



# Cultural Events

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## Events

**Through March 20: "John Steinbeck: Bard of the People"**- Please join *Florida Center for the Book* in celebrating the centennial of one of America's Nobel Prize winning authors. Programs include book and film discussions, panel presentations and a photographic exhibit. For details please visit [www.floridacenterforthebook.org](http://www.floridacenterforthebook.org).

**Tuesday, February 12: Lambda Chorale Auditions**- Auditions will be from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the *Unitarian Universalist Church*, 3970 NW 21st Ave. in Oakland Park. Come join the Lambda Chorale as a singing or support member. For more information, call the Chorale at (954) 565-2620 or visit our Website at [www.lambdachorale.com](http://www.lambdachorale.com).

**February 12: GayLauderdale Lunch**- Join us for Business Networking at its best as business owners, managers and professionals fill the room for powerful networking and a great lunch too. Featured speaker: Rich Tafel - National Log Cabin Republicans. 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at Costello's Restaurant. \$21 in advance/\$25 at the door. To Order by: Email: [tickets@gaylauderdale.com](mailto:tickets@gaylauderdale.com). To order by phone call (954) 938-5226.

**Tuesday, February 12: "Ever After"**- Author Edwardo Jackson will discuss his book during a book signing and discussion at 7:30 p.m. at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. "Ever After" gives a fresh take on the male broken heart. Edwardo Jackson is a graduate of Morehouse College and also writes screenplays and works as an actor. He lives in Los Angeles, California. For more information about this program call (954) 765-4545.

**Wednesday, February 13: "Five Essential Steps to Creating Incredible Success in 2002"**- This is a "Lifeskills" workshop with motivational speaker Nancy McFadden. The topic on January 30 is Being Assertive Not Aggressive. The topic is Strategies for Success. 7 - 8:30 p.m. at *Borders*, 2240 E. Sunrise Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale, (954) 566-6335.

**Wednesday, February 13: U.S. Customs Auction**- This auction is free and open to the public. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at *Convention Center*, 1950 Eisenhower Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, (954) 765-5900.

**Friday, February 15: Miami-Dade Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Monthly Networking Event**- Free admission and open bar. 7 p.m. at 626 Lincoln Road, Miami. For information please call (305) 673-1858.

**Friday, February 15: Photography Book Discussion**- Acclaimed author David Leddick will discuss his latest photography book and bring several of the models featured in the book. 7 p.m. at *Stonewall Library and Archives*, 1717 N. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale. Refreshments provided. Free and open to the public.

**Saturday, February 16: "Things Vegetarian—Jamaican Style"**- Restaurateur Candace Rakeem will present "Things Vegetarian—Jamaican Style" from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at *Lauderhill Mall Branch*, 4257 N.W. 12 Street, Lauderhill. Rakem, owner of *Things Vegetarian Restaurant* will talk about the Jamaican vegetarian tradition and offer delicious vegetarian dishes to sample as an event of Jamaican Heritage "Celebration of Hope" in honor of Black History Month. For more information call (954) 357-7395.

**Saturday, February 16: "Black People Meeting at the Crossroads"**- This Inter-Ethnic Conflict Summit is for black people of all nationalities. Come share your frustrations, fears, ideas and solutions; participate in developing a plan of action to address this problem. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the *Broward County Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Ave. For further information call (954) 474-8961.

