Weekend arts picks: June 24-29

Music: After conquering the world of popular music, bandleader Duke Ellington began branching out in more ambitious directions for the concert hall. In 1943, his suite *Black, Brown and Beige* had its premiere at Carnegie Hall, and in subsequent years there would be a landmark recording of the work with the great gospel singer Mahalia Jackson performing *Come Sunday*. And come this Sunday, Aaron Kula’s Klezmer Company Orchestra will present the work in what it believes to be its Florida premiere as part of an all-American concert at Florida Atlantic University’s Kaye Auditorium. *Spirit of America*, as the concert is called, also will feature *Candy*, a ballad by Glenn Miller (also in a premiere), and Aaron Copland’s *Appalachian Spring* suite. Singers Lisanne Lyons and Daniel Cochran join Kula and the KCO for the event, which begins at 3 p.m. Tickets are $17–$38. Call 800-564-9539 or visit www.fauevents.com.