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seasonal guide | spring 2026 |



About the Cover | "Space Plants" have been added to the original, creating a three-piece installation of Tyler FuQua's Galactic Bloom sculptures in Old Town

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JAZZ FEST

POMPANO BEACH
APRIL 18 & 19, 2026

5TH ANNIVERSARY

TWO DAYS. ONE UNFORGETTABLE CELEBRATION

From smooth sax to funk-fusion, Jazz Fest Pompano Beach is celebrating its 5th Anniversary on the sand with world-class talent!

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION, or go VIP for front-row seats, perks, and premium vibes.

WALTER BEASLEY



THE PURPLE PROJECT



GHOST-NOTE



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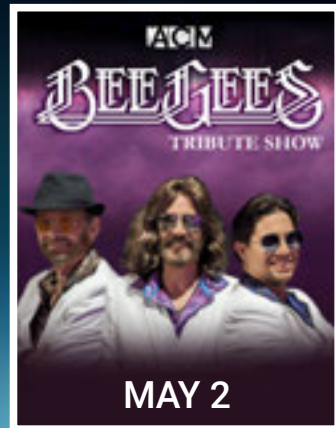


Get ready to laugh and join us at The Hive for our brand-new Comedy Nights. Grab your friends and come enjoy the buzz! Starting June 26 | 5 & 8PM



SHOWING AT THE CULTURAL CENTER

Discover an exciting lineup of performances at the Pompano Beach Cultural Center and experience something new every time you visit.



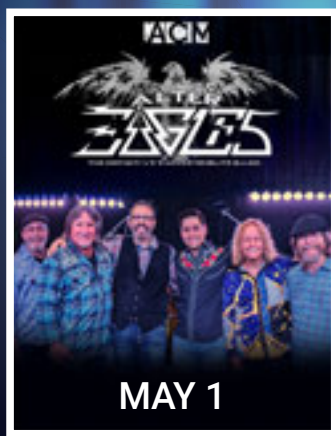
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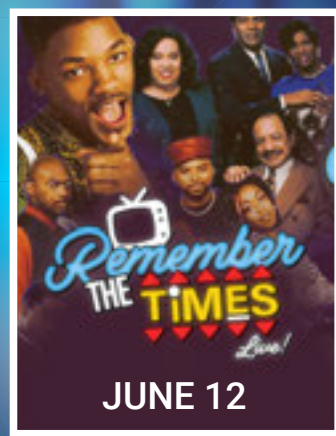
MAY 8-15



APR 10



MAY 1



JUNE 12



JUNE 20-28

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EXPERIENCE THE WORK OF OUR ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE AND ENJOY THE EXHIBITIONS THEY HAVE PREPARED FOR YOU



SUPERMARKET

LIV COOK | APRIL 3-24

AYITI: THE BLACK PEARL

MIKAEL SEMEXANT | MAY 1 - 29

FINAL EXHIBITION

AIR CLASS 25-26 | JUN 5 - 26



YOUR FAVORITES, EVERY MONTH



LYRICS LAB
OPEN MIC

APR 9 | MAY 14 | JUN 11
7PM | \$10 | Performers FREE
The Hive Black Box Theater



A TASTE OF
JAZZ

APR 15 | MAY 20 | JUN 21
7PM | \$25
Bailey Contemporary Arts Center



SULFUL
SUNDAYS

APR 12 | JUN 14
6PM | \$10
Ali Cultural Arts Center



living room
CONCERT SERIES

APR 23 | MAY 28 | JUN 25
7PM | \$10
The Hive Black Box Theater



BACKYARD
jam

MAY 15 | JUN 19
6PM | FREE
Old Town



OLD TOWN
UNTAPPED
cultural arts & music block party

APR 3 | MAY 1 | JUN 5
6PM | FREE
BaCA & Old Town



Story Time

APR 4 | MAY 2 | JUN 6
11AM | FREE
Blanche Ely House Museum



STAY CREATIVE.
EXPLORE OUR CLASSES



OUR VOICES
FESTIVAL OF WORDS

APR 25

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POMPAÑO!

MAY 9



CULTURE
CELEBRATIONS



SINEMA

DOMINO
TOURNAMENT

MAY 16

FLORIDA'S
EMANCIPATION
DAY

MAY 23



EXPLORE OUR
EXHIBITIONS.
EVERY PIECE TELLS A STORY





APR-JUNE 2026

EXHIBITIONS

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Teal Appeal

Arts United - Juried Exhibition
Bailey Contemporary Arts (BaCA)
Apr 3 - MAY 15, 2026

Teal Appeal celebrates the serenity and elegance of teal—a balance of blue's calm and green's growth—symbolizing renewal, clarity, creativity, and emotional healing. The exhibition highlights the color's tranquil sophistication while inviting reflection and connection. Presented by Arts United, founded in 1999 to uplift LGBTQ artists, the organization now champions inclusivity, diverse voices, and creative expression through programs that bring artists and communities together.



