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CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

seasonal guide | fall 2025



# A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to a new season of arts and culture in Pompano Beach! This fall marks a milestone for our community as we celebrate the opening of **The Hive**, our brand-new Black Box Theater and creative hub. Designed as a space where artists and audiences can connect more closely, The Hive is already sparking new energy, and we look forward to all the performances, conversations, and collaborations it will inspire.

This season also ushers in a dynamic lineup of programs across our city. We are thrilled to launch the latest season of the **Pompano Players**, whose productions bring local talent to the stage with unforgettable performances. Our **holiday programming** shines brightly as well, highlighted by the beloved **Light Up MLK** celebration — a joyful tradition that unites families, neighbors, and visitors in the city's Northwest community.

Of course, no season in Pompano Beach would be complete without the return of our **signature community favorites**. The monthly **Old Town Untapped** block party continues to transform Old Town into a vibrant hub of live music, art, food + drink, and community spirit. The **Green Market**, running twice a month from November through April, offers fresh local produce, artisan goods, free yoga, and a welcoming gathering place that reflects the flavor and creativity of our city. And our internationally recognized **Exit 36 Slam Poetry Festival** brings acclaimed spoken-word artists together with local voices in a celebration of creativity, storytelling, and community dialogue.

Together, these events embody what makes Pompano Beach so special — resilience, creativity, and pride in our shared cultural life. Whether you're stepping into The Hive for the first time, cheering on the Pompano Players, celebrating the holidays, or strolling through Old Town, I invite you to experience the energy of a community that values and invests in the arts.

We look forward to seeing you this season!



Warm regards,  
*Ty Tabling*

Ty Tabling,  
Cultural Affairs  
Director.

## About the Cover | Nate Dee

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# OCTOBER

## Rhythm & Rhyme:

### The Choreo Lab

Discover the power of words in motion in this immersive lab blending hip-hop dance and spoken word. Designed for dancers, poets, and storytellers, this unique experience guides participants in transforming verse into movement, creating choreopems that speak, flow, and inspire. Through collaborative exploration, you'll learn to embody language and give physical form to your voice. Whether you're moving, writing, or both—this is where rhythm meets meaning, and stories come alive.

Hosted by **T.M. Pride.**

**October 2 & 16**

7:00pm | FREE

Ali Cultural Arts Center

## Old Town Untapped

### Box of Rocks

A band that plays a diverse mix of songs across various genres, Box of Rocks has been captivating audiences

for 25 years. Their unique sound blends acoustic and electric guitars, harmonies, bass, percussion, keyboards, and saxophone. Plus, enjoy BaCA gallery openings, local art vendors, food trucks, and the AiR of the Month exhibition in the West Gallery. Free and family-friendly in Old Town, every first Friday, October–June. FREE Parking available at Pompano Beach Cultural Center and Pompano Beach City Hall! (See map on page 5).

**October 3**

6:00–10:00pm | FREE

BaCA & Old Town

## LIVE2LEAD Pompano Beach

The LIVE2LEAD Leadership Conference returns with the theme The Culture Edge. Hear from Dr. Randy Ross, Jody Fuller, Vince Giordano, and local leaders on how thriving cultures drive results in work, home, and community. Hosted by Ana Sasmiresan, the day features keynotes, discussion panels, networking, and a youth leaders breakout session.

**October 3**

8:00am - 3:00pm | \$149

Cultural Center

## Story Time

### A Girl Called Round by S. R. Taylor

Follow Olivia's journey in *A Girl Called Round*, written by S.R. Taylor and illustrated by Charity Russell. Bullied for her size and told she's too big to dance, Olivia dreams of being a butterfly in her school play. With guidance from her grandmother and a magical adventure, she learns to love herself and embrace her unique wings. This heartwarming tale of kindness, resilience, and self-acceptance inspires children to rise above bullying and celebrate who they are.

**October 4**

11:00am | FREE

Blanche Ely House Museum

Meet the Author!



# POMPANO PLAYERS

2025-2026 SEASON

## Lights up in Pompano Beach!

This season, our professional resident theatre company brings bold stories and unforgettable performances to the Pompano Beach Cultural Center.

### Saturday Dance Classes

#### Ashanti Cultural Arts

In this playful introductory class, children explore the basics of creative dance while learning age-appropriate ballet movements and exercises. Using props, movement games, and activities that emphasize shape, form, and musicality, young dancers build coordination, confidence, and joy in moving their bodies. Perfect for beginners in a fun and supportive environment. Classes every Saturday on the Ali Cultural Arts campus (gallery/black box theater) hosted in partnership with Ashanti Cultural Arts and Enrichment.

