



### Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

#### LYRICS LAB: POETRY, BEATS AND SOUL

##### Bailey Contemporary Arts Center

Bring your latest rhymes, poems, songs, lyrics and beats and share in the intimate space hosted by Ian Caven. Artists will be accompanied by live music; Doug Carter on keys and Anthony Carter on drums. Share your work, or have a cocktail while enjoying the performance. 41 NE 1st St., Pompano Beach. 954-284-0141 or www.bacapompano.com.

### Through Dec. 5

#### NOMINATIONS FOR 23RD ANNUAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN ACHIEVERS AWARDS

##### Various organizations

Established in 1992 by Jim Moran, automotive pioneer and founder of JM Family, Southeast Toyota and JM Lexus, the African-American Achievers awards program annually recognizes leaders for their exceptional contributions toward building stronger communities in South Florida. Awards are given to outstanding African Americans who set an inspirational example through community involvement and leadership in four categories: Arts & Culture; Business & Entrepreneurism; Community Service; and Education. In honor of these achievers, JM Family, Southeast Toyota and JM Lexus will donate \$40,000 to various South Florida charities - \$10,000 in each achiever's name to the charity of their choice. The awards presentation and ceremony will take place April 15 at the Broward County Convention Center. To nominate, call 866-516-2497 or visit www.africanamericanachievers.com.

### Through Jan. 4

#### COLORFEST: A CELEBRATION OF THE ART & SCIENCE OF COLOR

##### Young Art Museum

At the core of ColorFest is "Color Play," a national traveling exhibition by Clifford Wagner Science Interactives that will allow visitors to explore how art and science are connected in every day occurrences. Exhibit will engage the whole family with hands-on, color themed activities and educational games from dancing to the rhythms of moving lights to uncovering hidden objects in the Black Light Room. \$14 per person; \$12 for Broward County residents, seniors and children over age 1; \$11 for military. 751 SW 121 Ave., Davie. www.youngartmuseum.org or 954-424-0085.

### Nov. 13 at 5 p.m.

#### HARVEST BITES AND HOLIDAY LIGHTS

##### Fort Lauderdale Historical Society and the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department

Participants will enjoy an open bar and appetizers as the Historical Society lights the New River Inn for the holiday season. \$20 for members; \$35 for non-members. RSVP is required. 231 SW 2nd Ave., Fort Lauderdale. 954-463-4431 or www.fortlauderdalehistoricalsociety.org.

### Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.

#### NSU DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Nova Southeastern University**  
This award recognizes alumni who extraordinary achievement in a particular profession, discipline, organization or community cause. \$50. 3201 W. Rolling Hills Circle, Davie. 954-262-2105.

### Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.

#### JETS FIRST THURSDAY: AMID THE STREET NOISE

##### NSU Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale

The fourth annual juried film festival will feature short films by local artists. Films will be screened under the stars on the museum's second floor Peck Terrace. Popcorn and refreshments provided. JETS after party will take place at Bar Stache 1920's Drinking Den. JETS members receive a complimentary drink ticket. Free for museum and JETS members; \$10 for non-members. One E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. 954-262-0227 or www.moafil.org.

### Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.

#### PREVENTING & REVERSING ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA

##### Sharp Again Naturally Inc.

Guests concerned about Alzheimer's can attend this 90-minute presentation by Sharp Again Naturally. There will be video interviews of doctors and patients, a Q-and-A and refreshments. Church of Perpetual Life, 1855 McKinley St., Hollywood. 561-288-3933 or www.sharpagain.org.

### Nov 13-15 from noon to 11 p.m.

#### 27TH ANNUAL SHOWBOATS INTERNATIONAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB RENDEZVOUS

##### Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County

The weekend will feature a cocktail party, gala dinner, food stations and live entertainment. Previous performers include Kool & the Gang, Huey Lewis and the News, The Doobie Brothers, Donna Summer and more. Atlantic Resort 1 Casino Drive, Paradise Island, Bahamas.

