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THIS WEEK'S
EVENTS

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ARTS COUNCIL

• TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Board of Directors Meeting, 4 p.m. Hybrid meeting via Zoom and in-person at Marathon Public Library Community Room, 3490 Overseas Highway, Marathon

• THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Arts Council Members Show 2024 - Living in Harmony Opening Reception, 4:30 - 6 p.m., Key Largo Library, 101485 Overseas Hwy., Key Largo

• FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Arts Council Members Show 2024 - Living in Harmony

Opening Reception, 5 - 7 p.m., Historic Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St., Key West. 305-295-4369. keysarts.com

• THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Artists in Schools & Special Projects Grant Deadline. keysarts.com

• THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 Holiday Membership Party

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Celebrate the Season. Save the date.

ARTISTS RECEPTIONS & EXHIBITIONS

JAG GALLERY

1075 Duval St. C-23, Key West. 305-407-6202. jaggallery.art OCTOBER 6 - 31: Rick Worth & Sharon McGauley - New Works NOVEMBER 3 - 28: Small Works 2023 Group Show DECEMBER 1 - 31: Holidays with Kaline Carter Opening Receptions held on opening nights from 5 - 7 p.m.

THE HALE GALLERY

81888 Overseas Hwy Unit 2, Islamorada (in the Ocean Sotheby's Building) 305-204-1216. thehalegallery.com

THROUGH OCTOBER: Botanical Dream

OCTOBER 12 - NOVEMBER 27: Modern Tropical,

Reception October 12, 6 - 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 30 - JANUARY 6: Solo Exhibition - John Hawver, Reception November 30, 6 - 8 p.m.

KEY WEST ART AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Custom House, 281 Front St., 305-295-6616. kwahs.org Online and permanent exhibits, Historic Marker Tour and more.

OCTOBER 12 - JANUARY 1: Key West Shutter Stories

by Elizabeth Devries NOVEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 3: Key West Headress Ball - An Exhibition Celebrating 40 Years of Creativity DECEMBER 15 - FEBRUARY 11: Our Working Waterfront

SEASISTER ISLAND GALLERY

303 Duval St, Key West. 954-232-7248. seasisterislandgallery.com OCTOBER 20-29: Chad Awalt, wood carver; David Banks, writer, book signing OCTOBER 26, 11 a.m.



NOVEMBER: Cristiam Ramos DECEMBER: Krystiano DaCosta

THE STUDIOS OF KEY WEST

533 Eaton St., 305-296-0458. tskw.org

OCTOBER 5 - 26: Brazibit, A Celebration of Femininity; Tree of Life, Melissa McKee; Summer Art Contest - Books & Books NOVEMBER 2-30: Summer Solstice Student Show, Patchwork

Perspectives, Margo Ellis and Gayle Antonides, Changing of the Guard, Ralph DePalma; DECEMBER TBD: Members Exhibit Join us for the openings the First Thursday of every month.

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY BY MICHAEL & SUZANNE LOMBARD

22627 LaFitte Dr., Cudjoe Key. 305-699-3896. lombarduwphoto.com OCTOBER 12 & 26, NOVEMBER 9 & 16, DECEMBER 7 & 21:

Opening Receptions, 5 - 8 p.m.

ZEN BY KAREN MOORE JEWELRY

zenbykarenmoore.com. Handmade jewelry and classes.

WEEKLY Shop Girl Pop-Ups at Bella Laine, The Shops at Mallory Square, 291 Front St., Key West

Classes and Pop-Ups on select Sundays. Visit website for dates/times.

NIGHTLY - 7 DAYS A WEEK

Sunset Celebration

Two hours before sunset. The Dock at Mallory Square Key West. Locally made art and live performances. 305-396-7046. sunsetcelebration.org

THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

Scarecrows in the Forest Art Exhibit & Contest

10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd., Key West. 305-296-1504. keywest.garden

EVERY THURSDAY

Key West Farmers Market

2-7 p.m. Truman Waterfront Park, Key West. Market features fresh fruit and produce, food vendors and arts and crafts in a gorgeous waterfront setting. 305-731-3385. kwfarmersmarket.com

• SELECT SUNDAYS

Kev West Artisan Market

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Higgs Beach, in the parking lot at the Key West Wildlife Center, 1000 Atlantic Blvd, Key West. Curated outdoor market offering fine art, jewelry, crafts, food and entertainment. 305-731-3385. keysartisanmarket.com

ONGOING EXHIBITS

• THROUGH NOVEMBER

CVS Duval Street Window Exhibit. Works by Lucy Hawk. 500 Duval St., Key West. Sponsored by the Arts Council. Upcoming featured artist December - March - Annamarie Giordano



THROUGH DECEMBER

Aquanauts to Astronauts, History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy., MM83, Islamorada. 305-664-9737. divingmuseum.org