October 4, 11, 18, 25

10:00 am | Ages 3-4 | \$50/month

10:55 am | Ages 5+ | \$55/month

Ali Cultural Arts Center

### A Taste of Jazz

Sip a glass of wine and enjoy a lively stroll through jazz history with Martin Hand and the Gold Coast Jazz Quartet. Presented every second Thursday, this intimate evening blends a gallery setting, timeless music, and guided tastings for a night of smooth sounds and good company.

October 9 | 7:00pm

\$25 adults | \$20 residents | FREE students with ID  
BaCA

### The Marvelous Wonderettes!

#### Pompano Players!

Sing along and smile with *The Marvelous Wonderettes!* This fun-filled musical takes you from the 1958 prom to a 10-year high school reunion, following four best friends through love, dreams, and friendship. Featuring over 30 classic hits from the '50s and '60s—including

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# OLD TOWN UNTAPPED

cultural arts & music block party

**Old Town Untapped is back!**  
Exciting changes are here! This season's layout features  
a new stage location, vendor zones, and entry point,  
check out the updated map!



Available  
Parking



Suggested  
walkway



Untapped  
Stage



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"Lollipop," "Dream Lover," and "Stupid Cupid"—it's a nostalgic, feel-good journey you won't want to miss!

October 11, 12, 18, 19 | 2:00pm | \$45+

October 10, 11, 17, 18 | 7:00pm | \$45+

Cultural Center

## Soulful Sundays

### Andrewluv and the Franchise Players

Wind down the weekend with Soulful Sundays, featuring Franchise Players. From jazz and R&B to funk and soul, this monthly series spotlights South Florida's best talent in an intimate, community-centered atmosphere at the historic Ali Cultural Arts Center.

October 12

6:00pm | \$10

Ali Cultural Arts Center

## Lyrics Lab Open Mic

Every third Wednesday from 7–9PM, Lyrics Lab is Pompano Beach's legacy open mic night. Step up and share your poems, songs, jokes, or beats—or simply enjoy the show. Hosted by Erick Carter with the dynamic Lyrics Lab house band, each evening delivers creativity, connection, and an electric energy where every voice matters. Featuring a comedy set coordinated by Pompano's own **Felicia Frazier**.

October 15

NEW TIME: 7:00pm | \$10 | Performers FREE

Ali Cultural Arts Center

## Old Town Backyard Jam

### Adam Uhlon

Get ready to groove at the Old Town's Backyard Jam Concert Series! You won't want to miss the live music, delicious bites, craft cocktails, and laid-back vibes. It's the perfect way to kick off your weekend every third Friday of the month! Come for the tunes, stay for the fun! Parking available at Cultural Center and City Hall.

October 17

6:00pm | FREE

Old Town

## Artists at Play

### In partnership with Brevo Theatre, Inc.

Launched in September 2025, Ali Cultural Arts Center became the South Florida home for Artists at Play, a licensed workshop series from Brevo Theatre created by theater artist, Marci Duncan. Open to artists of all disciplines, these monthly sessions use theatre games and interactive exercises to build creativity, skills, and community. The kickoff workshop invites participants to connect, network, and play, while future topics and dates will be announced at the launch.

October 21

6:00pm | FREE

Ali Cultural Arts Center

## Living Room Concert Series

### The Harden Project

This month's artist isn't just any project...it's The Harden Project, and they're back by popular demand at our Living Room Concert Series!

Ja'Nia Harden's smooth vocals meet John Harden's rich arrangements in a musical partnership that radiates soul and effortless chemistry. Influenced by icons like Ella Fitzgerald, Chaka Khan, and even Andre 3000, they blend funk and jazz into a sound that feels both classic and fresh.

The performances are less "sit and listen" and more of a "feel and flow" jam session. Expect moments of melodies filled with love. Secure your seat while they last!

October 23

7:00-9:00pm | \$10

Blanche Ely House Museum

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# NOVEMBER

## Story Time

### Kamryn's Glo Rock Adventures by Dr. Sharetta Remikie

Join Kamryn on a heartwarming journey of self-discovery and kindness in a journey to becoming more understanding, kind, accepting, and loving. Through vibrant illustrations and her wise inner voice, Kamryn learns to celebrate differences and embrace empathy. This inspiring story will be read by the author and encourages children to grow with compassion and acceptance.

November 1

11:00am | FREE

Blanche Ely House Museum

## Present... In Place, Space and Time: A Musical Series

Presented quarterly at The HIVE Black Box Theater, Present... In Place,

Space and Time builds on **JaNia Harden's** acclaimed summer project with a bold exploration of sound. This unique concert series pairs rare instruments—like Kurdish baglama with violin or kalimba with horn—in duets rarely heard live. Blending cultures, traditions, and unexpected textures, the series invites audiences to “hear the unheard” and discover music in ways that are intimate, adventurous, and unforgettable.

