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Events

Tuesday, April 9: "Love, Above the Reach of Time" - Author Anna Curren will hold a book signing at Ft. Lauderdale's Stonewall Library and Archives, 1717 N. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale (in the front lobby entrance of the GLCC complex). For further information call 954.763.8565.

Tuesday, April 9: 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: Robert Rosenberg of the Miami Gay & Lesbian Film Festival. 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Admission is \$21 advance and \$25 door. For further information go to www.gaylauderdale.com/lunch or call 954.938.5226.

Wednesday, April 10: "Dire Straits" - Marshall Frank is a local author and retired Miami-Dade Police Captain. He will be signing his book, *Dire Straits*, which is a crime thriller set in Miami. 7:30 p.m. at *Barnes & Noble*, 2051 N. Federal Hwy, 954.561.3732.

Wednesday, April 10: "Taste of the Nation" - 100% of all ticket sales is distributed to local hunger fighting organizations. General admission is \$75 per person (\$85 day of), VIP reception is \$125 per person (\$135 day of). VIP Preview and Champagne Chefs' Reception is 6 - 7 p.m. Food and Wine Tasting is 7 - 10 p.m. and includes live and silent auctions. This event is to be held at the *Broward Convention Center*. To charge tickets by phone call 1.888.633.9861 ext. 456.

Thursday, April 11: A Literary Coffeehouse - *The Mangrove Café* is a literary coffeehouse where authors present their latest works. Books are available for sale and signing and local artists provide music during the first half of the program. Light refreshments are served and the 6 - 8:30 p.m. program is free. Groups should RSVP to 954.357.7514. For more information call 954.926.2480. *The Mangrove Café* is at the *Anne Kolb Nature Center* at West Lake Park, 751 Sheridan Street, Hollywood.

Friday, April 12: An Evening with Barbara Nightingale - Barbara Nightingale, professor of English, will read selections from her works which include "Prelude to A Woman," and "Lunar Equations." 7 p.m. at *Stonewall Library and Archives*, 1717 N. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale (in the front lobby entrance of the GLCC complex). For further information call the Library's info-line: 954.763.8565. Free and open to the public.

Friday - Sunday, April 12 - 14: Lesbian LoveFest 2002 - A Weekend of Romance for Couples in Key West. Package Price Includes: 2 Night (Friday & Saturday) accommodations at our hostess hotel *Southernmost Motel*, one block from the Southernmost Point in the US. Private Welcome Cocktail Party Poolside, Optional Mass Commitment ceremony on the beach, Reception Brunch at Alice's on Duval, Private Informal pool party Our "Lover's Luau," Dinner event at Pearl's Rainbow with more romantic dancing under the stars. Prices for this package start at \$598 per couple. For more info call Tina at 954.474.0183 or e-mail info@shemag.com.

Saturday, April 13: Jiggerknot Fundraiser - *Jiggerknot Theatre Company* invites you to a funky, fun filled fundraising event from 8 - 11 p.m. at *Oxygen Lounge* (located in the subterranean level of the Streets of Mayfair, Coconut Grove, FL). The night consists of live music by the local artists of "¡Fuácata!," a reception and Silent auction & raffle. Admission is \$20, raffle tickets \$5 (or 3 for \$10). For more information please call 305.448.0569.

Saturday, April 13: "From Here to Eternity" - View and review this 1953 film with the *Classic/Foreign Film Discussion Group*. 11:30 - 4 p.m. at the *Hollywood Beach Culture & Community Center*. Reservations are requested and the fee is \$4 per person. Call 954.458.5825.

Saturday, April 13: "Travel Writing: Getting From Here to There" - Tomas Swick teaches this workshop at the *Broward County Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue in Fort Lauderdale. Swick offers an alternative to the conventional travel article. \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door. For more information or registration call the *Florida Center for the Book* at 954.357.7401.

Saturday, April 13: "How to Get Your Work Into Print" - This is a *Next Generation* fiction writing seminar from 1-3 p.m. with Karen Dale Wolman at *Stonewall Library and Archives*, 1717 N. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale. Call 954.763.8565 to sign up.

Saturday, April 13 & 20: Workshop Acting Classes - 'Acting I' is currently being offered at *Sol Theatre Project*, 1140 NE Flagler Drive in Fort Lauderdale. Novice actors will learn the basics of relaxation, vocal exercise, objectives, obstacles and improvisation. We are sure as you learn you'll have lots of fun and meet new friends! The fee is \$25 per class. Classes are held Saturdays from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. To enroll go to www.soltheatre.com, or call 954.525.6555.

Sunday, April 14 HispanicFest 2002 - The festival is celebrating with two performance stages featuring folkloric dances & music; Latin foods; arts and crafts; children's activities; community and commercial booths. 12 noon - 7 p.m. at *Young Circle Park*. Admission TBA. For more information call 954.964.8884.

