



FRIDAY OCTOBER 9TH

Yoga On Siesta Key Public Beach - 8:00 am | Bring Cash Donation
948 Beach Road, Siesta Key, FL 34231

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Psychic Intuitive & Trance Channel Readings with Sherry Lord - 10:30 am | \$40-\$175. Rates: 15 mins/\$40; 30 mins/\$75; 60 mins/\$125; Deep Trance Channel Sessions 50 mins/\$175.

Elysian Fields 1273 Tamiami Trail South Sarasota, FL 34239

Sherry is a versatile channel who can assist Psychic Intuitive & Trance Channel Readings with Sherry Lord you on your path

Magic Nature Box - 11:00 am | \$0-\$10

Sarasota Children's Garden 1670 10th Way Sarasota, FL 34236

It is all about Mother Nature Friday mornings at the garden. We learn everything from bugs, to rainbows, to sunflowers and everything in between with a fun lecture and a craft to take home. This is a great program for all age kids and it is free for members and included in admission for non-members.

Happy Hour at Estetika Skin & Laser Specialists - 3:00 pm | Free
Hawthorne Research & Clinic 2068 Hawthorne Street Sarasota, FL 34239

Join us for champagne, appetizers, and a tour of Sarasota's newest MedSpa! Offering a wide range of state-of-the-art medical aesthetic services, Estetika is Sarasota's top ranking specialist for Thermage and CoolSculpting. Get a discount off your first treatment when you visit us for our Happy Hour event!

Sushi and Live Music - 4:30 pm | Free

Tsunami Sushi & Hibachi Grill 100 Central Ave No 1022 Sarasota

Come enjoy sushi that is bar none while being soothed by the sultry sounds of the live background jazz music at Tsunami Sushi and Hibachi! Every Friday night Tsunami hosts an acoustic guitar player that has forty years of experience being a professional performer. Make your Friday date night extra special by coming and enjoying our alluring atmosphere, and exceptional sushi.

Key Influence Opening Reception - 5:30 pm | Free

Longboat Key Center for the Arts 6860 Longboat Drive South Longboat Key

Celebrate the completion of the SARTQ 2 month residency at the Longboat Key Center for the Arts as we unveil the collection of contemporary, LBK inspired works. Explore the mixed media exhibition, listen to remarks from select SartQ artists, and peruse the accompanying Collectors Sales Gallery for additional artworks by our participating artists. We will provide light refreshments and the musical stylings of Blue Echo Bluegrass for your enjoyment, so don't miss this opening! RSVP at 941.383.2345 or lbkca@ringling.edu.

Live From Downtown - It's Friday Night! - 6:00 pm | Free

Downtown Sarasota 1 Central Avenue Sarasota

'Shop, dine and enjoy everything downtown Sarasota has to offer. Live performances by musicians, entertainers and

performing arts organizations. Featuring a different downtown neighborhood every Friday. 1st Friday: Main Street at Five Points Park and Palm Avenue. 2nd Friday: Burns Square 3rd Friday: Towles Court 4th Friday: Rosemary District and Historic Downtown Village'

Casa Italia Wine Tasting - 6:00 pm | \$10

Casa Italia 2080 Constitution Blvd. Sarasota

Reserve your glass for the Casa Italia's October wine tasting from 6 to 8 pm! Discover wonderful wines from around the world in a relaxed, reception-style tasting at Sarasota's International Gourmet Market. Casa Italia wine tastings are a fun-filled, delicious night exploring great wines from around the world. This informal walkabout tasting offers wine drinkers of all experience levels an opportunity to sample a variety of estate-bottled wines. Savor artisan meats and cheeses and light appetizers selected to complement this month's featured wines. Take advantage of case discount pricing on wines sampled. Our wine tastings give wine lovers the opportunity to chat with visiting wine specialists about the wines, the winemakers, the vineyards and the varietals. This month we welcome, Zach Raymond of Republic National and Brandon Snyder of Opici Wines! Wine tasting cost is \$10 per person, reservations are required: please call 941-924-1179, space is limited.

Happy Hour with Mike Kach and Friends - 6:00 pm | Free

Five O' Clock Club 1930 Hillview St Sarasota, FL 34239

Happy hour with Mike Kach and friends <https://www.facebook.com/mike.kach.3>

Spirit Voices from Old Manatee - 6:30 pm | \$20

Manatee Village Historical Park 1404 Manatee Ave. E Bradenton

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Sarasota Dancing Stars - 7:00 pm | \$25-\$45. Tickets: (941) 799 0800

Sarasota Opera House 61 N Pineapple Ave. Sarasota

It is for the first time that Sarasota's two TOP DANCE STUDIOS unite their talents to produce SARASOTA DANCING STARS offering a rare opportunity to mingle with and enjoy performances of the best local ballroom dancers.

Documentary: Gandhi-Part I - 7:00 pm | Monetary

Venice Holistic Center 714 Shamrock Blvd Venice, FL 34293

Be inspired by the true story of Gandhi. Sir Ben Kingsley stars as Mohandas Gandhi in Lord Richard Attenborough's biography of the man who rose from simple lawyer to worldwide symbol of peace and understanding. GANDHI is an intriguing story about activism, politics, religious tolerance and freedom. But at the center of it all is an extraordinary man who fought for a nonviolent, peaceful existence, and set an entire nation free.

