



South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Club

Newsletter

We play, sing, and listen to music.

April 2026

Save the Date!

South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Festival 2027

Feb. 5-7, 2027

Bergeron Rodeo Grounds

4261 NW 65th Way

Davie, Florida

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

Membership Picnic and Song Swap

April 19, 12-5 pm @ Together We Stand

Free for Club Members, \$20 Non-Members

(another membership perk!)

Board Update:

Since we had 4 people leave the board (Mary Larrick, Cecilia St. King, and Lou Dominguez, and Evan Frankel) and only 2 people apply to be on the board (Peter Fox and Kenny Friedman), we did not need to do board elections. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mary, Cecilia, Lou, and Evan for their dedication to the club and their support throughout the year. While the Board officially meets just once a month, their commitment goes far beyond that—helping at

events and contributing to the success of the Festival. We truly appreciate the time, energy, and passion each of them brings to our community.

Our new board has 8 members: Jeff Jacob, Arlene Boumel, Elyse Brunt, Bill Wunderlich, Bruce Feldman, Grace Moses, Peter Fox and Kenny Friedman. We will be electing officers at our next meeting on April 12th. If you would like to assist with events or work on some of our committees even though you are not on the board, PLEASE let us know. We are always grateful for volunteers.

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. (Note: Our picnic cost is \$20/per person, so just that meal covers most of your membership cost!)

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

[YouTube Channel - https://www.youtube.com/@SFFAMC](https://www.youtube.com/@SFFAMC)

Did you know that we SFFAMC has a YouTube Channel? Please check it out and *subscribe!* We currently have over 50 videos from the 2025 festival and will be working to upload 100's of videos from this year's festival to expand our presence and promote our 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.

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

Check out some of our local performers' websites for their shows:

<https://danielgallup.com/>

<https://www.sarahmacmusic.com/>

<https://jasoncolannino.com/shows>

<https://alexalash.com/>

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

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

Len Perry plays solo guitar every Saturday 6-10 pm at Zen Mystery in Dania. He plays solo guitar every Sunday, 11am-3:00pm at Miranda Farms and Ranch.

David Barbato plays every Saturday night 7:30 - 9:30 pm at 2500 E Commercial Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308 @ NapulEATan Food

A few venues to check out: (there are so many more!)

lunastarcafe.com

<https://rudyspubinlakeworth.com/>

<https://villagemusiccafe.com/>

<https://www.lauderale.co/latest-events/>

<https://thegalwayshawl.com/>

<https://www.americanacma.org/>

Americana Community Music Association

<https://www.artandculturecenter.org/events>

(Thursday 6-9 pm arts events)

info@artandculturecenter.org, 954-921-3274

<https://www.pompanobeacharts.org/cc>

Pompano Beach Cultural Center - lots going on here!

<https://www.ovivisrestaurant.com/events>

Speakeasy The Hidden Gem Lounge plus Karaoke and more!

<https://www.browardcenter.org/events>

Events listed for Minaici, Aventura Arts as well as The Parker and Amaturro Theaters.

Be sure to watch and listen to Folk and Acoustic Music with Michael Stock on Sundays from 3-5 pm!

Calendar of Events

Be sure to look at the calendar and pages on the websites for recurring open mics and special events.

<https://sffolk.org/calendar/>

Every Wednesday 7 pm	Luna Star - Come Jam with us every Wed!
Every Wednesday 6-7:30 pm FREE	Penny Lane Music Emporium - Beginner Blue Grass Jam
Every Wednesday 7 pm	Jam with Ukulele Gent - If you are a ukulele player, come Jam online with Greg Gent. He has a FB live Jam. Just sign up to get the songs midweek and jam with 100's of people from all over the world! https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=ukulele%20gent
April 2 8 pm	Luna Star presents Amy Arlo's Mixed Bag

April 3
8 pm

Luna Star presents Daniel Gallop with Special Guest Colleen Swingle



An evening with
Daniel Gallop

and Colleen Swingle

April 3rd @ 8pm



\$10 cover

April 4

8 pm

\$8 members

\$10 non-members

SFFAMC Acoustic Underground @ Luna Star

Featuring Lone Wolf, One Man Band

the s fl folk & acoustic music club / luna star cafe present

LONE WOLF

(omb)

Sat. 4/4
8pm | \$10

LUNA STAR Cafe

SOUTH FLORIDA FOLK & ACOUSTIC MUSIC CLUB

"With a drum on each foot, a harmonica framed to his face, and a multitude of instruments taking turns upon his hands, he channels the souls of all the buried blues ghosts, making them jump up out of their graves and dance upon their bones."

