



South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Club

Newsletter

We play, sing, and listen to music.

July 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!!!

Singer-Songwriter Competition 2027

Applications for the South Florida and National Singer Songwriter Competitions for the SFFAMF will open in September.

Performer Applications will open in October. Stay tuned for special dates and links to these applications!

Vendors - if you are interested in being a Vendor at the Festival, please see our link to *Vendors 2026* and email sffamc@gmail.com for more information. We only have 1 vendor for each type of merchandise!

[\(https://sffolk.org/south-florida-folk-and-acoustic-music-festival-2026-overview/south-florida-folk-and-acoustic-music-festival-vendors-2026/\)](https://sffolk.org/south-florida-folk-and-acoustic-music-festival-2026-overview/south-florida-folk-and-acoustic-music-festival-vendors-2026/)

Sponsors/Marketing

We are looking for Sponsors for the 2027 Festival. If you are interested in helping grow the festival - we need YOU! We are looking for motivated individuals to join our marketing team and help us spread the word! Contact sffamc@gmail.com.

Social Media

One way we can all help promote our club is to expand our social media presence. We need your help!

YouTube Channel - <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/

Personal Notes:

Congratulations to our member and performer Sarah McCulloch! Her new album "Live with the White Knuckle Flyers" has just been released! She will also be playing at the Miniaci Theater on Oct. 16 opening for the Rhinestone Cowgirls. She will also be the featured performer this year at the Will McLean Festival! Look for more good news coming from sarahmacmusic.com!

We want to congratulate Rabbi Andy Susman and Rabbi Andrea Perez, recently ordained "Modern Rabbis" through RSI Rabbinical Seminary International NYC. Andy and Andrea are long time Folk club members who have worked for a very long time to achieve this goal. CONGRATULATIONS!

If you are a member with something to share, let us know. We are a community and want to celebrate YOU as well as the music!

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/>

Repeating weekly events:

Every Tuesday 7 pm	Check out volume.com for weekly online songwriter show hosted by Dave Daniels.
Every Wednesday 7 pm	Luna Star - Come Jam with us every Wed! (Closed June 24th)
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
Every Saturday 2-4 pm Free	The Bluegrass Association has a FREE jam every Saturday at Together We Stand. You don't have to play JUST Bluegrass to join in. A super fun group!
Every Sunday	The Fields Irish Pub: Ade Peever Acoustic Show Dinner Reservations Required: 954-964-5979
Every Sunday 3-5 pm	Be sure to watch and listen to Folk and Acoustic Music with Michael Stock on Sundays from 3-5 pm!

Friday, July 3

7:30 pm

\$10 Cover

Luna Star presents BlueBird Du

BLUEBIRD



Friday, July 3, 2026

7 - 10 pm

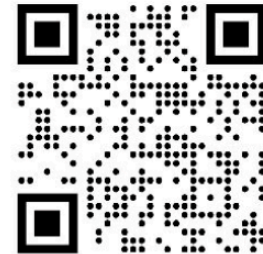
with special guests!

\$10 suggested donation

SongCrew recording artists Bob Perfetto & Leigh Harrison have been playing together as the duo BlueBird for many years. Their extensive and varied repertoire encompasses folk, country, rock, blues, jazz, and originals.

"... of all of SE CT's Americana releases, this ... new album by the duo BlueBird is perhaps the tastiest!" (Sound Waves magazine / Sept. 2024)

Collectively they have several CDs on the SongCrew label. For more information go to www.SongCrew.com or use the QR code.



Sat, July 4

8 pm

Members \$8

Non-members \$10

Acoustic Underground sponsored by SFFAMC

Gypsy Strings Revival @ Luna Star

Luna Star Cafe + The South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Club Present

Gypsy Strings Revival

Saturday, July 4th 8pm

★ LUNA STAR CAFE ★

Bluegrass, Americana, Country and more!

Luna has great food, beer and wine. Luna now takes credit cards!