November 1

2:00pm | \$10

The Hive Black Box Theater

## Saturday Dance Classes

### Ashanti Cultural Arts

Introduce your child to the joy of movement in this playful beginner's class, presented in partnership with Ashanti Cultural Arts. Blending age-appropriate ballet with creative dance, kids explore shape, form, and musicality through games, props, and guided activities. Young dancers build balance, coordination, and confidence in a supportive, fun environment. Perfect for first-time movers!

November 1, 8, 15, 22

10:00 am | Ages 3-4 | \$50/month

10:55 am | Ages 5+ | \$55/month

The Hive Black Box Theater





## Old Town Untapped

### Sacred Union Band

Pompano Beach's arts and music block party continues with Sacred Union, a powerhouse group blending rock, funk, and pop. Performing hits from Prince, Michael Jackson, Hall & Oates, and the Red Hot Chili Peppers, their high-energy shows keep audiences dancing. Once an 8-piece horn band, they've evolved into a dynamic act sharing stages with Foghat and Molly Hatchet. Plus, enjoy BaCA gallery openings, local art vendors, food trucks, and the AiR of the Month exhibition in the West Gallery. Free and family-friendly in Old Town, every first Friday, October–June. FREE Parking available at Pompano Beach Cultural Center and Pompano Beach City Hall! (See map on page 5).

**November 7**

6:00–10:00pm | FREE

BaCA & Old Town

## Steel Magnolias

### Pompano Players Series

Set in a small-town Louisiana beauty salon, *Steel Magnolias* follows six strong Southern women as they share laughter, heartbreak, and friendship. From witty banter to life-changing moments, the story centers around the bond between mother and daughter, M'Lynn and Shelby, and the circle of friends who support each other through it all. Warm, funny, and deeply moving, this must-see beloved play is a celebration of love, resilience, and the power of friendship.

November 8, 9, 15, 16 | 2:00pm | \$45+

November 7, 8, 14, 15 | 7:00pm | \$45+

Cultural Center

## Green Market

Shop local, eat local, and celebrate community at Pompano Beach's seasonal Green Market. Enjoy fresh produce, baked goods, plants, spe-

cialty foods, art, and handmade items from local vendors. DJ, free yoga session, family-friendly dance classes, kids crafts, and plenty of unique finds, the Green Market is the perfect Saturday outing. Support local farmers, artisans, and small businesses while connecting with neighbors.

**November 8 & 22**

9:00am to 1:00pm | FREE

Cultural Center

## Soulful Sundays

### The William Kooly Scott Band

Soulful Sundays brings the best in South Florida's live music to the heart of Pompano Beach. From jazz and R&B to funk, soul, and gospel, each month features electrifying performances that highlight incredible local and regional talent. Audiences can expect unforgettable music, good vibes, and a community-centered atmosphere that makes every Soulful Sunday the perfect way to close the weekend. This month The William Kooly Scott Band will treat the audience to a signature blend of R&B, soul, and contemporary favorites. Kooly delivers an intimate, feel-good performance that's perfect for a enjoyable night out.

**November 9**

6:00pm | \$10

Ali Cultural Arts Center

## Rhythm & Rhyme:

### The Choreo Lab

Join us for an immersive movement lab where hip hop, poetry, and storytelling collide. Explore how words can become motion and motion can reveal meaning. Create choreopoems that move both body and spirit. Hosted by **T.M. Pride**

**November 13**

7:00pm | FREE

The Hive Black Box Theater

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## Lyrics Lab Open Mic

Experience Pompano Beach's legacy open mic night at its new home—The HIVE Black Box Theater! For almost ten years, Lyrics Lab has amplified local voices and built community through art. Every third Wednesday from 7–9PM, share your work or enjoy the energy as Erick Carter and the Lyrics Lab house band set the stage. With spoken word, live music, and a comedy set coordinated by **Felicia Frazier**, it's always an unforgettable evening.

November 19

NEW TIME: 7:00pm | \$10 | Performers FREE  
The Hive Black Box Theater

## Timeless Boogie Woogie Salute

### A USO Celebration!

Put on your vintage best and boogie through history with this high-energy salute to **National Veterans and Military Families Month**. From 1940s boogie-woogie piano and The Andrews Sisters' harmonies to today's hits, this show revives the unforgettable spirit of USO camp shows. With talented singers, musicians, and dazzling period costumes, Timeless Boogie Woogie Salute blends music, patriotism, and storytelling into a one-of-a-kind performance that will have you dancing in the aisles.