Sunday, April 14 & 21: GLBT Meditation - Experience B.L.I.S.S. (Buddies & Lesbians in Sacred Session), a GLBT meditation class offering spiritual living techniques and study of the great masters. No charge. Sundays at 2 p.m. in N. Dade. Call Frank 954.391.3103, or William 305.947.9115.

Tuesday, April 16: "Financial and Estate Planning for Domestic Partners" - This seminar is sponsored by *Merrill Lynch*. 6 p.m. at *Stonewall Library and Archives*, 1717 N. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale. For further information or to sign-up, call the Library's info-line: 954.763.8565. Free and open to the public.

Saturday, April 20th - Calling All KINGS! - Yep, it's our first annual Drag King competition and we have girls from all over the country coming in for it including: Your MC for the night direct from New York City the legendary Mo B. Dick and the kings from Gainesville "House of Ma". For contestant information please call Alison at (954) 326-8335 or go to www.ultra-events.com.

Thursday, April 18: Lavender Salon - Discover "The Hidden History of Lesbian/Gay South Florida" with the silent film "Florida Enchantment" (1914). The evening begins at 7:30 p.m. at *Stonewall Library and Archives*, 1717 N. Andrews Ave. For further information call the Library's info-line: 954.763.8565. Free and open to the public.

Saturday, April 20: "A Taste of Our Community" - Your Community Center cordially invites you to attend evening of food, fun, and frivolity on Saturday April 20, from 6:30 - 11 p.m. Help us celebrate the accomplishments of the last year, give thanks to Nicholas for all of his efforts as he marks the end of a year of service, and meet the new Executive Director. Tickets are \$35.00 and can be purchased by calling the *GLCC* at 954.463.9005.

Saturday, April 20: WalkAmerica 2002 - Help babies nation wide to get a healthy start in life by joining *March of Dimes WalkAmerica*. Registration is at 7 a.m. and the Kick-Off is at 8:30 a.m. at *Hugh Taylor Birch State Recreation Area* at Sunrise Blvd. and A1A. To register call 1.800.525.WALK, or visit www.modimes.org/walkamerica.

Sunday, April 21: 14th Annual AIDS walk Miami - Comedienne Cassandra Peterson AKA "Elvira, Mistress of the Dark," will Grand Marshall the 14th Annual AIDS Walk Miami, Run-Walk-Blade for the Cure. The event takes place Sunday morning April 21st on Miami Beach. Participants collect pledges and walk, run, or roller-blade. The kick-off is held outside the *Miami Beach Convention Center*. Immediately following the event, the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce's Taste of the Beach will take place on Lincoln Road. Other events for the day are being planned now. For information on registering, sponsoring, or forming a team, call 305.751.WALK or log onto www.aidswalkmiami.net.

April 25 - May 5: The Fourth Annual Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival - This has quickly become one of the best film festivals in the country and we are lucky enough to have it right in our own backyard. This will be a week filled with wonderful independent films, parties and the hosting of the *PlanetOut* Short Movie Awards. For more information visit www.miamigaylesbianfilm.com or call 305.534.9924.

Live Theatre and Dance

Through Sunday, April 21: "Ruthless" - The New York Outer Critics Circle Award-Winning Best Off-Broadway Musical! A hilarious musical parody of "The Bad Seed," "Gypsy" and "All About Eve" that looks at the rise of a young star who believes she is "Born to Entertain" and who will stop at nothing less than (gasp!) murder to reach the top! Playing at the *Hollywood Playhouse*, 2640 Washington Street, Hollywood. For information or to purchase tickets call the Box Office: 954.922.0404 Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Through Sunday, 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.

Through Sunday, May 12: "A Lesson Before Dying" - This powerful play by Romulus Linney, based on the Book by Ernest Gaines is about the search for grace and dignity in Louisiana in 1948, when an innocent young black man is being executed. "Passionate! Powerful!" - *New York Times*. "Flawless!" - *New York Magazine*. Playing at the *Gable Stage* in the eastern section of the *Biltmore Hotel*, 1200 Anastasia Avenue, Coral Gables. Valet parking is available. Free parking is available in the Biltmore parking area west of the hotel. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the *GableStage* Box Office at 305.445.1119 or visit www.gablestage.org.

Through Sunday, May 26: "Rodgers & Hart - A Musical Celebration" - From their first hit song in 1925 through their final show-stopper in 1943, Rodgers & Hart continually redefined the musical theatre with their wit, freshness and intelligence. This show features their songs and a brief narration highlights their success. Performances are at *The Broward Stage Door Theatre*, 8036 W. Sample Rd., Coral Springs in theatre #2. Tickets are \$27. For performance times and tickets call 954.344.7765.

