

Key Largo Library Concert Series in Tradewinds Center at MM 101.4 (O)

FRIDAYS 6-7 PM EXCEPT AS NOTED

Oct. 4 (6pm) Mateo Jampol
Nov. 1 (6pm) David Feder
Dec. 6 (6pm) Patchouli & Terra Guitarra
Jan. 3 (6pm) Lil' Rev
SATURDAY NOTE TIME & DAY! **Jan. 4 * (3pm)** Hungrytown
Feb. 7 (6pm) Brian Smalley
Mar. 7 (6pm) The Kennedys
Apr. 4 (6pm) Katherine Archer

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Don't Touch Starfish!



What happens when we lift a starfish out of water for an impromptu photo session?

All over the body of starfish are papules called dermal gills. Essentially, it's how they breathe, like having hundreds of tiny noses all over the body. As fresh air is toxic to starfish, each time they're lifted out of the water, they are drowning and suffering from a build up of carbon dioxide. It's the equivalent of someone filling your lungs with water for a little while and then emptying them again. Done repeatedly, the starfish can die from drowning or the stress of being semi-drowned so many times.

Wildlife are not our playthings. Just because a creature is slow enough to be caught by human hands, that doesn't give us the right to do so, and the social media attention gained certainly does not justify the harm caused to the critter.

This is an act we're all guilty of at some point. What was happening to that animal in the moment didn't cross our minds. But now we know better, so please do better.

Tibetan Monks Return to the Upper Keys!



The Upper Keys will welcome the Monks of the Drepung Gomang Monastery for their 9th visit on their Sacred Arts Tour 2025, January 27th through February 3rd. The monks will share their ancient and culturally rich Tibetan art, customs and spiritual wisdom with the community.

The monks, once refugees from the Chinese take over of Tibet, have reestablished their monastery in Southern India. The traveling group of 7 monks promote understanding and endeavor to

raise funds for the monastery. They will be hosted by Keys to Peace, an organization dedicated to peace-building in the Upper Keys.

The monks will share their culture through music, dance, chant and prayer at several venues, and offer business blessings, pet blessings, and house blessings. (To schedule a Blessing contact info@keystopeace.org.)

One opportunity to listen to and meet the monks will be at the Key Largo Branch Library, Jan. 30 at 1pm.



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