Weekend DJ

South African-Swiss DJ and deep-house producer Nora En Pure will provide a weekend soundtrack at Wall Lounge at the W South Beach beginning at 11 p.m. Saturday and again 5-7 p.m. Sunday at Rhythm and Vine in downtown Fort Lauderdale. Part of a free daytime party co-sponsored by Miami's Slap & Tickle, Nora En Pure's Sunday set will be bracketed by music from Pirate Stereo (3-5 p.m.) and Santi Caballero (7-10 p.m.).

Swing your partner

The nonprofit Rhythm Foundation begins another season of its Dance Band Night series at 7 p.m. Thursday with the rousing French Horn Collective. As you may recall, the series seeks to get you off your feet for live music performed by a variety of groups, with each 8 p.m. concert preceded by a dance lesson and happy-house encouragement. Led by Miami-based Parisian singer and multi-instrumentalist Vincent Raffard, the French Horn Collective is a youthful quintet known for a progressive, percolating mix of global influences including swing, ska, Gypsy jazz and polka. The happy-hour dance lesson begins at 7 p.m. Admission is free, with a donation of \$5 encouraged. Visit RhythmFoundation.com.

Running in circles

So tall it requires FAA clearance, the 155-foot Midway Sky Eye, billed as North America's largest traveling Ferris wheel, is scheduled to arrive at the South Florida Fairgrounds in West Palm Beach on Saturday. After three days of construction the ride will be ready for the South Florida Fair Jan. 12-28. Visit SouthFloridaFair.com.

Weekend beers

Old Town Untapped returns to Bailey Contemporary Arts in Pompano Beach 6 p.m. Friday with live music, food trucks, a scavenger hunt and free beer samples from Pompano Beach brewers ... At noon Saturday, Copperpoint Brewing Co. in Boynton Beach will celebrate the bottle release of Barrel Aged Coxness Monster, their Coxness Monster Imperial Stout barrel aged for 13 months in Chattanooga whiskey barrels ... Looking ahead, the Anything Gose Sour Beer Festival begins Jan. 12 at Bangin' Banjo Brewing Co. in Pompano Beach ... Due South Brewing in Boynton Beach celebrates Trench Day, their annual beer festival and release for Mariana Trench Imperial Stout, on Jan. 20.

Free Shakespeare

Why is Shakespeare Miami returning to Boca Raton's Mizner Park Amphitheater

for a weekend of free performances of "Hamlet"? Founder and producing artistic director Colleen Stovall says: "When I was in high school in suburban Detroit, my Shakespeare teacher, Miss Ruth Tharp, would take her classes to the Stratford Shakespeare Festival outside of Toronto Canada. She would pay the way for any of us who earned an 'A' in her class. This was in '1978 High School Teacher pay.' Her only rule was that we needed to pay it forward when we grew up. ... Shakespeare Miami is my way of paying back a mentor and role model. In Miss Tharp's memory, I run this company for free. I fight to keep all performances free and open to anyone who wants to attend. It's my gift to my community." "Hamlet" will be performed at 8 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. Bring a blanket or a low-profile lawn chair (chairs can be rented for \$5 cash). Food will be available, including a preview pop-up of the Loch Bar, coming to Mizner Park in the summer. Visit MiznerAmp.com or ShakespeareMiami.com.

Weekend movie

"I, Tonya," about two-time Olympian Tonya Harding and her life leading up to the infamous attack on fellow skater Nancy Kerrigan, includes two talented actors at the top of their games, Margot Robbie in the title role and Allison Janney as the mother from hell, both nominated for Golden Globe Awards. There are laughs, but this is "a feel-real film," as the Wall Street Journal's Joe Morgenstern observed in his review of the "sharp-witted, tough-minded biopic." "I, Tonya" opens tonight in a handful of South Florida theaters, including the Regal South Beach, O Cinema Wynwood, the Tower Theater at Miami Dade College, Cineopolis Coconut Grove, Landmark at Merrick Park, AMC Aventura, Fort Lauderdale's Classic Gateway and the Movies of Delray and the Living Room Theaters FAU in Boca Raton.

But I'm a creep

I don't always sing karaoke, but when I do, I prefer to do it in a room of the similarly untalented. Not to make assumptions, but karaoke night at downtown Fort Lauderdale's bike shop-bar Two& seems like the place where I could not possibly do the worst version of Radiohead's "Creep." The music starts 9 p.m. tonight.

Weekend weed

Hemptopia: The Weekend Event takes over ArtServe in downtown Fort Lauderdale 4-II p.m. Saturday and 3-7 p.m. Sunday, with vendors, live music and DJs, food and speakers. Tickets cost \$10 per day in advance, \$25 for both days, or \$15 cash at the door each day.





