



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

Elections 2025

There were 5 open seats for this year's election and 5 people were running, therefore we do not have to have an election (no ballots will be sent). We want to thank Tim LaRoque and Jo Hoffman for their service for the past year. They chose to not continue on the board (even though they will continue to help with the club). The 5 nominees for the next 2 year terms were: Elyse Brunt, Bill Wunderlich, Peter Fox, Mary Larrick and Grace Moses. Elyse, Bill and Peter have been on serving on the board for several years. Mary was previously on the board for the Folk Club of South Florida (Miami-Dade) and Grace was previously on the board of both the Broward Folk Club and the SFFAMC. Both will surely be great assets to the Board in the upcoming year. Continuing Board members are: Evan Frankel, Jeff Jacobs, Cecilia St. King, Bruce Feldman, Arlene Boumel, Lou Dominguez. The new board will meet this month to vote on the officers for the upcoming year. Stayed tuned to updated emails with that information.

Annual Picnic

The annual picnic will be held on April 27th (the 3rd Sunday is Easter, so we moved it to the 4th Sunday) at Together We Stand. We will have a picnic from 1-2 (being catered by John Mears from TWS) and then our song swap will be from 2-5 pm. You may get an email to ask to rsvp just so we can plan the amount of prepared food. All are welcome!

Summer Song Swaps in Broward: Mark your calendars!

We do not meet at Together We Stand in the summer due to the heat and weather. We will meet at different homes over the summer. Mark your calendars NOW:

- Sunday, May 18 at the home of Tori Schrieber in Ft. Lauderdale (potluck and song swap) 4 pm- 8 pm (Near Davie Blvd and I-95)
- Sunday, June 22 (4th Sunday due to Father's Day) hosted by Jan Fernandez at Carriage Hills Condo (Stirling Rd and 61st Ave) 2-5 pm.
- Sunday, July 20th at the home of Eric King and Bridgette McBrigh (Mayo St. near 441, Hollywood) 4 - 8 pm (potluck and song swap)
- Sunday, August 17 at the home of Arlene Boumel (Coral Springs) Time TBD
- Sunday, September 21 at the home of Bill Wunderlich (Criterion Condo Pompano) 2-5 pm.
- We will return to Together We Stand in October 2025.


YouTube Channel

Did you know that we SFFAMC has a YouTube Channel? Please check it out and ***subscribe!*** There are 50 videos from this year and past festivals! If you took videos and can send them to me through dropbox or another sharing app, please let me know. I know there are several artists I did not get to post on our page. (eb2002@yahoo.com or sffamc@gmail.com)
<https://www.youtube.com/@SFFAMC>

Calendar of Events

April 4	Student Jazz Musicians
Art Serve	Bring your instruments and jam with the pros! All ages welcome.
7:30-9:30 pm	Presented by Gold Coast Jazz Society
Free	Artservice
	1350 Sunrise Blve
	Ft. Lauderdale, Fl

<p>April 4</p> <p>Luna Star Cafe</p> <p>8 pm</p> <p>Cover</p> <p>ALL CASH</p>	<p>Luna Star presents: Night Court Rock Band</p> <p>Night Court Rock Band has been Rocking the South Florida scene for over 15 years . The creators Mike Sr and Mike Jr initially formed the band, father and son with lead and bass guitars. Soon to come was Mel Weinberg on drums, then Hal Glatzer on Sax and Todd Narson on keyboard .</p> <p>Playing popular tunes from the Beatles, Rolling Stones, the Doors, Allman Brothers and more!</p> <p>775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, Fl</p>
<p>April 5</p> <p>8 pm</p> <p>\$8 members</p> <p>\$10 non-members</p> <p>\$15 minimum purchase</p> <p>ALL CASH establishment</p>	<p>SFFAMC Acoustic Underground @ Luna Star featuring Sundown Sound (CD Release party!</p> <p>Come celebrate with Sundown Sound as they release their first full-length album, titled, “Two” at the South Florida Folk & Acoustic Music Club’s Acoustic Underground Series at Luna Star Café in North Miami. “Two” will officially release on April 11, 2025, via anywhere you stream music, as well as available to purchase and download at our Bandcamp site below. Sundown Sound creates eclectic, heartfelt music channeling diverse influences of acoustic rock, jazz, blues, Americana, and progressive alternative genres. Thought-provoking, socially conscious lyrics explore themes of spirituality, love, and beauty. Sundown Sound at root is a feeling, one that creates a bond with their audience. Hailing from South Florida, the band is comprised of singer/songwriter/guitarists Mike Matthews and Daniel Wolpin, singer/songwriter/bassist Colin Fequa, and percussionist Manuel Pila. In these days of computer-generated music-making, Sundown Sound is on a mission to prove that homemade music is still viable and vital.</p> <p>775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, Fl 33161</p>
<p>April 6</p> <p>1-5 pm</p> <p>\$10 parking</p>	<p>Monthly Bluegrass Concert</p> <p>https://southfloridabluegrass.org/index.php</p> <p>Greynolds Park 18501 NE 22nd Ave. North Miami Beach Miami-Dade parking \$10 with mobile app only</p>
<p>April 6</p> <p>3 pm</p> <p>\$20 donation</p>	<p>Glades Edge House Concert: Sarah McCulloch and Grant Livingston</p> <p>Please let Dave know if you plan to attend. This is outside (unless it rains), so please bring a chair.</p> <p>3 pm Potluck (not required-you can come without a dish and just enjoy)</p> <p>4 pm Music</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/GladesEdge/ gladesedgemusic@gmail.com</p> <p>Email for address and reservations!</p>

