

Saturday Gator Stage

12-12:50 PM **South Plantation High School Jazz Ensemble Knights of Swing**

The Knights of Swing are the premiere Concert Jazz Ensemble at South Plantation High School under the direction of Charlie Arbelaez. The students in this group perform with the highest level of musical ability found within any high school music program in South Florida. The Knights of Swing showcase standards and original compositions while interpreting with emotional and artistic maturity. Their material is heavily based on the elements derived from traditional Black American Music.

1-1:50 PM **Mike Agranoff**

Mike Agranoff is one of those folk performers that steadfastly defies categorization, and yet amasses stalwart fans from folk aficionados of all categories. He draws his material from sources as diverse as traditional ballads and fiddle tunes, Tin Pan Alley, contemporaries in the folk world, and his own witty pen. Although he does perform some original material, he considers himself more an astute singer-songfinder, priding himself in discovering hidden gems unknown to the larger folk world. He delivers them with a skilled hand on guitar and English concertina with an almost telepathic transmittal of the essence of the song, and occasionally with a sly twinkle in the eye, in anticipation of some of the most horrible parodies ever perpetrated on an unsuspecting audience. www.MikeAgranoff.com

2-2:50 PM **Sarah McCulloch and Raiford Starke**

Sarah McCulloch is a Country/Americana singer-songwriter whose sweet yet sultry voice pierces right through the lush traditional country production on her latest album, Sawmiller's Daughter. Sarah's finely-crafted songs are steeped in country tradition and boast the kid of sentimental storytelling and tender vocal stylings that get under your skin. Born in Miami, Sarah was raised in the Big Cypress Swamp in a house her family built with hand-milled cypress from her father's sawmill. Sarah was homeschooled for most of her formative years and drew songwriting inspiration from her colorful childhood, surrounded by Seminole Indians and Florida pioneers. From listening rooms and theaters to gin joints and festivals, McCulloch is enthralling audiences far and wide with her personable musical mosaic and unforgettable voice married with meaningful songs. www.sarahmacmusic.com

Saturday Main Stage

12:30-1:20 PM **Nick Annis**

Performer, Songwriter, Storyteller. Drilling for oil in the Midwest. Selling ice cream from a truck. Running a bakery. Starting points for just a few stories Nick deftly weaves between and through song and performance banter. One-man medicine show? Itinerant philosopher? Nick has a gift for eloquence (even when singing about flatulence), and his spoken word piece "In the Beginning" is quoted in Sunbeams, a monthly feature of The Sun literary magazine, their September 2006 issue. Drawing on his diverse background and Greek roots, Nick crafts "true" stories and timeless accounts of humanity. www.NickAnnis.com

1:30-2:20 PM **Reckless Saints**

Songwriting musicians Roy Schneider & Kim Mayfield are the core duo of the Reckless Saints, an original Americana act based in the American South. Their songs run the gamut from engaging folk to bluesy to rocking with hints of twang sprinkled in, which led them to define their genre as 'blue twangled folk 'n' roll.' Roy is a three-time Kerrville New Folk finalist, and Kim was a semi-finalist in the 2019 International Songwriting Competition. Their 2018 self-titled release made the best of 2019 and 2020 lists on Roots Music Reports 'American Country' charts. www.RecklessSaints.com

2:30-3:20 PM **Eddy Balzola**

Eddy Balzola is a Cuban-born artist/composer/arranger/guitarist who debuted his funky world-fusion band Oriente in New Orleans in the mid-90s. The band's bluesy jazz and soul, seasoned with Afro-Cuban and Caribbean rhythms, is unique, fresh, colorful, and always evolving. Balzola's solo performances are both reflective of, and uniquely different from, the ensemble. www.superbartistsandevents.com/eddy-balzola-and-oriente

3:30-4:20 PM **Jordi Baizan**

Jordi Baizan is a first-generation American and native Texan songwriter. He has played hundreds of shows in the US, Canada, and Europe and released his sixth record in February 2022. His songwriting, which American Songwriter (USA) called "exquisite", has garnered him recognition from several prestigious songwriting competitions including the Grassy Hill Kerrville New Folk Songwriting Competition, the Songwriter Serenade Competition, and the South Florida Folk Festival's Singer/Songwriter Competition. Signed in 2019 by Berkalin Records, label owner Brian J. Kalinec says "Jordi's songs convey authenticity perfectly intertwined with memorable melodies. His unique voice and his stories draw you in from the beginning, and you can't wait to hear the next page." www.JordiBaizan.com