Ayiti: The Black Pearl

Mikael Semexant
Bailey Contemporary Arts (BaCA)
May 1 - 29, 2026

Resilience, resistance, and revolutionary hope define Haiti's history. Born from the only successful slave revolt, Haiti became the first independent Black republic in 1804, inspiring liberation movements across the Americas, though a crippling indemnity imposed by France hindered its development.

This painting series invites viewers to look beyond stereotypes and rediscover Haiti through its beauty, culture, and enduring spirit, offering a vision of the nation's future grounded in dignity, pride, and hope.



Supermarket

Liv Cook
Bailey Contemporary Arts (BaCA)
Apr 3 - 24, 2026

Supermarket, Liv Cook's first fully independent solo exhibition, marks a shift from collaboration to full authorship. Through large-scale portraits and handmade masks influenced by late-20th-century alternative and queer culture, the work explores identity, instability, and the tension between surface and inner self. Reflecting a choice to remain present through change, the exhibition examines how personal history and daily systems shape who we become.



Lakou La Croix

Louveste La Croix
Ali Cultural Arts Center
MAY 8 - JUN 13, 2026

A solo exhibition by Louveste La Croix exploring childhood memory, displacement, and communal identity, inspired by his early life in Haiti and immigration to South Florida. Centered on the Haitian concept of lakou—a shared living structure symbolizing community and survival—the mixed-media works weave personal history with collective memory, examining belonging, resilience, and the evolving meaning of home.

Recollections in Bloom

Zofia Perez
Pompano Beach Culural Center
Apr 3 - 25, 2026

Recollections in Bloom is a multisensory mixed-media installation featuring stories from women in the disability community, where friendships grow into a shared garden of connection. Inspired by flower fields from meaningful places around the world, each work transforms memory into color, texture, and emotion. Like a diverse bouquet, the exhibition celebrates the beauty and strength of mothers, sisters, grandmothers, and friends, inviting viewers to experience belonging, connection, and joy.



Final
EXHIBITION

AIR CLASS 25-26 | JUN 5 - 26

All masterpieces need a final touch and that start with our
Artist in Residence exhibition!



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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS





Ali Arts Cultural 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

Every 3rd Saturday each month. Join our monthly creative writing program to explore all genres such as fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and screenwriting through prompts, feedback, and group discussion. No experience required.

Apr 18 | May 16 | June 20
All Ages | 12:15pm | FREE

Piano Lessons

Every Saturday. Discover the joy of music in this hands-on keyboard class. Students learn piano basics, from hand placement and reading music to playing melodies and chords, in a fun, supportive environment.

Apr 4, 11, 18, 25 | May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | June 6, 13, 20, 27
Ages: 6-12 | 10:00am | \$50+



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

Every Wednesday. Enjoy a free lunchtime creative workshop at BaCA designed to nourish your soul and spark creativity. Every week offers a new hands-on project—bring your lunch and explore something different. First come, first served, or reserve a spot for \$5 (max 25 attendees).

Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | May 6, 13, 20, 27 | June 3, 10, 17, 24
All Ages | 12:15pm | FREE

Introduction to Painting

Every 1st Saturday each month. This 3-hour Introduction to Painting workshop covers painting basics, color theory, and techniques using watercolor and acrylics, including hue, value, palette composition, and texture.

Apr 4 | May 2 | June 6
Ages 13+ | 10:00am | \$30

Introduction to Clay: Wheel Throwing

Every 3rd Wednesday and every 4th Saturday each month. A bi-weekly workshop where students learn wheel-throwing techniques to shape clay. Sessions stand alone, though multiple classes are recommended to build skill and confidence.

Apr 15 | May 20 | June 17
Ages 13+ | 6:00pm | \$30

Apr 25 | May 23 | June 27
Ages 13+ | 3:00pm | \$30

Introduction to Clay: Hand Building

Every 2nd Thursday and 4th Saturday each month. A bi-weekly workshop introducing basic clay hand-building techniques. Each session stands alone and includes creating one piece, adding color, and full firing, with finished work ready for pickup in 1.5–2 weeks.

Apr 9 | May 14 | June 12
Ages 13+ | 6:00pm | \$30

Apr 25 | May 23 | June 27
Ages 13+ | 11:00a | \$30

Introduction to Drawing & Art History

Every 3rd Saturday, join this 3-hour Introduction to Drawing and Art History workshop, creating still lifes in charcoal or graphite inspired by different art history periods. Each session stands alone and reviews drawing basics.

Apr 18 | May 16 | June 20
Ages 13+ | 10:00am | \$30

Kid's Creative Studio

Every 4th Saturday, kids enjoy a fun, creative class exploring acrylic painting and art techniques. Parent or guardian drop-off and check-in required.

