of the Miami-Dade County Department of Parks and Recreation, Open Spaces, Cultural Affairs, Sound!, Mayor, and Board of County Commissioners

<p>Feb. 7</p> <p>Luna Star</p> <p>8 pm</p> <p>\$15 (online)</p>	<p>Luna Star: Goldpine - Nashville Americana Duo</p> <p>(https://goldpine.thrivecart.com/2725-goldpine-luna-star-cafe-ga-ticket/)</p> <p>From Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion and the Kansas City Chiefs' Arrowhead Stadium to listening rooms throughout the United States, husband-wife duo GOLDPINE has been offering their own brand of bold harmony-driven Americana to audiences large and small. WINNER of the 2022 Rocky Mountain Songwriter Contest, their distinctive harmonies are clearly a channel for their sometimes-raucous, sometimes-reminiscent compositions. With an incredible collection of stories about life, love, and purpose, their live performance is a powerful projection of everything Goldpine is about: striking vocals, bold harmony, and introspection into the human experience.</p>
<p>Feb. 7</p> <p>Artserve</p> <p>7:30-9:30 pm</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>Student Jazz Musicians</p> <p>Bring your instruments and jam with the pros! All ages welcome.</p> <p>Presented by Gold Coast Jazz Society</p> <p>Artserve</p> <p>1350 Sunrise Blve</p> <p>Ft. Lauderdale, Fl</p>
<p>Feb. 8</p> <p>Temple Beth El</p> <p>10-11:30 am</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>Second Saturdays at Temple Beth El</p> <p>1351 S. 14th Ave, Hollywood, FL</p> 

Feb. 8

River of Grass UU Congregation

5-10 pm

\$25 advance

\$30

Door

River of Grass presents Friction Farm

<https://sffolk.org/event/friction-farm-river-of-grass-cafe/>



River of Grass
 Unitarian Universalist Congregation
 *11850 W State Rd 84, A-9, Davie, FL 33325
 Riverofgrassuu.org 954-723-7877

Saturday, Feb 8, 7pm
FRICITION FARM
 River of Grass Café
 11850 W State Rd 84, A-9, Davie, FL
\$30 at the door; \$25 advance
 tickets: Riverofgrassuu.org; Events; Friction Farm

Sunday, Feb 9, 10:30am
Friction Farm Worship Service

Feb. 8

Luna Star

7:30 pm - 11 pm

Luna Star Cafe: Jamie Granger CD Release Party

Jamie Granger is a singer-songwriter from South Florida. He was raised on the island of Montserrat and worked for a time on a cattle ranch in Montana. His debut album – recorded and produced in Nashville, TN, by Jack Shawde and Diane Ward – is a lyrical journey through museums, roadside motels, and the dreams of lost cowboys.

Come on out Saturday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 pm for the CD release party featuring Andrea Preston, Jack Shawde, Diane Ward, Jeff Renza, and Jamie Granger.

775 NE 125 St. North Miami, FL
 ALL CASH ESTABLISHMENT

Feb. 9
Chozen
Retreat
Sebastian,
FL
10 am - 4
pm
Free tickets
but you
must get
them online

Chozen Retreat <https://sffolk.org/event/chozen-retreat/>



Feb. 9
5-9 pm
Free

SFFAMC Song Swap in Miami- Dade

Please contact James Teas @ jamesdteas@gmail.com for address and information. The song swap is on the 2nd Sunday of the month.
If you are interested in hosting a song swap, please contact James as well. The song swap is on the 2nd Sunday of the month. We are looking for hosts who can accommodate between 10 - 20 people in your home.

<p>Feb. 10 Broward Library 6-7:30 pm Free</p>	<p>FUN- Florida Ukulele Network and the Broward Library</p> <p>Theme: Love Songs</p> <p>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 alongwith us...or just listen to your favorite songs. There is ample parking in theadjoining City Garage in downtown Ft. Lauderdale. Main Library is open until 8 PM on Monday evening. This program is presented on the 2nd Monday of everymonth, co-sponsored by FUN (Florida Ukulele Network) and The Friends of Ft. Lauderdale Libraries.</p>
<p>Feb. 12 Stirling Library 6:15-7:30 pm FREE</p>	<p>Music Club of Hollywood presents: Flint Blade- Chapman Stick Player</p> <p>https://www.musicclubofhollywoodflorida.org/</p> <p>Stirling Library 3151 Stirling Rd Davie, 33312 United</p>
<p>Feb. 13 Luna Star 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Luna Star: Showcase of Stars hosted by Lou Dominguez</p> <p>Featuring: Sarah Jacob, Hank Wojci, Scott Miller & Lisa Putnam Thayer</p> <p>775 NE 125 St. North Miami, FL ALL CASH ESTABLISHMENT</p>
<p>Feb. 13 Veteran's Park, Delray 6- 8 pm Free</p>	<p>Daam Jam: Delray Art & Acoustic Music</p> <p>Thursday, 6 to 8 pm</p> <p>Veteran's Park Recreation Center</p> <p>802 NE 1st Street Delray Beach, FL Intracoastal and Atlantic Ave</p>

