

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

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Annual Picnic and Song Swap

Thanks to all who came to our annual picnic and song swap. Special thanks to John and Anna Mears (owners of Together We Stand) for the wonderful lunch and for the tour (many of the members were astounded by what a cool place this is!) Our song swaps will be back there in October 2025. See locations below for summer music!

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 19, 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. (ebeb2002@yahoo.com or sffamc@gmail.com) https://www.youtube.com/@SFFAMC

Calendar of Events

May 2	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	Artserve
	1350 Sunrise Blve
	Ft. Lauderdale, Fl
May 2	
Miami Beach	Rhiannon Giddeon- Miami Beach Band Shell
Bandshell	The Discount code for Club members 10% off is FOLK10
See Link for	https://link.dice.fm/k1261bfc6d3b?code=FOLK10
Info	
May 2	Luna Star Presents: Daniel Gallup Singer-Songwriter
8 pm Cover	Daniel Gallup is a singer-songwriter born and raised in Hollywood, Fl. A genre blending artist, Daniel, sings and plays guitar, bass, and piano. Back in high school, he
ALL CASH establish-	released a full length album and EP. A recent UF graduate, he's so excited to be back home performing in South Florida promoting his newest EP, "Unbridled and True" released last December. Daniel can't wait to share his original music at Luna Star
ment	Cafe! To find out more about the artist, go to https://danielgallup.com/
	775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, FL
May 3	SFFAMC Acoustic Underground @ Luna Star featuring Darrell
8 pm	Arnold Demail Ameld a Nahwaska nativa hagan wanking as a masician while in Company in
\$8 members	Darrell Arnold, a Nebraska native, began working as a musician while in Germany in the 1990's. In 2002, his band, Darrell Arnold and the Dead Buffaloes, won the "German Rock and Pop Music Association" national prize for CD production of the year. He also did two tours with The Yardbirds and opened for Canned Heat and Eric Burdon and the New Animals. Darrell has lived in Miami since 2010 where he has regularly played with the Earth Shine Duo.
\$10 non- members	
\$15 minimum purchase	
ALL CASH establishment	775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, Fl 33161

May 4 1-5 pm \$10 parking May 8 6- 8 pm	Monthly Bluegrass Concert https://southfloridabluegrass.org/index.php Greynolds Park 18501 NE 22nd Ave. North Miami Beach MIami-Dade parking \$10 with mobile app only Daam Jam: Delray Art & Acoustic Music 2nd Thursdays, 6 to 8 pm
Free	Veteran's Park Recreation Center 802 NE 1st Street, Delray Beach, FL Intracoastal and Atlantic Ave
May 8 8 pm Cover All Cash	Luna Star Presents: Ryan Cooper Ryan Cooper is a seasoned singer/songwriter hailing from the heart of the Deep South in Mississippi, who has found his musical home in the vibrant landscape of South Florida. With over twenty-five years of dedicated musical experience, Ryan's journey as a versatile artist has taken him across various genres, earning him recognition as a true musical chameleon. Ryan's musical evolution has been a dynamic one, shaped by his immersion in the rich cultural heritage of the Deep South. Over the years, he has fronted several bands, each representing a different facet of his boundless creativity. His musical odyssey has meandered through Blues, Folk Rock, Rock and Roll, and the soulful depths of Country Alt-Rock, leaving a trail of memorable performances and heartfelt compositions in its wake. https://www.rlcoopermusic.com/
May 9 8 pm Cover All Cash	Luna Star Presents: Corey Hall- Roots and Blues Hailing from the Gulf Coast region of Florida, singer-songwriter Corey Hall strikes a harmonious balance between celebrating the roots of blues, drawing inspiration from legends like Mississippi John Hurt to R.L. Burnside, and crafting his own unique brand of music. Through creative exploration, he's found avenues to cultivate his own voice within the blues genre, representing his profound love for this musical tradition. 'Orange Peel Hop,' Corey's debut single, is a testament to his musical journey. Blending past and future in his performances, he leaves his audiences enriched, captivated, and looking for more of the "Old Time" sound. 775 NE 125 ST. North Miami
May 10 1-5 pm	Strung Out and Friends Come listen to Harry and Jo and their friends! My Mama's Books and Records 218 E. Dania Beach Blvd