November 21

7:00pm | \$30  
Cultural Center

## Friday Night Film at the HIVE

### Marvel's *Black Panther*

The HIVE presents Marvel's groundbreaking *Black Panther*, followed by a community conversation on Afrofuturism—the art, culture, and imagination that envision Black futures through a new lens. Celebrate one of the most iconic films of our time and explore its impact on storytelling, identity, and hope. Stay for

a moderated discussion that brings these themes to life in a community setting.

**\$5 Admission** saves your seat and includes movie-style treats!

November 21

6:30pm | \$5

The Hive Black Box Theater

## Old Town Backyard Jam

### Replay Band

Turn up the fun at Old Town's Backyard Jam Concert Series! Savor live bands, flavorful food, hand-crafted drinks, and a laid-back scene. Happening every third Friday of the month, it's the perfect spot to kick off your weekend. Come for the party, stay for the vibe! Parking available at Cultural Center and City Hall.

November 21

6:00pm | FREE

Old Town

## Light Up MLK for the Holidays

Celebrate the season with *Light Up MLK for the Holidays*, a joyful holiday tradition in Pompano Beach. The historic Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard comes alive with dazzling lights, festive music, local performances, and family-friendly activities. Enjoy holiday treats, a visit from Santa, and community spirit as neighbors gather to kick off the season together. This free annual celebration blends culture, creativity, and holiday cheer in the heart of the Northwest Community.

November 22

5:00 to 8:00pm | FREE

Annie Adderly Gillis Park

## Spaghetti and Matzo Ball Show

### ACM Production

This November, comedy's most delicious duo is on the menu! *The Spaghetti & Matzo Ball Show* stars Peter Fogel, renowned for his hilarious

solo acts, and Lou Villano, a musical favorite in South Florida. Together, they cook up a show filled with heart, humor, and a cultural twist that'll have you coming back for seconds. Laughter's being served hot so secure a seat before it's gone!

November 23  
2:00pm | \$49+  
Cultural Center

Her Name is Barbra

*Her Name Is Barbra* is a dazzling tribute to the legendary Barbra Streisand, brought to life by the incredible Joy Altman. With over 20 years of stage experience and vocals to match, Joy channels Barbra's timeless hits and iconic presence in a show that's both nostalgic and unforgettable.

November 29  
2:00 & 7:30pm | \$25  
Cultural Center

Hot Brass: Chicago & Earth, Wind, and Fire

ACM Production

Brass yourself! *Hot Brass, A Tribute Show* is turning up the heat. Led by sax sensation Debbie Pierce, this tribute to Chicago and Earth, Wind & Fire brings funk, rock, and soul together in one unforgettable night. With powerhouse vocals, a blazing horn section, and classic hits like "Boogie Wonderland" and "25 or 6 to 4," it's the ultimate groove-fest.

November 30  
2:00pm | \$45  
Cultural Center

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# DECEMBER

## Old Town Untapped

**Jeff Lloyd Band**

Enjoy a powerful night of music, art, and community at South Florida's favorite monthly street festival. Taking the stage is the Jeff Lloyd Band, featuring Jeff Lloyd of The Heavy Pets alongside local legends Jason Spencer, Ali Nassar and Adan Wein. The band blends epic classic rock covers with brand-new originals and beloved Heavy Pets tunes. As always, enjoy vibrant gallery openings, local artist vendors, and delicious bites from top food trucks.

**FREE parking** available at Pompano Beach Cultural Center and Pompano Beach City Hall! (See map on page 5)

**December 5**  
6:00-10:00pm | FREE  
BaCA & Old Town

## Saturday Dance Classes

**Ashanti Cultural Arts**

In this playful introductory class, children explore the basics of creative dance while learning age-appropriate ballet movements and exercises. Using props, movement games, and activities that emphasize shape, form, and musicality, young dancers build coordination, confidence, and joy in moving their bodies. Perfect for beginners in a fun and supportive environment.

**December 6, 13, 20**

10:00 am | Ages 3-4 | \$50/month

10:55 am | Ages 5+ | \$55/month

**The Hive Black Box Theater**

## Story Time

**Grandma's Baby**

Join local author LaTia James for a heartfelt reading of **Grandma's Baby**. Known for her uplifting affirmations in *My Son, My Sun* and *Tee-Tee's Girl*, LaTia weaves poetic words and vivid illustrations that celebrate love, legacy, and family bonds. A proud Pompano Beach native, educator, and community mentor, her work inspires warmth, reflection, and self-belief. This special Story Time honors connection across generations and the power of storytelling to uplift and empower.