-Ricardo Guerre

<p>April 4 6:30 potluck 7:30 concert \$20 members \$25 non-members</p>	<p>Boumel House Concerts and SFFAMC present Jack Williams In Coral Springs at the home of Arlene and Rob Boumel Tickets at sffolk.org (limited seats available)</p>
<p>Every Saturday FREE</p>	<p>Bluegrass Jam @ Together We Stand from 2-4 pm</p>
<p>April 5 12-5 pm Free (\$10 parking)</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Every Sunday April 5,12,19,26</p>	<p>The Fields Irish Pub: Ade Peever Acoustic Show Dinner Reservations Required: 954-964-5979</p>
<p>Every Tuesday April 7,14,21,28 7 pm</p>	<p>Check out volume.com for weekly online songwriter show hosted by Dave Daniels.</p>
<p>April 9 7:30 pm Miniaci Theater \$59 - \$95 before discount</p>	<p>Miniaci Theater Presents: Crystal Gale with opening by Sarah McCulloch Tickets: https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0D0062C5FD4C52E2?brand=miniicipac&camefrom=cfc_miniaci_web Use “Folkclub” to Unlock at 20% discount. 3100 Ray Ferrero Jr. Blvd., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33314</p>

<p>April 9 8 pm \$10</p>	<p>Luna Star presents Celtic Thursdays with Gaelica</p> <p>Gaêlica, a three-person Celtic, folk, and world music band has a 20-year history. First formed in Venezuela, the band performs Celtic music with Venezuelan and Latin influences. (Or Latin music with Celtic and folk influences.) Now based in Miami, Gaêlica's members are Daniela Padrón on fiddle and vocals; Gabriel Figueira on bagpipes, woodwinds, percussion, and vocals; and Rubén Gutiérrez on guitar, percussion, and vocals.</p>
<p>April 9</p>	<p>Broward Center for the Performing Arts: Taj Mahal- Parker</p>
<p>April 9 6-8 pm FREE</p>	<p>Daam Jam: Delray Art & Acoustic Music</p> <p>Veteran's Park Recreation Center 802 NE 1st Street, Delray Beach, FL Intracoastal and Atlantic Ave</p>
<p>April 10 7:30 pm \$53-\$64 (before discount)</p>	<p>Miniaci Theater Presents: American Patchwork Quartet</p> <p>Tickets: https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0D0062DBC27F44C9?brand=miniacipac&camefrom=cfc_miniaci_web</p> <p>Use "Folk" to Unlock BOGO discount</p> <p>3100 Ray Ferrero Jr. Blvd., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33314</p>
<p>April 10 8 pm \$10 Cover</p>	<p>Luna Star presents Darrell Arnold and Sarah Jacob</p>
<p>April 11 10am FREE</p>	<p>Temple Beth El of Hollywood- Shabbotstock</p> <p>Come enjoy the free concert on the lawn by JewGrass Revival and get your produce at the new farmer's market! Dog Friendly</p> <p>1351 S. 14 Ave, Hollywood</p>
<p>April 11 8 pm \$10</p>	<p>Luna Star presents Chris Phipps</p>
<p>April 12 6 pm \$15</p>	<p>Luna Star presents Joel Zoss and Sarah McCulloch</p> <p>Special Sunday Show</p>

<p>April 12 5-9 pm FREE</p>	<p>Song Swap - Miami-Dade County Contact jamesdteas@gmail.com for details</p>
<p>April 12 Pickin Party 4 pm \$20 Concert 6:30 pm \$25</p>	<p>Penny Lane Music Emporium Presents:Mean Mary Mean Mary Pickin' Party April 12 4pm \$20.00 Join Mean Mary for a lively, welcoming jam session. Bring your banjo, guitar, mandolin, flute, bagpipes—whatever you can make noise on! Or just bring your voice and sing along. Mary will play a mix of familiar tunes from various styles, along with some originals, and will guide everyone through the chords. All skill levels are welcome. It's a great chance to try out a lead, experiment on your instrument, or simply enjoy playing music with Mary and other musicians. Come ready to play, sing, and have fun! Acoustic Instruments only https://www.sunshinestatebluegrass.org/events 3038 N. Federal Hwy Suite M. Ft. Lauderdale</p>
<p>April 13 6-7:30 pm FREE</p>	<p>FUN- Florida Ukulele Network and the Broward Library Theme: American Songbook and Tin Pan Alley 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 uses 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 16 7:30 pm \$10</p>	<p>Luna Star presents Dave Daniels and Ivy Stump</p>
<p>April 16 6 pm \$10</p>	<p>Hollywood Arts and Cultural Center - Timothy LaRoque Guitar 1650 Harrison St. Hollywood, FL info@artandculturecenter.org, 954-921-3274</p>

