



South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Club Newsletter

We play, sing, and listen to music.

January 2026

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!!!

Membership

If you have not joined or renewed your membership, PLEASE do so! We are really working hard to sustain and grow our club so that we can offer year round activities. This year we have expanded our concerts and song swaps and partnered with several community organizations for YOU! Club members get discount tickets for the Festival and other concerts throughout the year.

Individual Membership is \$25 and Family is \$40. Please go to

<https://sffolk.org/south-florida-folk-and-acoustic-music-club-join-the-club-2026/>

If you need to mail a check, our address is

1326 E. Commercial Blvd, Oakland Park, FL 33334

(Warning...this is a LONG newsletter with LOTS of shows and information)

Festival NEWS:
Presale tickets end Jan. 25 at midnight.
Get your tickets NOW!

If you can't come all day and just want to come for the evening, we do have
LATE DAY (5 pm) entry on Saturday and Sunday.

2 FREE Pre-festival events


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FREE &
OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC

**SOUTH FLORIDA
SONGWRITER
COMPETITION**
SUNDAY, JAN. 18, 2026 2-5 PM
ANNE KOLB NATURE CENTER
751 SHERIDAN ST. HOLLYWOOD, FL

FEATURED ARTISTS

DAVID COUNTS	DAVE DANIELS	VIOLETA DE LA GUARDIA
KAREN FELDNER	DANIEL GALLUP	AINARA GASTAMINSA
SARAH MCCULLOCH	COLLEEN SWINGLE	ANDREA PRESTON
LEAH SIMMONS	BRETT VAUGHN	MICHELLE PENNINGTON


Hollywood, Florida USA





Folk Music Series
Sun. Jan. 25, 2025
1000-1100 pm
2707 Stirling Rd.
Hollywood, FL


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Free Pre-Festival Event- Meet some of our local performers!
Last day to purchase Pre-Sale Tickets to the South Florida Folk & Acoustic Music Festival



David Zilmer
David Zilmer is a singer, songwriter, and the charismatic frontman of the band Temahide. Through his music and performances, he has helped raise more than \$32 million for nonprofits across Florida, using his art as both a creative force and a vehicle for impact. As both a solo artist and with Temahide, he has toured extensively across the United States, building a reputation for powerful live shows and a signature sound that defines every performance.



Rebecca Marie
Rebecca Marie is a South Florida based singer-songwriter and board-certified Music Therapist whose music is inspired by themes of healing, vulnerability, storytelling, and empowerment. She is a thyroid cancer survivor who uses her powerful voice to sing for those who no longer can and to inspire others to live life to the fullest.



By Rivers
By Rivers is a rising country artist bringing blue-eyed country soul to stages across the country. Born and raised between the beaches of Pompano Beach and his father's farm in Okeechobee, Florida, By blends classic country storytelling with soulful vocals and modern country pop production.


Hollywood, Florida USA

Presented by the
Music Club of Hollywood,
South Florida Folk & Acoustic
Music Club, & Friends of the
Stirling Road Library





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NATIONAL SONGWRITER COMPETITION

SATURDAY JAN. 31, 2026 10 AM-12 PM

BERGERON RODEO GROUNDS
4201 SW 65TH WAY, DAVIE, FL 33314

FEATURED ARTISTS

LONDON BAILEIGH	MEGHAN CARY	HEIDI HUELSKOETTER
SUE HOROWITZ	JOSEPH LEAVELL	KAT MAHONEY
MARCH TO AUGUST	GEORGE MANN	LIZ REED
DOUG SPEARS	SARAH TRUNZO	JACQUELINE VELAZQUEZ

Saturday, Jan, 31 AT the Festival
is our National Singer-Songwriter
Competition. 10 am - noon.
Great music to start the day!



Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026 • 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Bergeron Rodeo Grounds
Kids 12 and under are FREE



Make a shaker



Mr. Noam's Kids'
Music Circle

Sing, Clap, Dance, Shake, Jam Along



Puppet Karaoke

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Kids
Songwriting
with
Grant
Livingston

For more
Information
Scan QR Code



Sunday, Feb 1 is KID's DAY at the
Festival. A perfect family friendly
day!