**December 6**

11:00am | FREE

**Blanche Ely House Museum**  
**Meet the Author!**

## Black Nativity in Concert

**By Brévo Theatre, Inc.**

*Black Nativity* is an African-American telling of the Nativity story, based on the Song Play written by acclaimed African-American poet and playwright Langston Hughes. The show recreates the journey of Mary and Joseph, resplendent in African costumes, to Bethlehem, accompanied by a rousing repertoire of spirituals. The combined African-American viewpoint and gospel music make



*Black Nativity* a truly unique and entertaining theatrical experience. Join Brevo Theater for a soul-stirring concert performance of this holiday story. Visit our website for pricing information.

**December 6**  
7:00pm  
Cultural Center



## 8th Annual Exit 36 Slam Poetry Festival

A thrilling three-day festival spotlighting incredible spoken word artists from across the country. Dive into powerful performances filled with emotion, storytelling, and fierce competition that brings poetry off the page and into the heart. Whether you're a poetry lover or curious newcomer, this event promises unforgettable moments of creativity and connection. Discover the voices redefining slam poetry—join the excitement and be inspired! Learn more about the festival's day to day schedule and pricing by visiting our website!

**December 11 - 13**

Event times vary

Ali Cultural Center and The Hive Black Box Theater, Cultural Center

## Rhythm & Rhyme:

### The Choreo Lab

Experience the art of the choreopoem—where rhythm meets meaning. Dancers, poets, and storytellers join forces to turn verses into movement in this interactive session blending hip hop and spoken word. Hosted by **T.M. Pride**

**December 11**

7:00pm | FREE

The Hive Black Box Theater

## Green Market

Discover community and creativity at Pompano Beach's Green Market! Enjoy fresh produce, artisanal foods, handmade goods, plants, and unique finds from local vendors. With live music, free yoga and dance classes, and family-friendly activities, it's the perfect place to spend your weekend. Get a head start on your holiday shopping while supporting local growers, makers, and small businesses in a fun and welcoming atmosphere. Admission is free, come explore, enjoy, and shop local!

**December 13**

9:00am to 1:00pm | FREE

Cultural Center

## Soulful Sunday

### ReaXtion Band

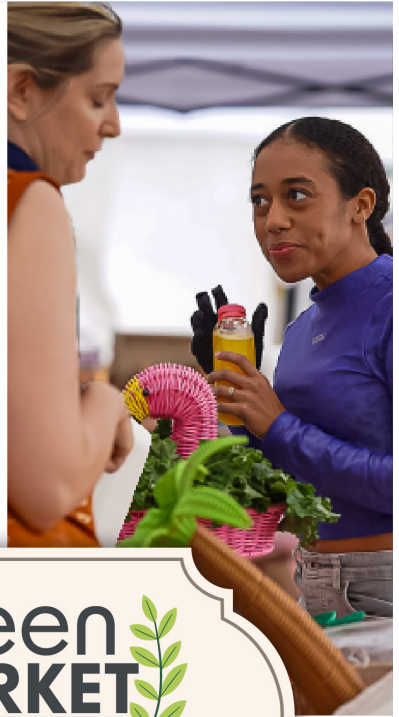
Wind down the weekend with Soulful Sunday, Pompano Beach's live music series featuring South Florida's best talent in jazz, R&B, soul, and funk. Each month spotlights a different band or artist, bringing rich rhythms, smooth vibes, and community spirit to the Ali Cultural Arts Center. With an intimate setting and unforgettable performances, Soulful Sundays is the perfect way to relax, connect, and celebrate great music close to home.

**December 14**

6:00pm | \$10

Ali Cultural Arts Center

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# Green MARKET

POMPANO BEACH

**NOVEMBER 8!**

Step into a lively marketplace where  
community spirit meets fresh flavors.



## Lyrics Lab Open Mic

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December 17

NEW TIME: 7:00pm | \$10 | Performers FREE  
The Hive Black Box Theater

## Timeless Holidays:

### The Magic of Movie Holiday Hits!

Celebrate the magic of the season with *Timeless Tidings: The Magic of Holiday Movie Hits!* This live concert brings your favorite Christmas movie songs to life—from the classic charm of *White Christmas* to the joyful spirit of *Elf*. Enjoy powerful performances of beloved tunes like *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* and *Believe*, set against stunning visuals and heartwarming stories. Perfect for the whole family, it's a festive experience you won't want to miss!

December 19

7:00pm | \$30  
Cultural Center

## Old Town's Backyard Jam

### More Better Band

Get set to vibe at Old Town's Backyard Jam Concert Series! Enjoy live music, tasty eats, refreshing cocktails, and a chill atmosphere. It's the ultimate way to start your weekend every third Friday of the month! Come for the music, stay for the good times! Parking available at Cultural Center and City Hall.

December 19

6:00pm | FREE  
Old Town

## Friday Night Film at The Hive

### Black Nativity

Celebrate the season with a heart-felt holiday film at The Hive Black Box Theater. A street-wise teen from Baltimore, raised by a single mother, travels to New York City to spend Christmas with his estranged relatives. **Black Nativity** is a moving story about family, belonging, and second chances, this film invites us to reflect on the meaning of home during the holidays.