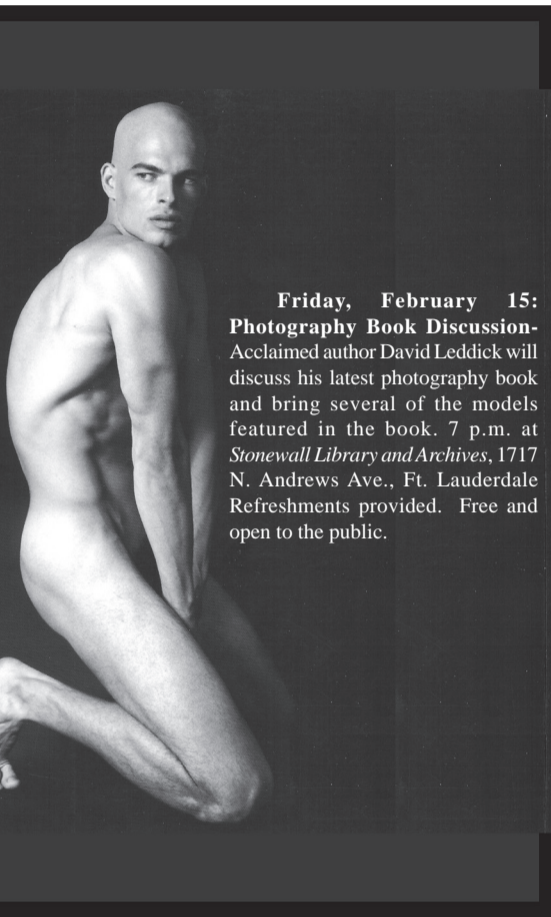
**Saturday - Sunday, February 16-17: Irish Fest**- Join us for a weekend of music, dancing, food, and drink. With bands and performers on three stages, the entertainment never stops. This year's music includes by performances from: The Saw Doctors, Black 47, The Prodigals, Innisfree, The Diamonds, Tommy Makem, Noel Kingston, Derek Warfield (of The Wolfe Tones) and Legacy. In addition to music and dance, *Irish Fest* features an Irish Marketplace with authentic Irish gifts and products for sale from Irish artists, crafters, and vendors, and an international food court. Sat: 1 - 11 p.m., Sun: Gaelic Mass at 11 a.m. and the Festival from Noon to 8 p.m. at the *Fort Lauderdale Stadium*. Presented by the *Irish Cultural Institute of Florida*. Tickets are available at the gate. Adults/\$12 donation, Children 14 and under are free. Free parking. For more information contact Sheila Hynes, Irish Cultural Institute (800) 882-ERIN or (954) 946-1093.

**Sunday, February 17: Wedding Expo Planning Session**- We are planning the world's only Wedding Expo dedicated to same sex couples, followed by a live commitment ceremony with a reception VIP cocktail party to celebrate the day and last but not least we will complete the day with a charity fashion show on the beach. The event is being planned for November 16, 2002. We will be meeting Sunday February 17 at 2 p.m. at PRIDE LINES. For more details please call Jim at (305) 234-2402 or email [papi68@hotmail.com](mailto:papi68@hotmail.com)

**Sunday, February 17: Southern Spring Challenge #2**- There are races for all ages and levels. For information on this North Miami event, call Gone Riding! At (352) 873-9279 or visit [www.goneriding.com](http://www.goneriding.com).

**Thursday, February 21: "Hooked on Feeling Bad: 3 Steps to Living a Life You Love"**- Author Joyce Moskowitz will describe her personal healing methods at 7 p.m. at the *North Regional/BCC Library*, 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek. For further information call the library at (954) 969-2600.

**Thursday, February 21: Lipodystrophy and Wasting in HIV**- Drs. Michael Cuenca and Robert Heglar of the Clinic St. Christopher, Ft. Lauderdale, will present a free discussion of Lipodystrophy and Wasting in HIV. The doctors will discuss why shifts in fat and muscle occur in HIV disease, which medications may cause these effects and what treatments are available. A free BIA (body fat and muscle analysis) is available to all participants. To reserve a seat, RSVP to *Clinic St. Christopher*: (954) 630-1778 or [stchrisclinic@aol.com](mailto:stchrisclinic@aol.com). The talk will be held at 7 p.m. at the *South Florida Gay & Lesbian Community Center*, 1717 N. Andrews Ave, Ft. Lauderdale. For more information, visit



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[www.clinicstchristopher.org](http://www.clinicstchristopher.org).

**Thursday and Friday, February 21 & 22: "Here & Now" New Film**- This weekend includes films by Jason Graham and Amanda Dubin, whose films were commissioned by *Miami Light Project* for "Here & Now: 2002," a festival of contemporary performance featuring original work by some of Miami's most provocative emerging artists. Additionally, invited guest filmmakers Gina Cunningham & Peter Eves and Filmmaker's Workshop founder, Frances Negron-Muntaner, will each screen unreleased documentary films. \$10/8 p.m. For information and tickets call *MLP* at (305) 576-4350.

