

# Go! Wednesday

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## Ticket alert: One-day for Tortuga Music Fest

See Tim McGraw Saturday and Blake Shelton on Sunday

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Single-day tickets for the 2016 Tortuga Music Festival went on sale Tuesday with the announcement of the daily music lineup for the massive weekend event on Fort Lauderdale beach April 15-17.

Prices are \$100 for opening day on Friday and \$115 each for Saturday and Sunday at TortugaMusicFestival.com. Three-day general-admission tickets cost \$199.

The fourth annual festival, the first to offer music over three days, will begin April 15 with headliner Dierks Bentley, returning for his second appearance at the festival. Also performing that day will be Old Dominion, Randy Houser, Tucker Beathard, Kristian Bush, Ryan Hurd and Cam.

The Saturday lineup will feature Tim McGraw headlining the main stage. Other acts that day will be Sam Hunt, Chris Janson, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Kip Moore, Kelsea Ballerini, Jon Pardi, Courtney Cole, A Thousand Horses, Waterloo Revival, Muddy Magnolias, Old Southern Moonshine Revival, Bobby Bones and his comedy band, the Raging Idiots.

The Day 3 concerts will be led by Blake Shelton, with other scheduled performers including Billy Currington, JJ Grey & Mofro, Thomas Rhett, Michael Franti & Spearhead, Elle King, Joe Nichols, St. Paul & the Broken Bones, Native Run, Chase Bryant, LANco, Walker County and Drew Baldrige.

Last year's sold-out festival drew a record-breaking attendance of more than 75,000 over two days.

Festival producer Huka Entertainment has expanded the transportation offerings for 2016. Three Water Taxi routes will be available to attendees as well as the main trolley shuttle route, with three-day Water Taxi passes costing \$45 in advance or \$60 day of show. Single-day passes cost \$30 each day.

Water Taxi passes can be purchased at WaterTaxi.com. Shuttle passes will be available at TortugaMusicFestival.com/Transportation.

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CARLOS BETANCOURT/COURTESY

Poet Richard Blanco, left, and artist Carlos Betancourt will discuss their crafts and friendship.

## Artist, poet mix friendship and work in Coral Gables

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One is a renowned Cuban-American poet. The other, a celebrated Puerto Rican artist.

Both grew up in Miami. And for more than 22 years, friends and former partners Richard Blanco and Carlos Betancourt have influenced one another through their crafts.

Their personal and creative collaborations will be the focus of "Between Friends/Entre Amigos: The Shared Journey of Artist Carlos Betancourt and Poet Richard Blanco," a free discussion set for Sunday at Books & Books in Coral Gables.

"Carlos and I have always shared a mutual fascination for the mystery of memory, place, belonging and identity," said Blanco, who plans to read poems that were influenced by Betancourt.

One of the poems, titled "Cheers to Hyakutake," revolves around a camping trip the men shared at Everglades National Park, where they saw a comet.

"Both of our works tell stories rooted in our unique

experience, yet somehow transcend to the universal," said Betancourt, a mixed-media artist who helped foster the Miami art scene in the 1980s. "I think, most importantly, he influences me in the way he sees or feels some things and translates it into words, questioning emotion and science simultaneously."

Before catapulting to fame as the inaugural poet for President Barack Obama in 2013, Blanco had published several books of poetry, including 2005's "Directions to the Beach of The Dead (Camino del Sol)." The book's cover bears a photograph of a shirtless Blanco with text and symbols that Betancourt had painted on the poet's body.

Shot in Miami Beach by Betancourt, the image was part of the artist's series of photographs titled, "Interventions in Nature."

"It questions our attempts to belong to nature," said Betancourt, a graduate of The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale.

Betancourt's art straddles various mediums, including sculptures, self-portraits, large paintings and installa-

tions that carry themes of memory and ancestry through layered colorful displays. His work has been featured in public collections such as The Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C., and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Most recently, Skira Rizzoli Publishing released a coffee table book, "Imperfect Utopia," which features more than 200 pages of Betancourt's art. The book's text is by Paul Laster and Robert Farris Thompson, and Blanco wrote the foreword.