<p>April 17 8 pm</p>	<p>Luna Star presents Jazz with Izzy Izquierdo</p>
<p>April 17 7-9 pm</p>	<p>Open Mic @ Aroma Joe's 1450 S. Powerline Road, Pompano Beach</p>
<p>April 18 8 pm \$10</p>	<p>Luna Star presents John Camacho and Friends</p>
<p>April 18 7 pm Doors open: 6:30pm. Lesson/ Mixer: 7:00pm. Dancing: 7:30pm \$10 \$5 18 and under, college students, and those facing financial hardships</p>	<p>South Florida Contradance</p>  <p>The flyer for the South Florida Contradance Society features a blue background with decorative musical notes. It includes the society's logo, a QR code, and text about monthly events. Key information includes: 'Join us on the THIRD Saturday of every month for a Contradance!', 'Beginner Lesson: 7:00 pm Dance 7:30 - 9:30 pm', and a list of 'Recent Callers' (Sylvia Rose, Anita Mason, Kenny Greer, Joe Harrington, Mandy Albert) and 'Recent Bands' (Barn Dance Calling, Cornbread, Stringtime Jubilee, Stepping Stones). A 'LIVE DUES' schedule lists dates from January 17 to December 14. The address is UUFDR, 2601 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton, Florida.</p>
<p>April 19 12-5 pm Members FREE Non-member (picnic) \$20</p>	<p>Song Swap and Member Picnic (See details above) @ Together We Stand 3350 N 57 Drive. Hollywood, Florida 33021</p>

April 19
 Doors open
 4:30 pm
 Show: 6 pm
 Includes
 entrance to
 1st floor and
 yard of
 MadArts
 (food
 available for
 purchase)
 \$25

songwriters at sunset

Sunday April 19 2026

Pre-Show: 4:30PM
 Show: 5:30PM

**Soleil
 Ryan Cooper
 Michelle John
 Meranis Moss**

\$25

Ticket includes access to 1st floor museum and art yard (where food & drink will be available for purchase)

MAD ARTS
 481 S Federal Hwy,
 Dania Beach, FL 33004

LILLI SCHUPPER
 REAL ESTATE

Michelle John - Follow
 beatsbyblack - Chuck Taylor's
 tickets available on eventbrite
 An opportunity to share my original songs and my story ! ... See more

April 20
 2 pm
 FREE

Come play Uke at the Hollywood Library
 (Hollywood Blvd and Government Circle- the library just reopened!)

April 20

The Fields Irish Pub: The Ultimate Neil Diamond Experience
<https://www.thefieldfl.com/event/neil-zirconia-the-ultimate-neil-diamond-show/>
 Dinner Reservations Required: 954-964-5979

<p>April 22 7:30 pm \$10</p>	<p>The Fields Irish Pub: Gaelica https://www.thefieldfl.com/event/gaelica/ Dinner Reservations Required: 954-964-5979</p>
<p>April 23 10:30 am -12:30 pm FREE</p>	<p>Come play Uke at West Regional Library!</p>
<p>April 23 8 pm \$10</p>	<p>Luna Star Presents Kurt Fortmeyer Tennessee-based Americana (folk/blues/bluegrass/country) singer/songwriter Kurt Fortmeyer will be making his return to the Luna Star Cafe. Expect good stories, bad jokes, and great songs. Kurt has spent the last 20+ years performing at the world-famous Bluebird Cafe, and other Nashville songwriter venues. For the past two years, he has been a featured performer at Nashville’s yearly New Year’s Day Townes Van Zandt tribute show. His song “Pelicans” was one of the winners of the Best New Florida Song contest at the 2024 Will McLean Music Festival in Brooksville, Florida. Kurt’s song “First Name Basis (With The Blues)” has been chosen as a finalist in the 2026 Rocky Mountain Songwriting Contest held in conjunction with the Red Lodge Songwriters Festival. He will be traveling to Montana in June, to perform it live for the judges. This is a must-see show for fans of Guy Clark, Robert Earl Keen, Tom Russell, and Kris Kristofferson.</p>
<p>April 24 8 pm No cover</p>	<p>Luna Star Presents Amy Arlo’s Almost Blue-Acoustic, Folk and Soul</p>
<p>April 25</p>	<p>Luna Star’s Monthly Open Mic</p>