**\$5 Admission** saves your seat and includes movie-style treats!

December 20

6:30pm | \$5  
The Hive Black Box Theater

## The Lives of Joni Mitchell & Leonard Cohen Cabaret Show

### ACM Production

Step into *Both Sides Now*, a captivating theatrical concert that delves into the lives and music of iconic singer-songwriters Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen. Performed by Robbie Schaefer and Danielle Wertz, this intimate cabaret-style show journeys through timeless hits like *A Case of You*, *Hallelujah*, and *Big Yellow Taxi*. A heartfelt exploration of love, growth, and human connection, it's a powerful tribute to two legends and the messy beauty of life.

December 28

7:00pm | \$45  
Cultural Center

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## WHAT LIFTS YOU WINGS

Since its inception in 2012, the Public Art Committee has added sculptures, murals, wrapped traffic boxes, and even created an underwater sculpture garden in the City.

The City most recently worked with renowned muralist Kelsey Montague to create a large scale, interactive street art designed for people to become 'living works of art.' Kelsey believes that art shouldn't be separated from the human experience, instead the human experience should help create the art itself. Her hashtag, #WhatLiftsYou encourages people to post about what inspires them on social media. Make sure to stop by, snap a photo, use the hashtag, and tag @kelseymontagueart and @pompanobeachartsofficial! The mural is located in the City's Artist Alley on the north exterior wall of 135 NE 1st Ave, Pompano Beach, FL.

Montague was thrilled to create a custom set of wings for Pompano Beach. These wings are filled with images that represent the area including: honey bees, ocean life and an ode to the shipwreck diving off the coast.

For more information about the City's Public Art Program or to get involved, contact Laura Atria at 954-545-7800, #3813, or visit [www.pbpublic.com](http://www.pbpublic.com). Public meetings are held every third Thursday at 5 pm at the Bailey Contemporary Arts Center.



# CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



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## Pompano Beach Cultural Center

50 West Atlantic Boulevard, Pompano Beach, FL 33060 | 954.545.7800

Tuesday through Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm | Sundays & Mondays: Closed

### Lunch with Art | Music Edition

12:15-1:15pm | Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18

### Cultural Dance Sampler

12:00-1:00pm | Nov 8, 22, Dec 13



## Bailey Contemporary Arts Center

41 NE 1 Street Pompano Beach, FL 33060 | 954.786.7879

Tuesday through Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm | Sundays & Mondays: CLOSED

### Lunch with Art | Visual Arts

12:15 - 1:15pm | Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,

Nov 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec 3, 10, 17

### Introduction to Colored Pencil Drawing & Painting

6:00 - 9:00pm | Oct 9, 23, Nov 13, Dec 11,

### Clay Open Studio

1:00 - 5:00pm | Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13

### Polymer Clay Experience

1:30 - 3:30 pm | Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13

### Introduction to Clay: Wheel Throwing

6:00 - 9:00pm | Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17

3:00 - 6:00pm | Oct 25, Nov 22, Dec 27

### Introduction to Drawing

10:00am - 1:00pm | Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20

### Introduction to Painting

10:00am - 1:00pm | Oct 18, Nov 1, 15, Dec 6, 20

### Paint & Sip

7:00-9:00pm | Oct 23

### Introduction to Clay: Hand Building

6:00 - 9:00pm | Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11

11:00am - 2:00pm | Oct 25, Nov 22, Dec 27

### Kid's Creative Studio

10:00am - 12:00pm | Oct 25, Nov 15, 22,

Dec 20, 27

### Intro to Tufting with Tufty Rugs

12:00 - 4:00pm | Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20

### Figure Drawing

12:00 - 4:00pm | Oct 25, Nov 8, 22, Dec 13, 27



## Blanche Ely House Museum

1500 NW 6 Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33060 | 954.786.7877

Open during events and by Appointment Only

Please call 954.545.7800 to schedule an appointment

### Story Time

11:00am-12:00pm | Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6



## Ali Cultural Arts Center

353 Dr Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd, Pompano Beach, FL 33060 | 954.786.7877

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### Lunch with Art | Weekend Writer's Edition

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### Rytm & Rhyme: The Choreo Lab

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### Saturday Dance Classes

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Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, Dec 6, 13, 20.

**Please grab one of our Classes & Workshops brochures for more information!**

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# ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM



**Bailey Contemporary Arts  
Artists in Residence (AiR) Program**

The City of Pompano Beach Cultural Affairs Department is delighted to introduce the 2025/2026 class of our Artists in Residence (AiR) program at the historic Bailey Contemporary Arts Center (BaCA).