Ron Feingold - 7:00 pm & 9:30 pm | \$15-\$19

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A Comedy A Cappella of Ron Feingold! What is Comedy A Cappella? Comedy A Cappella is the creation of Orlando, Florida based comedian & entertainer Ron Feingold. It's a blend of traditional stand-up comedy and A Cappella music where Ron sings ALL of his own back-ups, lead vocals and even vocal percussion on his new CD Solo Effort. He is literally a one man vocal band, relying only on his voice as his sole instrument to create a truly unique musical comedy experience!

Taste of Jazz - 7:00 pm | \$100

Holley Hall at the Beatrice Friedman Symphony Center 709 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota

This up-tempo event will include local and professional jazz musicians from the Sarasota area, a reception catered by Michael's On East, and a surprise appearance from a local musical group... who will it be? All proceeds go to The Children's Healthy Pantry program, a local non-profit that provides healthy school nourishments for children in need. It's hip to help, and your participation can make a world of difference... With your \$100 entry ticket, you will truly help local children Eat Smart To Be Smart!

Sydney Wingfield - 7:00 pm | Free

The Terrace at Surf Shack 328 John Ringling Blvd Sarasota

Come sing and dance the night away with legendary piano player and singer Sydney James Wingfield every Tuesday and Friday night on the Terrace at Surf Shack in St Armand's Circle

Godspell

- 7:30 pm | \$13-\$25. \$13 kids preK-12, \$15 college students, \$25 adults

Venice Theatre-Florida 140 West Tampa Ave. Venice, FL 34285

Prepare ye for the timeless tale of friendship, loyalty and love based on The Gospel According to St. Matthew. Stephen Schwartz's pop-rock, folk-infused songs include Day by Day, Its All for the Best, Turn Back, Oh Man, and All Good Gifts.

Joseph's Coat Skyspace - 7:30 pm | \$30

The Ringling 5401 Bay Shore Road Sarasota, FL 34243

Duan Tnek Dance Theatre returns with the full-length presentation of a new work inspired by The Ringling's James Turrell Skyspace (preview presented in New Stages 2015). Four dancers create an ever-evolving architectural kaleidoscope; shifting, expanding and contracting in a rectangular formation made of human bodies, rapid movement and subsequent stillness that evokes the permutation of the light installation. The ever-evolving architecture of human perception (as given shape through choreographic structure) is brilliantly realized in Duan Tneks Josephs Coat a site-specific work commissioned by The Ringling to be performed in and in communication with the eponymous James Turrell Skyspace. Having been personally tutored by Merce Cunningham in blending the impulsive and spontaneous roots of free dance with the rigors and traditions of both modern dance and ballet, Tnek utilizes concise and distinct phrases of movement to embody the idea of a patchwork coat. As the dancers move in ever-shifting, expanding and contracting formations, the movement builds in an accelerating dialogue that creates a complex visual feast that evokes the permutations of Turrells sculpted light.

Simchat Torah - 7:30 pm | Free

Jewish Congregation of Venice 600 N. Auburn Rd. Venice

The Jewish Congregation of Venice celebrates the completion of the annual reading of the Torah, the first five books of the Old Testament. The handwritten scroll is then totally unrolled, stretching all around the sanctuary, so that the entire contents is revealed. Then the scroll is re-rolled so that it can be immediately opened to the beginning passage describing Creation. The ceremony is followed by an Oneg Shabbat reception. Jews of all backgrounds, interfaith families and anyone interested in Judaism, are invited to attend.

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Nikki Hill - 8:00 pm | \$15

The Blue Rooster 1525 4th St. Sarasota, FL 34236

Nikki Hill is one of the top roots rock'n'roll vocalists in the country today. She is backed by her band The Pirate Crew, which provides a nonstop rhythm section. This show is a must-see!

DJ Gravity - 8:30 pm | See Website

The Beach Club Siesta Key 5151 Ocean Blvd. Siesta Key, FL 34242

DJ Gravity spins live every Friday night at The Beach Club! Come early for a live band at 8:30 pm.

Factory Fridays - 9:00 pm | Free

Throb Nightclub 2201 Industrial Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

Throb Nightclub is a 10,000 sq. ft. mega-club featuring a state of the art sound and lighting system, 2 bars, pool tables, live entertainment, weekly themed parties, go-go dancers and so much more! Check out our website for weekly themes:
www.throbfactoryfridays.com

Reverend Barry & Funktastic Soul - 10:00 pm | \$5

Five O'Clock Club
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Sarasota's Premier Funk & Soul Party Band.

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Alfstad & Contemporary Presents -- Bruna Stude: Shark Fin Soup - All Day | Free

Alfstad & Contemporary 1419 5th Street Sarasota, FL 34236

Alfstad & Contemporary presents BRUNA STUDE: Shark Fin Soup, the inaugural show of its third season. The internationally recognized ocean photographer Bruna Stude invites viewers on a sublime journey under and through the water, and at the same time challenges them to consider exactly what is being lost, particularly sharks, which a recent National Geographic article claimed are being killed at the rate of 100 million per year to make soup in China. Shark Fin Soup features mesmerizing photographs that capture images of the ocean in a seemingly infinite number of ways in Stude's signature formats of platinum and palladium prints using a minimal palette of silver, black and white. The title of the show, and accompanying installation, references the Chinese delicacy that has brought an entire species to the brink of extinction, and captures the essence of what is wrong with how homo sapiens relate to the natural environment. Each hand-printed, yellow-and-red block print represents one day of the year, cataloged with the number of sharks killed that day, ending on December 31st.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10TH

Sarasota Farmers Market - 7:00 am | Free

Lemon Ave to Selby Five Points Park in Downtown Sarasota

The Sarasota Farmers Market was established in 1979. The market continues its tradition of serving the community with local produce, plants, prepared foods, and artisans. We currently have a full market that includes 55 vendors and 5,000 square feet of produce and plants. Hours: The market is held every Saturday (rain or shine) 7am to Noon (May through October) 7am to 1pm (November through April)

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Venice Farmers Market - 8:00 am | Free

Venice Farmers Market Tampa Avenue West

Every Saturday Morning, local Farmers, Fisherman, Craftsmen, Bakers, Artists and others gather at the Venice Farmer's Market located in the heart of historic downtown Venice, Florida. It's a weekly celebration of the best of Venice where you can get fresh seasonal Florida fruits and vegetables direct from the Venice area farms. You can't find any fresher shrimp or seafood. There's incredible tasty homemade baked goods, trinkets, crafts, soaps, flowers, plants, locally roasted coffee, and more.

