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Blues Fest: Wolfman leads eclectic lineup

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The 25th edition of the Riverwalk Blues and Music Fest will return to downtown Fort Lauderdale Feb. 14-15 with an eclectic lineup led by New Orleans icon Walter "Wolfman" Washington, Austin-spawned roots troubadour Seth Walker, and guitarist and actor Guy Davis (son of actors Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis).

Top performers with a local pedigree at the festival, presented by Mosher Street Records at Esplanade Park (400 SW Second St.), include the Josh Smith Band, Albert Castiglia, JP Soars and the Red Hots, Iko-Iko, and Dave Shelley and Blue-stone.

Other acts on the bill are Otis Cadillac and the El Dorados; J.L. Fulks; the Rachelele Coda Band; Piano Bob 88's All Star Trio and Bonefish Johnny; Josh Rowand and the Pitbull of Blues Band; Famous Frank and the Nuckebusters; Joey Gilmore; the JC Crossfire Band; and Jeff Prine and Three Generations of Blues, featuring Juanita Dixon, Rita Wilburn and Kat Riggins.

Along with the daylong performances, 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Feb. 14 and 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Feb. 15, there will be a pre-event party at 8 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Downtowner Saloon (408 S. Andrews Ave.) and a Saturday-night afterparty at 11 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Poorhouse (110 SW Third Ave.), with a performance by Famous Frank.

Tickets cost \$25 per day or \$45 for a two-day pass at RiverwalkBlues.com.

The festival is produced in memory of its founder, Don Cohen, with a portion of the proceeds going to music-related charities, among them the Sean Costello Fund for Bipolar Research and "The Sunday Blues" on WKPX-FM, the high school radio station operated by Broward County Public Schools.

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"Wolfman" Washington will be a featured performer at Blues Fest.



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Dean Tsakanikas, left, of Dolce Italian in Miami Beach, greets "Best New Restaurant Judges" Tom Colicchio, Maggie Nemser and Jeffrey Zurofsky.

South Florida restaurants compete on new Bravo show

Winner of 'Best New Restaurant' will receive \$100,000

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Regular viewers of TV cooking competitions know the format by rote.

Harried young chefs compete in a series of timed challenges. They're tested with odd ingredients, and tasked to prepare high-quality food on the beach or in college dorm rooms.

Starting at 10 p.m. Jan. 21, however, Bravo Media will turn the timeworn concept on its head with the premiere of "Best New Restaurant." Instead of individual chefs, the show pits entire restaurants against one another. They compete not in a sterile TV studio, but mostly on location in their own restaurants.

Five Miami-Dade restaurants — Dolce Italian; the Federal; R House; Tongue and Cheek; and Buns and Buns — will be featured, along with 11 others from New York, Los Angeles and Austin.

"It wasn't just about the amazing food or the beautiful restaurant or the great hospitality," says Dean Tsakanikas,

director of hospitality at Dolce Italian's parent company, LDV Hospitality. "It was based on the overall restaurant experience. It was us firing on all cylinders."

Tsakanikas says LDV's owners were cautious when asked to participate. But with host Tom Colicchio's track record, they recognized the national exposure would be priceless, regardless of the outcome.

"At first, some servers were hesitant," Tsakanikas says. "But looking at it a couple of months later, everybody is super excited for the opportunity. We're not one of the big, shiny hotels with 3,500 rooms and a captive audience."

In the premiere episode, Dolce competes against a Beverly Hills, Calif., restaurant called Doma. The first challenge has 30 diners being dropped off at each restaurant. They order from the regular menu, and the staff has two hours to see them through their meal. In the second part of the show, footage from secret diners is revealed. These diners came to the restaurant with hidden

cameras and microphones. The third part of the show has representatives from the two competitors coming together in a neutral New York restaurant for dinner service.

Subsequent episodes will see restaurants with similar concepts competing. Tongue and Cheek in Miami Beach will compete in an episode featuring a burger contest against Porter Ale House and Gastropub in Austin. Buns and Buns in South Miami competes against Morgan's Barbecue from Brooklyn in an episode titled "Fast Casual Dining."