\$10 Cover / \$8 for Folk Club members.
775 NE 125th St, North Miami, FL 33161 | (305) 877-6863

Sunday, July 5

12-5 pm

Free

Parking \$10

Monthly Bluegrass Festival @ Greynolds Park

Monday, July 6

10:30 am

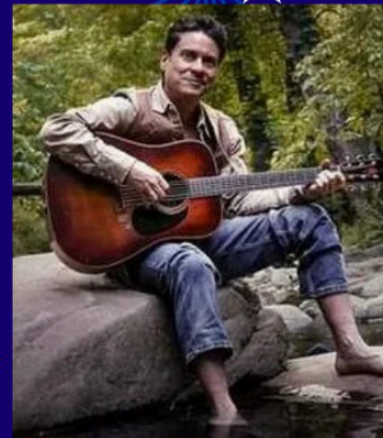
FREE

Celebrate 250 years of American Music
and History with a Free Concert!

Matthew Sabatella
presents the
All-Time Greatest Hits of
American Folk Music

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Northwest Regional
Library
3151 N University Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33065

Monday, July 6, 2026
10:30 AM



Presented by Thrivent and One Beautiful World

Thursday,
July 9

Daam Jam: Delray Art & Acoustic Music

Veteran's Park Recreation Center
802 NE 1st Street, Delray Beach, FL
Intracoastal and Atlantic Ave

Thursday,
July 9

8 pm

\$10

BENJI ELLIOT
FROM THE WIRE JAYS

LIVE AT LUNA STAR CAFE
THURSDAY JULY 9TH, 8PM
\$10 COVER

Friday, July
10

8 pm

Luna Star presents Blue Orchid, Latin Jazz Ensemble

Sat, July 11

8 pm

**Luna Star presents OtherEndofTheRoad and guests for a
Celebration of the life of Rick Wallach on his birthday**

Sat, July 11
2-10 pm

BAMBOO ROOM

2ND ANNUAL

SUMMER BLUEGRASS

FESTIVAL

2026

JULY 11, 2026
2-10 PM

GREAT FOOD FULL BAR
★★★

RESERVE TABLES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR \$20 (SEATS UP TO 4 GUESTS)

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE!

SCHEDULE

- 2:00-3:00PM JACKSONIAN MUSIC FACTORY
- 3:00-4:00PM UPROOT HOOTENANNY
- 4:00-5:00PM BRETT STASKA AND HIS ONE MAN HONKY TONK BAND
- 6-7PM HARE O THE DAWG
- 7-8PM SMILEY TUNEHEAD
- 8-9PM ADAM FRISHMAN DUO
- 9-10PM GYPSY STRINGS REVIVAL

eventbrite.com/e/bamboo-room-summer-bluegrass-festival-2026-tickets

Sunday, July 12
3 pm

Sundown Sound on Michael Stock's show
Folk and Acoustic Music 91.3 WLRN

<p>Sunday, July 12</p> <p>2 - 3 pm</p>	<p>Grant Livingston @ Mandel Public Library</p> <p>411 Clematis Street, WPB</p>
<p>Monday, July 13</p> <p>6:30 pm</p>	<p>FUN- Florida Ukulele Network and the Broward Library</p> <p>Theme: American Songbook and Tin Pan Alley Classics</p> <p>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 ukuleles 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>Thursday, July 16</p>	<p>Luna Star presents: Izzy Izquierdo (Jazz)</p>
<p>Fri, July 17</p>	<p>Luna Star presents Hank Milne + Friends</p> <p>An evening of traditional British and Appalachian folk music, sea shanties, “finger-in-the-ear” songs and other sing-alongs you can all join in on. Bring yer singing voices!</p>

Sat, July 18

Luna Star presents **Sundown Sound**



SUNDOWN SOUND

And special guest

Tate Earle

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Starting at 7:30 PM * \$10 cover charge

