THE CONNECTIONS PROJECT 2019
Opening Receptions 5:30-7:30 PM: APRIL 9: Royal Furniture, Searstown Shopping Center, Key West; MAY 3: Connections Project: A Mosaic of the Keys, Tropical Madness & 90 Miles to Havana Reception, Historic Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St., Key West. keysarts.com

- TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 & 3
  Cultural Umbrella Funding Workshops, Key West & Islamorada. director@keysarts.com for details. Application due May 1.

- FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 12 & 13
  Key West Writer’s Guild Award Application deadline. keysarts.com

- JUNE - DATE TBD
  Board of Directors Meeting, 5 PM, Historic Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St., Key West

- SUNDAY, JUNE 30
  Artists in Schools & Special Projects Grant Deadline. keysarts.com

ARTISTS RECEPTIONS & EXHIBITIONS

- THURSDAY, APRIL 4
  - Gallery Group Show Reception, 6 PM, Art@830 Gallery, 830 Caroline St., Key West, 305-295-9595

- SATURDAY, APRIL 20
  Conch Republic Art & Hand Craft Festival Street Fair, 10 AM - 6 PM Duval St. (Greene to Eaton Streets, Key West)

- THROUGH JUNE 30

- THROUGH SUMMER
  Tropical Madness & 90 Miles to Havana, weekdays 8 AM - 5 PM.
  The Historic Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St. 305-295-4369.
  keysarts.com

- FOURTH WEDNESDAYS
  Studios of Key West On the Deck Potluck, 6 PM. Meet and greet artists in residence. 607 Ashe St., Key West. 305-296-0458. tskw.org

- APRIL 22 - JULY 31
  Key West Art Garden, 10 AM Daily
  The Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd., Stock Island, 305-296-1504. keywest.garden

- JUNE 2 - DECEMBER 21
  15 Year Odyssey: Restoring our Oceans, Preserving our Heritage, 10 AM - 5 PM daily. History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada, 305-664-9737, divingmuseum.org

FRANGIPANI GALLERY
1102A & B Duval St., Key West, 305-296-0440. frangipanigallery.com
Opening receptions first night of exhibit, 6 PM
APRIL 5: Karen Beauprie, Fran Decker;
MAY 3 : Susann D’Antonio

KEY WEST ART AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Custom House, 281 Front St., 305-295-6616. kwahs.org

KEY WEST ART CENTER
301 Front St., Key West, 305-294-1241. keywestartcenter.com
APRIL 12: Associate Members Meeting & Demo, 4 PM

THE STUDIOS OF KEY WEST
The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., 305-296-0458. tskw.org.
Opening receptions first night of exhibit, 6 PM.
APRIL 4 - 25: Small Works Show, (Lemonade Stand Gallery,) Brenda Zlamany, Lisa Esposito, Kerry Hoeppner; MAY 2 - 30: Michel Delgado, Alaina Plowdrey, Jeane LaRance; JUNE 6 - JULY 18: Mango Madness 7th Annual Members Show

ART GALLERY WALKS

- THIRD THURSDAYS
  - Walk on White Gallery Walk, 6 PM
  Exhibitions & receptions at galleries & shops along White St. from Southard to United, Key West.
  - Morada Way Arts & Cultural District Art Walk, 6 PM
  Park & stroll along the Old Highway to visit galleries, enjoy culinary arts and music in the heart of Islamorada, MM 81.5. moradawayarts.org

- FIRST FRIDAYS
  Upper Duval Street Stroll, 6 PM
  Galleries, boutiques and cafes open late for receptions & exhibitions from Truman Avenue to United St., Key West.

- LAST FRIDAYS
  Gallery Night, 6 PM
  Key Largo Art Gallery, 103200 Overseas Hwy., 305-451-0052. keylargoartgallery.com

DANCE

- SATURDAY, APRIL 6
  ReMARCable Dance Project, 4 PM. The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., 305-296-0458. marchouse.org, tskw.org

- FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 17 & 18
  DanceWorks 17!, 7:30 PM, Tennessee Williams Theatre, 5901 College Road, Key West, 305-296-1520. keystix.com
• **SATURDAY, MAY 25**
Dance Factory Annual Recital, 35th Anniversary. 1 & 6:30 PM.
Tennessee Williams Theatre, 5901 College Road, Key West,
305-296-1520. keystix.com

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Cowboy Bill’s, 618 Duval St., Key West, 724-333-4137.
Tuesdays: 7:45-9:45 PM. Free line dance lessons. Texas 2-step, swing,
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Paradise Fitness, 1706 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, 305-296-6348.
dancekeywest.com
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dance classes at 7 PM & 8 PM (Wed.) Swing, hustle, bachata, cha cha
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**FESTIVALS & FUNDRAISERS**

