

WINTER 2024 SEASON GUIDE

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Winter months are always the busiest in Miami Beach. Visitors and residents have so many great opportunities at the Bandshell with festivals and season highlights every week!

2024 gets off to a big start on January 6 with the incredibly talented pianist Alfredo Rodriguez and his ensemble as the featured performance of the South Beach Jazz Festival. Festivals continue with the opening and closing nights of the Miami Jewish Film Festival and the one of a kind experience of the GroundUP Music Festival where Snarky Puppy welcome fans to a curated weekend with their extended family of artists from around the world. Winter festivals at the Bandshell celebrate the wide diversity of South Florida and we are honored to host the Global Cuba Fest, South Beach Wine and Food Festival, Afro Roots Festival and the Miami Beach Youth Music Festival, our annual showcase of tomorrow's stars.

Orchestral music under the stars is a unique delight at the Bandshell and this winter we look forward to Nu Deco Ensemble's collaboration with Joy Oladokun, Orchestra Miami's Beethoven on the Beach, South Florida Symphony Orchestra and the Bandshell debut of Pink Martini, the "little orchestra" of a dozen musicians featuring songs in 25 languages crossing genres of classical, jazz and old fashioned pop!

Much anticipated concert highlights this winter include Greensky Bluegrass, Egyptian/Canadian multi-instrumentalist Ash, Brazil's revered Nando Reis and the Brooklyn sensation Sammy Rae & The Friends.

Our Arts in the Parks and North Beach Social series are among our exciting free events throughout the calendar and deliver everything from Folk Music to Florida Grand Opera to Miami City Ballet and even Roller Disco!

This season we are proud to be introducing our new projection mapping and stage lighting systems putting more emphasis than ever on the beautiful combination of visuals and music through our efforts under the new Bandshell Laboratories project. We will also be debuting the pilot episode of "Soundwaves at the Bandshell", our co-production with WPBT South Florida Public Broadcasting and Bandshell Studios.

Please bring a friend and join us at the Miami Beach Bandshell this winter as the Rhythm Foundation celebrates the superb Multi-Cultural, Multi-Genre performances that make our community so exciting!

We can't wait to welcome you there this season!

James Quinlan,
Rhythm Foundation Director

Rhythm Foundation Gala 2023 Photo by World Redeye

ABOUT US

We create shared cultural experiences that build and strengthen the diverse communities of South Florida through the presentation of live music.

We believe:

- international cultural exchange injects empathy and positivity into the global conversation;
- Cultural activity develops community and builds neighborhoods;
- Sustainable practices are possible in event productions;
- Miami is a global city, and our artists and audiences are world-class.

THE RHYTHM FOUNDATION has been presenting international music since 1988, and we look back at a body of work that now spans decades. When we began, Miami was a different place than the international crossroads we know now. It makes us proud to think our programming has contributed to the growth of our hometown.

In 2015 The Rhythm Foundation was awarded management of the historic Miami Beach Bandshell by the City of Miami Beach. Our contract was renewed in 2019, extending for up to nine years. At the Bandshell, we present more than 100 events annually, welcoming almost 100,000 people each year. Programs are a mix of Rhythm Foundation productions, community and civic events, partner events by local cultural and professional presenters.

New this year is the launch of Bandshell Laboratories, our platform to develop and sustain innovative performance by Miami-based artists. The project kicked off with the community-based percussion ensemble MiamiBloco, and will expand this year to encompass other musicians and visual arts initiatives. We also will be sharing work from Bandshell Studios, our media content department.

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**BANDSHELL
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EXPLORE

Bandshell Laboratories is an initiative to commission new work, incorporate visual arts into the live music setting, and help artists to launch innovative projects.

New Deco ft. Lucius
Alex Markow

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As of DECEMBER, 2023

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Silvana Estrada & Michael League, GroundUP Music Festival 2023
GroundUP returns to the Bandshell February 2-4, 2024
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MBB WINTER 2024



MON / TUES

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JANUARY



Alfredo Rodriguez & Friends 6

The South Beach Jazz Festival presents a celebration of Rodriguez' latest album, "Coral Way"



Redouane Bougheraba 10

The French comedian presents his new show, Je m'appelle Marseille

Miami Jewish Film Festival 11

The annual film festival presents the premiere of ONE LIFE starring Sir Anthony Hopkins.

Greensky Bluegrass 12

Five-piece Bluegrass jam band - classic Americana styles with a progressive spirit.