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3-3:50 PM

Grant Livingston and Gary Bremen

Singer-Songwriter Grant Livingston has long been a Florida favorite. In his songs you may meet armadillos, pythons and barnacles, pioneers and invasive plants. Grant has taught songwriting at Miami-Dade College and, along with fellow songwriter Janet Goodman, coordinates the Nashville Songwriters' Association's South Florida chapter. Grant was Artist-in-Residence in Everglades National Park in 2019. www.grantlivingston.com

A national Park Ranger for thirty-three years, Gary Bremen is a writer, speaker, and storyteller whose work has appeared in national magazines, on television, radio, and podcasts. One of Gary's stories was chosen for The Moth podcast and has been downloaded over one million times. Together, Gary and Grant present Songs and Stories of Our National Parks, a celebration of a century of history guided by Gary's personal tales of national parks across the nation. Grant accompanies Gary's narrative with folk songs of the times and his own original songs.

4-4:50 PM

Michela Musolino

Sicilian-American singer Michela Musolino has been internationally lauded for her unique ability to reimagine Sicilian folk and roots music, at times even alchemized with renowned American musical genres, to mirror the history and movement of people and their musical traditions from the Old World to the New. Through music that connects us deeply to those universal feelings and experiences that we all share, Michela Musolino sings songs of daily life, songs of feast days, songs of protest, and songs of love... songs that make your heart sing and your feet dance!

www.facebook.com/michela.musolino.58/

Saturday Main Stage

4:30-5:20 PM

Valerie C. Wisecracker & The Walking Catfish (Mitch Mestel, Wes Malkin, and Zip Robertson).

Comic. Acoustic and eclectic performer. Irreverent but relevant. Well-grounded but high-strung. An earthy alto. Singer/songwriter and guitar/banjo slinger. Somewhere in between Annie Oakley and Ethel Merman. As a regular at Florida festivals, concert clubs, environmental protests, and the occasional funky watering hole, Val brings a rich background of experience to her music and messages. A true Florida fixture, she offers a humorous perspective on life in the Sunshine State. Songs about its government, guests, critters, and environment. Val and The Boys. What a hoot! www.wisecracker.net

5:30-6:20 PM **Brian Smalley**

Guitar whiz/entertainer Brian Smalley grew up a military brat. His family moved twenty times in eighteen years, so it's no wonder that wanderlust found its way into his music, and into his feet as well. Florida has been home since 1976, beginning in Belle Glade, where Brian started to get semi-serious with the guitar. Then it was rock bands in Winter Haven and Tallahassee, then solo gigs at tiki bars in Cocoa Beach and Orlando. Now he lives in Zellwood, and he's still making music all over the state with intensive guitar arrangements of well-known tunes and his own original songs too. Brian won Florida Times Union's "Best Folk CD Award" in 2014, and his latest release CHOSEN is receiving rave reviews. His live performances are just that: Lively! Fun and engaging, Brian Smalley entertains. www.BrianSmalley.com

6:30-7:20 PM **Crystal Bowersox**

Crystal Bowersox is an American singer/songwriter. Originally from northwest Ohio, Crystal currently lives in Nashville, TN. Crystal's love for music developed at an early age, stemming from the need to find peace in a chaotic world. For her, music has always been the most effective form of catharsis. Crystal moved to Chicago, IL at 17 years old, where she spent her days performing underground on subway platforms between working odd jobs. While in Chicago, she broadened her musical horizons and shared her talents in a variety of venues, ultimately auditioning for the ninth season of American Idol. She has used her talents to benefit several causes close to her heart and has become an inspiration for people living with Type 1 Diabetes. Crystal draws upon her various influences to make the kind of music that resonates with her spirit. It is both tender and tough, rough yet polished, and encompasses many genres without falling neatly into only one. Her mission is to bring a positive message and healing to the world. www.crystalbowersox.com