Make a shaker, Dance and sing
with Mr. Noam, Songwriting for
kids with Grant Livingston, and
then Puppet Karaoke for the
whole family!

Bring a kid! Bring your
grandkids! Share with friends you
know with school age kids!

12 and under are FREE with a
paying adult.



Saturday we will have a DEMO tent. In addition to demonstrations, Frank Critelli will be interviewing Elijah Wald and Rod MacDonald.

Michael Stock Sundays 3-5 pm

In addition to our events, Michael will be interviewing performers and talking about the Festival all month. Be sure to listen or watch his show on FB Live. If you come to the events, you can watch it later and see both!

Raffles

We are still looking for items for our raffles and silent auction. If you have a musical instrument to donate, or perhaps a gift card to a local restaurant or something unique that you would like to donate, please let us know. sffamc@gmail.com

Music Teachers

Did you see our special offer for all **music teachers** in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach? Buy one and get one ticket for free! We really want to get music teachers to come to the festival and see what we have to offer! **Please share this information.**

<https://sffolk.org/south-florida-folk-and-acoustic-music-festival-2026-overview/south-florida-folk-and-acoustic-music-festival-2026-music-educators-tickets/>

Sponsorships

<https://sffolk.org/south-florida-folk-and-acoustic-music-festival-2026-sponsors/>

There are many levels of **sponsorships** from \$100 to \$5000 (or more) to help the club and the festival. In order to continue to expand our yearly activities as well as pay the performers at the festival a fair wage, we **NEED YOUR HELP!** The Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit so sponsorships are tax deductible. There are perks to sponsors (see our sponsor page). We rely on our member and friends to help our organization.

Volunteers

If you would like to **volunteer to help at the festival** please email sffamc@gmail.com . We are particularly looking for volunteers to help with our raffles/silent auctions and filming the festival.

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 as well as new videos of our upcoming festival performers.

Also, please subscribe to our FB and Instagram pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/BrowardFolkClub/>

https://www.instagram.com/sf_folk_and_acoustic_music/


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

**(Please note, Luna Star is NO LONGER a CASH ONLY establishment!
You can read all about their shows at lunastarcafe.com)**

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!

Jan. 2 Cover \$10	Luna Star Present Jim Camacho and special guest https://www.jimcamacho.com/
Jan. 3 8 pm \$8 members \$10 non-members	SFFAMC Underground Concert Series at Luna Star Cafe Chakulla Smith (and the Hunger Bus) and Andy Mauck Chakulla (affectionately known as Grandfather Chakulla) is an individual, expressing his music with an organic grove of worldly rhythm's, unique guitar cords, catchy and memorable melodies. He sings out with an acoustic guitar using a loop pedal enabling leads, harmonica, marimba, conga's, percussion, and vocal percussion lines to manifest on the spot and live . He is best described as the Folk/World/Jazz/Americana artist, and in his 4 decades of writing and playing music Chakulla has shared his music at concert venues seating 60,000 people, and in Clubs, at House concerts, Festivals, TV and radio appearances, and singing out in the streets. He has shared the stage with Richie Havens, Pete Seeger, Arlo Guthrie, Buddy Miles, Aztec Two step, etc. Chakulla has a profound effect on audiences connecting, including, inspiring, and inviting them to participate and to sing along leaving them with a smile. At every concert event and venue Chakulla will be "Singing out for Food" asking and reminding us to remember those less fortunate and give to your local Food Bank, Pantry, soup kitchen, etc... to HELP FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN PEOPLE!!!!!!!!!! Please feel free to bring non-perishable food item's to any of Chakulla's concert events. 775 NE 125 ST. North Miami, FL