**Saturday, February 23: Congregation Etz Chaim Anniversary Dinner/Dance Celebration**- This Dinner/Dance Celebration honors two of South Florida's most prominent LGBT leaders, Norman Kent and Robin Bodiford. Dinner will be held at *The Westin Hotel*, Cypress Creek, in Fort Lauderdale. For more information visit [www.etz-chaim.com](http://www.etz-chaim.com) or call (954) 564-9232.

**Saturday, February 23: Change Almost Anything in 21 Days**- Meet author Ruth Fishel whose books take the reader on a marvelous journey through pain and loss to inspiration and hope. 3 p.m. at *Borders*, 2240 E. Sunrise Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale, (954) 566-6335.

**Saturday, February 23: Walk for the Animals**- This event starts at the *Esplanade Park* in downtown Fort Lauderdale. Registration is at 8 a.m., walk starts at 10 a.m. All proceeds benefit the *Humane Society*. For more information call (954) 266-6816 or go to [www.walk4theanimals.com](http://www.walk4theanimals.com).

**Saturday & Sunday, February 23 & 24: GLCC Closed**- All meetings this weekend are canceled so that the main hall and Ballroom can be painted.

**Sunday, February 24: WIN T-Dance**- WIN presents a T-Dance from 4-8 p.m. at *Cathode Ray Club*, 1307 E. Las Olas Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale. There will be Hors d'oeuvres. Admission is \$10 donation. For information visit [www.womeninnetwork.org](http://www.womeninnetwork.org).

**Sunday, February 24: "Boxer Bowl"**- The *GLCC* presents its 4th annual "Boxer Bowl" at *Manor Lanes* in Wilton Manors. You have seen the pictures of teams from prior years, in their boxers and costumes for a wacky day of bowling - you don't want to miss it - companies are encouraged to sponsor a team of up to 6 people. Only 20 team spaces are available so don't

delay in registering your team. Prizes are given for Wackiest Boxers,

Highest Game, Lowest Game and more. Boxer Bowl day is February 24 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Teams must be registered beforehand in order to play that day. Call Terry at the *GLCC* to reserve your space. (954) 463-9005

**Sunday, February 24: FemmeFest II**- This is a full day of music in celebration of women. 10 local female musicians and bands will perform: Linda Hushen, Ella Thea, Das XX XX, Linda Rain, Maya Veil, Paddy, Nancy Ackril, Ginger, Teri Catlin and The Girlz. There will also be craft and gift vendors, tarot readers, massage therapists and vegetarian cuisine. 1 - 6 p.m. at *Secret Woods Nature Center*, 2701 W State Rd. 84, 1/2 mile west of I-95 in Fort Lauderdale. A portion of the \$7 entrance fee benefits *The Friends of Secret Woods* and men are welcome to attend. For more information call Laurie Hale at (954) 566-6161.

**Saturday, February 26: Clean, Sober, Proud Dance**- Come join the party from 7 p.m. - 12 a.m. at the *GLCC*, 1717 N. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, (954) 463-9005.

**Wednesday, February 27: Miss Gay Florida Pageant 2002**- Mark Bostian of *Bostian Productions* presents the Miss Gay Florida 2002 pageant in the main ballroom of the *GLCC* on Wednesday, February 27, 2002. Miss Gay Florida contest must have had no augmentation surgery anywhere below the neck. Get your tickets early by calling the center at (954) 463-9005. Men wishing to enter the pageant may do so by picking up a contestant package at the center. Hosts and entertainers for the evening include former Miss Florida's Electra & Nikki Adams, and making his first appearance in Florida, Sabrina White, Miss Gay America 2002.