After their discussion, the men are scheduled to sign books.

"The intent of the evening is to let the audience share in an intimate conversation about art and poetry through the lens of our personal lives and our friendship," added Blanco.

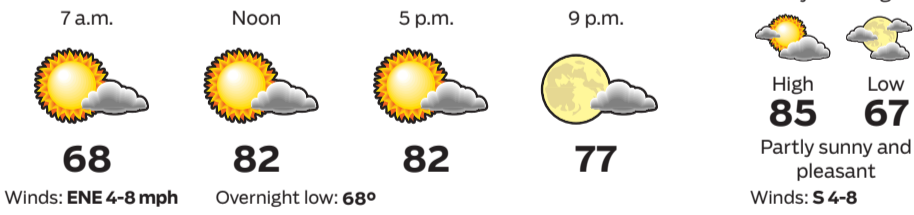
"Between Friends" is free and begins at 4 p.m. March 20 at Books & Books, 265 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables. Info: 305-442-4408, booksandbooks.com. The website will livestream the event.

## The weather

Latest updates and radar at SunSentinel.com/weather

### Forecast for Wednesday

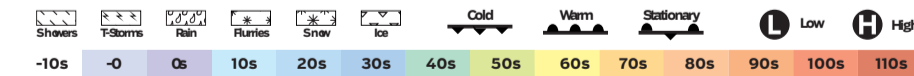
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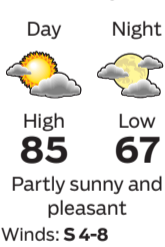
#### Jeff Berardelli's outlook

Wednesday will be mostly sunny and pleasant and clear at night.

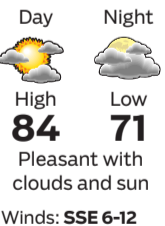
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### Thursday



### Friday



### OUTDOOR PLANNER

Southeast Florida tides

	High	Low
Wednesday		
Bahia Mar Y.C.	3:31a	10:40a
Bkrs Hlvr-Inside	4:38a	11:11a
Boca Raton	4:04a	10:41a
Boynton Beach	4:46a	11:41a
Delray Beach	5:05a	11:41a
Fort Pierce	3:10a	9:16a
Hillsboro Inlet	3:25a	9:37a
Hollywood Beach	4:18a	11:15a
Jupiter Inlet	3:31a	9:25a
Lake Worth Inlet	3:09a	9:28a
Laud-by-the-Sea	3:07a	9:21a
Port Everglades	3:12a	9:25a
Thursday		
Bahia Mar Y.C.	4:43a	11:13a
Bkrs Hlvr-Inside	5:45a	12:17p
Boca Raton	5:11a	11:47a
Boynton Beach	5:53a	12:11a
Delray Beach	6:12a	12:11a
Fort Pierce	4:17a	10:22a
Hillsboro Inlet	4:32a	10:43a
Hollywood Beach	5:25a	12:21p
Jupiter Inlet	4:38a	10:31a
Lake Worth Inlet	4:18a	10:31a
Laud-by-the-Sea	4:14a	10:27a
Port Everglades	4:19a	10:31a

### Boating conditions

Area	Wind	Seas	Cond.
St. Aug to Jupiter Inlet	W6-12	2-4	Light
Jupiter Inlet to Key Largo	NE 4-8	1-2	Light
Key Largo to Dry Tortugas	E6-12	1-3	Light
S. Sable to Tarpon Sprgs	NW3-6	1-2	Light

### UV Index

8 V. High  
25 minutes to burn  
The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

### Pollen level

29 moderate CAUSE: Trees, Molds  
Source: Florida Center for Allergy & Asthma Care

### Lawn-watering restrictions

Hallandale Beach and Lake Worth  
Water once per week Odd address: Monday; Even address: Thursday  
Rest of Broward and Miami-Dade counties  
Water twice per week Odd address: Wed., Sat.; Even address: Thur., Sun.  
Palm Beach County  
Water twice per week Odd address: Wed. and Sat.; Even address: Thur. and Sun.