• THIRD THURSDAYS

-Morada Way Arts & Cultural District Art Walk

6 - 9 p.m. MM 81.5. Islamorada. Original art, hand-crafted jewelry, sculptures, music, performance artists and more. 305-664-2471. moradaway.org

-Walk on White Gallery Walk

5 - 8 p.m. Enjoy exhibition opening receptions, open artist studios, pottery-throwing demos, locally-made art, special events and complimentary libations from local galleries, studios and art-loving businesses. 305-767-3769. walkonwhitekeywest.com

• LAST FRIDAYS

Gallery Night

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

• SECOND SATURDAYS (NOVEMBER - APRIL)

Stock Island Art Stroll

11 a.m., Support local artists. Stroll stops include studios and shops that showcase different artists and mediums. ILoveStockIsland.org

CABARET & COMEDY

COMEDY KEY WEST

Weekly shows and special events. 218 Whitehead St #5, 305-985-7370. comedykeywest.com

KEY WEST BURLESOUE

512 Eaton St. 305-985-0433, thekeywesttheater.

OCTOBER 23-27: Pirates of the Conch Republic: The Search

for Bodacious Booty DECEMBER 15 & 16: A Stripmas Carol:

Holiday Show Spectacular KEY WEST THEATER

512 Eaton St. 305-985-0433, thekeywesttheater.com

OCTOBER 12: Trey Kennedy: Grow Up DECEMBER 7: Colin Quinn: Small Talk

LITTLE ROOM JAZZ CLUB

821 Duval St., Key West, 305-741-7515, littleroomjazzclub.com. Live performances by top artists.

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Performances begin at 9 p.m. La Te Da, 1125 Duval St., Key West. Master of impersonations, visually and vocally. lateda.com/cabaret

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



DANCE

• FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 & 18

The Dance Project, 8 p.m., Tennessee Williams Theater, 5901 College Rd., Key West. 305-295-7676. keystix.com

LEARN TO DANCE WITH LUCY & FRIENDS

305-745-5578, dancekeywest.com **TUESDAYS**: 4:30 p.m. **THURSDAYS**: 6 p.m. Salsa & more at Williams Hall, 729 Fleming St., Key West. 305-745-5578 **FRIDAYS**: Salsa and more, 7 p.m., CoffeeMill Dance Studio, 804 White St., Key West.

Private lessons available for all occasions.

WEDNESDAYS

Line Dancing with Marvin, 6:30 p.m. The Backyard Bar Key West, 618 Duval St., 724-333-4137, 305-395-0213.

COFFEEMILL DANCE STUDIOS

804 White St. and 3340 N. Roosevelt Blvd., #2, 305-296-9982. coffeemilldance.com. Ballet, pointe, jazz, contemporary, modern, tap, hip hop, creative, zumba, bellydance, Jazzercise, yoga, Tai Chi, capoeira for children and adults.

MARATHON COMMUNITY THEATRE

5101 Overseas Hwy., MM 49.5. 305-743-0994. marathortheater.org. Limited classes in tap, jazz and more.

ON YOUR TOES DANCE & GYMNASTIC STUDIO

92451 Overseas Hwy., (oceanside) Tavernier. 305-852-3818. oytdancestudio.com. Children's classes in ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, etc.

FESTIVALS & FUNDRAISERS

• THURSDAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 22

REEF Fest (Reef Environmental Education Foundation)

98300 Overseas Hwy., Key Largo. Ocean-themed seminars and social events focused on marine life/conservation. 305-852-0030. reef.org

• FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 & 21

Goombay Festival - Key West. 12 p.m. Island arts and crafts, music and food. Bahama Village, Key West. 305-295-9112. fantasyfest.com

• THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Treasure Treat Night!

5:30-7 p.m. History of Diving Museum 8299 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada 305-664-9737. DivingMuseum.org

• FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Fantasy Fest Key West - Uniforms & Unicorns - 200 Years of Sailing Into Fantasy

Street Fairs, Pet Masquerade, Poster Signing Party, Masquerade March, Children's Day. Various times & locations in Key West. 305-295-9112. fantasyfest.com



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305-295-7676

• SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Zombie Bike Ride

6 p.m. Fort East Martello, 3501 S. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West. fantasyfest.com

• SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Headdress Ball 40th Annual

8 p.m. Coffee Butler Amphitheater, Truman Waterfront Park, Key West. 305-295-7676. gaykeywestfl.com/headdress-ball

• FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 & 18

Key West Garden Club Annual Plant Sale and Art Show

10 a.m. 1100 Atlantic Blvd. 305-998-4882. keywestgardenclub.com

• SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Holiday Artisan Market

10 a.m. The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., 305-296-0458. tskw.org

• SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Big Pine & Lower Keys Island Art Festival

