**ARTS COUNCIL**

- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**
  Board of Directors Meeting & Advisor Orientation. 5 p.m.
  Hyatt Place, 1996 Overseas Hwy., Marathon. 305-295-4369, keysarts.com

**ARTISTS RECEPTIONS / EXHIBITIONS**

- **THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 18**
  Mango Madness - Members Show, Tues. - Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
  The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., 305-296-0458, tskw.org

- **THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**
  Key West Art Garden, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily
  Sculpture art mostly made of recycled materials. Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd., Stock Island, 305-296-1504, keywest.garden

- **THROUGH SUMMER**
  - Tropical Madness & 90 Miles to Havana, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays.
    The Historic Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St., 305-295-4369, keysarts.com

- **SEPTEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30**
  Lower Keys Scarecrow Art Exhibit, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily
  Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd., Key West, 305-296-1504, keywest.garden

- **THIRD THURSDAYS**
  - Morada Way Arts & Cultural District Art Walk, 6 p.m.
    Park & stroll along the Old Highway to visit galleries, enjoy culinary arts and music in the heart of Islamorada, MM81.5. moradawayarts.org
  - Walk on White Gallery Walk, 6 p.m.
    Exhibitions & receptions at galleries & shops along White St. from Southard to United Street, Key West.

- **FIRST FRIDAYS**
  - Upper Duval Street Stroll, 6 p.m.
    Galleries, boutiques and cafes open late for receptions & exhibitions on Duval St. from Truman Ave. to United St., Key West.

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

**KEY WEST ART AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

- **THROUGH JULY 7**: You Don’t Know Dick: The Lesser Known Works of Richard Peter Matson
- **THROUGH AUGUST 11**: Wish You Were Here: Postcards from Paradise
- **JULY 6 - JANUARY 6**: Islands, Imagination and Instance
- **JULY 19 - SEPTEMBER 30**: The Restless Eye / The Visions of Olga Manosalvas

**ONGOING ART CLASSES**

- **Artists in Paradise Gallery**, Winn-Dixie Shopping Plaza, Big Pine Key, MM30, 305-872-1828, artistsinparadise.com. Art classes in pottery, acrylics, basket weaving. Classes are held at 6 p.m.
  - Art Fun Open Studio, 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Key Largo Library, Community Room, 305-509-2360, agpi.us
  - Art Classes in pottery, clay, glass, painting, sculpture & more.
    The Art Studio 12535 Overseas Hwy., Marathon, 305-289-9013, keysartstudio.com
  - Life Drawing with Annamarie Giordano, Tuesdays 11 a.m., Call 609-884-3474 for information.

**ONGOING MUSIC CLASSES**

- **Guitar Lessons** with Mateo (for children & adults), 305-304-1437 or jampolmateo@gmail.com. Also children’s lessons at The Art Studio, 12535 Overseas Hwy., Marathon
- **Modern Finger Style Guitar Lessons** with Dave Feder, Islamorada, 305-394-2765, davidf@davidfeder.com
- **The Music Room** - Private Piano, Woodwind & Guitar Lessons. Robin Kaplan, 305-305-6960, keywestharpist.com

**CHILDREN**

**KEY WEST ART & HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

- **Parent & Me Fort Adventures, AUGUST - DECEMBER, 10 AM**
  Fort East Martello Museum, 3501 South Roosevelt Boulevard
  Key West, 305-295-6616, kwahs.org

**KEY WEST LIBRARY**

- **700 Fleming St., Key West, 305-292-3595, keyslibraries.org**
  Various summer activities and programs.
DANCE

COFFEEMILL DANCE & YOGA STUDIO
804 White St. and 3340 N. Roosevelt Blvd. #2, Key West, 305-296-9982, coffeemilldance.com
Ballet, pointe, jazz, contemporary, modern, tap, hiphop, Zumba, bellydance, Jazzercise, yoga, Tai Chi, capoeira and more. JULY 29- AUGUST 3: Key West Modern Dance Intensive (ages 12+)

KEY WEST COUNTRY WESTERN DANCING
Cowboy Bill’s, 618 Duval St., Key West, 724-333-4137. TUESDAYS 7:45-9:45 p.m. Free line dance lessons. Texas 2-step, swing, waltz, cha cha, etc.

KEY WEST THEATER
JULY 17-23: Summer Dance Workshop - Theatrical Dance; 305-985-0433, thekeywesttheater.com

LEARN TO DANCE WITH LUCY & FRIENDS
Paradise Fitness, 1706 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, 305-296-6348, dancekeywest.com
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS - Salsa (& maybe a little Rueda too!) 7 p.m... Swing, hustle, cha cha & more at 8 p.m... Private lessons for all occasions, including weddings, anniversaries & Quinceaneras.