**Saturday and Sunday March 9 & 10: PrideFest 2002**- Pride South Florida is pleased to announce that "PrideFest 2002" will take place on Saturday and Sunday March 9th & 10th at War Memorial/Holiday Park. This venue was chosen for its central location, beautiful spacious outdoor areas, and the added comfort of a large indoor air-conditioned space. Since this is our 25th anniversary we are planning a Pride celebration the likes of which South Florida has not seen before. Booth applications will be available as of Monday, November 5th, and can be picked up at the *GLCCSF* or by calling the *Prideline* at (954) 561-2020.

**April 19 - 21: The Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day**- This is a three-day, sixty-mile walk from Boca Raton to Miami, a journey to honor the lives of loved ones lost, to celebrate survivors and to help find a cure for this deadly disease. For information and registration call 1-800-825-1000 or visit [www.bethepeople.com](http://www.bethepeople.com).

## Live Theatre and Dance

**Through February 17: "Maybe Baby, It's You"**- This wonderful addition to the *Off Broadway, On Center Series* is an edgy look at relationships for the new millennium. Fresh, outrageous, sharp and witty, it features eleven vignettes of singles longing to be couples. If you are searching for your Mr./Ms. Right, then this is the show for you. "Maybe Baby, It's You" is at the *Amaturo Theater* at the *Broward Center for the Performing Arts*, 201 Southwest Fifth Avenue. For information and tickets call (954) 462-0222 or 1-800 564-9539.

**Through February 24: "Chaim's Love Song"**- Chaim Shotsky is a retired mailman in Brooklyn who tells his life story to Kelly Burke from Iowa. This love song for life is one of innocence, struggle, humor, humanity and triumph. Now playing at the *Stage Door* in Coral Springs, 8036 W. Sample Rd. (954) 344-7765.

**Through April 7: "Sweet Charity!"**- This Neil Simon's musical hit of the 60s, and an adaptation from the Oscar winning "Nights of Cabria." Among the shows most notable songs are: "Big Spender," "Rhythm of Life," and "It They Could See Me Now." Preview dates are February 1, 2 & 3 at 2 p.m. Opening night is February 6. Matinees are Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday at 2 p.m. Evening shows are Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8 p.m. & Sundays at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$27 (+\$1 for phone order). Call (954) 344-7765.

**Through May 12: "Swingtime Canteen"**- This is a nostalgic tribute to Marion Ames, an MGM movie star, and her all female band who entertained American troops during WWII. Over 30 vintage classics like "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", and "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" are featured in this musical comedy. Playing at *Stage Door's 26th St. Theatre*, 1444 NE 26th St. in Wilton Manors. Tickets are \$27. To order by phone (add \$1 per ticket) call (954) 344-7765.

**Friday February 15: "Here & Now" Spoken Word**- Spoken word artists Rashida Bartley, Chunky, Marcus Blake and Richard Negri are featured in Tonights "Here & Now" performance festival. *Miami Light Project (MLP)* presents "Here & Now: 2002," a festival of contemporary performance featuring original work by some of Miami's most provocative emerging artists. 7 p.m. \$10 covers both Friday and Saturday night.

For information and tickets call *MLP* at (305) 576-4350.  
**Saturday, February 16: "American Pride"**- Mary Jane Cunningham presents "American Pride", an uplifting patriotic musical revue tracing the patriotic music through the years. Come cheer & sing to all the patriotic skits and songs on Saturday February 16 at 8 PM and Sunday February 17 at 2 PM. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the *GLCC*.

**Saturday, February 16: "Entertainment Not Quite"**- This is a satiric and loving look at Hollywood, TV, music, celebrity and popular culture within an *Entertainment Tonight* type format. Comical twisted versions of: Gilligan's Island, Survivor, Daytime Soaps, Fashion Runway, Wrestling, The Dating Game, Family Affair, Winnie the Pooh, and more spoofs. Join the Sol Troupe for a wacky evening of guerilla style theatre. Bring in your own writings, readings, creative juices, and we'll include you in the show. Performances are at *Sol Theatre Project*, 1140 NE Flagler Dr., Fort Lauderdale. Tickets are \$8/\$6 for students. Call (954) 525-6555 or visit [www.soltheatre.com](http://www.soltheatre.com).

