

# AUGUST HEAT

The season just keeps getting better! These musical and theatrical events and galas will help to keep the good times rolling.



The Surf Lodge

## GETWILD! GALA

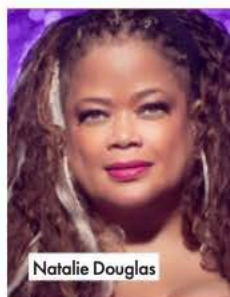
Meet some of the feathered and furry friends being cared for by the 25th-anniversary Evelyn Alexander Wildlife Rescue Center GetWild! Gala. Enjoy an evening knowing that your donation makes a difference to the lives of the injured and orphaned wildlife that inhabit the East End of Long Island. This year, the event, which is at the Southampton Arts Center, will honor animal rights activist Zelda Penzel. A special auction item at the gala will be a painting by renowned artist Hunt Slonem. *August 1, 5:30–8:30 p.m.*

## HAMPTONS JAZZ FEST 2025

The Hamptons Jazz Fest 2025 is an unmissable event for jazz fans visiting or residing in the Hamptons. Expect an unforgettable day filled with stellar jazz performances, amazing food, and a unique relaxed atmosphere—all set against the stunning beauty of Wainscott. If you're a jazz aficionado, this event is the ultimate way to immerse yourself in the genre in one of the most iconic locations in New York. *July–August*

## THE FITZGERALDS: A READING WITH MUSIC

Marking the centennial of *The Great Gatsby*, *The Fitzgeralds: A Reading With Music* at Guild Hall revisits the lives behind one of the most enduring works of American literature through correspondence between Zelda and F. Scott Fitzgerald. These letters reveal a relationship shaped by ambition and artistry. Directed by Stephen Hamilton, the reading features Melissa Errico and Alec Baldwin, with an original live score by composer/performer Forrest Gray. Poised between literature and performance, *The Fitzgeralds* is a tribute to the people behind the prose. *August 16, 8–9:30 p.m.*

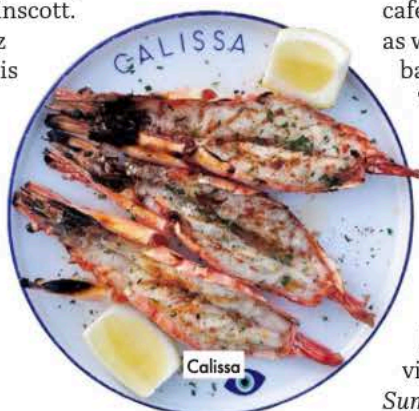


Natalie Douglas

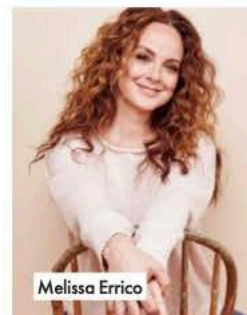
## HAMPTONS SUMMER SONGBOOK BY THE SEA-LTV STUDIOS

LTV Studios in East Hampton brings world-class cabaret and Broadway talent to the East End in the second season of the celebrated series. Produced by Donna Rubin and LTV's creative director Josh Gladstone, this unique musical experience transforms LTV's TV studio into an intimate performance venue complete with state-of-the-art lighting, acoustics, and café-style seating, as well as a stunning baby grand piano.

The Songbook series, including Natalie Douglas, is your new go-to destination for live music in the Hamptons. For more info, visit [ltveh.org](http://ltveh.org). *Summer weekends*



Calissa



Melissa Errico



Alec Baldwin

## CALISSA

Calissa's terrace in Water Mill hosts intimate live sets blending world, acoustic, and lounge music, all with that signature Mediterranean ambiance. An upscale yet relaxed vibe, it's perfect for a laid-back weekend. Music is curated from emerging and established artists, from sultry jazz vocalists to acoustic duos. Check out lineup at [calissahamptons.com](http://calissahamptons.com).

## THE SURF LODGE

This year's lineup of musical performances at Surf Lodge in Montauk includes an eclectic mix, featuring a blend of genres, including house, electronic, and acoustic performances. Notable artists include Hayden James and The Knocks, offering a mix of high-energy sets and intimate acoustic performances. Visit [thesurflodge.com](http://thesurflodge.com) for schedule. ■