ON YOUR TOES DANCE & GYMNASTIC STUDIO
92451 Overseas Hwy., oceanside, Tavernier. 305-852-3818, onyourtoesstudio.com

FESTIVAL & FUNDRAISERS

- THURSDAY - SATURDAY, JULY 4 - 7
Key Lime Festival 7th Annual
Various times & venues. The festival includes culinary events, scavenger hunts, distillery tours, cookbook signings and pie eating contests. keylimefestival.com

- FRIDAY - SUNDAY, JULY 5 - 7
Mermaid Festival. Various times and venues in Key West, Fun, educational family-friendly event. 305-204-4226, keywestmermaidfestival.com

4TH OF JULY

- KEY LARGO
-4th of July 44th Annual Parade, 10 a.m. US 1, MM98 to 100. Picnic at Key Largo Community Park, 10:30 AM. 500 Saint Croix Place, MM100. 305-451-1414.
-Fireworks on Blackwater Sound, 10 p.m., MM104, bayside.

- ISLAMORADA
-Independence Day Celebration, 6 p.m. Founders Park, MM87 on Plantation Key. Hosted by the Village of Islamorada and the Upper Keys Rotary Club. Features entertainment, food and drinks, fireworks. 305-664-4503, islamoradachamber.com

- MARATHON
-Marathon Beach Party. Parade, 10:30 a.m. Parade proceeds from Marathon High School on Sombrero Beach Rd., MM50 (oceanside). Free admission Sombrero Beach. Day-long celebration features food, drink, kids’ crafts and entertainment followed by fireworks. 305-743-5417.

- BIG PINE KEY NOTE: BEING HELD JULY 3
-Celebrate Fourth of July, 5 p.m. Big Pine Community Park, 31009 Atlantis Rd. Features live music, food, drinks, games and activities for both kids and adults followed by fireworks at 9 p.m. Free admission.

- KEY WEST
- Rotary Club of Key West 35th Annual Cookout, Fireworks and 5K Race. Run starts at 7:30 a.m. at the corner of White St. and Atlantic Blvd. Pre-register online southernmostrunners.com. Daytime activities at Casa Marina, 6 p.m., 1500 Reynolds St., includes food/music. Fireworks at 9 p.m., White Street Pier.

- THURSDAY - SATURDAY, JULY 11-13
Mel Fisher Days. Various times and venues. Annual celebration to commemorate Mel Fisher’s famous 16-year search for the Spanish galleon Atocha which lead to a $450 million dollar treasure discovery. 305-296-6533, melfisherdays.com

- SATURDAY, JULY 13
Underwater Music Festival 34th Annual, 10 a.m. Staged by Keys radio station US1 Radio 104.1 FM. The music is broadcast underwater via speakers suspended beneath boats positioned above Looe Key Reef reef, Ramrod Key, MM27, 305-872-2411, lowerkeyschamber.com
• **TUESDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 16-21**
**Hemingway Days.** Various times and venues in Key West. 39th annual celebration features literary readings, the Running of the Bulls, fishing tournament, 5k Run, Sloppy Joe’s Look-Alike Contest and a birthday “party” commemorating Ernest’s July 21st birthday. fla-keys.com/hemingway-days

• **SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**
**Kilts in the Keys.** 5 p.m.
Celtic band, food, games and entertainment. Herbie’s Restaurant, 6350 Overseas Hwy., Marathon. 305-743-6412, floridakeyscelticfestival.com

• **THURSDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 8-11**
**Key West Lobsterfest.** Various times and venues
Events include a Thursday night lobster boil, Friday night Duval Crawl, Saturday street fair with lobster-inspired culinary creations, a free concert and a lobster brunch Sunday. 305-294-7170, keywestlobsterfest.com

• **THURSDAY - MONDAY, AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 2**
**Key West Brewfest 2019.** Various times and venues
Events include beer dinners, beer brunches, happy hour parties, pool parties, seminars and the Signature Tasting Festival Event with close to 200 beers on tap. Key West. 305-295-7676, keystix.com

• **WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-8**
**WomanFest Key West.** Various times and venues
The popular festival features activities ranging from women-only snorkeling and water-sports excursions to high-energy late-night dance parties. 305-294-4603, womanfest.com

• **FRIDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-22**
**Fall Migration Mania.** 10 a.m. Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd, Key West, 305-296-1504, keywest.garden

• **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**
The ReMARCable Tour de Keys Century Bicycle Tour
Riders and their support crews navigate the Florida Keys Heritage Trail and Overseas Hwy. Register online at raceroster.com/events, 305-294-9526, marchouse.org

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**FILM**

**MARATHON CINEMA**
5101 Overseas Hwy., oceanside, Marathon. 305-743-0288, marathoncinema.com DAILY 7 & 9:15 p.m.; Weekends 2 p.m.