Tuesday - Sunday, April 9 - 28: "Mamma Mia!" - This international hit musical has captivated standing room only crowds wherever it plays. It's ABBA's greatest hits woven into three wonderful love stories: a young girl about to be married; her mother about to confront the past; and the best love story of all - the audience about to jump out of their seats with joy! This heartwarming and hilarious tale, together with over 20 classic ABBA songs will have you singing and dancing in the aisles. International Emmy Award winner Phyllida Lloyd directs, with a book by Catherine Johnson. Performances are at the *Broward Center*, 201 Southwest Fifth Avenue. For information and tickets call 954.462.0222 or 1.800.564.9539. <http://www.curtainup.org>.

Tuesday, April 9: Los Munequitos de Matanzas - This family group of performers is hailed the "reigning regents of rumba" by *The San Francisco Chronicle*. *Los Munequitos de Matanzas* are among the highest regarded practitioners of rumba and the unequivocal masters of Afro-Cuban ritual music in the world. Since 1952, they have been mesmerizing audiences with their fiery rumbas, explosive dance and captivating vocals.

8 p.m. at the *Jackie Gleason Theatre for the Performing Arts*, 1700 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach. Tickets are \$21, \$31 & \$41. Student rates are available. For Preferred Seating call *Miami Light Project* at 305.576.4350 or call *Ticketmaster* at 305.358.5885, 954.523.3309 or 561.966.3309. Tickets also available at the *Jackie Gleason* Box Office.

Friday, April 26: "Mamma Mia!" - Friday night VIP Orchestra seats are available for this musical based on the songs of ABBA. These are the only orchestra seats left for the whole run and are only available through the GLCC. First come first serve. Ticket prices are \$100 for GLCC members, \$125 for non-members. Call Terry at 954.463-9005.

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

Wednesday, April 10: The Artie Shaw Orchestra - Come back to the music that set the world on fire - boogie-woogie, swing and bebop! Presented by the *Gold Coast Jazz Society*, 7:45 p.m. 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. <http://www.curtainup.org/>

Thursday, April 11: The Chassidic Jazz Project with Reuben Hoch - Presented by the Art and Culture Center, 8 p.m. at *Hollywood Central Performing Arts Center*. For information and ticket prices call the Box Office at 954.924.8175.

Friday, April 12: "Broadwalk Happy Hour" - This evening features tenor saxophonist Eric Allison and jazz singer Cheryl Fisher. This free performance is from 6 - 9 p.m. at the *Hollywood Beach Theater*, located at Johnson Street and the Broadwalk. 954.921.3404.

Monday, April 15: Follow the Lieder - These performers are perennial favorites in South Florida and in concert halls around the world. Violinist Peter Zazofsky, pianist Michele Levin, and cellist Yehuda Hanani play works from the chamber music repertoire inspired by song and Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano Lucille Beer will be on hand to sing the original art song, or lied, behind them. This performance starts at 8 p.m. 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. www.curtainup.org/

Friday, April 19: Hollywood Nights - Come enjoy live entertainment featuring "Rockin Jake" and art galleries from 7 - 11 p.m. in Downtown Hollywood. Free. For more information call 954.921.3016, ext. 24.

Art Exhibitions

Through April 28: "Picturing the Century" - Six of the most well-known artists commissioned by the Federal Government are featured in "Picturing the Century: One Hundred Years of Photography from the National Archives." Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thursday form 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is \$5/person, \$3/students and free for members. This exhibition is at the *Art & Culture Center of Hollywood*. For information call 954.921.3274.

Friday, April 12: "Environmental Images" - The opening reception and awards presentation for the juried gallery exhibition "Environmental Images" will be from 6:30 - 9 p.m. at the *Broward Art Guild*, 530 NE 13 St. in Fort Lauderdale. For more information call 954.523.4824.

Ongoing: Jazz Memories - Works by Herman Leonard features photos of jazz greats such as Ella Fitzgerald, Duke Ellington, Frank Sinatra, Billie Holiday, Charlie Parker and many many more. 12 noon - 7 p.m. at the *Barbara Gillman Gallery*, 5582 NE 4th Court #5, Miami. For information call 305.759.9155.

The Espanola Way FESTIVART - Every Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m.- midnight at Washington Ave. and Espanola Way, Miami Beach. Live music. For more information call 305.673.4166.

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.

Television

April: "A Matter of Choice" - "Nightline" will broadcast a special five-part series exploring the lives of gay and lesbian people in America beginning Monday, April 8. "A Matter of Choice?" reported and anchored by Ted Koppel, takes an in-depth look at the complexities of the gay experience, from senior citizens facing unique challenges in their twilight years to teenagers grappling with issues of sexual identity. Check you local listings.

SoFla Q TV - Television for the alternative lifestyle. For information call 305.534.3975 or visit www.soflaqtv.com.