• **FIRST FRIDAYS THROUGH JUNE**
Love Our Islands Artwalk & Food Trucks, 6 PM
Big Pine Key Chamber Grounds, 31020 Overseas Hwy, Big Pine Key,
lowerkeyschamber.com/contacts.php

• **SATURDAY, APRIL 6**
Migration Mania, 10 AM
Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd.,
Key West, 305-296-1504, keywest.garden

• **SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 6 & 7**
Island Fest, 10 AM, Founders Park, MM 87., Islamorada

• **SUNDAY, APRIL 7**
Key West Artisan Market: 10 AM
Higgs Beach, 100 Atlantic Blvd. facebook.com/KeyWestArtisanMarket

• **FRIDAY, APRIL 12**
Key West Theater’s Grand Gala: A Vaudeville Inspired Event,
6 PM, Key West Theater, 512 Eaton St., Key West, 305-985-0433.
thekeywesttheater.com

• **SATURDAY, APRIL 13**
Mote’s Ocean Fest, 10 AM
Mote’s Ocean Fest, 10 AM, 33 E Quay Rd., Truman Waterfront
Park, Key West, motoeoceanfest.org

• **MONDAY, APRIL 15**
Taste of Key West 24th Annual, 6 PM
Mallory Square, Key West. 305-295-7676. keystix.com

• **APRIL 18 - JUNE 29**
Afro Roots World Music Festival, various venues from Key West to
Key Largo. 786-426-2277. afrorootsfest.com

• **APRIL 20 - 28**
Conch Republic 37th Annual Independence Celebration, Key West,
Various times & locations. 305-296-0213, conchrepublic.com

• **FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 3 - 5**
Papio Kinetic Sculpture & Art Bike Parade. MAY 4: Parade, 12 PM.
Visit website for weekend activity schedule. Custom House Museum,
281 Front St., Key West, 305-295-6616. papioskineticparade.com,
kwahs.org

• **WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 8 - 12**
Key West 24th Annual Songwriters Festival
Various times & locations. Visit kwsf.com for complete schedule.

• **SATURDAY, JUNE 15**
Tropical Fruit Festival, 9 AM, Truman Little White House, 111 Front St.,
Key West, 305-294-9911, trumanlittlewhitehouse.com

• **FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - 23**
Florida Keys International Guitar Festival, 8 PM
Various times & locations. Featuring master guitarists. 800-474-4319.
keywestinternationalguitarfestival.org

**KEY WEST FULL MOON EXPERIENCE**
April 19, May 18, & June 15: 7 PM., Higgs Beach, 100 Atlantic
Ave., Key West. Dancing, music, food and drink - a community beach
celebration where everyone is welcome to show up and show off!
kwfullmoon.com

**FILM**

• **MONDAY, APRIL 8**
M 3 M Movie Series: “RBG,” 7:30 PM, Congregation B’nai Zion,
MARATHON CINEMA
5101 Overseas Hwy. oceanside, Marathon. 305-743-0288.
marathoncinema.com Daily 7 PM & 9:30 PM; Weekends 2 PM

TROPIC CINEMA
416 Eaton St., Key West. 877-761-3456. tropiccinema.com
New, independent, foreign, documentaries & urban films.

LEcTURES

• THIRD WEDNESDAYS
Immerse Yourself! Free Presentation Series, 7 PM
APRIL 17: Citizen Science and You - Allison & Carlos Estape; MAY 15:
Dive Into Your Sanctuary - Marlies Tumolo; JUNE 19: Discovery of the
HMS Edinburgh - Dick Magaldi
The History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada,
MM 83 bayside. 305-664-9737. divingmuseum.org

• THIRD FRIDAYS THROUGH MAY
Ocean Life Series, 7 PM
Murray Nelson Government & Cultural Center, 102050 Overseas Hwy.,
MM102, Key Largo. lk@lindakaplan.com

GALLERY ON GREENE
Lectures daily 2 PM: April: Mario Sanchez - Jewish Friends and
Conchtown Neighbors; May: Mario Sanchez - One Race, Una Raza;
June: Mario Sanchez - Once Upon a Way of Life
606 Greene St., Key West, 305-294-1669. galleryongreene.com

KEY WEST ART & HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Distinguished Speaker Series, 6 PM
APRIL 11: Honorable Cándido Creis: The Spanish Presence in Florida
from 1512 to 1821, San Carlos Institute, 516 Duval St.; MAY 3: Molly
Ross: Spectacle in the Street: Art of the Parade, Custom House,
281 Front St., 305-295-6616. kwahs.org

KEY WEST GARDEN CLUB
Guest Speaker Series: 1:30 PM
APRIL 4: John David from Keez Beez, West Martello Tower,
1100 Atlantic Blvd, 305-294-3210. keywestgardenclub.org