954-537-1010, ext. 220 or www.yachtrendezvous.com.

### Nov. 14-15

#### JIM MORAN CLASSIC

##### Youth Automotive Training Center (YATC)

The nonprofit celebrates its 30th anniversary with a weekend of events to benefit students and graduates. Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, 1 Grand Cypress Blvd., Orlando. www.jimmoranclassic.com or 954-363-6726.

### Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.

#### BLUE GALLERY FOR THE BLACK BOX

##### Outre Theatre Company

Guests will enjoy wine, noshes, and musical theatre talent while exploring the Blue Gallery's collection. The Blue Gallery will donate 20% of sales to Outre. 713 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. 954-300-2149 or www.outretheatrecompany.com.

### Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

#### 19TH ANNUAL WINES OF THE WORLD VINTNERS TASTING AND DINNER

##### Symphony of the Americas

The evening includes a vintage wine tasting, passed appetizers, an hors d'oeuvre competition with culinary students from the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, a silent auction, a multi-course dinner showcasing local chefs and a live auction with dozens of vintage wines. This year's chef honoree is Marco Vico of Café Vico. Additional participating chefs include Angelo Elia of Casa D'Angelo; Oliver Saucy of Café Maxx; Per Jacobsen and Courtney Burks of Vienna Café & Wine Bar; Gregory McGowan of Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six; Leone Padula of Gran Forno Italian Bakery; Toni Lampasono of Wine Watch Catering; and Bill Mitchell of Publix Aprons Cooking School. Darioush Winery in Napa will also be honored for its Bordeaux-style estate wines, and wine and arts educator Lyn Farmer will serve as master of ceremonies. \$100. Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six, 2301 SE 17th St., Fort Lauderdale. www.winesoftheworld.org or 954-644-9049.

### Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

#### 150 DINNER AND DRAWDOWN FUNDRAISER

##### Exchange Club of Pompano Beach

The coastal-chic themed event will feature a live and silent auction, dinner and more. \$150 including dinner, drinks, live music, dancing and an entry in the 150 drawdown to win prizes. Hillsboro Club, 901 Hillsboro Mile, Hillsboro Beach. 954-732-7377 or www.exchangeclubofpompanobeach.com.



### Nov. 16 at 5 p.m.

#### MISS ARC BROWARD: A PAGEANT TO EMPOWER YOUNG WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

##### ARC Broward

Presented by Holland & Knight ARC Broward, the pageant celebrates 20 girls ages 6-17 with disabilities. \$15. Parker Playhouse, 707 NE 8th St., Fort Lauderdale. 954-746-9400 or www.arcbroward.com.

### Nov. 15 at 5 p.m.

#### BBQ AND COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

##### Lighthouse Point Community

The evening will include a movie and barbecue dinner. Free. Frank McDonough Park, 3500 NE 27th Ave., Lighthouse Point. www.lhpcchamber.com

### Nov. 15 at 6 p.m.

#### 27TH ANNUAL PARTICIPATION DINNER

##### Christian Homes for Children

Bring the entire family and join the CHFC volunteer community in celebrating 40 years of service to abused and neglected children. There will be music by The New Faithful Few and door prizes. \$50. The West Broward Church of Christ, 12550 W. Broward Boulevard, Plantation. 305-825-0517 or snzm2@aol.com.

### Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

#### 39TH ANNUAL NIGHT OF ALL NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DINNER

##### Broward International Women's Club

Guests will celebrate the diversity of their countries of origin with the common threads that bind us as American citizens. Event includes a champagne reception, dinner, music, dancing and a raffle. Dress in clothing that reflects place of birth or cocktail attire. \$80. 2670 Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. 954-792-4299.

### Nov. 15 at 7 p.m.

#### FUNdraiser

##### Swedish Church in Florida

The evening will feature a champagne reception followed by entertainment from Magnus Martensson. After the show, there will be wine and cheese, as well as a chance to mingle with Martensson. \$50. Scandinavian Center, 2950 S. Flamingo Road, Davie. 954-257-8800.