

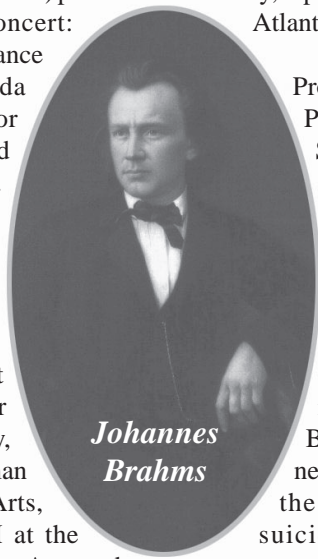
**GLCC's Dining "OUT"**

Wednesday, April 25  
1717 N. Andrews Ave  
Come find out about throwing a party at your home on June 9 to benefit the GLCC and then you and all your guests are invited to a fabulous, hot, rocking, private party afterwards.

Contact Terry at  
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**Florida Philharmonic Presents Brahms' Piano**

The Florida Philharmonic (FPO) presents their Masterworks 2001 Concert: Brahms' Piano. The performance will be conducted by Florida Philharmonic Music Director James Judd and the talented Pianist Alexander Melkinov. Alexander Melkinov is replacing Pianist Bruno Leonardo Gelber who recently injured his. The performance is on Tuesday & Wednesday, April 10 & 11, at 8PM at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Thursday, April 12, at 8 PM at the Gusman Center for the Performing Arts, Saturday, April 14, at 8 PM at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, and Monday, April 16, at 8 PM at the Florida Atlantic University Auditorium.



Johannes Brahms

FPO's Brahms' Piano Program includes the Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 1 and Symphony No. 2. Brahms' Concerto No. 1 is an extremely dramatic work, fraught with extramusical implications. It also marks a turning point in Brahms' career, both emotionally and musically. The work was born out of an inner struggle that consumed Brahms' youthful energies for nearly five years. It began with the tragedy of an attempted suicide by close friend and composer, Robert Schumann.

On Feb. 27, 1854, Schumann attempted to take his life by throwing himself in the River Rhine and, although rescued, he remained mentally incapacitated for the rest of his life. Schumann's attempted suicide, followed by his insanity and early death in an asylum, came as a profound shock to Brahms.

Brahms vented his grief in one great musical outpouring that is the D-minor Piano Concerto. In June 1877, Brahms' started working on Symphony No. 2 and finished the first movement in September, and three months later the symphony was completed. The D major is a calmer, warmer piece, contrasting greatly from the first, as well as being the greater achievement. All movements are connected from their opening

**Calendar@ExpressGayNews.com****EVENTS**

**Thursday, April 12: The GLBT Community and Its Media-** This public forum is to be held at 7:30pm at the *Stonewall Library and Archives*, 1717 N. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, (954) 763-9484. The *Lavender Salon* and the *Stonewall Library and Archives* in conjunction with the South Florida chapter of the *National Lesbian and Gay Journalist Association* in hosting "the GLBT Community and Its Media: Issues and Possibilities." *Lavender Salon*. free to the public. For info. call Fred Fejes at (954) 767.9578 or [Lavendersalon@aol.com](mailto:Lavendersalon@aol.com).

**Saturday, April 14: PAC Fundraiser at Georgie's Alibi-** *Americans for Equality: Empower Broward*, PAC is holding a fundraiser. Main room admission is free and VIP room tickets are \$35, \$60 & \$100. The VIP room is open from 5-6:30pm and features an open bar. The Main room is open from 5-8pm and features performers. Main-room admission is free. For information please call (954) 567-2619

**Saturday, April 14: PWAC Bunny Hop-** 11am-3pm. There will be music, games, food and a special visit from "the Bunny family." This free event will be held at *Snyder Park*, just south of SR84 on SW 4<sup>th</sup> St. For info. call (954) 565-9119 or [www.pwac.org](http://www.pwac.org).

