

POETRY SLAM



WORD UP!

2021

“Word Up!” Teen Poetry Slam

Audition: Wednesday, November 3, at 6:00 p.m.
Finals: Wednesday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. (Tickets: \$5)
 Sunrise Civic Center Theatre, 10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard

Our spoken-word competition for Broward County high school students is now in its 12th year. Audition for your chance at bragging rights and cash prizes!

Poets who are selected for Word Up! will participate in a series of free Saturday workshops (set for November 13 and 20, and December 4 and 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). During the workshops, students will receive valuable writing and performance assistance in preparation for the finals. Darius Daughtry, founder and artistic director of the Art Prevails Project, will facilitate the sessions and emcee the slam.

Visit www.sunrisefl.gov/wordup for an audition application. For more information, call (954) 747-4646 or email amolina@sunrisefl.gov.

Not ready for the stage? Show your support by being part of the audience on December 15! Call (954) 747-4646 for tickets, or visit www.sunrisefl.gov/tickets.html.

Presented by:



In Collaboration with:

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

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Thursday, November 11, at 10:30 a.m.
Sunrise Civic Center Amphitheater
10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard

Take part in the City’s annual celebration in honor of all Veterans. This event will feature a three-round volley, distinguished speakers, the presentation of colors, and more.

Call (954) 746-3670 for additional information.

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ARTS & EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

There’s so much to see and do in Sunrise!

Veterans Day Ceremony

“Word Up!” Teen Poetry Slam

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Tunes 'N Trucks Concert

Friday, November 5, at 6:00 p.m.
Sunrise Civic Center Amphitheater
10610 West Oakland Park Blvd.
FREE admission!

The City's seasonal outdoor concert series continues with Riverdown performing classic rock hits. Food trucks start serving at 6:00 p.m. and the band takes the stage at 7:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chair or blanket! For a series schedule through June 2022, visit www.sunrisefl.gov/tunes. (954) 747-4600



Cultural Festival

Saturday, November 13, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
City Park, 6600 Sunset Strip
FREE admission!

This family-friendly event is a celebration of community and diversity. The event will feature live music – including performances by Florida Latin Beat and Reggae Force – as well as children's activities and a great selection of food and retail vendors. (954) 747-4600



"Lyrical Lounge" Teen Open Mic Night

Friday, November 19, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunrise Civic Center Theatre
10610 West Oakland Park Blvd.
FREE admission!

The City's bimonthly open mic nights provide a creative outlet for poets, musicians, and other talented teens. Take the stage – or take it all in – and enjoy light refreshments. Presented in collaboration with the Jason Taylor Foundation and the Omari Hardwick blueapple Poetry Network. (954) 747-4646



Extraordinary Moments: Mio's Mentalism Stage Show

Sunday, November 21, at 2:00 p.m.
Sunrise Civic Center Theatre
10610 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Reserved seating: \$18

Be amazed and astounded as Mio performs Extraordinary Moments, his sophisticated mentalism stage show. This interactive experience involves the entire audience, as Mio reads the minds of participants using a combination of psychology, visualization, intuition and thought transference. Behold amazing feats that cannot be explained! (954) 747-4646 or www.sunrisefl.gov/tickets.html



Holiday Tree Lighting

Friday, December 3, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunrise Civic Center Campus
10610 West Oakland Park Blvd.
FREE admission!

Get into the holiday spirit with live music and colorful decorations as we light our seasonal display. This free event provides a great backdrop for family photos! (954) 747-4600



"Rent"

Sunday, December 5, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sunrise Civic Center Theatre
10610 West Oakland Park Blvd.

Reserved seating: \$20 (not for children; mature themes and language)

Set in the East Village of New York City and based loosely on Puccini's "La Boheme," "Rent" is about falling in love, finding your voice, and living for today. The winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, "Rent" is a pop cultural phenomenon featuring songs that rock and a story that resonates. Presented by Inside Out Theatre. (954) 747-4646 or www.sunrisefl.gov/tickets.html



"The Nutcracker" Ballet

Friday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 12, at 4:00 p.m.
Sunrise Civic Center Theatre, 10610 W Oakland Park Blvd.
Reserved seating: \$30

This holiday favorite, performed by the Fort Lauderdale Youth Ballet, features spectacular dancing, beautiful costumes, and the timeless music of Tchaikovsky. Bring your whole family to enjoy the story of young Clara, her Nutcracker Prince, and their enchanted travels. (954) 747-4646 or www.sunrisefl.gov/tickets.html



Sunrise Arts & Crafts Festival featuring Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location TBD; visit www.sunrisefl.gov/winter for details!
FREE Festival admission; \$5 for kids 12 and under participating in Winter Wonderland

Bring the entire family! This holiday event features handmade arts and crafts, unique retail vendors, delicious food vendor selections, and children's activities – all in one spot. Kids 12 and under can experience snow and play holiday games in our Winter Wonderland. (Santa will be on site from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) All children must be accompanied by an adult. (954) 747-4600