The winner of the series will be awarded \$100,000, an editorial feature in Bon Appetit magazine and a spot at the Vegas Uncork'd food festival.

"Even though I know the outcome, I've been so nervous," says Tsakanikas, who will host an invitation-only viewing party inside the restaurant. "It may have been the hardest thing I've done in my career, but it definitely brought us together as a team."

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Today

Music

Diane Schuur: The multiple Grammy-winning vocalist and pianist performs a blend of traditional modern jazz, American Songbook standards, contemporary pop and even some country music. 7 and 9 p.m., Jazzzz Nightlife, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, \$35-\$65, 561-300-0730, jazzzz.com/nightlife.

Bill Alred Classic Jazz Band: The eight-member band has recorded and toured prolifically since 1990. Vocalist Deborah Paiva opens, backed by a trio. 7:30 p.m., Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theater, 20101 Lyons Road, Boca Raton, \$26, 561-852-6905, swingjazzfl.com.

Aspen String Trio: The musicians each have a long-time association as artist-faculty with the Aspen Music Festival. Their program includes works by Strauss, Beethoven and Mozart. 7:30 p.m., Flagler Museum, 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach, \$70, 561-655-2833, flaglERMuseum.us.

Budapest Festival Orchestra: Conductor Iván Fischer leads the ensemble in a program of Mozart and Mendelssohn. Virtuoso violinist Pinchas Zukerman joins the orchestra for Mozart's "Turkish" Concerto. 8 p.m. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, \$30-\$115, 561-832-7469, kravis.org.

Theater

My Name is Asher Lev: The J's Cultural Arts Theatre presents playwright Aaron Posner's adaptation of Chaim Potok's beloved novel. The powerful play is about one man's struggle to find the balance between his Chassidic roots and his prodigious passion for art. 7 p.m., Michael-Ann Russell Jewish Community Center, 18900 NE 25th Ave., Miami, \$12, \$20, 866-811-4111, jcctheatre.com.

Art

Who's Fooling Who?: Artists explore themes of deception and fear in the exhibition 8:30 a.m., Studio 18 in the Pines, 1101 Poinciana Drive, Pembroke Pines, free, 954-961-6067.

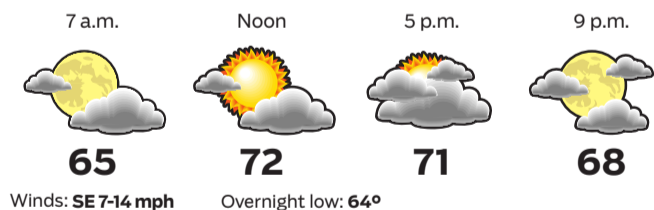
Laurent Baheux: This exhibit consists of a collection of African wildlife photographs by French photographer Baheux, noon, Galleria Mall, 2414 E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, free, 954-566-5222, galleriamall-fl.com.

The weather

Latest updates and radar at SunSentinel.com/weather

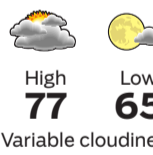
Forecast for Tuesday

High: 74° RealFeel 75°



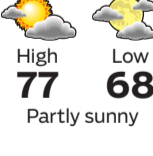
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Day Night