**Saturday, April 14: Miss Deaf America-** Lauren Teruel, Miss Deaf America 2000-2002, will make a special appearance from 2-4pm at the *North Regional/BCC Library*, 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek. Teruel will share her ideas on the importance of libraries, reading, and family literacy, which is the platform she selected for her reign. Teruel, chosen to represent the nation's estimated 28 million deaf and hard-of-hearing residents, will answer questions after her presentation. For more information, call (954) 969-2601 or 969-2616

**Saturday, April 14: "The Grapes of Wrath"**- John Ford's classic film will be the subject at this meeting of the *Classic and Foreign Film Discussion Group*. 11:30am-4pm at the *Hollywood Beach Culture & Community Center*. \$4. Reservations required: (954) 458-5825.

**Sunday, April 14: Fabulous Art & Funky Antique Market-** Antique dealers, local artists, kids hands-on art and museum tours at the *Hollywood Art and Culture Center*. (954) 921-3274. Free.

**Monday, April 16: "Gay and God"**- 7:30pm At *Religious Science Fort Lauderdale*, 1550 N.E. 26th Street (at 15th Ave. across from the bowling lanes) With special musical guests, and a coffee social to follow the presentation.

**Sunday, April 21: "A Life Tribute to Liza Minnelli"**- *CenterOne's* Eighth Annual American Red Ribbon Awards Dinner, 7pm at the *Sheraton Bal Harbour Beach Resort* in Miami. Tickets are \$150 and \$250. (954) 537-4111, ext. 118 or 111.

**Monday, April 23: "Teaching Respect For All"**- GLSEN Palm Beach is hosting a house party to introduce this method of combating anti-gay harassment and discrimination in our schools. Come Celebrate Education, Tolerance & Respect for All with GLSEN Palm Beach. Join us for music, food, drink and friendship and introducing the Palm Beaches' Gay-Straight Alliances (GSA's). 7 - 9pm at *Hibiscus House Bed & Breakfast*, 501 30th Street, West Palm Beach (corner of 30th and Spruce). Tickets are \$30/person. RSVP by Monday, April 16 to (561) 845-9215.

**Tuesday, April 24: Wansiki Foundation Fundraiser-** At the *Wine Cellar*. Dinner, beer and wine. \$35/\$50. Please call 565-9021 for information and reservations (required).

**July 15-21: GLSEN Leadership Training-** This is an intensive 7-day training to develop skills to change schools and build effective chapter leadership and will be held at the *University of Minnesota*. This is an outstanding opportunity for people who wish to develop their leadership skills. If you are interested, please contact *GLSEN Greater Fort Lauderdale* at (954) 566-2236 or visit [www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)

**KIDS EVENTS**

**Through April 15: "Jungle Book"** *Imagination Theatre* presents the this classic tale every Saturday and Sunday at 11am at the *Hollywood Playhouse*, 2640 Washington St. Tickets are \$7. For information call (954) 922-0404.

**Thursday, April 12: Indoor Flashlight Egg Hunt-** Eggs are filled with candy and special prizes. This free egg hunt will be held in the McNichol Recreation Program's gym at 4pm. For information please call (954) 926-0975, ext. 221.

**Sunday, April 22: "The Red Balloon"**- At the *Broward Center for the Performing Arts*. For tickets call (954) 462-0222.

**Saturday, April 28: Family Hayride and Campfire-** Campfire and optional hayride. Hot chocolate and marshmallows included with hayride. Fee: \$2/person. 7:30-10:30pm at *C.B. Smith Park*, 900 N. Flamingo Rd., Pembroke Pines, (954) 437-2650. \$1/person entrance fee.

**Wednesdays and Fridays: 4H Club-** Kids ages 8-12 join in agricultural and educational activities at *Carver Ranches Park*, 4750 SW 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Hollywood, (954) 985-1990. Ongoing Registration.

**Wednesdays: Toddlers and Tots Story Time and Free Play-** For ages to 35 months with caregiver at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. To pre-register call 357-7504.

**Wednesdays: Bedtime Story Club and Craft-** From 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, (954) 357-7444.

**Thursdays: Story Time Fun and Craft-** For ages 3 to 5 years, 11-11:30 a.m. at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Ave, Ft Lauderdale, (954) 357-7444.