### Sun & Moon

FULL: Mar 23  
LAST: Mar 31  
NEW: Apr 7  
FIRST: Apr 13  
Sunset ton. 7:30 p.m.  
Sunrise tom. 7:27 a.m.  
Moonrise tod. 1:45 p.m.  
Moonset tod. 2:34 a.m.

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### AROUND FLORIDA

	Today	Thursday
Daytona Beach	84/64/pc	82/63/t
Ft. Myers	85/64/pc	84/64/pc
Gainesville	84/62/pc	80/61/c
Jacksonville	85/63/pc	80/62/t
Naples	82/65/pc	82/65/pc
NASA	83/63/pc	82/64/t
Orlando	88/64/pc	85/64/c
Pensacola	80/65/c	76/60/t
Tallahassee	87/63/c	79/60/t
Tampa-St. Pete.	82/67/pc	82/66/c
Vero Beach	83/64/pc	84/65/c

### US CITIES

Anchorage	32/16/c	Los Angeles	84/58/s
Atlanta	78/51/c	Miami	86/68/pc
Atlantic City	58/45/pc	Milwaukee	52/38/r
Baltimore	70/43/pc	Minneapolis	46/35/r
Boston	57/43/c	New York City	62/48/sh
Buffalo	58/40/sh	Norfolk	71/52/pc
Burlington, Vt.	52/41/c	Oklahoma City	73/40/s
Charlotte	83/46/pc	Philadelphia	69/45/sh
Chicago	57/40/pc	Phoenix	87/58/s
Cincinnati	65/44/s	Pittsburgh	65/44/t
Cleveland	60/43/pc	Portland, Ore.	57/36/pc
Dallas	78/53/s	Raleigh	83/49/pc
Denver	50/24/pc	Richmond	81/46/pc
Des Moines	59/38/c	Rochester, N.Y.	57/39/r
Detroit	60/41/sh	St. Louis	66/45/s
El Paso	80/47/s	Salt Lake City	51/36/pc
Hartford, Conn.	63/43/sh	San Diego	76/57/s
Honolulu	78/65/pc	San Francisco	66/51/s
Houston	81/65/pc	San Jose	72/48/s
Indianapolis	63/42/pc	Santa Fe	67/25/s
Kansas City	63/37/s	Seattle	51/36/pc
Las Vegas	74/54/s	Wash., D.C.	72/48/pc

### AROUND THE WORLD

<b>Latin America</b>	<b>Canada</b>		
Acapulco	88/71/s	Calgary	42/24/pc
Bogota	87/70/t	Edmonton	43/28/s
Buenos Aires	87/70/pc	Halifax	41/29/r
Cancun	87/73/s	Ottawa	48/35/pc
Caracas	88/76/pc	Ottawa	48/31/r
Guadalajara	81/56/pc	St. John's	34/27/c
La Paz	85/61/s	Toronto	53/40/r
Mexico City	80/53/pc	Vancouver	49/34/s
Monterrey	89/64/pc	Winnipeg	38/26/sn
Panama City	93/73/s		
Rio de Janeiro	86/75/t	<b>International</b>	
Santiago	83/56/pc	Athens	56/45/c
Sao Paulo	79/64/t	Baghdad	73/53/s
Veracruz	88/71/pc	Beijing	67/39/pc
		Berlin	47/31/s
		Budapest	50/30/pc
		Cape Town	83/59/s
		Dublin	48/35/c
		Geneva	44/31/c
		Helsinki	46/34/s
		Jerusalem	53/44/pc
		London	49/37/pc
		Madrid	62/33/s
		Moscow	37/29/sf
		Paris	49/35/pc
		Rome	58/44/t
		Seoul	52/32/s
		Stockholm	50/37/s
		Sydney	78/66/sh
		Taipei	65/58/sh
		Tokyo	55/47/c

Weather: s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, l-ice, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, tr-trace