<p>Jan 4</p> <p>Workshop \$50</p> <p>4:30 pm</p> <p>Concert \$25</p> <p>6:30 pm</p>	<p>Penny Lane Music Emporium</p> 
<p>Jan. 4</p>	<p>Folk and Acoustic Music with Michael Stock on WLRN. Tune in to WLRN 91.3 or watch on FB Live at 3 pm.</p>
<p>Jan. 4</p> <p>Greynolds Park</p> <p>12:30-6:30 pm</p> <p>Parking \$10 on the app only</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>Jan. 8</p> <p>8 pm</p>	<p>Luna Star presents Jazz with Amy Arlo's Mixed Bag</p> <p>Enjoy an evening of jazz with Amy Arlo and her band!</p>

Jan. 8 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
Jan. 9 Cover 8 pm	Luna star Presents Slim Glasses with special guests The Brothers' King
Jan. 9 Gates open 6 pm 7 pm \$10	The Barnacle Moonlight Concert Series--Jennings & Keller Jennings & Keller is an award-winning nationally touring duo based out of Florida. They offer up 21st Century Americana with influences in folk, jazz, and roots music. They fuse many different musical elements into a unique eclectic style that is refreshingly diverse. For tickets, etc., visit: The Barnacle Society
Jan. 10 8 pm \$15 cover	Luna Star Presents Bob Lind Bob will be playing songs from his soon to be released NEW album and will surely have some special guests with him.
Jan 10 10 am Temple Beth El Hollywood Free	Temple Beth El of Hollywood- Shabbotstock Come enjoy the free concert on the lawn by JewGrass Revival and get your produce at the new farmer's market!
Jan. 10 7 pm Miniaci Theater \$23-45	Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center: Chris MacDonald's Memories of Elvis Rocking Birthday Bash https://www.miniacipac.com/events BUY ONE GET ONE offer using Ticketmaster code TMN241
Jan. 11 7:30 pm \$76 Miniaci Theater	Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center:: Los Lobos https://www.miniacipac.com/events

Jan. 11 5-9 pm Free Song Swap	Folk Club Song Swap- Miami (no Broward Song Swap this month!) The Miami Song Swap and Potluck is happening this month! If interested in location and details, please contact jamesdteas@gmail.com
Jan. 12 6-7:30 pm Free Broward Library	FUN- Florida Ukulele Network and the Broward Library Theme: Beatles Night Ukulele 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.
Jan. 15 8 pm Cover	Luna Star presents Night Court Band
Jan 16 8 pm Cover	Luna Star presents Robert Ross
Jan. 16 7:30 pm \$53-59	Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center: Fleetwood Gold- America's Fleetwood Mac Experience https://www.miniacipac.com/events Fleetwood Gold BUY ONE GET ONE offer using Ticketmaster code TMN241
Jan. 17 8 pm Cover	Luna Star presents The Wire Jays The Wire Jays, a NEWGRASS band (from the UM Frost School of Music) will showcase their talent at Luna Star. (They will also be playing at the Festival this year!)

Jan. 17 7 pm \$10 admission \$5 18 and under, college students, and those facing financial hardships	<p>South Florida Contradance</p>  <p>Doors open: 6:30pm. Lesson/Mixer: 7:00pm. Dancing: 7:30pm Unitarian Universalist 2601 St Andrews Blvd Boca Raton, FL 33434</p>
Jan. 18 2-5pm FREE Anne Kolb Nature Center	<p>South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Festival features our First EVER South Florida Singer Songwriter Competition. Over 50 local songwriters applied. Come listen to the top 12! (See flyer above). The top 3 will perform at the Festival on Friday night.</p>
Jan. 18 3-5 pm	<p>Michael Stock Radio show</p> <p>Noah Proudfoot will be on the show with Michael to play and Lou Dominguez will also be there to talk about the Festival.</p>
Jan. 22 8 pm	<p>Luna Star presents Noah Waller and Friends</p>
Jan. 23 8 pm Cover	<p>Luna Star Presents Darren Bruck and Michelle John</p>
Jan. 24 Bamboo Room \$10/\$15	<p>Bamboo Room- Big Brass Bed (Rod MacDonald)</p> <p>Big Brass Bed returns to the Bamboo Room for a Dylan tribute January 24. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at door; reserve a table for four by calling 561-602-5307. bigbrassbed.com</p>

