



**South Florida Folk and Acoustic Music Club
Newsletter**

We play, sing, and listen to music.

August 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 be open September 1-30, 2026.

***Performer Applications** will open October 1st. Information and links are available on our home page sffolk.org.*

***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/

Notes:

Congratulations to our member and performer Sarah McCulloch! Her new album "Live with the White Knuckle Flyers" has just been released! She will 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**! The Discount code to purchase tickets for this show is Sarah20 (for 20% off).

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 <u>volume.com</u> for weekly online songwriter show hosted by Dave Daniels.
Every Tuesday Times vary	The Folk Project Streams every Tuesday night <u>folkproject.org</u> Some are free,others are \$10 for webcast. Check out the website.
Every Wednesday 7 pm	Luna Star - Come Jam with us every Wed!
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! <u>https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=ukulele%20gent</u>
Every Thursday 2-5 pm	All Arts Open Mic @ The Grill - Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
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!

Sat. August 1 8 pm Members \$8 Non-members \$10	Acoustic Underground sponsored by SFFAMC Ade Peever @ Luna Star
Sunday, August. 2	Monthly Bluegrass Festival @ Greynolds Park
Thursday, August 8 8 pm	Luna Star presents Amy Arlo's Mixed Bag- Jazz Jam
Friday August 7 7:30 pm \$10	Lugar Comun Miami presents Quiana Major (8 pm) Chris Rojas (9 pm) 676 NW 23rd St. Miami, FL
Friday, August 7 8 pm \$10	Luna Star presents Uncle Scotchy and Harold Trucco For more info visit https://www.unclescotchy.com/ Making his Luna debut, Blues musician and storyteller, Eric Garcia AKA Uncle Scotchy joined by dynamic guitarist, Harold Trucco.
Friday, August 7 7:30 pm \$15	Luna Star presents Tim LaRoque & Jacob George Come out to see 2 local favorites!
Sunday, August 9 5-9 pm FREE	Monthly Miami-Dade Song Swap Contact jamesdteas@gmail.com for details

Sunday,
August. 9
4 pm (not 6
pm)

The Dead
Flamingo

1728 SW
8th St.
Miami, FL



SECOND SUNDAYS AT
THE DEAD FLAMINGO

ALL-SIREN CURATED LINEUP
OPEN MIC FOR ALL
MUSICIANS HAPPY HOUR



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**SUNDAY
SESSIONS**

**AUGUST'S
FEATURED ARTISTS**



MARCHELLA

**SARAH
ESTHER**

BLUE MYSTIC

**1728 SW 8TH ST
MIAMI, FL**

**08.09.26
6PM**

DONATIONS ARE COOL

Monday, August 10 6 pm Free	FUN- Florida Ukulele Network and the Broward Library Theme: The Rock and Roll Review 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.
Wed., August 12 7:30-9:30 pm \$10	GAELICA @ The Field Irish Pub on Griffin Road Reservations: 954-964-5979 3281 Griffin Rd. , Ft. Lauderdale
Thursday, August 13 8 pm \$10	Luna Star presents Gaelica Come hear this great Celtic Trio!
Thursday, August 13	Daam Jam: Delray Art & Acoustic Music Veteran's Park Recreation Center 802 NE 1st Street, Delray Beach, FL Intracoastal and Atlantic Ave
Thursday, August 13 8:30-10:30 pm Free with RSVP	Mickey Burke's & Frank Kosarek Present Songwriter's in the Round Acoustic Open Mic Featuring: Matias Delgado, Ryan Cassidy, Sean Drums & Friends Mickey Burke's 1265 Washington Ave, Miami Beach
Friday, August 14 8 pm \$10	Luna Star presents The Folk Weasels The Folks Weasels + Friends are Tony Vitale, Wes Malkin, Bob O'Neil, Ray Robinson, Craig Woloshin + Mark Rossi

