



South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Club Newsletter

**We play, sing, and listen to music.
October 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**

South Florida in the Winter, Why the FOLK NOT!!!

Festival NEWS:

The Board is busy working on next year's festival! In addition to our National Singer-Songwriter competition, we are adding a *South Florida ONLY Singer-Songwriter Competition (Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach)* If you are a songwriter, or KNOW any local songwriters, please be sure to check on the website sffolk.org on October 1st for applications to be open. There will be three applications: National & South Florida songwriters as well as Performers.



If you would like to volunteer to help on any festival committees, please email sffamc@gmail.com to get in touch with us and share your ideas.

We are looking for someone to help with social media (especially Instagram). Is that YOU???? Please email us if you can help.

New Logo!

Thanks to Randy McCafferty we have a NEW and IMPROVED Logo for the Club.



Music, Music, Music!

So are you thinking it is summer and there is NOT a lot going on musically in town. Boy are you WRONG!! Be sure to go to the sffolk.org calendar to see all of the events! Come out and support **LIVE, LOCAL, MUSIC!!**

Special Thanks to Arlene and Rob Boumel for hosting the Song Swap in August.

September Song Swap:

Sunday, September 21 at the home of Bill Wunderlich (Criterion Condo , 1300 S. Ocean Blvd, Pompano) 2-5 pm.

- We will return to Together We Stand on October 19, 2025 from 2-5 pm.

YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/@SFFAMC>

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 are a local performer and would like to add YOUR video to our channel, please let me know. Send it to me so I can add it!

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 January to December 2025!

Membership for 2026 will open Dec. 2025. \$25 for individuals and \$40 for families. Membership benefits include discounted Festival tickets, discounts to Luna Star monthly concert series, discounts to the shows at Temple Beth El and other Club sponsored concerts, yearly picnic and of course monthly song swaps.

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.

Calendar of Events

If you are a performer or know of other events that you'd like to share on on calendar, be sure to email sffamc@gmail.com before the beginning of the month!

Sept 5 8 pm \$15 All CASH establishment	Luna Star Presents Robert Ross https://www.RobertRossBand.com A solo performance featuring two time NY Music Award winner Rober Ross. 775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, FL
Sept 6 8 pm \$8 members \$10 non-members \$15 minimum purchase ALL CASH establishment	SFFAMC Underground Concert Series at Luna Star Cafe Daniel Gallup 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 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 Cafe! To find out more about the artist, go to https://danielgallup.com/ 775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, FL

Sept 7 3-5 pm Free	Folk and Acoustic Music with Michael Stock on WLRN. Bob Lind and Grant Livingston will both be on the radio today at 3 pm. Tune in to WLRN 91.3.
Sept 7 Greynolds Park 12:30-6:30 pm Parking \$10 on the app only	Monthly Bluegrass Concert https://southfloridabluegrass.org/index.php 12:30pm: Stringtime Jubilee 1:30pm: Sarah McCulloch 2:30pm: Blue Embers Bluegrass 4:30pm: Cliff & Friends 5:30pm: Gypsy Strings Revival Greynolds Park 18501 NE 22nd Ave. North Miami Beach Miami-Dade parking \$10 with mobile app only
Sept 8 6-7:30 pm Free Broward Library	FUN- Florida Ukulele Network and the Broward Library Theme: Show Tunes 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.
Sept 11 6-8 pm Veteran's Park 6- 8 pm Free	Daam Jam: Delray Art & Acoustic Music 2nd Thursdays, 6 to 8 pm Veteran's Park Recreation Center 802 NE 1st Street, Delray Beach, FL Intracoastal and Atlantic Ave

Sept 12 7 pm \$25-\$35 River of Grass UU	Emma's Revolution! @ ROG Cafe  • Friday, 12 Sep 2025 • Times: ➤ Doors Open @6pm ➤ Concert @7pm • Advance Tickets: ➤ \$25 Theater Seating ➤ \$30 VIP Table Seats ➤ Tics: _____ • \$35 Walkins (while available) • Venue- River of Grass UU 11850 State Road 84, Suite A9, Davie FL • 3 Bean Chile w/Cornbread & beverages available
Sept 12 8 pm Cover Charge PLUS \$15 minimum purchase (food/drink) ALL CASH establishment	Luna Star Presents Raifford Stark Some astute fans were asked which two artists they would combine to describe one Raiford Starke, and they said: “John Prine meets Ted Nugent.” “Merle Travis meets Link Ray.” “Jimmy Page meets Jerry Reed.” “Doc Watson meets Johnny Guitar Watson.” Actually, Raiford Starke is nothing if not David Allan Coe meets Jimi Hendrix, an outlaw country folk singer steeped in southern rock and psychedelic blues guitar. He's an American original. Colin Kenny is proud of his real name, but got stuck with the gallows humor of “Raiford Starke” long ago, branded by prison walls without ever having walked through their gates. It's a Florida brand, the duo of state pens in the name recognizable to locals and fans of Ol' Sparky, but Raiford Starke's only crime is indecent distortion. 775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, FL
Sept 13 8 pm ALL CASH establishmen	Luna Star Presents Spoken Word Open Mic Come share your poetry, short story, stand up comedy routine with us. Sign up at 7pm, open mic starts at 8 pm. 775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, FL