Apr 25 | May 23 | June 27
Ages 6-13 | 10:00am | \$30

Paint & Sip

Painting Outside of the Box Workshop occurs **every 4th Thursday**.

A professionally-led painting class with a high-energy environment where you can enjoy drinks all in one. Each ticket includes a free drink. We will supply the paint, supplies, and smock.

Apr 23 | May 21 | June 25
Ages 21+ | 7:00pm | \$30

Introduction to Colored Pencil Drawing and Painting

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday. Learn colored pencil basics, including strokes, surfaces, and techniques for depth, texture, and blending, then create a vibrant three-color project. Perfect for beginners and enthusiasts.

Apr 11, 25 | May 9, 23 | June 13, 27
Ages 16+ | 10:00am | \$50+

Figure Drawing Class

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday. Hone your figure drawing skills in this workshop with guided lessons and live models. Focus on anatomy, proportion, gesture, and portraiture, with a final long-pose critique. Open to all skill levels; charcoal, graphite, and other media welcome.

Apr 11, 25 | May 9, 23 | June 13, 27
Ages 16+ | 2:00pm | \$35

OPEN STUDIO: Apr 4 | May 2 | June 6
Ages 16+ | 2:00pm | \$35

Watercolor Techniques

Every 2nd Saturday and 3rd Wednesday. This watercolor class covers basics like brush techniques, color mixing, washes, and layering. Students experiment with textures and effects and complete a finished painting.

Apr 11 | May 9 | June 13
Ages 13+ | 10:00am | \$25+

Apr 15 | May 20 | June 17
Ages 13+ | 6:00pm | \$25+

Polymer Clay Experience

Every 2nd Saturday. Shape your Saturdays with our Polymer Clay workshop, ideal for couples, seasoned artists, and beginners eager to create something special this season. Each session features a different hands-on project, led by local artist Ally Peer, who uses real studio tools and a few clever household hacks.

Apr 11 | May 9 | June 13
Ages 13+ | 10:00am | \$25+

Clay Open Studio

Every 2nd Saturday. Clay Open Studio offers returning students supervised time to work on personal projects in a shared studio. No instruction is provided, and clay is available for purchase in 5-lb increments (\$1/lb).

Please note all participants must have taken 2 or more clay classes before, or have proven experience.

Apr 11 | May 9 | June 20
Ages 13+ | 1:00pm | \$30

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**QUARTERLY
BROCHURE**
for more information!



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DIGITAL VERSION!



Blanche Ely House Museum

1500 NW 6 Avenue. Pompano Beach, FL 33060 | 954.786.7877
Open during events and by Appointment Only.

Every 1st Saturday each month. Story Time honors educators Blanche and Joseph Ely by giving young visitors a chance to build community, engage in age-appropriate learning, and explore creative arts.

Apr 4 | May 2 | June 6
11:00am | FREE

The Hive Black Box Theater

355 Dr Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd. Pompano Beach, FL 33060 | 954.786.7877
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Ballet & Movement Dance Class

Every Saturday. In this class, children learn creative dance through age-appropriate ballet movements, movement games, and props, progressing at a faster pace than Tiny Tots. Small class sizes ensure individual attention.

Apr 4, 11, 18, 25 | May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | June 6, 13, 20, 27
Ages 3-4 | 10:00am | \$50+

Beginner Hip-Hop

Every Saturday. Started in the late 70s with the B-Boys dancing off of Beats and Bass- now it has grown into various styles of Hip Hop. Come join our Hip Hop Class for ages 7 and up. Learn various styles of Hip Hop as well as dance to a variety of hip hop beats.

Apr 4, 11, 18, 25 | May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | June 6, 13, 20, 27
Ages 7+ | 11:00am | \$50+

West African Dance Class

Every third Friday. Experience the energy of traditional and contemporary West African dance with live drumming. Open to all ages and levels, this class explores movement, history, and cultural meaning.

Apr 10
All Ages | 6:30pm | \$50+

Stretch and Movement

Every first Saturday. Join this lively Stretch Movement class for all abilities, featuring modified moves, upbeat music, and a welcoming, supportive environment. Stretch, strengthen, and move at your own pace while having fun and feeling good.

Apr 11
All Ages | 11:00am | \$50+

Beginner Ballet Modern Fusion Dance Class

Every Tuesday. This beginner class blends Modern techniques, Horton, Ballet, and a touch of Graham, building a strong ballet foundation while introducing age-appropriate skills for beginner and intermediate dancers.

Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 | May 4, 11, 18, 25 | June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Ages 6-9 | 6:00pm | \$50+

Teen Ballet Modern Fusion Dance Class

Every Tuesday. This class teaches Modern techniques, Horton, Ballet, and a touch of Graham, building a strong ballet foundation while introducing age-appropriate skills for beginner and intermediate dancers.

Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 | May 4, 11, 18, 25 | June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Ages 10+ | 7:00pm | \$50+

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