Jan. 24 4 pm \$25 6 pm \$25 (Or \$35 for both) Penny Lane	Penny Lane Music Emporium Jim D’Ville Double Ukulele Workshops Workshop 1 – 4PM \$25 How Songs Work (All Levels) There is a chord associated with each of the seven notes of a major scale. When played in context, each chord evokes a certain emotional response from the listener. Learning these chordal relationships will open your ears to the chord progressions to millions of songs. This is the first step to learning to play by ear and could change the way you listen to and play music. Knowledge of finger positions for C, Dm, Em, F, G, Am, helpful. This is Jim’s signature workshop. Workshop 2 – 6PM \$25 The Songs of Hank Williams (All Levels) Take a trip on Alabama’s Lost Highway with the legendary songs of Hank Williams. In just a brief six-year recording career, Williams charted 12 number one singles and an incredible 55 songs that reached the top ten on the Billboard Country & Western Best Sellers chart. This workshop is not just a play-along of Hank Williams songs. We’ll examine the poetic lyrics to one of America’s greatest songwriters. You’ll come away with a new appreciation for the genius of Hank Williams. Buy Both Workshops \$35
Jan. 25 3-4:15 pm FREE Stirling Road Library	Folk Series at the Stirling Library (Pre-Festival showcase) (sponsored by the SFFAMC, The Music Club of Hollywood and the Friends of the Stirling Road Library). Featuring: David Zilmar, Rebecca Marie and Ry Rivers. These are 3 of the performers who will be on the Will McLean Stage the the Festival.
Jan. 25 3-5 pm	Michael Stock Radio show
Jan. 25	LAST DAY TO PURCHASE DISCOUNTED ONLINE TICKETS FOR THE FESTIVAL. SFFOLK.ORG

Jan. 29 8 pm	Luna Star Presents Mo Morgen' and Friends (Jazz)
Jan. 30 8 pm	Luna Star Presents Goldpine
Jan. 30-Feb. 1 Jan. 30 5-9 Jan. 31 10am-9:30 pm Feb. 1 11 am- 8:30 pm	South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Festival Bergeron Rodeo Ground, Davie, Fl This is the event we work on all year! Over 60 performers, 2 stages, workshops, jams, demonstrations, Kid's tent(Sunday), food trucks, craft vendors, camping! So much to do in 3 days! Come for the day, the weekend or just an evening.
Jan. 31	Luna Star Presents Scott Becker
	February events (just a few)
Feb. 1 Free \$10 parking	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
Feb. 6 Cover	Luna Star Presents Tim LaRoque
Feb 7 \$8 members \$10 non-members	SFFAMC Underground Concert Series at Luna Star Cafe presents Hank Woji A self-described “Jersey Shore Ex-Pat turned West Texas Desert Rat,” Hank Woji cut his musical teeth as a bassist in the super charged Asbury Park, NJ music scene of the 1980s & 90s, playing in some of the Garden State’s most dynamic and innovative bands, but it was his chance move, in 2009, to the far West Texas desert town of Terlingua, that has most reshaped his life and his music. Critics have described Hank’s music as “acoustic-wielding, sharply observed, Americana all the way” and being “in the best tradition of the Texas troubadours like Guy Clarke, Townes Van Zandt and Butch Hancock” and that “His troubadour style also comes very close to the style of Woody Guthrie or Pete Seeger, or as we heard on ‘Nebraska’ from Bruce Springsteen.” Over his 20+ year songwriter career, Hank has performed with such notable artists as: Jonathan Byrd, Jaimee Harris, Bob Livingston, Grant Peebles, Sarah Lee Guthrie, Butch Hancock, Jimmie Dale Gilmore, and Pete Seeger.

Feb. 6-8

Everglades Bluegrass Festival @ Greynolds Park

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