9 a.m. Lower Keys Chamber of Commerce Grounds, 31020 Overseas Hwy., Big Pine Key. 305-872-2411. lowerkeyschamber.com

NOVEMBER TBD

Marathon Garden Club Holiday Bazaar

9 a.m. 5270 Overseas Highway, MM 50 305-743-4971. marathongardenclub.org

• TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

The Annual Table Top Tree and Wreath Auction - MARC House 7 p.m. Opal Resort, 245 Front St., Key West, 305-294-9526, marchouse.org

• SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Holiday Market - The Garden Club of the Upper Keys

9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Francis Tracy Garden Center, 94040 Overseas Highway, Key Largo. Arts, crafts, baked goods, plants, and more. 305-451-8137, gardenclubupperkeys.org

• FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Islamorada Holiday Festival 19th Annual

4 p.m. Snow mountain, parade, bazaar, auction, snow-blowing tree. Founders Park, Islamorada. 305-664-4503. islamoradachamber.com

• SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

City of Key West Holiday Parade

7 p.m. Starts at Truman Ave. and White St., cityofkeywest-fl.gov

• THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Taste of Stock Island Holiday Tour

Guests board the Trolley for a multi-stop small plate experience on Stock Island, ilovestockisland.org

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Key Largo Holiday Lighted Boat Parade

7:30 p.m. Blackwater Sound, 305-451-4502. keylargoboatparade.com

Sotheby's Ocean

Offices in Islamorada, Marathon & Key West 305-712-8888 | oceansir.com

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Schooner Wharf Lighted Boat Parade

8 p.m., Key West Bight Marina at the Historic Seaport. 305-292-3302, schoonerwharf.com

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Kia Community Day

10 a.m. Truman Waterfront Park, Key West. keywestchamber.org

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Noche Buena

7 p.m. An evening of food, fun and family celebrating the historic home. Oldest House Museum Garden, 322 Duval St., Key West., 305-294-9501, oirf.org

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Celebrations – Kev West

Watch the Conch Shell, the Drag Queen, the Key Lime Pie Wedge or the Pirate Wench drop. keywestchamber.org

FILM

• WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - 19

Key West Film Festival - Passion Meets Paradise 12th Annual

An annual celebration of contemporary cinema in a historically rich, artistically vibrant, and culturally diverse island community. Various venues. keywestff.com

• THIRD MONDAYS (NOVEMBER-APRIL)

M3M Movies on the 3rd Monday

7:30 p.m. Congregation B'nai Zion, 750 United St., Key West Free and open to the public. bnaizionkw.com

MARATHON CINEMA

5101 Overseas Hwy., oceanside, Marathon. 305-743-0288. marathoncinema.com

REGAL KEY WEST

3338 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, 844-462-7342. regmovies.com

TROPIC CINEMA

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

NOVEMBER 4 & DECEMBER 16: Movies Under the Stars

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

TUESDAYS

Mario Sanchez's World

2 p.m., Nance Frank, Gallery on Greene, 606 Greene St., Key West, 305-304-2323. galleryongreene.com



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SELECT WEDNESDAYS

Lecture Series

6 p.m. Florida Keys History & Discovery Center, 82100 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada. 305-922-2237, keysdiscovery.com Registration required. Visit website for dates/topics.

• 3RD WEDNESDAYS

THE HISTORY OF DIVING MUSEUM

7 p.m. **Immerse Yourself Lecture Series** 82990 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada 305-664-9737, divingmuseum.org

OCTOBER 18: The History of Sea Shanties

NOVEMBER 15: History of the Habakkuk (virtual)

DECEMBER 20: Search for the Last Missing WASP

1ST THURSDAYS

Monthly Educational Lecture Series

1:30 p.m. Key West Garden Club, 1100 Atlantic Blvd. Note: December lecture at 5 p.m. 305-294-3210. keywestgardenclub.com

LITERARY

• SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Carl Hiaasen in Conversation with Judy Blume, 3 p.m., The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., 305-296-0458. tsk.org

FIRST SUNDAYS

Key West Poetry Guild Meeting

7 p.m. 327 Elizabeth St. Key West. Open to all interested in poetry. Visit Facebook

LAST WEDNESDAYS

Latitude 25 Writers Group Meeting

5 p.m. Key Largo Library. Contact Linda at 305-304-9436

2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS

Key West Writers Guild

10 a.m., La Brisa pool house.1901 S. Roosevelt Blvd, Key West Educate, promote and encourage literary excellence. 484-889-6182. keywestwritersguild.com or Facebook

WEEKENDS

Old Town Literary Walking Tour

Call 305-293-9291. kwls.org

MUSEUMS & MORE

THIRD SATURDAYS

Native Plant Sale

10 a.m. Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd., Key West. 305-296-1504. keywest.garden

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• FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 & 30

