Echoes of Springsteen, 'Star Wars' and the Surfrajettes

Ben Crandell

Get daily

updates on

South

Florida

entertain-

ment and

things to do

at Sun

Sentinel.com

and on

Twitter at

@Ben

Crandell

A bustling city with plentiful opportunities to take an invigorating stroll for a meal,

a drink, an earful of music or to just count your T-shirt-and-sandals-in-winter blessings, downtown Delray Beach turns it up a notch on Friday during Art Walk.

During the monthly, 6-9 p.m. event you'll find the welcome mat out at more than 30 venues, where new exhibits will beckon, art will be sold and wine will be poured.

Of particular interest will be the Arts Warehouse, a complex of exhibit space and 15 working studios for more than two-dozen artists, which recently celebrated its first anniversary.

One of those studios, No. 15, will soon be home to Max Weinberg. the longtime Palm Beach County resident best known as the drummer for Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band. Weinberg will be on hand during Art Walk to tour the Arts Warehouse and meet fans.

Weinberg is not a visual artist,

says Studio 15 will offer a retrospective of

his storied musical career. Brown says that Weinberg will describe his plans Friday night.

"It's really his vision. We're just trying to help," Brown says. "He's such a big supporter of the arts in general, and he and his wife love Delrav.

For more information, visit Facebook.com/ArtsWarehouseDelray and DowntownDelrayBeach.com.

Weinberg, also the longtime bandleader on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" and "The Tonight Show with Conan O'Brien," will bring Max Weinberg's Jukebox, an interactive evening of rock favorites, to the Crest Theater in Delray Beach on April 11. Visit OldSchool-Square.org.



From the creative minds that fuel Fort Lauderdale's Day of the



Drummer Max Weinberg, on the job with his boss, will appear at the Arts Warehouse Friday Night during the Delray Beach Art Walk.

Dead celebration, Saturday's Fort Mardi **Gras** party and processional represents more evidence that we may be reaching some kind of critical mass in the cultural

life of the city. Featuring a 4 p.m. party at **America's Backyard** and a 6 p.m. parade from Esplanade Park, this family friendly community event is collaboration between







ANTIQUES

OVER 300 DEALERS "FLORIDA'S LARGEST MONTHLY ANTIQUE EVENT"

MARCH 1, 2

South Florida Fairgrounds

9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33411

DIRECTIONS

I-95 Exit 68 (Southern Blvd.) then West 7 miles Turnpike Exit 97 (SR 704) 11/2 miles West right on Fairgrounds Rd.

> Early Buyers Fri. 9-12 for \$25 - ticket Good for all 3 days.

General Admission Fri. 12-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4:30 for \$8. Seniors \$7. INFO CALL 941-697-7475

Discount coupon available at www.wpbaf.com email: info@wpbaf.com

THE GO GUIDE

several out-sized personalities who have consistently nurtured the evolving reputation of Fort Lauderdale, home to one of the most popular Day of the Dead celebrations in the country. The brain trust includes the Puppet Network's gregarious Jim Hammond and Jeff John, of Damn Good Hospitality and owner of the Revolution Live complex; Mayor Dean Trantalis, who has earned broad respect in his short time in office; Danny Stasi, personable owner of Shuck 'N Dive Cajun Café (supplying 1.000 pounds of crawfish at Fort Mardi Gras); and popular BIG 105.9 radio personality and all-around do-gooder Paul Cas**tronovo**. When these guys get together, something extraordinary will come of it. For more information, visit FortMardiGras-

A Wookie in Boca

Festival of the Arts Boca gets going this weekend with its bountiful array of creativity and wisdom to be imparted through March 10, including authors Doris Kearns Goodwin, Jeffrey Rosen and David Sanger; former poet laureate Robert Pinsky; Pink Martini, Nu Deco Ensemble and Arturo Sandoval. One highlight accessible to the whole family is a 7:30 p.m. Friday screening of "Star Wars: A New Hope" with John Williams' Academy

Award-winning score performed live by conductor **Constantine Kitsopoulos** at **the Symphonia** at **Mizner Park Amphitheater**. Tickets start at \$35. Visit Festival-Boca.org.

No triskaidekaphobia

You may have witnessed the evolution going on along Fort Lauderdale's Northeast 13th Street as you drive west from Warsaw Coffee, Milk Money or Gulf Stream Brewing. The area will make a formal introduction 4-8 p.m. Saturday with the 13th Street Craft Beer & Wine Festival with Car Show, a six block-long, family-friendly block party that includes pours from top local breweries, live music, art displays and more. Admission is free. Wristbands for the craft beer and craft wine tasting area cost \$30 in advance, \$35 at the event. The festival is sponsored by **Central City Alliance of Fort Lauderdale** (formerly the 13th St. Alliance). Visit CentralCitvAlliance.org.

Weekend beer

On Saturday, **NoBo Brewing Co.** in **Boynton Beach** celebrates its second anniversary from 2 to 6:30 p.m. with a party featuring 30 timed beer releases, food trucks, a DJ and more. The afternoon will

be highlighted by the second annual edition of NoBo's **BBS**, a muscular 14-percent ABV double imperial stout spiked with blackstrap molasses. Visit Facebook.com/NoBo-Brewing.

Happy hour of the week

The 5-7 p.m. happy hour at Fort Lauderdale's venerable Mai-Kai Restaurant (half off appetizers and most drinks) comes with a purpose on Saturday: to get your mind right for the 100 Days to The Hukilau party with psycho-surf band the Surfrajettes at 7 p.m. As if the Nancy Sinatra-style boots and hair did not give it away, the quartet (all women) comes to its music with a sense of humor, illustrated by a Dick Dale-meets-Britney-Spears version of "Toxic." Admission is free. Visit Facebook.com/MaiKaiRestaurant.

Weekend laughs

If you just can't get enough of men behaving badly, this is your weekend. **Ron White** performs his "mature audiences-only" show 8 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 28) at the **Hard Rock Event Center** in **Hollywood**. Tickets start at \$35 at MyHRL.com.

Insult-comedy king **Colin Kane** is scheduled for three shows Friday-Sunday in **West Palm Beach** at the **Palm Beach**

Improv (which warns, "If you are easily offended ... you should consider attending a different show"). Tickets cost \$22 at PalmBeachImprov.com.

The **Miami Improv** will host three shows Friday-Sunday by **Andrew Dice Clay**, whose record speaks for itself. Tickets cost \$40 at MiamiImprov.com.

Las Olas disco

No offense to anyone, but for years the Las Olas Art Fair that returns to downtown Fort Lauderdale Saturday and Sunday has had a reputation for being a nice place to take a walk with your mom and an event that clogs up your favorite brunching and dining spot with people out for a walk with their moms. Well, the geniuses at American Social Las Olas, overcoming the suspect education they received at Florida State, will take advantage of the overnight street closure to host a silent disco party beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday. Seriously, brilliant. Three DJs will send hip-hop, R&B, retro and club hits into your headphones, and you do you, Headphones, courtesy of HeadPhone Fiesta, cost \$10 (you'll need to put a refundable deposit on your card) and includes a free drink. Visit Facebook.com/AmericanSocial.

bcrandell@sun-sentinel.com