The AiR Program provides artists with studio space to create new work, collaborate with fellow resident artists, and engage with the community. This dynamic and diverse group of artists will be in residence through June, and we will present each as an "Artist of the Month," offering them the opportunity to showcase their work and create unique programs to attract art lovers to BaCA.



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**CHRISTINA  
PREZZEMOLO**

**OCTOBER  
AiR  
OF THE MONTH**

Christina Prezzemolo is a painter and educator inspired by the quiet beauty of nature. With over 30 years of experience, she works in watercolor, oil, pastels, murals, printmaking, mosaics, and live painting.

Passionate about sustainable and historical art practices, she creates pigments from plants and makes paper from foraged natural fibers. Christina earned her BFA in Fine Art with a minor in Art History from Florida State University and has been refining her craft ever since. Her work revives ancient techniques and invites viewers to slow down, observe closely, and reconnect with the natural world.

**UPCOMING  
A!Rs  
OF THE MONTH**



**JAN 2026**

**Claudette Goico Šernius**

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**FEB 2026**

**Jed-Lee Metayer**

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**NOVEMBER**  
**AiR**  
**OF THE MONTH**

Mark Espinosa, a Filipino American multidisciplinary artist, explores the intersections of expanded animation, music, poetry, choreography, and sleight of hand.

Weaving these forms, he conjures spaces where art becomes a quiet call for compassion and shared transformation. Through themes of dream, reality, and the in-between, Mark examines the subtle forces fracturing the human collective, and responds with work that draws us closer.



 muralsbygeorgeta  
 georgetafondosartistry

**GORGETA  
FONDOS**

**DECEMBER**  
**AiR**  
**OF THE MONTH**

Georgeta Fondos is a multidisciplinary artist known for experimental textiles and large-scale murals. Her textile work explores material transformation through techniques like flame-scorching, symbolizing resilience and inner change.

Her art is featured in collections across South Florida, including the

Girl's Club, Coral Springs Museum of Art, and NSU Art Museum. She has exhibited at venues such as FATVillage – The Projects, White Space, and the Boca Raton Museum of Art.

Georgeta is also celebrated for her custom murals and public art, with works in buildings, parks, and collections across Greece, Mexico, Moldova, Lithuania, Switzerland, and the U.S. She holds a BA in Textile Arts from the Academy of Fine Arts of Moldova, completed postgraduate studies in Greece, and earned her MFA from Florida Atlantic University in 2008.



**MAR 2026**

 **Sarah Rocca**  
vividviewproductions



**APR 2026**

 **Liv Cook**  
livcooked



**MAY 2026**

 **Mikael Semexant**  
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# EXHIBITIONS

## OCT-DEC 2026

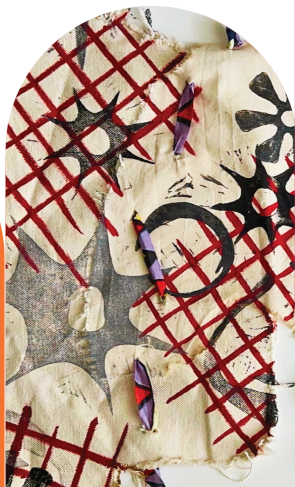
Discover stunning art at Pompano Beach Arts, featuring photography, paintings, collages and drawings in unique, inspiring gallery spaces.

### *Rooted in Nature* Christina Prezzemolo

Oct 3 - Oct 31, 2025  
BaCA

*"Rooted in Nature"* is about exploring the deep connection between people and the natural world through painting and drawing. This project emphasizes how being immersed in nature can nurture a sense of peace, well-being, and creative inspiration. By using natural materials and traditional methods, Prezzemolo aims to create art that feels grounded, authentic, and connected to the earth—art that feeds the soul.

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### *Feverish*

Collaborative Exhibition  
curated by The Rubber Bands

Oct 3 - Dec 12, 2025  
BaCA

*Feverish* is a bold, immersive exhibition where ten visual and literary artists explore obsession, control, and the surreal nature of dreams. Through a reciprocal ekphrastic exchange, each artist responds to an anonymous partner's work, creating paired pieces that blur image and word, beginning and end. The result is an uncanny journey through the subconscious that challenges perception, invites reflection, and reveals where personal truths collide with shared stories.

*Dreaming of Transcendence* is Mark Espinosa's exploration of how meaning is shaped through perception and illusion. Working across performance, concept art, and expanded animation, he transforms shifting geometric forms into vessels for memory, metaphor, and imagination. His works explore the fragile ways people persuade themselves of truth—the persistence of vision, the placebo of belief, and the self-deceptions that help us endure. Blending sound, projection, and sleight of hand, Espinosa creates dreamlike encounters where illusion and truth blur.