Walk to End Alzheimer's 2015 - 9:00 am | Free

J.D. Hamel Park 2 Marina Plaza Sarasota, FL 34236

The Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's is our major fundraiser to provide a support system for those affected by Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder through patient & family services, education, advocacy and research. There is no registration fee for the walk. For more information on Sponsorship, Participation and/or Volunteer Community Hours then contact us today. Call at 800-272-3900, email Walk@alzflgulf.org, visit our website www.alz.org/FlGulfCoast and like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/AAFGCC. We provide a 24/7 helpline.

Global Cardboard Challenge - 9:00 am | Free

Out-of-Door Academy 444 Reid Street Sarasota, FL 34242

All elementary-aged children are invited to build arcade games using cardboard, recycled materials and their imagination.

This year's theme Nature was voted on by Out-of-Doors fourth and fifth grade students. Children will spend a few hours building onsite and have about an hour to play each other's arcade games in the giant arcade. Refreshments will be available for donations and Fun Passes will be available to purchase for \$5 to play in the arcade and win prizes. All proceeds from the event will benefit local charities focused on human potential. The Nature theme can be incorporated in your arcade games with winding vines, roosting birds, quick lizards or blooming flowers or perhaps your game will include an erupting volcano, a raging river or a hidden cave. This year's corporate sponsor, Mattress Firm, will provide ample supplies of cardboard and participants are encouraged to bring other supplies as needed such as string, duct tape, paint, brushes, balls, hardware treasures, recycled goods or other supplies to create the best Nature themed arcade game.

Free Science Playday with Sick! Science - 10:00 am | Free

Children's World 4525 Bee Ridge Road Sarasota, FL 34233

Bring the kids in and we'll walk them through some great science experiments from science expert, Steve Spangler. Lots of new products and experiments this year, so come check out all of this Sick! Science. As always, this event is free for the kids, anytime 10AM-4PM, and the featured product will be 20% off. Children's World 4525 Bee Ridge Road Sarasota 955-6999 www.childrensworlduniform.com www.facebook.com/childrensworldu

Pumpkin Festival - 10:00 am | Free

Fruitville Grove 7410 Fruitville road. Sarasota

This is our 27th annual family friendly free event! Come on out to one of the last local farms and enjoy our Original October Pumpkin Festival with tons of crafter booths, hay rides, pony rides, a mini train ride, an animal petting zoo, bounce houses and games, a ton of yummy food, hand dipped ice cream, a costume contest at 1pm every Saturday, our fresh and local produce market, and much much more! We also have our pumpkin patch with a huge variety of pumpkins and fall decorations to choose from: Jumbo carving pumpkins, pie pumpkins, heirloom pumpkins, white ghost pumpkins, gourds, hay bales, corn stalks, and even scarecrows of all different sizes! Our Pumpkin Festival runs EVERY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER!!! Don't miss out on some free family fun for the whole family and thank you for supporting a local family farm!

Sarasota Audubon Nature Center Opens! - 10:00 am | Free

Sarasota Audubon Nature Center 999 Center Road Sarasota, FL 34220
SARASOTA AUDUBON NATURE CENTER OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Five Precept Ceremony & Vegetarian Potluck - 11:00 am | Free

Sarasota Zen Center 3947 Clark Road Sarasota, FL 34233

Jukai: The Five Buddhist Precepts of skillful action are the moral and ethical teachings of the Zen Buddhist tradition. They're not rules to be followed, but suggestions on how to navigate the difficult and messy business of being human in this human world. They describe how to fully actualize the absolute truth of interconnection and oneness in the relative of world of this and that. Moreover, the Precepts are among the Buddhas clearest suggestions about how to find liberation right in the middle of our everyday lives. Please join with Reverend Thompson- Osho, sangha congregation members and guests to welcome and congratulate our newest Jukai Preceptors at this auspicious Jukai Ceremony event. When: 11 AM Saturday October 10th, 2015 Where: Sarasota Zen Center- 3947 Clark Rd. Ste. B, Sarasota, FL 34233 A Vegetarian Brunch Potluck follows the ceremony. Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share with others. Serving size should be enough for at least four. Tea and water will be served. www.sarasotazen.org

"Miniskirts, Paisely, and All Things Mod" Fashion Show and Luncheon - 11:30 am | \$30

Venice Yacht Club 1330 Tarpon Center Drive Venice, FL 34285

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Venice Public Library with a luncheon and fashion show that flashes back to the era when it all began. Hosted by the Friends of the Venice Public Library.

Local Author Signing "Passage to Cuba" - 12:00 pm | Free

Barnes and Noble 4010 South Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34231

Meet the creator of Lana Victoria Bell, Tour Leader and sleuth, as she answers questions on the challenges and successes of visiting and crossing our beautiful island neighbor, Cuba; the practical and the cultural aspects of such a journey.