Thursday

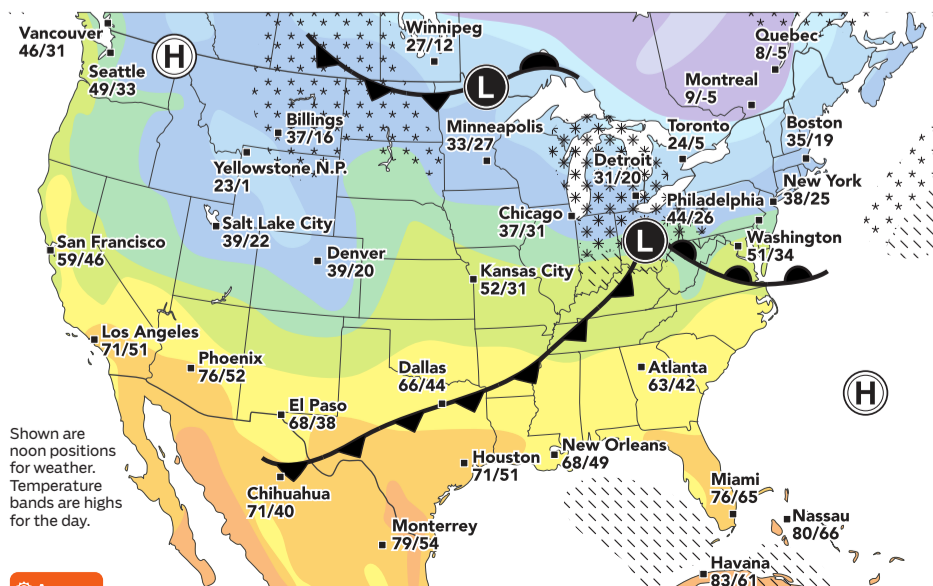
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John Matthews' outlook

Today will start off partly sunny and become mostly clouds in the afternoon with isolated showers. Look for less cloud cover tonight with a slight chance of rain.

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OUTDOOR PLANNER

Southeast Florida tides

Tuesday	High	Low
Bahia Mar Y.C.	8:14a 8:27p	2:01a 2:30p
Bkrs Hlvr-Inside	9:16a 9:29p	3:05a 3:34p
Boca Raton	8:42a 8:55p	2:35a 3:04p
Boynton Beach	9:24a 9:37p	3:35a 4:04p
Delray Beach	9:43a 9:56p	3:35a 4:04p
Fort Pierce	8:05a 8:18p	1:27a 1:56p
Hillsboro Inlet	8:03a 8:16p	1:31a 2:00p
Hollywood Beach	8:56a 9:09p	3:09a 3:38p
Jupiter Inlet	8:09a 8:22p	1:19a 1:48p
Lake Worth Inlet	7:34a 7:47p	1:09a 1:38p
Laud-by-the-Sea	7:45a 7:58p	1:15a 1:44p
Port Everglades	7:50a 8:03p	1:19a 1:48p

Wednesday	High	Low
Bahia Mar Y.C.	9:01a 9:18p	2:51a 3:20p
Bkrs Hlvr-Inside	10:03a 10:20p	3:55a 4:24p
Boca Raton	9:29a 9:46p	3:25a 3:54p
Boynton Beach	10:11a 10:28p	4:25a 4:54p
Delray Beach	10:30a 10:47p	4:25a 4:54p
Fort Pierce	8:52a 9:09p	2:17a 2:46p
Hillsboro Inlet	8:50a 9:07p	2:21a 2:50p
Hollywood Beach	9:43a 10:00p	3:59a 4:28p
Jupiter Inlet	8:56a 9:13p	2:09a 2:38p
Lake Worth Inlet	8:21a 8:38p	1:59a 2:28p
Laud-by-the-Sea	8:32a 8:49p	2:05a 2:34p
Port Everglades	8:37a 8:54p	2:09a 2:38p

Boating conditions

Area	Wind	Seas	Cond.
St. Aug to Jupiter Inlet	S6-12	2-4	Light
Jupiter Inlet to Key Largo	SE7-14	2-4	Light
Key Largo to Dry Tortugas	SE8-16	2-4	Light
C. Sable to Tarpon Sprgs	ESE6-12	1-2	Light

UV Index

5 Moderate
45 minutes to burn
The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

Pollen level

21 moderate
CAUSE: Juniper

Lawn-watering restrictions

Hallandale Beach and Lake Worth
Water twice per week Odd address: Wed., Sat.; Even address: Thursday
Rest of Broward and Miami-Dade counties
Water twice per week Odd address: Wed., Sat.; Even address: Thur., Sun.
Palm Beach County
Water twice per week Odd address: Wed. and Sat.; Even address: Thur. and Sun.