**REGAL KEY WEST**
Searstown Plaza, 3338 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, 844-462-7342, regmovies.com

**TROPIC CINEMA**
416 Eaton St., Key West. 877-761-3456, tropiccinema.com

**LITERARY**

• **FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS THROUGH JULY**
**Old Town Literary Walking Tour,** 5 p.m. Fridays; 10 a.m. Saturdays. Key West Library, 700 Fleming St., 305-292-3595, kwls.org

• **FIRST SUNDAYS**
**Key West Poetry Guild Meeting,** 7 p.m.
Key West Library, 700 Fleming St., Key West. 305-509-2938

• **FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS**
**Keys Writers Meeting,** 1 p.m.
Big Pine Library, Winn-Dixie Plaza. 305-872-0992, keyslibraries.org

• **THIRD MONDAYS**
**Lunch Bunch Group,** 12 p.m.
Hooked on Books, MM 81.9, Islamorada. 305-517-2602.
• SECOND SATURDAYS
Marathon Writers Workshop, 9:30 a.m.
FKCC, Room 5-204, 900 Sombrero Rd, Marathon,
305-942-1357

• SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAYS
Key West Writers Guild Meeting, 9 a.m.
Key West by the Sea, 2601 S. Roosevelt Blvd.
rusty.the.writer@gmail.com

• LAST WEDNESDAYS
Latitude 25 Writers Meeting, 7 p.m.
Key Largo Library, Tradewinds Shopping Center, MM101.4
bayside, 305-451-4164.

MUSEUMS

• SATURDAY, JULY 20
PADI Women’s Dive Day, 10 a.m.
History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada,
305-664-9737, divingmuseum.org

• THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Blue Star Museums Program - Free Admission for Active
Military Personnel/Family. Participants: History of Diving Museum,
Islamorada; Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, Key West; Key West
Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden,
arts.gov/national/blue-star-museums#IFL

• THROUGH TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
15 Year Odyssey - Restoring our Oceans, Preserving our
Heritage, The History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy.,
Islamorada, 305-664-9737, divingmuseum.org

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

• SECOND MONDAYS
Historical Preservation Society of the Upper Keys Meeting,
7 p.m., Key Largo Library, Tradewinds Shopping Plaza, MM101.4,
305-852-1620, keyhistory.org

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

MUSIC

• SATURDAY, JULY 13, 7 PM
Ben Wahlund - Mile Marker Zero, recital length solo marimba
work, The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., Key West,
305-296-0458, tskw.org

• SATURDAY, JULY 27, 8 PM
Donovan Frankenreiter - Music at Martello, Fort East
Martello, 3501 S. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West. 305-295-6616,
kwahs.org

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

• WEDNESDAYS-SATURDAYS
Cabaret in the Gardens, 5 p.m.
The Gardens Hotel, 526 Angela St., Key West. 305-294-2661,
gardenshotel.com

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

KEY WEST THEATER
512 Eaton St. 305-985-0433, Visit thekeywesttheater.com for
full schedule of events.

JULY 7: Songwriters Speakeasy Series: Chad Burtch,
Adrienne Z, Michelle Dravis, 7 p.m.
JULY 9: The Happy Dog: Dead Floyd – Live Recording!, 7 p.m.
JULY 28: Those People, Back Stage Listening Room, 7 p.m.
AUGUST 17: Havana Nights, 8 p.m.
AUGUST 18: Stephen Kellogg & Tyrone Wells, 8 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 15: Amy Grant, 8 p.m.

THEATER

• FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 12 & 13, 7 PM
Children’s Summer Theatre, Peter Pan Jr., Marathon
Community Theatre, 5101 Overseas Hwy., Marathon,
305-743-0994, marathontheater.org

• FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 7 PM & SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2 & 7 PM
Waterfront Playhouse Summer Youth Theatre Program
Shrek The Musical Jr., Waterfront Playhouse, Mallory Square,
Key West, 305-294-5015, waterfrontplayhouse.org

CHRISTOPHER PETERSON’S EYECONS
Performances begin at 9 p.m. La Te Da, 1125 Duval St., Key
West. Master of impersonations, visually and vocally. Visit lateda.
com/cabaret for show dates through July 27.

COMEDY KEY WEST
Weekly shows and special events, BottleCap Lounge, 1128
Simonton St., Key West, 305-985-7370, comedykeywest.com

KEY WEST THEATER
512 Eaton St., 305-985-0433, thekeywesttheater.com
JULY 20 & AUGUST 24: Comedy Key West: The Summer
Series, 8 p.m.

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. Visit lateda.com/cabaret
for show dates July 16-30.

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