Artist Walk at University Town Center Mall - 2:00 pm | Free

The Mall at University Town Center 140 University Town Center Drive Sarasota Join us for an Art Community Walk at the University Town Center Mall. Local Artists showing off their work for demonstrations and sales.

PMP Alumni: In Concert - 3:00 pm | \$35

Sarasota Opera House 61 N Pineapple Ave. Sarasota, FL 34236

An opportunity to see two alumni of the Perlman Music Program. Features Molly Carr, viola and Yannick Rafalimanana, piano. Ms. Carr holds a B.M. and M.M. from the Juilliard School, and she currently holds a viola faculty position in both the Juilliard pre-college program in New York City, as well as the Galamian School in Malaga, Spain. Mr. Rafalimanana began his musical studies at the Conservatory of Lille. He later graduated with first prizes in both Piano Performance, and Chamber Music and Collaborative Piano Performance, from the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Danse de Paris. Both musicians were part of PMP summer music programs and returned to Sarasota earlier this year specifically to be part of the PMP Alumni: In Schools outreach program.

Sarasota Chorale Festival - New Voices In Chorale Music - 4:00 pm | \$10-\$20. To purchase tickets - go to

www.KeyChorale.org or the Van Wezel Box Office,

First Church 104 S Pineapple Ave Sarasota

Come hear the combined voices of Key Chorale and area community singers, as 170 plus voices perform works by 21st century composers, Eric Whitacre, Jake Runestad, Rene Clausen and a world premiere composition from Key Chorale member and local composer, Joseph Waldron. October 10th, at 4 pm - First Church, 104 S. Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236. Go to www.KeyChorale.org or call the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall Box Office (941)353-3368, for tickets.

IMG Academy 5K - 4:30 pm | \$35

IMG Academy Stadium 5650 Bollettieri Blvd Bradenton, FL 34210

The 5K Run will take place at the IMG Academy. Starting at the stadium field, the course will take you through the growing IMG Academy. Running through the new stadiums, fields, courts and academic buildings is a great way to see the entire campus and support a great cause! All proceeds from this event will go to the Student-Athlete Foundation.

Casey Key: Nokomis Beach Drum Circle - 6:00 pm | Free

Nokomis Public Beach 201 South Casey Key Road Nokomis, FL 34275

The Drum Circle is one of Casey Key's most unique and celebrated events. On any given Saturday and Wednesday evening one will encounter the rhythmic beats, amateur belly dancing, children playing, and the most amazing sunsets anywhere.

Top Dog 2015 - 6:00 pm | \$100

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium 801 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34236

THE SUNCOAST'S PREMIER DOG SHOW! Top Dog is a Westminster-like dog show where owners can enter their four-legged friends in playful categories, enjoy fine dining with their canine companions and chill out in one of Dontes Den doggy lounges. Volunteers are on hand to care for and walk dogs while owners enjoy the show. ALL FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS. Your Top Dog ticket purchase helps support Dontes Den, a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization and the only facility anywhere offering long term and permanent care for dogs whose owners are unable to care for them due to illness, injury, abandonment or military deployment. <http://dontesden.org/topdog/>

Party on the Pass - 6:00 pm | \$40

Sarasota Sailing Squadron, 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway Sarasota, FL 34236

5th Annual 'Party on the Pass' to benefit the Education Foundation of Sarasota and Trinity Charities, Inc. Dancing and Live Music with 'Kettle of Fish' Cookout served from 6PM to 8 PM combined with a Silent and Chinese Auction. \$35.00 per Ticket (\$40 at door) and they can be purchased at IDSsarasota.com or @ More Space Place 3906 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. 927-0807

Lutheran Services Florida Annual Silent Auction and Gala - 6:00 pm | \$40-\$45

Faith Lutheran Church 7750 Beneva Road Sarasota, FL 34231

Lutheran Services Florida is hosting its Annual Silent Auction and Gala to benefit those in need of guardianship on October 10th at Sarasota's Faith Community Center. Join us for an auction and an evening of live entertainment by Pete Messina. Food and drinks served beginning at 6 p.m. \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door. For tickets and more information, please call 941-358-6330.

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The Out-of-Door Academy Presents Dessert Theater: CONFLAMA! An evening of Ten-Minute Plays - 7:00 pm | \$5

The Out-of-Door Academy 5950 Deer Dr. Sarasota, FL 34232

This show is presented by The Out-of-Doors Actors Studio, an ensemble of experienced upper school performers who will prepare this show to take on the road as part of a community outreach effort by the Arts Department. Conflama is a combination word, which connects conflict and drama. These plays are designed to be a tool to create awareness and foster discussion on a subject that should not have to be a universal part of the human experience, yet all too often is. Bullying is hardly a new subject, yet bullying persists as a widespread problem throughout society. Admission is \$5 and reservations are recommended.

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DooWop Denny Rockin Oldies Show - 7:00 pm | Free

Saltwater Café 1071 N. Tamiami Trail Nokomis, FL 34274

Music to bring out the Rock & Roll kid in you!

Piano Man Nights: Eddy Tobin - 7:30 pm | Free

The Terrace at Surf Shack 328 John Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

Sing a long, Dance and make requests with Sarasota Lounge Legend Eddy Tobin at St Armand's Circle's only piano bar. Dine

on our beautiful balcony overlooking the circle or have a craft cocktail at our lighted Avonite bar. Fire pit outside on the terrace with soft seating also available.