Saturday, August 15 8 pm \$10	Luna Star presents HARE O' THE DAWG is BACK Join us for another incredible night of music!
Saturday, August 15 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	South Florida Contradance  The poster for the South Florida Contradance Society features a blue background with musical notes and a central logo. It includes text about joining on the third Saturday of every month, a beginner lesson at 7:00 pm, and dance from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. It lists recent callers (Sylvia Rose, Anita Mason, Kenny Greer, Joe Harrington, Mandy Albert) and bands (Barri Dance Calling, Cornbread, Stringtime Jubilee, Stepping Stones). A QR code is provided for more information, and the address is 2601 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton, Florida.
Sunday, August 16 7 pm Cover	Luna Star presents a special Sunday show! John Camacho 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!
Tuesday, August 18 7-8 pm	The Folk Project featuring Mean Mary FREE livestream: https://aftontickets.com/MeanMary
Thursday, August 20 8 pm Cover	Luna Star presents Jimmy Robinson Luna Star Debut! Find out more at http://jimmyrobinsonmusic.com/page-2.html
Friday, August 21 8 pm Cover	Luna Star presents Darrell Arnold, Sarah Jacob and Friends Darrell is an Americana singer- songwriter and country blues musician. He will be joined by Sarah Jacob, Debbie Spring and Rusty Heck.

Saturday, August 22 2-5 pm FREE	SFFAMC Song Swap Summer Location!!! Indoors, Parking, Air Conditioned! Davie Cooper City Library <u>954-357-6399</u> 4600 SW 82nd Avenue, Davie, FL 33328
Saturday, August 22 7:30 pm	Luna Star Open Mic

Saturday,
August 22

7-11 pm

**CABDRIVER
ROUTE CLUB
&
DUKE REEK**

Warning! Don't hire Anna Fischer to do your posters! She totally screwed up our band name.

LIVE MUSIC
COLD BEER
AND DRINKS

CLUB
TONIGHT!
ELECTIC AMERICAN MUSIC

TOWN & COUNTRY ROUTES

NO TIPS
NO TIPS

CAE 7

Anna Fischer

*Bruce Turkel
& Dave Bricker*

LIVE AT BOOKS & BOOKS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 • 7-11 PM
265 ARAGON AVENUE • GABLES

Thursday, August 27 10:30 am- 12:30 pm Free	FUN Monthly Ukulele and Acoustic Jam Whether you're a long-time player or just starting out, there's nothing quite like a community jam to play and sing together to get the creative juices flowing. Whether you strum, pick, pluck, or sing, come help us make this jam session a highlight for our community. 4th Thursday of the month 8601 W Broward Blvd, Plantation
Thursday, August 27 7-9 pm \$10 355 Dr M.L.K. Jr Blvd, Pompano Beach, FL 33060, USA	Living Room Concert Series @ The Hive Black Box Theater Presents Nicole Yarling Brooklyn-born violinist, vocalist, composer, and educator Nicole Yarling has been shaping South Florida's cultural scene for over 40 years. A recipient of the Jazz Hero Award and inductee of the South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame, she's celebrated for her work in music education and community outreach. Through programs like Jazz Encounters and the Jazz Education Community Coalition, Yarling empowers young artists while sharing her soulful, masterful artistry in performances that connect deeply with audiences. https://www.pompanobeacharts.org/events/living-room-concert-series
Thursday, August 27 7:30 pm	Luna Star presents Pirate Night! Possum and Pirates will be performing!
Friday, August 28 7:30 pm	Luna Star presents Amy Arlo's Almost Blue- Acoustic Funk and Soul
Sat. Aug. 29 12-2 pm Free	Play Music on the Porch Day Join Laura and members of FUN - Florida Ukulele Network to play and sing on "Play Music on the Porch Day 2026" a worldwide music event celebrating making music together and sharing it with the community. All skill levels and any acoustic musicians and singers are invited to play or just come to listen! Join us at Broward Main Library (2nd floor) from Noon to 2 pm. We will project the chords and lyrics so you and your friends can play and/or sing along to your favorite songs. Since it is August in Fort Lauderdale, we'll be inside in the cool A/C at the Library but with a clear view of the porch, so come play with us!
Sat, Aug. 29 8 pm	Luna Star- Paul Simon Tribute hosted by Kirk Meyer and Erikc King

Sat, Aug. 29 8-11 pm Free parking	The Beach Dogs Band will play Spanx BBQ in Pompano Beach
Sunday, August 30 5 pm FREE	Hallandale Beach- Sway with R & B Tunes South Beach City Park 1870 S. Ocean Dr, Hallandale

Aug 30

3 pm

\$20 members

\$25 non-
members

GET YOUR
TICKETS
NOW!