April 25

Dinner 6 pm

Concert 7 pm

River of Grass UU Cafe Presents Billy Jonas



River of Grass Café* presents:

*...an evening w/singer/songwriter/
multi-instrumentalist*

BILLY JONAS

Sat, April 25th, 7pm

Doors open @ 6pm

Tickets ([click here](#))

\$30 in advance

\$35 @ the door



***11850 SR84, Suite A9, Davie**

(Center of 1st / North most Bldg)

- Y **Bridges through music to heal ourselves, our families, our communities, the world**
- Y **For over 30 yrs -- performer, singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, & educator**
- Y **Using voice, guitar, ...percussion, each concert is a heart healing, joy-filled journey.**

What they're saying: "...witty, smart, raw." - *New York Times*

"...irresistible... my face hurts from smiling." - *Alison Krauss*

"...the arch-elf of American music..." - *Charleston Gazette*

Tickets: <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/QMD24MHJ54DQS>

April 26
3-4:15 pm
FREE
Please arrive
on
time..limited
seating

**Stirling Road Library, SFFAMC & Music Club of Hollywood
present Grant Livingston and Gary Bremen**



The poster features a green background with a white musical note icon on the left. At the top center is the logo for 'FRIENDS OF THE STIRLING ROAD LIBRARY' with a stylized plant. Below this is the title 'Folk Music Series' in large, bold, black letters. To the right of the title is a black and white photograph of a man in a hat playing a guitar. Further right, the event details are listed: '3:00-4:15 pm', '3151 Stirling Rd', and 'Hollywood, FL'. Below the photo is the date 'April 26: Grant Livingston'. A paragraph of text describes Grant Livingston's work and his connection to the Everglades. Another paragraph describes his special guest, Gary Bremen, and their collaborative work. At the bottom, there are three logos: 'Music Club Hollywood, Florida USA' on the left, 'Presented by the Music Club of Hollywood, South Florida Folk & Acoustic Music Club & Friends of the Stirling Road Library' in the center, and the 'SOUTH FLORIDA' logo on the right.

FRIENDS OF THE STIRLING ROAD LIBRARY

Folk Music Series

3:00-4:15 pm
3151 Stirling Rd
Hollywood, FL

April 26: Grant Livingston

Singer/Songwriter Grant Livingston is passionate about our natural environment. He wants you to laugh, to think, to sing-along, to believe, and ultimately to be the ones who make a difference for our future. He has written about armadillos, bernaacles, the invasion of the Everglades by Melaleuca trees and pythons, and how to tell the difference between an alligator and a crocodile. The New Times named Grant one of the "Ten Greatest South Florida Folksingers of All Time" and has called him "a cross between Jimmy Buffett and Sesame Street. Grant was Artist-in-Residence at Everglades National Park in 2019.

Grant's special guest today will be Storyteller and retired National Park Ranger Gary Bremen. Gary's work has appeared in national magazines, on television, radio and podcasts. Two of his stories have been chosen for the national storytelling podcast The Moth. One of these stories was downloaded over one million times. Over the last nine years, Gary and Grant have traveled the country to present Songs and Stories of Our National Parks. In addition to Grant's original songs, you'll be hearing excerpts from that show today.

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

April 29

Graham Nash @ Broward Center for the Performing Arts- Parker

<p>April 30 8 pm \$10</p>	<p>Luna Star Presents Alejandro Meola Alejandro Meola is an independent Argentinean-American singer, songwriter and guitarist based in the NYC area since 2013. With a style rooted in Rock, Blues, Folk he was included on NPR's World Cafe Best New Latinx playlist and has performed across the US, Europe and Latin America in cities like Los Angeles, Chicago, London, Paris, Barcelona, Mexico and Buenos Aires. We are excited to welcome him to the Luna Star Cafe for his first performance with us!</p>
	<p>May Events to put on your calendar</p>
<p>May 2 7:30 pm \$10 non-members \$8 Members</p>	<p>SFFAMC Acoustic Underground @ Luna Star Featuring The Wire Jays (Come early to get a seat!)</p>
<p>May 3 Free \$10 Parking</p>	<p>Monthly Bluegrass Concert https://southfloridabluegrass.org/index.php Greynold's Park</p>
<p>May 23 2-5 pm FREE NOTE: NEW day and location for the summer!</p>	<p>Monthly BROWARD Song Swap INSIDE @ Davie Cooper City Library 954-357-6399 4600 SW 82nd Avenue, Davie, FL 33328</p>