<p>Feb. 15 Ft.Lauder- dale 6-9 pm Tickets @ Sffolk.org</p>	<p>The Kennedys: A special South Florida House Concert The Kennedys will be playing a house concert on Feb. 15, 2025 at the home of Tori Schrieber and the South Florida Folk & Acoustic Music Club. Location: Just East of I-95 and Davie Blvd (information online) Artists contributions will be available ONLINE @ https://sffolk.org/all-events/the-kennedys-house-concert/ All donations collected go directly to the artist. \$20 members, \$25 non-members This is a small location, so tickets will be limited! get your tickets early as sales will end when we reach 30 people. There will be a potluck at 6 pm and the show will begin at 7 pm.</p>
<p>Feb. 16 Together We Stand 2-5 pm FREE</p>	<p>Song Swap: SFFAMC @ Together We Stand Come out to play or sing or just listen. All are welcome! 3350 N 57th Dr, Hollywood, FL 33021</p>
<p>Feb. 16 2-3 pm Anne Kolb Nature Center Free</p>	<p>Music Club of Hollywood presents Nevada Hadrey Jazz Trio</p>

<p>Feb. 20</p> <p>Luna Star Cafe</p> <p>8-11 pm</p> <p>Free</p> <p>All cash</p> <p>Establishment</p>	<p>Luna Star: Janie Rothfield and Scotsman Allan Carr</p> <p>Janie Rothfield (fiddle, clawhammer banjo, vocals) & Scotsman Allan Carr (guitar, mandola, vocals) have been creating their unique blend of Appalachian and Celtic Music since 1978! They met while Janie was doing her junior year abroad for college in Aberdeen (Allan was singing and playing at a folk concert) and the rest is history! They have had a long and varied musical life together, living in Scotland/California/Scotland 1978-1988 and in the USA since 1988. They toured (and made numerous recordings) as a duo and with various bands throughout the USA, Europe and Canada. In addition to their concert performances, Janie and Allan play for contra and square dances, and teach extensively at music camps, festivals and workshops including at Janie's own home-based music camps called Janie's Jumpstart.</p> <p>Janie is a powerhouse award winning fiddler and clawhammer banjo player, tune writer and singer. She got her start fiddling in Connecticut, and has learned and played with older generation musicians from both sides of the Atlantic, developing her own style and creating new music as well. Allan is an award winning traditional singer from the Northeast of Scotland, growing up and learning from traditional singers and musicians. He combines the best of his celtic guitar back-up with the drive of old time music that has resulted in his own powerful style to back up Janie's fiddling. As singers, they have developed a harmonious blend of their voices and blended repertoire that is the result of the many years of singing and playing together.</p> <p>Luna Star is an all cash establishment 775 NE 125 St North Miami, FL 33161</p>
<p>Feb. 21</p> <p>Luna Star Cafe</p> <p>7:30 pm</p> <p>\$10</p> <p>All cash</p> <p>Establishment</p>	<p>Luna Star Cafe presents Grant Livingston</p> <p>Grant is a classic Florida Folk Singer. He was recently featured in a Miami New Times article about the South Florida Folk & Acoustic Music Festival. https://www.miaminewtimes.com/music/south-florida-folk-music-festival-returns-with-sarah-lee-guthrie-22203722</p> <p>Singer/Songwriter/Guitarist Grant Livingston has been a Florida favorite since the mid-1980s. Upbeat, with an offbeat sense of humor, Grant Livingston weaves history and the environment into his songs. He has written about South Florida pioneers Henry Flagler and Julia Tuttle, the invasion of the Everglades by Melaleuca trees and pythons, Halley's Comet, armadillos, barnacles, greyhounds and grey cats in graveyards. And if you ask him Grant will reveal, in song of course, the reason he always wears a hat.</p> <p>Luna Star is an all cash establishment 775 NE 125 St North Miami, FL 33161</p>

<p>Feb. 22</p> <p>Temple Beth El</p> <p>Hollywood</p> <p>7 pm</p> <p>\$15 presale to members</p>	<p>Temple Beth El and the South Florida Folk & Acoustic Music Club present: Veronneau</p> <p>Washington DC based duo VERONNEAU blend their acoustic sound with a retro jazzy sensibility. The husband-and-wife duo – Quebecoise vocalist Lynn Veronneau and UK guitarist Ken Avis – present captivating multilingual performances featuring original songs and classics from the worlds of bossa nova, French chanson, folk, and blues.</p> <p>A VERONNEAU performance is fresh, fun and engaging. Imaginative arrangements wrapped in a gorgeous voice, with Lynn Veronneau performing in English, French (her native language), Spanish and Portuguese.</p> <p>Get your tickets TODAY and save! https://www.templebethelhollywood.org/form/veronneau</p> <p>Please note that advance tickets are \$15 for TBE and Broward Folk Club Members and \$20 for the General Public. Tickets at the door are \$20 for TBE and Broward Folk Club members and \$25 – General Public.</p> <p>Temple Beth El 1351 S 14th Ave, Hollywood, FL 33020</p>
<p>Feb. 26</p> <p>Downtown Ft. Lauderdale</p> <p>6:30 pm</p> <p>\$20</p>	<p>SoFar Sounds Ft. Lauderdale</p> <p>https://www.sofarsounds.com/events/60376</p> <p>Find out the location 36 hours before the show and meet the artists when you arrive! It's always a great surprise!</p>

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 there is a Bluegrass Jam 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 December 2025!