Key West Home Tours

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Various locations. Presented by the Oldest House Museum & Gardens, 322 Duval St., Key West, 305-294-9501. oirf.org

AUDUBON HOUSE MUSEUM & GALLERY

205 Whitehead St., Key West. 305-294-2116. audubonhouse.org Museum and gallery features antique original lithographs, engravings and reproductions by John James Audubon. Daily 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

CRANE POINT MUSEUM & NATURE CENTER

5550 Overseas Hwy., Marathon 305-743-9100. cranepoint.net A 63-acre oasis of hardwood trees, nature trails and displays.

KEY WEST ART & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

305-295-6616. kwahs.org

Visit the four museums: Museum of Art & History at the Custom House, The Key West Lighthouse & Keeper's Quarters, Fort East Martello Museum, Tennessee Williams Museum

MEL FISHER MARITIME MUSEUM

200 Greene St., 305-294-2633. melfisher.org

Collection of artifacts from 17th century shipwrecks, such as the Henrietta Marie, Nuestra Señora de Atocha and Santa Margarita.

TRUMAN LITTLE WHITE HOUSE

111 Front St., Key West. 305-294-9911. trumanlittlewhitehouse.com Visit the winter White House of President Harry Truman in Florida's only Presidential Museum. Open daily 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

WILLIAMS HALL

729 Fleming St. Key West. williamshall.org

Providing an environment for spiritual exchange and services, life skills, learning opportunities for young teens, social activities and classes for the age 50+ community and cultural programs for all ages. Classes offered in dancing, cooking, sewing, quilting yoga and more.

MUSIC

• DECEMBER 10

The Eaton Street Christmas Stroll

4 p.m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 401 Duval St., Key West

• TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Keys Choral Arts Winter/Christmas Concert

7 p.m. St Paul's Episcopal Church, 401 Duval St., Key West. keyschoralarts.com

COFFEE BUTLER AMPHITHEATER

Truman Waterfront Park, 35 E Quay Rd., Key West, thekeywestamp.com OCTOBER 19: The Black Crowes OCTOBER 27: Blossom Key West with Otto Knows & Jay Pryor



KEY WEST THEATER

512 Eaton St., 305-985-0433. thekeywesttheater.com

OCTOBER 13: Super Secret Weapon OCTOBER 19: The Wailers

OCTOBER 30: Deana Carter NOVEMBER 3: John Hiatt

NOVEMBER 4 & 5: Graham Nash DECEMBER 14: Scott Kirby

with Caffeine Carl DECEMBER 20: Peter Mayer

Musicians, comediennes and more. Visit website for full schedule.

KEY WEST TROPICAL FOREST & BOTANICAL GARDENS

DECEMBER 17: Children's Christmas Concert

5210 College Rd., 305-296-1504. keywest.garden theater

POPS IN THE PARK - KEYS COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

Free concerts are outdoors at Islamorada Founders Park

Amphitheater, 4 p.m. 305-451-4530. keyscommunityconcertband.org

NOVEMBER 26: Strike Up the Band!

DECEMBER 10: Joy to the World!

THE STUDIOS OF KEY WEST

533 Eaton St., 305-296-0458. tskw.org

DECEMBER 12: Ann Hampton Callaway

DECEMBER 21: Electric Blue Yonder Visit website for full schedule.

THEATER

• DECEMBER 7

The Book of Mormon

8 p.m. Tennessee Williams Theater, 5901 College Rd., Key West. 305-295-7676. keystix.com

KEY WEST THEATER

512 Eaton St. 305-985-0433. thekeywesttheater.com Performing arts center that presents original plays, musicals, films, concerts and more

THE STUDIOS OF KEY WEST

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 NOVEMBER 9: Conversation with Tipper Newton, Actor and Filmmaler

AND FILMMAKER

WATERFRONT PLAYHOUSE

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

OCTOBER 18 - 27: The Rocky Horror Show

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 16: Little Shop of Horrors

FRINGE THEATER KEY WEST

Fringe at the Armory. 600 White St., Key West. 305-731-0581. fringetheater.org

NOVEMBER 14-18:Art

DECEMBER 12-16: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Presented in partnership with Bravo Theatre.

DECEMBER 27-31: An Evening with Lillian Baxter



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5101 Overseas Hwy., MM4 9.5, 305-743-0994. marathontheater.org

OCTOBER 5 - 21: The Rocky Horror Show

DECEMBER 8 & 9: MCT Annual Holiday Show

RED BARN THEATRE

319 Duval St., Key West, 305-296-9911. redbarntheatre.com DECEMBER 13 – JANUARY 13: A Tuna Christmas

THE KEY PLAYERS

Murray Nelson Government Center, 102050 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo. 305-942-4339. thekeyplayers.org NOVEMBER 2 -4 & 9 - 12: The Play That Goes Wrong

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