



For Immediate Release

13th Annual ConCon Season takes Flight! **Take Sixx returns to the Tropical Audubon Keystone Stage** **Saturday, January 28, 2023, 7 p.m.**

MIAMI, Fla. — The good times will roll once again when Tropical Audubon Society's 13th annual Conservation Concert series takes flight Saturday, January 28. Fittingly, the event's founding band, **Take Sixx**, will again inaugurate the wildly popular string of winter concerts. Their volunteerism has set the tempo for other local bands to follow them onto the storied Doc Thomas House Keystone Stage, and their extraordinary run to date deserves a Standing O!

Take Sixx is anchored by original band members Dr. Steve Chavoustie (keyboards/harmonica), Harold Norman (drums) and Dr. Ron Sancetta (vocals), amplified by Dr. Enrique Hernandez (bass guitar) and Aaron Whitman (lead guitar), with vocalist Gaby Yidi making her debut this season. Dr. Chavoustie observes, "We're always stoked to return to Audubon, it's our favorite all-time venue, and we're all about helping protect Biscayne Bay and the Everglades!"

It was Dr. Chavoustie who planted the seed for Tropical Audubon's Conservation Concert series. While attending a private memorial service on the Steinberg Nature Center grounds in 2009, he noticed the property's large chickee was in dire need of repair and suggested, "Let's hold concerts here and raise the money for a new thatch!" Since the inaugural January 2010 season, the chickee has been re-thatched three times, most recently in mid-2022 with proceeds from last winter's concert series.

Proceeds from the 2023 concert series will help restore the outdoor kitchen and network of nature trails. The community can help by turning out to enjoy Take Sixx's rich repertoire of classic and contemporary hits under the Tropical Audubon oaks.

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Tropical Audubon Society is located at 5530 Sunset Drive, Miami, FL, 33143

Gates open at 7pm; music begins at 7:30pm; lights out at 10pm

Food & Drink: Birrieria Tijuana Food Truck. Wash down dinner with wonderful wines and bodacious brews at the RNDC Donation Bird Bar (**CASH ONLY!**).

DETAILS & PROTOCOLS

- Picnic tables available on a first-come basis.
- Tread lightly — we discourage the use of non-recyclable packaging and food containers.
- Please dispose of your personal refuse *thoughtfully* in designated trash and recycling bins.
- Recycle aluminum cans and clean, empty, glass and plastic bottles ONLY.
- **The Steinberg Nature Center grounds are SMOKE-FREE! No exceptions.**

Tickets: \$10 donation p/p, children 12 and under FREE

Purchase tickets here: <https://support.tropicalaudubon.org/a/conservation-concert-featuring-take-sixx-2023>

Proceeds benefit capital improvements to the Steinberg Nature Center grounds and historic buildings.

Parking: Limited free parking via our 55th Avenue auto gate; free parking along 56th Avenue; metered parking on Sunset Drive; various garage and valet parking options within 1-3 blocks; Metrorail service to South Miami Station.

Don't miss a gig! Circle these 2023 ConCon dates:

Take Sixx, Saturday, January 28

Plan B, Saturday, February 25

Been There Done That, Saturday, March 25

+ Birdstock, Saturday, April 29

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MISSION: “Conserve and restore natural South Florida ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats.”

SITE RENTAL: To host a private event on the Steinberg Nature Center campus, in the shady picnic grove, under the iconic chickee or in the historic Doc Thomas House, contact events@tropicalaudubon.org

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