Grant Peeples and Sara Mac Band - 8:00 pm | \$12

Fogartyville Median and Arts Center 525 Kumquat Court Sarasota, FL 34236

Grant Peeples is a compelling and gritty performer; his fresh, honest, incisive, and eloquent songs command your attention. He's an original writer with a strong political awareness, writing for the little guys downtrodden by the world in the rush for ever greater prosperity. The Sarah Mac Band 'serves up an impossible to categorize, but easy to listen blend of styles that is refreshing and honest. The combination of exceptional vocal lines, intricate guitar work and funk-influenced bass lines converge into music that has to be heard to be believed.' -Mike McHargue, President, Pixel Records Performer Website:

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Janiva Magness - 8:00 pm | \$20

The Blue Rooster 1525 4th St. Sarasota, FL 34236

Singer/songwriter Janiva Magness is the 2015 Contemporary Female Artist of the Year winner. She is backed by her amazing band. Bluestar will open the show at 8 pm, with Janiva Magness taking the stage at 9 pm.

Twinkle and Rock Soul Radio - 10:00 pm | \$5

Five O' Clock Club 1930 Hillview St Sarasota, FL 34239

Rock and Soul , Funk and Blues, Roots and Southern Rock www.twinklerocksoulradio.com

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Sarasota-Bradenton Head Race - All Day | Free

Nathan Benderson Park 5851 Nathan Benderson Circle Sarasota, FL 34235

SANCA at Nathan Benderson Park is pleased to present the 2015 Sarasota-Bradenton Head Race on October 10th. Sarasota-Bradenton Head Race provides a special standalone event and a great final tune-up before HOCR. This race provides a spectacular course starting and finishing within a 1000 meters of the launch and recovery dock! Each crew will have a decision to make as they come out of the 'return canal' to race down the Regatta Island shore in front to your fans and parents, or to continue across the lake and carry your speed along the western shore where your coach will be waiting to offer all sorts of encouragement. Either way you choose, you will have a great time at Nathan Benderson Park!

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Sarasota Audubon Nature Center Opens - All Day | Free

The Celery Fields 6893 Palmer Blvd Sarasota, FL 34240

The new Nature Center will be open to the public on October 10 and daily after that from 10am-2pm. Please stop by!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH

Pumpkin Festival - 10:00 am | Free

Fruitville Grove 7410 Fruitville road. Sarasota, FL 34240

This is our 27th annual family friendly free event! Come on out to one of the last local farms and enjoy our Original October Pumpkin Festival with tons of crafter booths, hay rides, pony rides, a mini train ride, an animal petting zoo, bounce houses and games, a ton of yummy food, hand dipped ice cream, a costume contest at 1pm every Saturday, our fresh and local produce market, and much much more! We also have our pumpkin patch with a huge variety of pumpkins and fall decorations to choose from: Jumbo carving pumpkins, pie pumpkins, heirloom pumpkins, white ghost pumpkins, gourds, hay bales, corn stalks, and even scarecrows of all different sizes! Our Pumpkin Festival runs EVERY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER!!! Don't miss out on some free family fun for the whole family and thank you for supporting a local family farm!

Forgiven - 10:00 am | Free

First Church of God 351 Orange Road Venice, FL 34293

Join us as 'Forgiven', a southern gospel group, will be sharing in testimony and song during our Morning Worship service.

Gospel Brunch

11:30 am | \$0-\$24.95. \$24.95 for adults, \$12 for kids 12 and under, free for age five and under

The Blue Rooster 1525 4th St. Sarasota, FL 34236

Enjoy a sumptuous brunch buffet of Southern comfort food while being inspired and entertained by a live gospel performance.

Godspell

2:00 pm | \$13-\$25. \$13 kids preK-12, \$15 college students, \$25 adults

Venice Theatre-Florida 140 West Tampa Ave. Venice, FL 34285

Prepare ye for the timeless tale of friendship, loyalty and love based on The Gospel According to St. Matthew. Stephen Schwartz's pop-rock, folk-infused songs include Day by Day, Its All for the Best, Turn Back, Oh Man, and All Good Gifts.

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Jerry Hermans Broadway - 4:00 pm | \$40-\$45. Concert tickets are \$40 and \$45 and are available at 941-360-7399 or www.artistseriesconcerts.org.

Sarasota Opera House 61 N Pineapple Ave. Sarasota, FL 34236

Artist Series Concerts of Sarasota kicks off its 20th anniversary season with Jerry Hermans Broadway, honoring the multi-Tony Award-winning composer and lyricist of such classic Broadway hits as Hello Dolly, Mame, La Cage Aux Folles, Mack & Mabel, The Grand Tour, and Milk & Honey. The concert features the powerful vocals of Klea Blackhurst and Jason Graae, pianist James Followell; and The Gloria Musicae Singers, under the direction of Joseph Holt, October 11, 4:00 p.m., at the Sarasota Opera House, 61 N. Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota. The concert will be followed by a 20th-anniversary celebration dinner at The Francis. Concert tickets are \$40 and \$45 and are available at 941-360-7399 or www.artistseriesconcerts.org.

For more information about the post-performance dinner, please call 941-306-1202.

Spirit Voices from Old Manatee - 6:30 pm | \$20

Manatee Village Historical Park 1404 Manatee Ave. E Bradenton, FL 34208

Every tombstone has a story to tell October is the season for tales from our crypts. Join us as Manatee's pioneers make an appearance to share their stories. This is an original artistic production highlighting early pioneers of the Village of Manatee and other persons of interest buried within the gates of the Old 1850 Manatee Burying Grounds. Advance ticket purchase recommended. Audience space is limited. Call in your order. Tickets purchased at the Gate (if available) are on a CASH ONLY basis.