KEYS HISTORY & DISCOVERY CENTER
Lecture Series, 5 PM
APRIL 10: Roseate Spoonbills in Florida Bay: Pink Canaries in a Coal
Mine; APRIL 24: Before Cayo Hueso: A Prehistoric Village in the Florida
Keys?; MAY 8: Coral Restoration: A Beacon of Hope to Save the Florida
Reef Tract. MM82 at The Islander Resort, Islamorada. 305-922-2237,
keysdiscovery.com

KEY WEST TROPICAL FOREST & BOTANICAL GARDEN
Speaker Series, 1:30 PM
APRIL 20: The City of Key West Heritage Tree Program – Karen
DeMaria; MAY 18: Anticipated Effect of Climate Change and Sea Level
Rise on Key West, Alison Higgins. 5210 College Rd., Stock Island.
305-296-1504. keywest.garden

LITERARY

• SATURDAY, APRIL 6
Friends of the Key West Library Book Sale, 9:30 AM
Key West Library, Palm Garden, 700 Fleming St.,
friendsofthekeywestlibrary.org

• FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 28 - 30
Mystery Writers Key West Fest 6th Annual
Various scheduled events and times. Keynote Speaker: Jeffrey Deaver.
The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., mysteryfestkeywest.com

• FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS
Old Town Literary Walking Tour, 5 PM Fridays, 10 AM Saturdays.
Key West Library, 700 Fleming St., 305-292-3595. kwls.org

• FIRST SUNDAYS
Key West Poetry Guild Meeting, 7 PM
Key West Library, 700 Fleming St. Inviting the public to join in, or just
come to listen. 305-509-2938

• FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS
Keys Writers Meeting, 1 PM
Big Pine Library, Winn-Dixie Shopping Plaza. 305-872-0992.
keyslibraries.org. A read-aloud critique group for all forms of
creative writing.

• THIRD MONDAYS
Lunch Bunch Group, 12 PM
Hooked on Books, MM 81.9, Islamorada. 305-517-2602.

• SECOND SATURDAYS
Marathon Writers Workshop, 9:30 AM
FKCC, Room 5-204, 900 Sombrero Rd, Marathon, 305-942-1357

• SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAYS
Key West Writers Guild Meeting, 9 AM
Key West by the Sea, 2601 S. Roosevelt Blvd. keywestwritersguild.
net. Writers of essays, poetry, fiction and nonfiction, published and
unpublished are welcome.

• LAST WEDNESDAYS
Latitude 25 Writers Meeting, 7 PM
Key Largo Library, Tradewinds Shopping Center, MM101.4 bayside,
305-451-4164. keyslibraries.org. Open to the public.
MUSEUMS & MORE

• SECOND MONDAYS
  Historical Preservation Society of the Upper Keys Meeting, 7 PM
  Key Largo Library, Tradewinds Shopping Plaza, MM 101.4 bayside,
  305-852-1620

• FIRST SUNDAYS
  Locals Free Sunday, 10 AM
  Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd,
  Stock Island, 305-296-1504. keywest.garden

• THIRD SATURDAYS
  - Eco Discovery Center Educational Series (ages 5-10), 10 AM
    35 East Quay Rd., Truman Waterfront, Key West. 305-809-4750.
    floridakeys.noaa.gov
  - Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden: Plant Sale, 10 AM
    5210 College Rd., Stock Island. 305-296-1504. keywest.garden
    Choose from many species of butterfly and bird attracting plants.

• SUNDAY & MONDAY, MAY 5 - 6
  Truman Little White House 17th Annual Legacy Symposium,
  111 Front St., Key West, 305-294-9911, trumanlittlewhitehouse.com

HISTORY OF DIVING MUSEUM
305-664-9737, 82990 Overseas Hwy., MM 83, Islamorada

MAY 12: Mother’s Day Guided Tours; MAY 18 - 19: Dive Into Your
Sanctuary; JUNE 8 & 9: Coralpolooza; JUNE 2 - DECEMBER 21:
15 Year Odyssey: Restoring our Oceans, Preserving our Heritage Exhibit;
JUNE 15 & 16: Father of Treasure Diving/Father’s Day Guided Tours

MUSIC

• SUNDAY, APRIL 7
  Keys Choral Arts Spring Concert, 4 PM
  St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 401 Duval St., Key West, keyschoralarts.org

• THURSDAY, APRIL 11
  Outside the Box, Southernmost Chamber, 7 PM
  St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 401 Duval St., Key West, stpaulskeywest.org

• SATURDAY, APRIL 13
  South Florida Symphony Orchestra - Masterworks Series IV, 7:30 PM.
  Tennessee Williams Theatre, 5901 College Rd., Key West.
  305-295-7676. keystix.com, southfloridasymphony.org