<p>April 9 6:15 pm Free</p>	<p>Matthew Sabatella: Ballad of America- Music and Lecture Presented by Music Club of Hollywood & Friends of the Stirling Library</p> <p>Marta-Beth Friedman Stirling Library 3151 Stirling Rd., Hollywood</p>
<p>April 10 8 pm Cover ALL CASH</p>	<p>Artist Showcase @ Luna Star At the Starlight, Jamie Granger, Aileen Chironos</p> <p>775 NE 125 ST. North Miami</p>
<p>April 12 10-11:30 am Free</p>	<p>Second Saturdays at Temple Beth El</p> <p>1351 S. 14th Ave, Hollywood, FL</p> 
<p>April 12 5-9 pm Free</p>	<p>SFFAMC Song Swap: Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Potluck and song swap- contact Jim Teas @ jamesdteas@gmail.com for address and details.</p>
<p>April 13 2-3 pm Free</p>	<p>Music Club of Hollywood presents a Chamber Music Concert @ Anne Kolb Nature Center</p> <p>751 Sheridan Street Hollywood, FL 33019</p>

<p>April 14</p> <p>Broward Library (Downtown)</p> <p>6-7:30 pm</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>FUN- Florida Ukulele Network and the Broward Library</p> <p>Theme: The British Invasion</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 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 presented on the 2nd Monday of every month, co-sponsored by FUN (Florida Ukulele Network) and The Friends of Ft. Lauderdale Libraries.</p>
<p>April 17</p> <p>6- 8 pm</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>Daam Jam: Delray Art & Acoustic Music</p> <p>2nd Thursdays, 6 to 8 pm</p> <p>Veteran's Park Recreation Center</p> <p>802 NE 1st Street, Delray Beach, FL</p> <p>Intracoastal and Atlantic Ave</p>
<p>April 18</p> <p>8 pm</p> <p>Cover</p> <p>All CASH</p>	<p>Luna Star: The Brother's King with Sundown Sound and Scott Miller</p> <p>https://lunastarcafe.com/event-calendar/. For more information</p> <p>775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, FL</p>
<p>April 19</p> <p>8 pm</p> <p>Cover</p> <p>All Cash</p>	<p>Luna Star: Bob Lind</p> <p>Please see https://sffolk.org/event/luna-star-bob-lind/ for full description and bio!</p> <p>775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, FL</p>
<p>April 22</p> <p>6:30 pm</p> <p>\$20</p>	<p>SoFar Sounds Ft. Lauderdale</p> <p>https://www.sofarsounds.com/events/60794</p> <p>Find out the location 36 hours before the show and meet the artists when you arrive! It's always a great surprise! This month will be somewhere on Ft. Lauderdale Beach</p>
<p>April 27</p> <p>1-5 pm</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>SFFAMC Annual Picnic & Song Swap: Together We Stand</p> <p>Come out to play or sing or just listen. All are welcome!</p> <p>3350 N 57th Dr, Hollywood, FL 33021</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 - 5 pm 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!