



FRANK BROWN INTERNATIONAL
SONGWRITERS FESTIVAL

MEDIA ALERT:
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Perdido Key, FL

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**32ND ANNUAL FRANK BROWN INTERNATIONAL SONGWRITERS' FESTIVAL
RELEASES SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND OFFICIAL VENUES**

- Nov. 2nd** – Locals Kick Off Party: East @ The Sports Bar of Perdido Key 6p-9p
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Nov. 2nd – Locals Kick Off Party: East Meets West at Flora-Bama 9:30p
Nov. 5th – Promoting Your Music Career: Seminar 1 of 2 @ Phoenix 10 Condo 10a-11:30a
- This free interactive session hosted by Bruce Wawrzyniak, President of “Now Hear This” will cover building your brand, booking & more. This free session is for artists at all stages of their career – not just beginners.
- Nov. 6th** – Gospel Show @ Worship on the Water: Flora-Bama 9a & 11a
- Worship on the Water is, yes, church in a bar. Gospel show will be located inside the tent and last one hour.
- Nov. 6th** – Memorial Tribute: Remembering Our Friends @ Flora-Bama 3p-6p
- Saluting our wonderful songwriting friends who can no longer be here. You will always have a place in our hearts and memories. Hosted by Joe Gilchrist.
- Nov. 7th** – Celebrity Songwriters Golf Tournament @ Lost Key Golf Club 9:30am
- An annual tradition hosted by the Perdido Key Chamber
- Nov. 9th** – Youth Seminar @ LuLu’s Gulf Shores 11a
- This songwriting showcase and seminar brings select middle school and high school students together with industry professionals to discuss the art and business of songwriting.
- Nov. 9th** – Songwriters for Autism Awareness Night @ New Malibu Lounge 6p-9p
- Join us for a night filled with great music for a cause.
- Nov. 9th** – Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame Show @ Pensacola Museum of Commerce 7pm - \$50
- The show is a tribute to and in memory of Grammy award winning songwriter and producer Larry Butler with proceeds benefitting the Larry Butler Memorial Music Scholarship.
 - Featuring Hall of Fame Inductees: Tony Arata, Thom Schuyler, & Pat Alger
 - Featuring Hit Songwriters: Jon Nite, Josh Osbourne, & Jimmy Robbins
- Nov. 12th** – Business of Songwriting: Seminar 2 of 2 @ Phoenix 10 Condo 10a – 11:30a
- Hosted by Cherie Cranford (Red Vinyl Music), Dallas Gregory (Song Rocket Music), Casey Kelly (Grammy Nominated Songwriter) and CJ Watson (author of the best selling “Everything Songwriting Book”).
- Nov. 12th** – Memorial Tribute: Remember Our Friends @ New Malibu Lounge 3p-5p & 6p-8p
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OFFICIAL 2016 VENUES:

Artworks Studio & Gallery, Buena Vista Coastal RV Resort, Big Beach Brewing Company, Flora-Bama, Flora-Bama Ole River Bar & Grill, Flora-Bama Yacht Club, The Frog Pond, Gilbey's, Ginny Lane, The Hot Spot Music & Grub, Hub Stacey's at The Point, La Brisa, Legends Bar & Grille, Lillian's Pizza, LuLu's at Homeport Marina, New Malibu Lounge, Nolan's, The Oar House, Perdido Beach Resort, Perdido Key Sports Bar, Pirate's Cove, Rafters Restaurant & Sports Bar, Seville Quarter, Shipps Harbor Grill, Tacky Jacks – Gulf Shores, Tin Top Restaurant, Villagio Grille, & Worship on the Water.

FRANK BROWN SONGWRITERS FESTIVAL IN-SCHOOLS OUTREACH PROGRAM:

The Frank Brown International Songwriters' Festival, along with the Frank Brown Foundation for Music, will once again be offering their In-Schools Outreach to area schools, free of charge. The FBISF In-Schools Outreach program places a professional songwriter into the classroom to speak to students of industry and songwriting as a career. Via the "Writer in Residence" segment, presenters work with students on their own compositions as a path to self-expression, creativity and to develop greater cognitive skills. Programs such as this benefits students in a variety of ways, including building self-esteem, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, mathematics, English and vocabulary. This program is a fun way for students to learn and develop these proficiencies. Per the Program Director, Karen E. Reynolds: "Our goal is for the student's excitement for writing to carry on outside the presentation and allow them to build skills that will benefit them far beyond the classroom." Interested sponsors, teachers and music directors are welcome to email FBISFoutreach@gmail.com for information and scheduling or visit www.fbisf.com.

This year's festival features a legion of Grammy award winning hit songwriters, the legends of American music, and the up and coming stars of tomorrow. Visit the official website at www.fbisf.com for a list of artists, their bios and a complete schedule of performances. The 2016 festival is presented by Visit Pensacola, Hill Billy Bourbon, FooFoo Fest, and Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism. Mark your calendars and make plans to enjoy this unique Gulf Coast Tradition.

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About The Frank Brown International Songwriters' Festival; FBISF is an 11-day music festival established in 1984 that takes place in multiple venues along the Alabama/Florida Gulf Coast each November. The festival brings approximately 250 songwriters including Grammy award winners and the up and coming stars of the future out of the shadows and into the spotlight to share their music and the stories behind the songs.