• APRIL 18 - JUNE 29
  Afro Roots World Music Festival, various venues from Key West to
  Key Largo. 786-426-2277. afrorootsfest.com

• SATURDAY, APRIL 27
  Florida Keys Community Concert Band: Young Musicians Concert,
  4 PM, Founders Park, Islamorada, MM 87, bayside. 305-451-4530.
  keysgcommcommunityconcertband.org

• WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 8 - 12
  Key West 24th Annual Songwriters Festival, various venues/dates,
  kwswf.com

• THURSDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 16 - 19
  Key Largo Original Music Festival, Various venues/times.
  305-394-3736. keylargooriginalmusicfest.com

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - 23
  Florida Keys International Guitar Festival, 8 PM
  Various times & locations. Featuring master guitarists. 800-474-4319.
  keywestinternationalguitarfestival.org

• TUESDAYS
  League of Crafty Musicians, 9 PM
  Virgilio’s, 524 Duval St., Key West. 305-296-1075.

• SUNDAYS
  Cabaret in the Gardens, 5 PM
  The Gardens Hotel, 526 Angela St., Key West. 305-294-2661.
  gardenshotel.com

• NIGHTLY
  Jazz - Tavern ‘N Town, 5 PM
  Marriott Beachside, 3841 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West.
  305-296-8100.

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512 Eaton St., 305-985-0433, thekeywesttheater.com.
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  Visit the website for full schedule of events.

THE STUDIOS OF KEY WEST
533 Eaton St. 305-296-0458. tskw.org Performances at 8 PM

APRIL 20: Celebrate Cuba with Cortadito; APRIL 26: Good Things
Come to Those Who Wait - Tara O’Grady; **MAY 18**: Cottage Concert with Seth Glier (Note 7:30 PM start time)

**RANDY ROBERTS LIVE! CABARET**
Performances begin at 9 p.m. La Te Da, 1125 Duval St., Key West. Live vocal and visual impersonations of famous ladies of showbiz: Cher, Bette and some originals. lateda.com/cabaret

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**THEATER**

- **MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 15 & 16**
  Rent, 8 PM, Tennessee Williams Theatre, 5901 College Rd., Key West, 305-295-7676, keystix.com

**FRINGE THEATER KEY WEST**
305-296-4761. fringetheater.org.

- **APRIL 1**: Plays Out Loud, Key West Womans Club; **APRIL 9 -11**: Air Heart, Tennessee Williams Theatre; **APRIL 24 - 27**: It’s About Time, San Carlos Institute; **MAY 1 - 3**: Golda’s Balcony, B’nai Zion, **MAY 4**: Golda’s Balcony, Marathon Community Theater; **MAY 6**: Plays Out Loud, Key West Womans Club; **JUNE 4 - 7**: The Pride, The Studios of Key West

- **THURSDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 9 -11**
  Key West High School Drama Club presents Spring Musical, Friday & Saturday 7 PM; Sunday 2 and 7 PM, Key West High School, 2100 Flagler Ave. 917-756-7536.

**MARATHON COMMUNITY THEATRE**
5101 Overseas Hwy., MM 49.5. 305-743-0994. marathontheater.org

- **THROUGH APRIL 6**: La Cage aux Folles;
- **MAY 9 - 25**: Making God Laugh

**RED BARN THEATRE**
319 Duval St., Key West. 305-296-9911. redbarntheatre.com

Performances Tuesdays Through Saturdays at 8 PM

- **THROUGH APRIL 20**: Meteor Shower

**THE KEY PLAYERS**
Key Largo Lions Club, 13300 Indian Rocks Rd., behind Capital Bank. 305-509-0027. thekeyplayers.org. Performances begin at 8 PM

- **APRIL TBD**: Pasta Passion & Pistols: Murder Mystery Dinner
- **Theater Party**

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**WATERFRONT PLAYHOUSE**
310 Wall St., Key West. 305-294-5015. waterfrontplayhouse.org

Performances **TUESDAYS-SATURDAYS** at 8 PM:

- **APRIL 9 - 27**: Sex with Strangers; **MAY 14 - JUNE 1**: Red Speedo

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**THE STUDIOS OF KEY WEST**
533 Eaton St. Key West, 305-296-0458. tskw.org

- **APRIL 3**: The Courage to Fail, An Evening of Storytelling with Diana Nyad; **APRIL 5**: Key West Burlesque, Tatah Dujour & Company; **MAY 3**: Mermaid Truth or Consequences: A Survivalist Game Show with Elizabeth Doud; **APRIL 20**: Celebrate Cuba with Cortadito; **MAY 22-26 & MAY 28-JUNE 1**: Prime Time; **JUNE 10**: Twice Told Tales; **JUNE 23 - 24**: Classics of Comedy

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