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PRESS RELEASE

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**TORTUGA MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**ADVISORY**

The Tortuga Music Festival will be held at the Fort Lauderdale Beach Park, 1100 Seabreeze Boulevard on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The event is scheduled from 11:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. on both Saturday and Sunday.

Organizers anticipate a daily crowd attendance upwards of 20,000 for the event. The event features top country and rock artists, marine conservation exhibits and culinary delights. A portion of the beach is designated for the music festival and will be reserved for ticket holders. Approximately six miles of public beaches will remain open to the public.

**Marine Advisory:**

Boaters are advised of a 120 yard swimming and safety zone, off of the Fort Lauderdale Beach area, east of the Tortuga Music Festival. This zone will be monitored and enforced by Fort Lauderdale Police Marine Unit on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M.

This zone includes the standard 100 yard swimming zone and an additional 20 yard safety zone reserved for public safety vessels to navigate north to south outside of the 100 yard swimming zone during the event hours.

Additional buoys will be placed denoting the 20 yard extension located east of the 100 yard swimming zone buoys. The southern border of this 120 yard zone is the area east of the Harbor Beach Marriott property, and the northern border will be just north of the Tortuga North Stage.

Vessels are allowed to anchor east of the 120 yard demarcation on the sandy bottom areas only.

**Traffic Advisory:**

Motorists are advised that a high volume of traffic and long delays may be expected on all barrier island roadways, especially A1A and Seabreeze Boulevard. Delays may also be expected on Southeast 17<sup>th</sup> Street Causeway and Las Olas Boulevard.

The only partial road closure for this event is SE 5th Street (between the Aquatic Complex and SR A1A). The southern side of the parking area will be closed during the event to accommodate shuttle bus traffic.

To ensure public safety, law enforcement officers will be stationed throughout the event site and surrounding area to guide pedestrians and motorists. The public is encouraged to follow The Fort Lauderdale Police Department on Twitter ([@FLPD411](https://twitter.com/FLPD411)) for public safety updates and traffic advisories.

**Parking Advisory:**

Concert organizers have purchased all spaces in the Fort Lauderdale Beach Park Parking Lot. Remaining parking on the barrier island is limited. Concert guests are urged to use the established festival transportation options, which consists of shuttle buses and water taxis. The festival will utilize the Galleria Mall parking area as the main land transportation HUB. Concert attendees can board a shuttle bus to the festival site from the Galleria Mall, or a water taxi shuttle from the Riverfront Parking Garage. Fees will apply.

**Downtown parking venues include:**

- City Park Garage, 155 SE 2nd Street
- Sun-Sentinel, 200 E. Las Olas Boulevard
- Bank of America, 212 SE 2nd Avenue
- One River Plaza, 305 South Andrews Avenue
- 200 Brickell Centre, 200 Brickell Avenue
- Las Olas Centre, 350 E. Las Olas Boulevard
- Las Olas Centre, 450 E. Las Olas Boulevard
- Broward County Garage, 151 SW 2nd Street
- County Lot II, 6 SW 1st Street

Valet parking is also available at Galleria Mall, 2414 East Sunrise Boulevard.

For site maps, tickets and additional information, visit: [www.tortugamusicfestival.com/](http://www.tortugamusicfestival.com/)

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