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### *Dreaming of Transcendence* Mark Espinosa

Nov 7 - Nov 28, 2025  
BaCA



## Explore the Unseen

Julian Castro

Nov 7, 2025 - Jan 10, 2026

Cultural Center

*Explore The Unseen* is a powerful exhibition that reveals the hidden emotions shaping our lives beneath the surface. Through seven large-scale canvases layered with color and depth, this series challenges the silence around feelings, reclaiming their power. Drawing on traditional techniques, the works invite you to connect with your inner world amid a digital age. Step into this emotional rebellion—pause, breathe, and remember the humanity that unites us all.



## The Annual Esther Rolle Exhibition

Nov 5, 2025 - Jan 17, 2026

Ali Cultural Arts Center

Celebrate the life and legacy of Pompano Beach's own trailblazer, Esther Rolle, a celebrated actress and activist who rose from local roots to become an Emmy-winning icon and a powerful advocate for authentic Black representation. This annual exhibition—opening each year around her November birthday—is presented in partnership with the Rock Road Restoration Historical Group, Inc. It showcases artwork from across the nation inspired by Rolle's inspirational journey and cultural impact.

## The Make A Wish Project

Georgeta Fondos

Dec 5 - Dec 26, 2025

Ali Cultural Arts Center

*The Make a Wish Project* invites all ages to honor their dreams through art. At its center is a glowing, heart-shaped well adorned with scorched textiles, where visitors release written wishes into a collective chorus of hope. Paired with Visions—a walk-through environment of swaying textiles—the installation creates a contemplative, dreamlike space. Textile photographs extend the atmosphere beyond the site, capturing light and texture. Together, these works form a poetic space for personal reflection and shared stories.

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## Air Supply

**Oct 10:** Air Supply's Graham Russell and Russell Hitchcock celebrate nearly 50 years of hits, 20 million albums sold, and 5,500 shows worldwide. In 2025, they unveil a new album, biopic, Broadway musical, autobiography, and vinyl release.

Doors Open at 6:30pm  
8pm | \$64+

## Ryan Bingham

**Oct 23:** Ryan Bingham's All Night Long Tour marks his first headlining run without an opener, featuring two immersive sets with The Texas Gentlemen, plus curated intermission experiences with Bingham's Bourbon, Turtlebox, exclusive merch, and surprises.

Doors Open at 6:30pm  
8pm | \$53+

## Aly & AJ

**Oct 28:** Aly & AJ Michalka rose from Disney Channel stars to platinum-selling musicians and acclaimed actors. With hits like "Potential Breakup Song," global tours, and bold advocacy for

LGBTQ+ rights and gun safety, they remain influential voices in entertainment.

Doors Open at 6:00pm  
7:00pm | \$46+

## Kings of the South Tour

**Nov 21** The Kings of the South Tour brings hip-hop heavyweights Trick Daddy, Paul Wall, Ying Yang Twins, and special guest Trina for an electrifying Florida takeover.

Doors Open at 6:00pm  
7:30pm | \$27.50+

## One Night of Queen

**Nov 23:** Gary Mullen & The Works deliver One Night of Queen, a world-renowned tribute capturing Freddie Mercury's charisma and Queen's legendary music and theatrics—performed to over 2,500 audiences worldwide for more than two decades.

Doors Open at 6:00pm  
7:30pm | \$29.50+

## Scotty McCreery

**Dec 12:** After over four decades, 38 Special continues to perform Southern Rock hits like "Hold On Loosely" and "Caught Up in You," with over 20 million albums sold and sold-out shows nationwide.

Doors Open at 6:30pm  
8:00pm | \$39.50+



# Honoring Legacy inspiring the Future

At the heart of Pompano Beach's new Hive Black Box Theater is a bold mural called *Rhythms of Legacy* by Nathan "Nate Dee" Delinois — a vibrant work shaped by community voices, honoring the city's history while inspiring its future.

The mural was made possible through the generosity of Wayne and Lucretia Weiner, with additional support from the City of Pompano Beach Public Art Committee. Its design emerged from a community charrette, where residents emphasized resilience, pride, and perseverance as defining elements of Pompano Beach. They called for heritage colors — orange and green — alongside the red, yellow, black, and green palette associated with Black history and African liberation. The result is a powerful visual story that celebrates legacy while passing the torch to future generations.

To complement the mural, artist and architect Christian Feneck guided the City's color and paint strategies to refresh the larger Ali Cultural Arts Center campus. Together, these enhancements represent a \$1.2 million investment by the City of Pompano Beach, the Florida Department of State, and the State of Florida.

Now the mural stands as the signature landmark of The Hive's inaugural season — a lasting testament to the city's resilience, creativity, and cultural pride.

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