Sun & Moon

NEW: Jan 20
FIRST: Jan 26
FULL: Feb 3
LAST: Feb 11

Beach Info

Boca Raton	561-393-7989
Boynton	561-742-6775
Deerfield	954-480-4413
Fort. Laud	954-828-4597
Haulover	305-947-3525
Hollywood	954-921-3334

Air Quality

25 good
CAUSE: Ozone
Source: www.airnow.gov

Lake Okeechobee water level (in feet)

14.98



Sunset ton. 5:54 p.m.
Sunrise tom. 7:09 a.m.
Moonrise tod. 6:57 a.m.
Moonset tod. 6:23 p.m.

AROUND FLORIDA

	Today	Wednesday
Daytona Beach	71/50/pc	71/51/pc
Ft. Myers	72/58/c	78/59/c
Gainesville	69/44/pc	71/46/pc
Jacksonville	68/44/pc	70/46/pc
Naples	73/60/c	77/61/c
NASA	72/54/pc	72/53/pc
Orlando	72/53/pc	74/53/pc
Pensacola	65/46/pc	66/47/pc
Tallahassee	70/47/pc	69/47/pc
Tampa-St. Pete.	69/56/pc	74/56/pc
Vero Beach	74/55/pc	75/57/c

US CITIES

Anchorage	24/13/s	Los Angeles	71/51/pc
Atlanta	63/42/pc	Miami	76/65/pc
Atlantic City	46/32/pc	Milwaukee	34/28/sn
Baltimore	47/27/pc	Minneapolis	33/27/sn
Boston	35/19/s	New York City	38/25/s
Buffalo	24/7/c	Norfolk	56/38/s
Burlington, Vt.	19/5/s	Oklahoma City	60/38/pc
Charlotte	63/40/pc	Philadelphia	44/26/pc
Chicago	37/31/sn	Phoenix	76/52/pc
Cincinnati	50/31/c	Pittsburgh	40/27/c
Cleveland	33/22/sn	Portland, Ore.	50/34/pc
Dallas	66/44/s	Raleigh	62/40/s
Denver	39/20/pc	Richmond	56/37/s
Des Moines	46/32/c	Rochester, N.Y.	24/10/c
Detroit	31/20/sn	St. Louis	53/34/c
El Paso	68/38/pc	Salt Lake City	39/22/pc
Hartford, Conn.	33/14/s	San Diego	67/54/pc
Honolulu	82/67/s	San Francisco	59/46/pc
Houston	71/51/s	San Jose	63/41/pc
Indianapolis	46/29/pc	Santa Fe	52/28/pc
Mexico City	74/48/pc	Seattle	49/33/pc
Monterrey	79/54/pc	Wash., D.C.	51/34/pc

AROUND THE WORLD

Latin America	Canada	
Acapulco	Calgary	36/16/s
Bogota	Edmonton	31/14/sf
Buenos Aires	Halifax	35/19/pc
Cancun	Montreal	9/-/s
Caracas	Ottawa	7/-/s
Guadalajara	St. John's	44/31/r
La Paz	Toronto	24/5/pc
Mexico City	Vancouver	46/31/c
Monterrey	Winnipeg	27/12/c
Panama City	International	
Rio de Janeiro	Athens	62/54/pc
Santiago	Baghdad	63/40/pc
Sao Paulo	Beijing	45/24/s
Veracruz	Berlin	36/28/sn
Caribbean	Budapest	44/37/c
Philipsburg	Cape Town	89/63/s
Bermuda	Dublin	40/32/c
Bridgetown	Geneva	40/29/r
Curacao	Helsinki	27/20/c
Freeport	Jerusalem	61/47/c
Georgetown	London	39/35/c
Havana	Madrid	42/26/c
Kingston	Moscow	26/-/c
Montego Bay	Paris	36/29/c
Nassau	Rome	55/44/sh
St. Domingo	Seoul	36/24/pc
St. Maarten	Stockholm	35/29/c
St. Thomas	Sydney	79/70/c
San Juan	Taipei	71/60/pc
Trinidad	Tokyo	51/37/pc

Weather: s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, f-ice, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, tr-trace