Luna Star Café

775 NE 125th Street, North Miami, FL 33161

www.SundownSoundBand.com

lunastarcafe.com

<p>Saturday, July 18</p> <p>7 pm Doors open: 6:30pm. Lesson/ Mixer: 7:00pm. Dancing: 7:30pm</p> <p>\$10</p> <p>\$5 18 and under, college students, and those facing financial hardships</p>	<p>South Florida Contradance</p>  <p>Join us on the THIRD Saturday of every month for a Contradance!</p> <p>Beginner Lesson: 7:00 pm Dance: 7:30 - 9:30 pm</p> <p>Live Music and Callers</p> <p><i>Recent Callers:</i> Sylvia Rose, Anita Mason, Kenny Greer, Joe Harrington, Mandy Albert</p> <p><i>Recent Bands:</i> Barn Dance Calling, Cornbread, Stringtime Jubilee, Stepping Stones</p> <p>For more information about contradance in South Florida scan the QR code below!</p>  <p>↓</p> <p><u>2016 Dates:</u> January 17 February 21 March 21 April 18 May 16 June 20 July 18 August 15 September 19 October 17 November 21 December 19</p> <p>UUFBR, 2601 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton, Florida</p>
<p>Saturday, July 19</p> <p>2-5 pm</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>SFFAMC Song Swap</p> <p>Summer Location!!! Indoors, Parking, Air Conditioned!</p> <p>Davie Cooper City Library</p> <p>954-357-6399 4600 SW 82nd Avenue, Davie, FL 33328</p>
<p>Wed, July 22</p> <p>7:30 pm</p> <p>\$10 cover</p>	<p>GAELICA @ The Field Irish Pub on Griffin Road</p> <p>Reservations: 954-964-5979</p>
<p>Thursday, July 23</p> <p>8 pm</p>	<p>Luna Star- Jazz</p>
<p>Friday, July 24</p>	<p>Luna Star presents The Pompous Queens + Friends</p>
<p>Sat, July 25</p>	<p>Luna Star Open Mic</p>

Thursday, July 30 7:30 pm \$10	Luna Star presents Voila! (Jazz) Debbie Springs, Rusty Heck, Luke Williams
Friday, July 31	Luna Star presents Amy Arlo's Almost Blue- Acoustic Funk and Soul- Brie's Birthday Party
	August Events to put on your calendar
Saturday, August 1 7:30 pm \$10 non- members \$8 Members	SFFAMC Acoustic Underground @ Luna Star
Sunday, Aug 2 Free \$10 Parking	Monthly Bluegrass Concert https://southfloridabluegrass.org/index.php Greynold's Park
Sunday, August 9 5-9 pm	Monthly Miami-Dade Song Swap Contact jamesdteas@gmail.com for details
Saturday, August 22 2-5 pm Free NOTE: NEW day and location for the summer!	Monthly BROWARD Song Swap INSIDE @ Davie Cooper City Library 954-357-6399 4600 SW 82nd Avenue, Davie, FL 33328
	NEW SFFAMC EVENT in September!! Open Mic and Featured Performer RETURNS!!



**OPEN MIC &
FEATURED PERFORMER**
SUNDAY, SEPT 6, 2026
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Featuring:

The Wire Jays



7:15 - 8:30 pm
open mic 5:30-7pm
Members \$8
Non-members \$10

at

OVIVI'S
RESTAURANT

3333 N. University Dr.
Hollywood, FL

Fabulous Food, Great Sound, Join the Fun!!

Ovivi's Concerts: <https://www.ovivisrestaurant.com/events>

Ovivi's Restaurant is our new partner. They have shows there both in the restaurant and in their intimate Speakeasy Lounge every weekend. If you go, mention the FOLK CLUB! They also have a great Karaoke night on Thursdays!

Miniaci Season



SEP 12, 2026

Tito Puente Jr & His
Orchestra: The Music of
Tito Puente



OCT 16, 2026

The Rhinestone Cowgirls



OCT 30, 2026

The Rocky Horror
Picture Show (18+)



NOV 14, 2026

THE SHARPE FAMILY
SINGERS PRESENT THE
BEST OF BROADWAY



NOV 28, 2026

Swan Lake – Symphony of
Lights



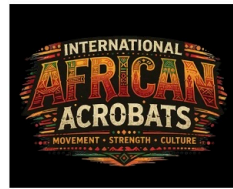
DEC 8, 2026

The Nutcracker:
Symphony of Lights



JAN 29, 2027

Mutts Gone Nuts: Mutts,
Magic and Mayhem!



FEB 19, 2027

The International African
Acrobats



MAR 6, 2027

The Máiréad Nesbitt
Quartet



APR 9, 2027

The String Queens



APR 17, 2027

MAGIC & MAYHEM
LIVE: WITNESS THE

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

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)

<https://bocablackbox.showare.com/>

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 Miniaci, Aventura Arts as well as The Parker and Amaturro Theaters.