



## Live Music Blooms in the Garden

### For Immediate Release

**NAPLES, FL – February 18, 2026** – Tropical blooms aren't the only thing to fill Naples Botanical Garden this time of year—music does, too. Guests are invited to bring lawn chairs, picnic blankets, and the whole family to the Performance Lawn to enjoy sounds from local favorites to globally acclaimed artists, all set within the Garden's verdant landscape.

### Rhythm & Blooms

A four-concert series with world-class musicians. Emmy and Latin Grammy winners, Grammy nominees, and Global Music Award honorees from Blue Note New York, Newport Jazz Festival, and Carnegie Hall take the Garden's Performance Stage.

- February 18: Etienne Charles
- March 11: Barbara King
- April 24: Kate Kortum
- May 6: Global Jazz Collective with José Valentino

Rhythm & Blooms is organized by Naples Botanical Garden in partnership with FGCU Bower School of Music Jazz Area and is supported by The Arlington of Naples and John & Dorothy Guigon.



*Kate Kortum*

## Rhythm & Blooms

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### Friday After 5

It's a party in the Garden! Guests can explore the Garden after-hours, listen to live music, and more! The Berger Shop in the Garden and Fogg Café will be open, serving a full menu, through April.

The lineup:

- February 13 – Orquesta Tropical Sound
- February 27 – West Wave Band
- March 6 – Sheena Brook
- March 20 – Sarah Hadeka Band
- March 27 – Stolen Fruit Band
- April 3 – The Moots
- April 10 – Gerald Augustin (Trio)
- April 17 – Kelly & Mason Band
- April 24 – Bower School of Music Series, "Rhythm & Blooms"



## Friday After 5

### Music in the Garden

Presented by Citizens

Guests are invited to enjoy local musicians as they grace the Garden stage overlooking the Performance Lawn on select Saturdays, monthly now through June.

Coming up this month:

- February 28: Kelly & Mason Band

Check [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org) for March – June performers.



**Music in the Garden**

**All events are included with Garden admission; free for Members**

For media questions, please contact [media@naplesgarden.org](mailto:media@naplesgarden.org).

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### About Naples Botanical Garden

With a family-friendly, natural and ever-changing experience, Naples Botanical Garden is where plants and people thrive together. Every Garden admission ticket or membership purchase helps support our conservation efforts. Seasonal hours of operation are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (8 a.m. early entry for Members). Visit [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org) for details.

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