Susana Behar CV

Susana Behar is a Miami based world music, Sephardic and Latin-American folk singer.

Most Recent and Relevant Performances:

May 2024 - *Jewish American Heritage Month* commemorative concert - Kennedy Center - Washington, DC

March 2024 - *Women's History Month* commemorative concert - Deering Estate - Miami, Florida

March 2024 - *'Suenyos de Sefarad', 10th Annual South Florida International Ladino Day* concert, in collaboration with Sephardic music singer, Sarah Aroeste - Sephardic Federation of Palm Beach County and Levis JCC, Sandler Center - Boca Raton, Florida

February 2024 - Opening day concert in collaboration with dancer Nicole Pedraza - *'(Hu)mangrove'* exhibition, The Kampong - Coconut Grove, Florida

January 2024 - Opening day activation performance of '*Floral Tapestries, Roots in Bloom: A visual and Vocal Narrative'*, in collaboration with visual artist Giannina Coppiano Dwin, part of the *Interlocking Dimensions: Eco-Art at the Deering Contemporary* - Miami, Florida

December 2023 - *Hannukah Celebration!* - Florida Atlantic University

September 2023 - *Hispanic Heritage Month* concert - Deering Estate - Miami, Florida

July 2023 - Concert at the Miami Short Film Festival, *Focus On: Films from Spain* - Deering Estate - Miami, Florida

May 2023 - *Mother's Day* concert - Deering Estate - Miami, Florida

February 2023 - *Women's History Month* commemorative concert - Deering Estate - Miami, Florida

January 2023 - *'Secret Chords'* concert series at The Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History - Philadelphia, Pensilvania

January 2023 - *'Kontar i Kantar', 6th Annual NY Ladino Day* - Center for Jewish History - New York, New York

June 2022 - '*Ladino Meets Latino'* concert - Piccolo Spoleto Festival, Charleston, South Carolina

April 2022 - Closing Gala concert at the *Semana Sefaradi de Miami*, Golden Beach, Florida

March 2022 - '*A Sephardic Music Celebration, celebrating Women's Heritage Month'* - Miami Beach JCC - Miami Beach, Florida

February 2022 - '*Siempre Ladino, Ladino Forever'* concert - International Ladino Day at Temple Shaarei Shalom - The Sephardic Federation of Palm Beach County - Boynton Beach, Florida

August 2021 - Interview and performance as part of the series: '*Songs of our people, Songs of our neighbors',* at the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History (available at the museum web page).

July 2021 - *Sephardi Music Concert* - Temple Beth Shira (virtual event).

September to December 2020 - *Artist-in-Residence at HistoryMiami Museum*. As such, several events were presented:
December - School program - Interactive educational program about Sephardic culture: language, music and food
December - Cooking Workshop: Sephardic Dishes and Melodies
November - *Ladino Meets Latino concert*, part of *CultureFest 305* (available at the Museum's YouTube channel)
September - Family Day at the Museum - via Livestream - an educational and artistic program for the whole family (available at the Museum's FB page)

September 2020 - *Hispanic Heritage Month celebratory concert* at the Consulate of Israel in Miami, Florida (virtual event)

March 2020 to December 2020 - Guest artist in several zoom and/or livestream events and concerts

February 2020 - *World Melodies: Sephardi, Iranian, Latin-American* - Musimelange, Miami, Florida

November 2019 - *Concert / Lecture: An evening of Sephardic song* - South Dade Regional Library

September 2019 - *Concert / Lecture: An evening of Sephardic song* - Miami Beach Regional Library - Miami, Florida

May/June 2019 - Israel tour - Sephardic music - Jerusalem, Israel

April 2019 - *Platero y Yo concert* - Miami Dade College Koubek Memorial - Miami, Florida

March 2019 - TAO Temple Adath Or, Private event - Davie, Fl

March 2019 - *Sepharad Connection: Feel Sepharad, Discover Spain* - Private event - Sunny Is, Florida

February 2019 - '*TAPIZ: Album release concert'* at the Centro Cultural Español - Miami, Florida

Jan 2019 - *Miami Jewish Film Festival, Opening Night concert* - Miami, Florida

Awards and Residencies:

February 2025 - February 2026 Artist-in-Residence and Programming Partner at the Deering Estate - Miami, Florida

February 2024 - February 2025 Artist-in-Residence at the Deering Estate - Miami, Florida

February 2023 - February 2024 Artist-in-Residence at the Deering Estate - Miami, Florida

September - December 2020 Artist in Residence at the History Miami Museum - Miami, Florida

2015 - Individual Artist Fellowship Award in the Folk and Traditional Arts from the Florida Department of State - Division of Cultural Affairs.

Special Features:

'Floral Tapestries, Roots in Bloom: A visual and Vocal Narrative', short film, in collaboration with visual artist Giannina Coppiano Dwin and filmmaker Jorge Gonzalez-Graupera, part of the Interlocking Dimensions: Eco-Art at the Deering Contemporary - Miami, Florida

'*ANUSIM'*, soundtrack - a collaborative choreographic work by Dance NOW Miami (USA) and Damça em Dialogos (Portugal), with music by Miami based guitarist/composer, Federico Bonacossa.

'Layali al Andaluz' concert – the National Arab Orchestra - Miami, Florida

'*The music from the Sunshine State'*, CD - a series of radio programs featuring folk music, recorded by National Public Radio and the Florida Department of State Division of Historical Resources. '*Adio Kerida,*' documentary- with anthropologist Ruth Behar (no relation)

Albums: TAPIZ (2019); At The Crossroads, Live (2016); La Galana i la Mar (2009)