**Wednesday, March 6: "Cabaret"**- Come to the...Cabaret! This benefit for the *Stonewall Library and Archives* is at 8 p.m. at the *Coral Springs Center for the Performing Arts*, 2855 Coral Springs Drive, Coral Springs. Seating is in rows 12, 13, 14 and 15. Tickets are only \$50.00 and there are no additional fees or service fees. Reserve your seats now by paying in advance at the *Library*. Cash or check only (sorry, no credit cards this time...thanks!). These excellent seats are on a first come first serve basis. Thank you very much for supporting YOUR Library.

**Fridays: "Separate Checks"**- This Comedy Improv Troupe performs every Friday night at 9:30 p.m. at the *Hollywood Playhouse*, 2640 Washington St., (954) 922-0404.

## Music

**Tuesday, February 19: George Kahumoku, Jr.**- This musician is master of the kiho'alu, Hawaiian slack key guitar and a 2001 Emmy nominee for Best Traditional Folk Album, "Hawaiian Love Songs." George was recently featured in Garrison Keillor's radio show, "A Prairie Home Companion." He is one of a handful of artists who records for the Slack-Key Master series on George Winston's Dancing Cat label. 7:30 p.m. at the *Broward Center's Amaturo Theater*, 201 Southwest Fifth Avenue. For information and tickets call (954) 462-0222 or 1-800 564-9539. [www.curtainup.org](http://www.curtainup.org).

**Thursday, February 21: Dionne Warwick**- Swing into the *Au-Rene Theater* for an evening with "the voice" behind a decade of classic tunes. Warwick has become a legend in her own time with one of the most instantly recognizable voices in the industry. Rounding out the evening is Grammy Award winning singer Sregoi Mendez and his latest band "Brazil 2003." 8 p.m. at the *Broward Center's Au-Rene Theater*, 201 Southwest Fifth Avenue. For information and tickets call (954) 462-0222 or 1-800 564-9539. [www.curtainup.org](http://www.curtainup.org).

**Friday, February 22: Robin Avery**- Come and listen to the smooth sounds of this Miami Beach musician. 8 p.m. at *Borders*, 2240 E. Sunrise Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale, (954) 566-6335.

**Friday & Saturday, February 22 & 23: "Urban Bush Women"**- Fierce, feminine, sassy, supple, synchronized, strong, intense, funny, proud, graceful, accomplished and unabashedly unapologetic, the "Urban Bush Women" fuse contemporary dance, music and storytelling with spiritual traditions, culture and history. Their evening length production "Hair Stories" weaves text, dance and music to explore images of beauty, heritage and self-esteem and the real life relationships of women to each other. 7:30 p.m. at the *Broward Center's Amaturo Theater*, 201 Southwest Fifth Avenue. For information and tickets call (954) 462-0222 or 1-800 564-9539. [www.curtainup.org](http://www.curtainup.org).

**Saturday & Sunday, February 23 & 24: "Songs of the City"**- *The Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida* will present "Songs of the City," a cabaret concert under the artistic direction of Todd Wiley, for two performances. Saturday at 8 p.m. at the *ArtServe* auditorium, Broward County Library, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft Lauderdale. Sunday at 2 p.m. at the *Metropolitan Community Church of the Palm Beaches*, 4857 Northlake Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens. The concert will feature solos, duets, ensemble groups and the entire chorus performing your favorite songs about the cities we love. Tickets are \$20 at the door and include complimentary desserts. For more information call the chorus voicemail, (954) 832-0060, e-mail [gmcfsf@hotmail.com](mailto:gmcfsf@hotmail.com) or go to the chorus' Web site at [www.gmcfsf.net](http://www.gmcfsf.net).

## Radio

**The Alternative Radio Show** - The only GLBT Talk and Entertainment radio program in South Florida, the Keys and the Bahamas. Live every Thursday evening at 9 p.m. on WAXY 790 AM and worldwide on the Internet at [www.radioalternative.com](http://www.radioalternative.com).

## Television

**SoFla Q TV**- Television for the alternative lifestyle. For information call (305) 534-3975 or visit [www.softv.com](http://www.softv.com).