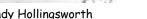
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Join the Bingo fun with performances on Feb. 16, 18, 19 and 25, 26, and March 4 and 5th. Tickets are \$16 in advance or \$18 at the door. Doors open at the Key Largo Lion's Club (at MM 99.6 Oceanside, behind TIB Bank) at 7pm, Performances begin at 8pm.

Advance tickets are on sale at Tropical Arts and Crafts, (MM 101.5,0cean), The UPS Store (MM 99.6-Ocean) and PostNet Store (MM88-Ocean). Tickets are limited, so buy early. For more information, visit: www.thekeyplayers.org or call: 305-453-0997.

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Produced by Nancy Wells and directed by Tom Butler, Bingo is about long-time friends and Bingo players whose lives are thrown into a tizzy when a young stranger blows through the bingo hall and makes them confront their past, to great chagrin and comic relief. The show's cast includes: Cindy Hollingsworth, Lisa Wetzel, Patrice Messina, Bernadette Restivo, Charlene Sammis, Chris Elwood and Jay Kasprisin.





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## Artist of the Month Omar Perez Web Designer



Born in Texas but having spent most of his time in Miami, Web designer Omar Perez was originally a reporter and editor for various daily and weekly newspapers in South Florida. He made the shift to Web design in the early 2000s. He ran an online music magazine with the help of a friend from England who served as Webmaster. Eventually, the bloke found a day job and had little time to devote to the aspiring site. That's when Perez started dabbling with the Web.

"I just learned from trial and error," he says. "I'd sit behind computer code and manipulate it to see what happened. I still learn something new every day; the Web continues to evolve."

He continued to write and edit during the day, but moonlighted creating Web sites. Eventually, the newspaper where he was

assistant editor (the nowdefunct Upper Keys Times) closed, leaving him with few choices for staying in the Keys. Luckily, he picked up enough clients during the first couple of years that he was able to go at it on his own. Today he maintains Keys Web sites that run the gamut, from marinas to charter captains to several nonprofit organizations.

While no longer a resident of the Keys (Perez lived in Key Largo for 7 years, but continues to visit regularly), he still runs Keys clients' sites from Lake Mary, near Orlando. "There's very little that you cannot do over the phone or email," he says.

People are sometimes surprised at both the complexity and ease of creating a site. Sometimes what looks simple may require complex code, and what appears complex is just a few

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