May 10	Second Saturdays at Temple Beth El
10-11:30 am	1351 S. 14th Ave, Hollywood, FL
Free	PRINT NUMBER STATE OF THE STAT
May 11	Music Club of Hollywood Presents Dr. Jose Lezcano, Classical Spanish
2-4 pm	Guitar
Free	And Artist Showcase
	Anne Kolb Nature Center
	751 Sheridan Street Hollywood, FL 33019
May 12	SFFAMC Song Swap: Miami-Dade County
5-9 pm	Potluck and song swap- contact Jim Teas @ jamesdteas@gmail.com for address and details.
Free	
May 12	FUN- Florida Ukulele Network and the Broward Library
Broward Library (Downtown)	Theme: Hawaiian and Island Songs 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 usor 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.
6-7:30 pm	
Free	

May 16	Luna Star Presents: Robert Ross
8 pm	Robert Ross is a two-time winner of the coveted New York Music Award for Best Blues Artist. Ross won his first New York Music Award for Best Blues Artist in 1989
Cover	and has been nominated a total of 7 times over the years alongside such stars as
All CASH	Johnny Copeland, Taj Mahal, John Hammond Jr., Roscoe Gordon, Cyndi Lauper and Mose Allison. Robert also won an East Coast Rocker Award for Best Blues Artist in 1991. Ross is a New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee. The Robert Ross Band plays hard driving boogie, hip grinding soul, burning rock 'n' roll, and low down and dirty blues. David Hinckley of the NY Daily News once wrote, "Robert Ross is one of the most impressive young bluesmen around." Robert's 2004 CD "What Are We Fighting For?" was released on Fountainbleu Records. The 4 song CD was a mix of original gospel, blues, folk and rock tunes that examined democracy, nationalism, freedom, security, corporate greed, and war. The politically charged lyrics were a bit of a departure for Ross who is primarily known for blues.
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May 17	Luna Star Presents: Night Court Rock Band
8 pm	Night Court Rock Band has been Rocking the South Florida scene for over 15 years.
Cover	The creators Mike Sr and Mike Jr initially formed the band, father and son with lead and bass guitars. Soon to come was on drums Mel Weinberg, then Sax Hal Glatzer
All CASH	and out fifth member Todd Narson on keyboard . Playing popular tunes from the Beatles , Rolling Stones .Doors, Allman Brothers and more!
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4-9 pm	(Near Davie Blvd and I-95). Email sffamc@gmail.com for address.
Free	
May 30	Luna Star Presents: Tim LaRoque
8 pm	Timothy LaRoque is a singer-songwriter from Hollywood, Florida (born and
Cover	raised). Being raised on the classics (The Beatles, Paul Simon, Cat Stevens are
All CASH	some of his favorites) yet growing up in an evolving world with a wide range of tastes He always brings an undeniable, spiritual energy to his live performances.
	775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, FL

Nova Singers Concerts Friday, May 16th, 8:00 P.M.

Taft Street Baptist Church 7241 Taft Street Hollywood, FL 33024

Sunday, May 18th, 4:00 P.M.

United Church of Christ 2501 NE 30th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306

Tuesday, May 20th, 7:30 P.M.

St Paul Lutheran Church 580 Indian Trace Weston, FL 33326



June 7 SAVE THE DATE!! 8 pm SFFAMC Acoustic Underground @ Luna Star featuring The \$8 members **Brother's King** \$10 non-The Brothers King was born out of years of Eric & Scott (coincidentally brothers with members the last name King) navigating through countless musical projects. Out of the spirit of humor and the influence of groups like They Might Be Giants and Flight of the \$15 minimum Conchords, they set out to write silly songs that were relevant, witty, and campy. purchase However, many of these tunes went from being initially funny and light-hearted to ALL CASH rather touching, dark, and even frightening at times. With nothing more than some establishacoustic guitars, voices, a penny whistle, and occasional percussion, they lay it out ment down like nobody's business. That is, unless your business also requires you to lay it down. June 28 Temple Beth El and the SFFAMC Presents: Songs in the Chapel 7 pm Songs of Love, Faith and Protest 33' \$10b Assent

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 sffamc@gmail.com so we can also add you to the sffamc@gmail.com so we can also add you to the sffamc@gmail.com so we can also add you to the sffamc@gmail.com so we can also add you to the sffamc@gmail.com so we can also add you to the sffamc@gmail.com so we can also add you to the sffamc@gmail.com so we can also add you to the sffamc@gmail.com so we can also add you to the sffamc@gmail.com so we can also add entry the first of the sffamc@gmail.com and only email to announce special activities.

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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 January to December 2025!