Ron Feingold - 7:00 pm | \$15-\$19

Mc Curdys Comedy Theater
1923 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

A Comedy A Cappella of Ron Feingold! What is Comedy A Cappella? Comedy A Cappella is the creation of Orlando, Florida based comedian & entertainer Ron Feingold. It's a blend of traditional stand-up comedy and A Cappella music where Ron sings ALL of his own back-ups, lead vocals and even vocal percussion on his new CD Solo Effort. He is literally a one man vocal band, relying only on his voice as his sole instrument to create a truly unique musical comedy experience!

Sunday Pro Blues Jam - 7:00 pm | Free

The Blue Rooster 1525 4th St. Sarasota, FL 34236

Beth Hammer hosts the jam every Sunday, with a different guest host each week. Area musicians are welcome to come and jam or sing with the band. Something different every week!

The 39 Steps - 7:30 pm | \$18

The Players Theatre of Sarasota 838 N Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34236

Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have this fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This 2-time Tony and Drama Desk award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs. The New York Post called it, 'The most entertaining show on Broadway!'

Ladies Night and Band Jam! - 9:00 pm | Free

Five O' Clock Club 1930 Hillview St Sarasota, FL 34239

Ladies Night and Band Jam! House band - Jeremy Egglefield on keys, James Varnardo on drums, Johnnie Barker on bass and Al Donadi on vocals and lead! Bring your favorite instrument and show these guys what you can do!

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MONDAY OCTOBER 12TH

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Circus Arts Charity Golf Tournament

- 9:00 am | \$200-\$700. \$200 Individual \$700 Foursome Sponsorship packages are also available.

The Ritz-Carlton Members Golf Club 15150 70th Terrace East Lakewood Ranch, FL

Spend the day on the exceptional grounds of the Ritz-Carlton Members Golf Club in support of The Circus Arts Conservatory Outreach Programs. Registration deadline is Friday, October 2, 2015. - Scramble Format - Registration and Continental Breakfast: 9-10 am - Shotgun Start: 10:30 am - Helicopter Ball Drop: 4 pm - Lunch Served On the Course - Longest Drive Contest - Putting Contest - Closest To the Pin - Hole-In-One Contests - Dinner BBQ Buffet - Awards Ceremony - Helicopter Golf Ball Drop

Give Yourself Goosebumps - 4:30 pm | Free

Fruitville Public Library 100 Coburn Rd Sarasota, FL 34240

Join us for two classic Goosebumps television episodes, Night of the Living Dummy 2 and Night of the Living Dummy 3. Enjoy games, trivia, and snacks! Costumes are encouraged but not required. For ages 7 and up. Limit 50.

Sarasota Audubon Monthly Meeting: Ospreys - 6:30 pm | Free

First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall 1031 South Euclid Sarasota, FL 34237

Rick Greenspun will educate us on breeding Ospreys and how they bring up their young here in Florida

Paul Thorn - 8:00 pm | \$30

The Blue Rooster 1525 4th St. Sarasota, FL 34236

An inspirational, singer, songwriter and musician, Paul Thorn and his super-talented band, will make you laugh, cry and feel all emotions in between.

Al Fuller's Blues Jam - 8:00 pm | Free

Five O' Clock Club 1930 Hillview St Sarasota, FL 34239

Al Fullers Blues Jam at 8pm. Al and his band start out the night with some original tunes and then host an open stage blues jam with many local musicians. Bring your instruments and join in! www.alfuller.net

Monday Night Karaoke - 8:30 pm | Free

Tavern on Main 1507 Main St. Sarasota, FL 34236

Tavern on Main is happy to announce another DOWNTOWN KARAOKE NIGHT!!! Christian, Christina and Stacey are hosting our newest weekly event EVERY MONDAY starting July 27th!!! We are gonna kick off karaoke a little earlier, since it's earlier in the week, at 8:30 pm!!!! Tell you friends you'll be at T.O.M.!!! THIS IS A 21+ EVENT

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 13TH

Art Rocks on Tuesdays - 10:00 am | \$0-\$10

Sarasota Children's Garden 1670 10th Way Sarasota, FL 34236

Drop in from 10am-noon and do a cool art project in The Painted Bird Art Gallery. Each week is a different hands on art project come paint or learn collage or mix colors. This is a free art class for members and it is included in admission for non-members.

Kayaking Class - 10:00 am | \$50

Blackburn Point County Park 800 Blackburn Point Road Osprey

Introduction to the sport of kayaking. Learn equipment use, basic paddling strokes and safety on the water. All equipment included. \$25 with your own kayak.

Senior Fit Camp - 10:45 am | \$99

Venice Community Center 326 South Nokomis Ave Venice, FL 34291

Senior Fit Camp Launches October 13 at Venice Community Center What: Senior Fit Camp Where: Venice Community Center, 326 South Nokomis Ave. Venice, FL 34285 When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:45-11:45am Starts: October 13 Ends (if specified): November 5 (1 month/ 4 weeks) Cost: \$99/month Description: ACE Clinical Exercise Specialist J.D. Doyle will provide a mix of resistance training, core strengthening, low impact conditioning work, and stretching. Emphasis is on proper exercise form and why the exercise is beneficial.

Mindful Meditation and Book Class - 2:00 pm | \$10, suggested

Venice Holistic Community Center 714 Shamrock Blvd Venice, FL 34293

Mindfulness Meditation & Book Class 2:00-3:30 pm guided mindfulness and loving kindness meditation and a book class. Call Jillaurie Crane for info. New and experienced meditators, lively discussion, applications to everyday life! Mindfulness Meditation is shown to improve focus, emotional resilience and bring more joy into your life 941 615 7613.