**Thursdays: Kaleidoscope-** For ages 6 to 11, from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, (954) 357-7444.

**Saturdays: Family Story Time and Craft-** From 11-11:30am at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, (954) 357-7444.

**Castaway Island-** Kids Water Park features a 9000 square foot interactive playground with a jungle gym, shallow pool with slides, and a 3000 square foot swimming lagoon for children 3 and under. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on weekends and holidays at *Topeekeegee Yugnee Park* (TY Park), 3300 N. Park Rd, Hollywood. (954) 985-1980. Fees are: \$3 for 110-minute session in the playground and unlimited time in the swimming lagoon, or \$2 for unlimited lagoon time only.

**THEATRE**

**Through April 15: "Messages"**- World premiere of three, one-act plays by Obie and Emmy winner, John Ford Noonan. Fri. and Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 3pm at *The Women's Club*, 24<sup>th</sup> & Pine Tree Drive, Miami Beach. Free Parking. Tickets are \$20/Students and seniors, \$15.(954) 733-8735 or (305) 531-6083.

**Through May 13: "The God of Isaac"**- James Sherman's comedy of a young man who searches for what it is to be Jewish. *The Broward Stage Door Theatre*, 8036 W. Sample Rd., (954) 344-7765.

**Tuesday - Sunday, April 10-15: Barry Manilow's "Copacabana"**- Manilow's Grammy Award-winning song, "Copacabana" is the inspiration for this new musical. Written by Barry Manilow, Bruce Sussman and Jack Feldman, At the Jackie Gleason Theater, 1700 Washington Ave., Miami Beach. 1-800-939-858.

**Friday, April 13: "Sarah Jones in Surface Transit: Sketches of Ordinary People"**- 7:30pm at the *Broward Center's Amature Theater*. Part of the "Rant and Rave" Series. For tickets and information call (954) 522-5334.

**April 19 - May 13: "Harry and Selma in the Woods"**- This comedy premieres at the *Hollywood Playhouse*, 2640 Washington St., (954) 922-0404. Tickets are \$24.50/\$14students.

**April 19-29: Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella"**- Presented by the Ft. Lauderdale Broadway Series at the *Broward Center's Au-Rene Theater*. For information call (954) 522-5334.

**April 21 - May 20: "Citizen Tom Paine"**- The Florida premiere of Howard Fast's historical play at the *Gable Stage*, 1200 Anastasia Avenue, Coral Gables. This play recreates the life and times of the brilliant firebrand and pamphleteer whose words helped inspire the American Revolution, and the survival of George Washington's beleaguered Continental Army. Call (305) 445-1119 for tickets.

**Fridays: "Separate Checks"**- This Comedy Improv Troupe performs every Friday night at 10:30pm at the *Hollywood Playhouse*, 2640 Washington St., (954) 922-0404.

**MUSIC**

**Tuesday - Saturday, April 10-14: Gelber on Brahms-** Considered one of the greatest pianists of his generation, Gelber plays the monumental Brahms concertos. Call 1-800-226-1812 for locations and times Tickets are \$18-85.

**Wednesday, April 11: "Dan McMillion and the Groovin' High Orchestra"**- Jazz favorites from Woody Herman, Count Basie, Buddy Rich and Duke Ellington will be performed. 7:45 at the *Broward Center's Amature Theater*. (954) 562-0222.

**Thursday, April 12: Afro-Cuban All Stars-** World Music at the *Broward Center's Au-Rene Theater*. 8pm. For information and tickets please call (954) 522-5334.

**Thursday, April 12: Stan Kenton Tribute-** The *Young Circle Big Band Concert Series* presents this tribute featuring the "Dennis Noday Big Band" at 7:30pm and 8:45pm at *Young Circle Amphitheater*. Rain venue is Hollywood Central Performing Arts Center, 1770 Monroe St. & US1. Free.

**Friday Saturday, April 13 & 14: Johnny Mathis-** 8pm at the *Broward Center's Au-Rene Theater*. (954) 522-5334.

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