Sept 14 5-9 pm Free	SFFAMC Song Swap: Miami-Dade County Potluck and song swap- contact Jim Teas @ jamesdteas@gmail.com for address and details.
Sept 20 8 pm Cover Charge PLUS \$15 minimum purchase (food/drink) ALL CASH establishment	Luna Star Presents Bob Lind Since his 1966 mega-hit “Elusive Butterfly” helped revolutionize American music, Bob’s artistry has continued to improve and evolve. Today, 50-plus years into his impressive career, his songs have been covered by more than 200 quality artists. He’s writing and singing better than ever. And he’s playing his fantastic music all over the United States and Europe. “Come and see why this engaging poet / guitarist / philosopher / singer / wise-ass has endured in the sometimes-cruel and always-fickle music business for [five decades]. But be prepared to feel emotions you may not have let yourself feel in a while – feelings that may scare you a little. His songs hit the heart like a wrecking ball!” 775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, FL

Sept 20

6-9 pm

Boston
Johnny's
Hollywood

**Saturday Sept. 20th
6-9PM**

SONGWRITERS' SHOWCASE

Boston Johnny's
2120 N DIXIE HWY
HOLLYWOOD, FL
954-923-7650

Discover some of South Florida's coolest songwriters
performing with Johnny's amazing sound system!

Musical Performances by

ANDREA PRESTON

SARAH McCULLOCH

LOU DOMINGUEZ

LISA PUTNAM



Boston Johnny's
PUBLIC HOUSE - EST. 2008 -



Sept. 21 \$10 admission \$5 18 and under, college students, and those facing financial hardships	Contra Dance Doors open: 6:30pm. Lesson/Mixer: 7:00pm. Dancing: 7:30pm Unitarian Universalist 2601 St Andrews Blvd Boca Raton, FL 33434
Sept 21 6-8 pm \$19.10 https://www.eventbrite.com/e/miami-contradance-tickets-1596104123399	 The poster for Miami Contra Dance features a rustic barn interior with wooden beams and a large circular logo in the center containing a fiddle. The text on the poster includes: "MIAMI CONTRA DANCE", "Traditional social folk dance led by a live caller", "AKA A WHOLE LOT OF HOOTIN' & HOLLERIN'", "Sunday, September 21st", "Class: 5:30pm, Dance 6-8pm", "Featuring: The Lost City String Band", and "Fulford United Methodist Church 1900 NE 164th St, North Miami Beach". A diagonal banner at the top left says "No experience necessary".
Sept 21 2-5 pm Free	SFFAMC Song Swap. Hosted by Bill Wunderlich 1300 S. Ocean Blvd, Pompano Email sffamc@gmail.com for any questions.

Sept 26 8 pm Cover Charge PLUS \$15 minimum purchase (food/drink) ALL CASH establishment	Luna Star Presents John Camacho JOHN IS RETURNING TO THE LUNA STAR STAGE FOR A SPECIAL NIGHT WITH FRIENDS AND A SURPRISE GUEST! A fixture on the South Florida music and poetry scene for years, John Camacho brings his friends together for a farewell concert at one of the best venues to hear music anywhere, The Luna Star Cafe. His resume as poet and musician is considerable. Beginning with local heroes The Goods—the band he formed and co-fronted with his brother, Jim—through early 00s idiosyncratic human juke box cult faves, Mongo, to his current Christian band, Messiah Has Come, John has been writing and performing (with high-energy virtuosity), poetic and powerful pop rock songs with sometimes poignant, sometimes comical lyrics for the better part of two decades. He’s an award-winning poet whose work is published in literary magazines throughout the U.S. and Europe. A long-time paladin of our verse and music scene, John is saying goodbye to South Florida, and he’s asked some special friends to help him say sayonara in style. Don’t miss this very special night! 775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, FL
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Sept 26

7 pm

FREE

TIMOTHY LARROQUE THE FLORIDA EFFECT *Album Listening Party*



SEPTEMBER 26 7PM
FREE ENTRY

MY MAMA'S BOOKS RECORDS & CAFE
DANIA BEACH, FL

BROWARD
COUNTY
FLORIDA
Cultural Division



Sept 28

7 pm

\$20

Food and refreshments are available or purchase.

Parking on the street or in the nearby garage.

STARTS AT 7PM **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28** **ENTRANCE 20\$**

HOSTS & PERFORMERS
ALEXA LASH & ROMAN WILLIAMS

INTRODUCING SONGWRITERS
VIC KINGSLEY
KATERINA LOMIS
OIGO

THE LISTENING ROOM AT
THE VINTAGE ON HARRISON
SONGWRITERS THE ROUND

1955 HARRISON ST, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020 **TICKETS ON EVENTBRITE**

October 4 8 pm \$8 members \$10 non-members \$15 minimum purchase ALL CASH establish-ment	SFFAMC Underground Concert Series at Luna Star Cafe Violetta de la Guardia We are looking forward to hosting Violetta at Luna Star Cafe!
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Oct. 4

7:30 pm

\$50 class

\$25 Concert

Penny Lane
Music

Penny Lane Presents David Grier- Workshop and Concert

Live in Person
5pm Workshop 7:30pm Concert

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David Grier Guitar Workshop and Concert October 4th

Guitar Workshop 5pm-6:30pm \$50

Concert 7:30pm \$25

Upcoming Shows at the Marta-Beth Friedman Stirling Road Library FREE 3-4:15 pm	SAVE THE DATES!!! The Music Club of Hollywood and The SFFAMC with the Friends of the Marta-Beth Friedman Stirling Library will be bringing you a series of FREE Concerts in the Fall and Winter! Oct. 12 - Sarah McCulloch Nov. 16 - Darrell Arnold Dec 7 - Violetta de la Guardia Jan. 25 - Cecilia St. King March 22- Matthew Sabatella April 26- Grant Livingston 3151 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33312 There will also be shows at Anne Kolb Nature Center and TY Park. Stay tuned for all of the details!
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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>

Sept 7- Featuring Bob Lind and Grant Livingston!