Astrology Discussions Class with Catherine Rosenbaum - 2:00 pm | \$25

Elysian Fields 1273 Tamiami Trail South Sarasota, FL 34239

Catherine will be your personalized guide to assist you in better understanding yourself and others using an astrology chart.

Transition Venice, Organizational meeting - 6:00 pm | Free

Venice Library 300 S. Nokomis Ave Venice, FL 34289

Come join us for our initial organizing meeting--post our summer break. As is always the case there are many environmental issues pressing upon us. We are looking into a rally to let our leaders know that we want some serious commitments made for action at the upcoming World Climate meetings in Paris. So if you would like to join in and help organize, please come. All are welcome as we work towards locally sustainable living.

Conversations at The Crocker

7:00 pm | \$0-\$10. check our website for updates or changes www.hsosc.com

Historical Society of Sarasota County 1260 12th St Sarasota, FL 34234

Myakka, More Than The River - Moderators Jono Miller, John McCarthy, Chris Oliver and Paula Benshoff. Documentary Film: 'Moods of Miakka' Doors Open at 6pm, Free to HSOSC members, \$10 to guests. Crocker Memorial Church in Pioneer Park

An Intimate Evening with Tony Tyler and Dani Jaye - 7:00 pm | Free

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Sydney Wingfield - 7:00 pm | Free

The Terrace at Surf Shack 328 John Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

Come sing and dance the night away with legendary piano player and singer Sydney James Wingfield every Tuesday and Friday night on the Terrace at Surf Shack in St Armand's Circle

Namastray Yoga

- 7:15 pm | \$ 10 as a donation to Cat Depot.
Cat Depot 2542 17th St. Sarasota, FL 34234

Enjoy yoga with the inspiration of Cat Depot cats in the room! Certified yoga instructor. Bring your own mat. For more information and registration, visit <http://www.catdepot.org/events/namastray.aspx>

Shen Yun Orchestra - 7:30 pm | \$35-\$110
Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall

Shen Yun Symphony Orchestra masterfully blends ancient Chinese instruments with a full Western symphony orchestra in what critics are calling a breakthrough in classical music. Drawing upon the profound culture of China's 5,000-year history, Shen Yun offers a musical experience that truly touches the heart and will leave you inspired. Shen Yun symphony orchestra features original music from the world-renowned Shen Yun production, Chinese melodies played by a Western symphony, masterpieces by Beethoven and Tchaikovsky, and Shen Yuns acclaimed tenors and sopranos.

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Growlers Pub Sarasota 2831 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34234

Tuesday night at Growlers Sarasota means Open Mic hosted by, Lesa Silvermore! This goes out to all singer/songwriter, the comedians, the poets, the jugglers, the outcast, the outgoing, and everything in between! Bring all your instruments, journals and your thirst for tasty beer. Rain or moon shine we will be there! Everyone is welcomed so let's have some fun :)

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Larry Allan - 1:30 pm | Free

The Friendship Center 1888 Brother Geenen Way Sarasota, FL 34236

Join Larry Allan, author of 'Florida Animals for Everyday Naturalists,' at the Senior Friendship Center in Sarasota for a talk and book signing. Books will also be available for sale at the event. This event is free and open to the public! 'In addition to sharing his enlightening and instructive anecdotes, the author makes a gentle, yet persuasive argument for the importance of preserving the states wildlife and for responsible human-animal interactions. . . .May inspire you to head outdoors, explore and get to know the feathered, furry, scaled, and shelled friends around us.'-- Venice Gulf Coast Living For directions to the event, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1SWy6xx> For more information on the book, please visit: <http://upf.com/book.asp?id=ALLEN004>

Einsteins Circle: The Message and the Markets: A Technical Analysis of the State of the World - 2:30 pm | \$5-\$6. Cost is \$5 per session for LLA members or \$6 for non-members.

University of South Florida - Selby Auditorium 8350 Tamiami Trail, D 105

Lifelong Learning Academy (LLA) opens its fall session of Einsteins Circle forums, with The Message and the Markets: A

Technical Analysis of the State of the World, October 14, 2:30-4 p.m., in Selby Auditorium at the University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee, 8350 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. While presidents, potentates, central bank governors and the media may tell us what they want us to hear, the reality of what is actually happening in world markets suggests a much different reality. Art Huprich, a former chief market technician for financial services giant Raymond James, leads a frank and sometimes disturbing look at the message of the markets, including world trends in financial markets, demographic shifts and central bank activities. Cost is \$5 per session for LLA members or \$6 for non-members. Seating is limited to 160 participants. Register online at www.lla-sm.org or by calling 941-359-4296. For additional information on the Lifelong Learning Academy, including weekly updates of Einsteins Circle, visit www.lla-sm.org or call 941-359-4296.

Sarasota Orchestra presents Movie Night - 5:30 pm | \$36-\$48

Holley Hall at the Beatrice Friedman Symphony Center
709 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34236

Whether it is Bugs Bunny or Jurassic Park, music is central to film. Enjoy a bag of complimentary popcorn, listen to great movie music, and then watch a screening of Chaplin's classic short film the Lion's Cage. Featuring Betsy Traba, principal flute and Cheryl Losey, principal harp, performing Mozart from the movie Amadeus. 941-953-3434

Casey Key: Nokomis Beach Drum Circle - 6:00 pm | Free

Nokomis Public Beach 201 South Casey Key Road Nokomis, FL 34275

The Drum Circle is one of Casey Key's most unique and celebrated events. On any given Saturday and Wednesday evening one will encounter the rhythmic beats, amateur belly dancing, children playing, and the most amazing sunsets anywhere.