Horse Meat Disco 13

Feel-good House & Disco



Nu Deco Ensemble ft. Joy Oladokun 20

Miami-based modern chamber ensemble, in collaboration with singer-songwriter Joy Oladokun.

Miami Folkways: Sounds Like Home 21

A folk music festival featuring Bonnie Prince Billy, Miami Sound Choir, Inez Barlatier & Jan Sebon, & Stillblue.

FREE

ScreenDance Miami 10th Anniversary Celebration 24

An international dance on film festival

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Miami Jewish Film Festival 25

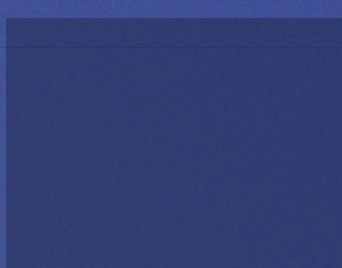
The annual film festival presents the premiere of THE MONKEY HOUSE directed by Israeli director Avi Nesher.



South Beach Sound Healing Orchestra 28

A powerful synchronised sound healing journey. **Miami Beach Arts in the Parks**

FREE



The Movement 31

Reggae shapeshifters with a foundation of heavy drum and bass.



GroundUP Music Festival 2 • 3 • 4

Hosted by Snarky Puppy, featuring Los Muñequitos de Matanzas, Bassekou Kouyate ft. Weedie Braimah & The Hands of Time Acoustic, Varijashree Venugopal, Gisela João, and many more.

FEBRUARY



Locos Por Juana presents Locos Por Marley 10

Celebrating the musical legacy and birthday of Bob Marley.

West African Beats ft. Jean Caze 11

Dranoff 2 Piano Foundation presents Haitian trumpeter Jean Caze, Martin Bejerano Piano Duo, and West African Percussion Jazz Ensemble.



North Beach Social: Liset Alea 15

The French-Cuban chanteuse has returned to Miami, and will showcase new tunes and some classic faves.

FREE

Here Come the Mummies 16

An eight-piece funk-rock band of 5000 year-old Egyptian Mummies



Nando Reis 18

Acclaimed Brazilian pop singer-songwriter with a career spanning more than four decades.



Jam Cruise Pre-Party 24

Kick off Jam Cruise 20 with Karl Denson's Tiny Universe, Cool Cool Cool, Electric Kif, and DJ Logic.

SOBEWFF Drag Brunch 25

Hosted by celebrated cookbook author and chef David Burtka and five-time Emmy winner Neil Patrick Harris.

MARCH



Sammy Rae & The Friends 1

CAMP The Tour. A high-energy unrestrained show rooted in rock, funk, and a sprinkle of jazz.

Global Cuba Fest ft. Omar Sosa 2

Pianist, composer, and musical alchemist Omar Sosa y su Quarteto Americano

Florida Grand Opera's "Opera Reggae" 3

Operafied reggae classics, reggae-fied opera classics. **Miami Beach Arts in the Parks**

FREE

Ash 4

French-Egyptian multi-instrumentalist and electronic artist



South Florida Symphony Orchestra 5



Pink Martini featuring China Forbes 8

The beloved genre-crossing international pop and jazz music 'little orchestra.'

Miami Beach Youth Music Festival 9

The annual showcase of our city's freshest young musical talent

FREE

Orchestra Miami: Beethoven on the Beach 10

Free outdoor concert featuring special guest soloist Principal Cellist Aaron Merritt

FREE

Miami City Ballet 12

"Impromptu," a pop-up ballet performance by MCB's world-class dancers

FREE



Afro Roots Fest presents Eliades Ochoa 16

Legendary Cuban singer, guitarist, songwriter, and star of the famed Buena Vista Social Club

Miami Children's Chorus 17

The "Little Sing" is a free community sing-along led by the Miami Children's Chorus



North Beach Social: Music Week Roller Disco 21

Charlie from Soul Clap + Friends, plus visuals by Natasha Tomchin

FREE

Cuban Classical Ballet 22

"Choreographer's Showcase"



Ballet Flamenco La Rosa presents Cuadro Flamenco 24

Traditional Flamenco featuring both dancers and musicians

Sampha 26

UK-based electronic-hip hop singer, songwriter, producer, and culture-shaper.



Afro Roots Fest presents Oumou Sangaré 30

Malian singer Oumou Sangaré, a legendary name in Afropop music