SFFAMC Presents Ron and Bari with Special Guest Stan Geberer- Tickets on sale NOW!

SFFAMC Presents



Ron & Bari

w/special guest Stan Geberer

August 30th 3pm

Criterion Condo

1300 S. Ocean Blvd, Pompano Beach

Advance Sales:

Members \$20 Non-Members \$25

Tickets @

<https://sffolk.org/calendar/ron-bari/>

Non-refundable

For more information

Sffamc@gmail.com

September Events to put on your calendar

Tuesday, Sept. 4 7:30 pm \$10 Live Webcast	The Folk Project featuring Greg Greenway and Jenna Nichols
Saturday, Sept. 5 7:30 pm \$10 non- members \$8 Members	SFFAMC Acoustic Underground @ Luna Star Featuring The Hooch Digs
Sunday, Sept 6 Free \$10 Parking	Monthly Bluegrass Concert https://southfloridabluegrass.org/index.php Greynold's Park

Sunday,
Sept 6
\$8 members
\$10 non-
members

The poster is for an event at Ovivi's Restaurant. At the top left is the logo for the South Florida Folk & Acoustic Music Club, which features a green alligator playing a guitar. To the right of the logo, the text reads "OPEN MIC & FEATURED PERFORMER" in large white letters, followed by "SUNDAY, SEPT 6, 2026" and "5:30 - 8:30 pm" in yellow. Below this, the word "Featuring:" is written in black, followed by "The Wire Jays" in a large, white, cursive font. To the left of the band's name is a circular photograph of the five members of The Wire Jays performing on stage. To the right of the photo, the text "7:15 - 8:30 pm" and "open mic 5:30-7pm" is displayed, along with "Members \$8" and "Non-members \$10". Below the photo is the Ovivi's Restaurant logo, which includes a flame icon and the word "OVIVI'S" in large letters, with "RESTAURANT" underneath. Below the logo is the address "3333 N. University Dr. Hollywood, FL". At the bottom of the poster, the text "Fabulous Food, Great Sound, Join the Fun!!" is written in white. The background of the poster is orange with a pattern of stylized flowers and sun rays.

SOUTH FLORIDA
FOLK & ACOUSTIC MUSIC CLUB
presents

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!

Sunday, Sept 13 5-9 pm	SFFAMC Monthly Miami-Dade Song Swap Contact jamesdteas@gmail.com for details
Saturday, Sept 19 2-5 pm Free	SFFAMC Monthly BROWARD Song Swap INSIDE @ Davie Cooper City Library 954-357-6399 4600 SW 82nd Avenue, Davie, FL 33328
	The Miniaci Theater is our Valued Partner! Please consider coming to the shows and supporting this great theater! FOLKCLUB for a 20% discount for the shows below: Tito Puente Jr- Sept 12 Rhinestone Cowgirls- Oct. 16 Sharpe Family Singers- Nov. 14 Portraits of Aretha- Feb. 13 Mairead Nesbitt- March 6 String Queens- April 9 Lords of 52nd Street- April 11

Miniaci Season



SEP 12, 2026

Tito Puente & His
Orchestra: The Music of
Tito Puente



OCT 16, 2026

The Phinstone Cowgirls



OCT 30, 2026

The Rocky Horror
Picture Show 10+1



NOV 14, 2026

THE SHARPE FAMILY
SINGERS PRESENT THE
BEST OF BROADWAY



NOV 28, 2026

Swan Lake - Symphony of
Light



DEC 6, 2026

The Blue Garden:
Symphony of Light



JAN 29, 2027

Mutts Gone Nuts, Mutts,
Magic and Mayhem!



FEB 19, 2027

The International African
Acrobats



MAR 6, 2027

The M&C Nashville
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 3333

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://grumpygarysdania.com/dania-beach-dania-beach-grumpy-gary-s-at-dockers-events>

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

Americana Community Music Association

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

(Thursday 6-9 pm arts events)

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

There are so many GREAT shows at the Boca Black Box Theater!

Be sure to check them out!

info@artandculturecenter.org, 954-921-3274

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

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.

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/>