Team Trivia - 7:00 pm | Free

Growlers Pub Sarasota 2831 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34234

Team Trivia at Growlers Pub is not for the faint of heart. You have been warned. Free to Play Free Pizza for each Team
Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places

Steve Miller - 7:00 pm | \$15

Mc Curdys Comedy Theater 1923 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

Credits Include Bubba The Love Sponge Show, The Cowhead Show and opener for Amy Schumer in 2012.

Woji & Kozloff - 7:00 pm | Free

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Join Wojt & Kozloff for an evening of folksy roots music.

Soul Mates: A Journey To Hitsville - 7:30 pm | \$20-\$50. See website for pricing.

Florida Studio Theatre 1241 North Palm Ave. Sarasota, FL 34236

By Bill Castellino with Human Nature and David Rudder. The greatest memories and music of the sound that changed America forever. Rhythm & Blues had an irresistible force of social change through generations by groups such as the Temptations, The Jackson 5, The Commodores and more. Featuring songs such as: My Girl, ABC, I'll Be There, and Aint No Mountain High Enough. Soul Mates: A Journey to Hitsville will play from October 14 through February 6 in the John C. Court Cabaret.

The Color Purple

8:00 pm | \$27-\$38. Tickets are \$38/adults, \$27/students or active military (with valid ID) Westcoast Black Theatre 1646 10th Way Sarasota, FL 34236

Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe opens its 2015-2016 season with The Color Purple, based on the book by Alice Walker. This inspiring musical tells the story of an unforgettable woman who triumphs over adversity and discovers her unique voice in the world. Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel (and the popular 1985 Steven Spielberg film), the play chronicles Celie's 40-year evolution from near-enslavement to enlightenment through heartfelt letters to God and her long-lost missionary sister. With a jubilant score of roof-raising gospel, jazz, and throaty blues, The Color Purple is the tale of an everywoman triumphing over adversity, and a testament to the power of hope. Tickets are \$38/adults, \$27 students or active military with valid ID. Shows are 8pm Tuesday-Saturday, with 2pm matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

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International Folk Dances -7:00 PM | \$6

John Chidsey Bayfront Community Center
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John Nolen, Innovative City Planner, Exhibit - All Day | Free

Venice Museum and Archives 351 Nassau St. S Venice, FL 34285

Design for Living: John Nolen and the Renaissance of New Urbanism exhibit. The Venice Museum & Archives honors the innovative city planner, John Nolen, and his 1926 plan for Venice. The exhibit explores the inspirations for Nolen's plan for Venice and how his planning principles connect with the New Urbanism movement today.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15TH

Gentle Yoga - 9:00 am | \$10

Venice Holistic Community Center 714 Shamrock Blvd Venice, FL 34293

Thursdays: Gentle Yoga For Everyone 9-10:15 AM. Gentle yoga adapted to your ability. Beginner's and beyond. Breathe, Relax and Connect. 941 539 9149, Mary Riley. \$10. Contact lifeofrileyliving@gmail.com

Step Into a Story - 10:30 am | \$0-\$10

Sarasota Children's Garden 1670 10th Way Sarasota, FL 34236

A little nature story and a little magic listening dust starts storytime at the stage!

Understanding Opera Its a Scandal - 10:30 am | \$25

Sarasota Opera House 61 N Pineapple Ave. Sarasota, FL 34236

Hear about history's great operatic scandals and fiascos with featured speakers Richard Russell and Greg Trupiano. Price: \$25 Jonas Kamlet Library/Sarasota Opera House 61 N. Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236 Phone: (941) 328-1300
www.sarasotaopera.org

Beginner Tai Chi - 10:30 am | \$6

Venice Community Center 326 Nokomis Ave. South Venice, FL 34293

Beginner Tai Chi. Slow moving exercise improves balance, flexibility and overall health. Certified Instructor with 20+ years' experience, specializing in the Senior Beginner Student. \$6.00 per class. First class FREE. Nancy (941) 492-2167,
NDellamura@aol.com

Guest Reader Deborah Chadwick - 10:30 am | \$55-\$100. Rates: 15 mins/ \$30; 30 mins/\$60.

Elysian Fields 1273 Tamiami Trail South Sarasota, FL 34239

Join Deborah Chadwick who can communicate with her guides and angels, quickly receiving very specific information for her clients.

Artists in Libraries: Asian Brush Painting - 1:00 pm | Free

Fruitville Public Library 100 Coburn Rd Sarasota , FL 34240

As part of the Artists in Libraries series the Fruitville Library will offer a free art session for adults. In Asian Brush Painting learn to use the sumi painting brush to paint bamboo leaves, butterflies, flowers, and dragonflies. Students will leave with a finished ink painting on rice paper and new way of painting. Class is limited to 15 participants. Register online at www.scgov.net/library Click on Calendar.

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Junior Golf Clinic - 5:00 pm | \$20

SchiavettaGolf Academy @ Evies Golf Center
4735 Bee Ridge Rd Sarasota, FL 34233

Junior Golf Clinic Every Thursday at SchiavettaGolf Academy @ Evies Golf Center. Taught by PGA Professional Mary Schiavetta - PGA North Florida Junior Golf Leader. Opened to all Girls and Boys ages 9-15. Must sign up - limited spaces available. Contact Mary Schiavetta for more information at 941-350-1653 or email mary@SchiavettaGolf.com Price: \$20 per clinic or \$70 monthly

Boating Skills & Seamanship Registration - 6:00 pm | \$55

USCG Auxiliary Training Center 1200 South Harbor Drive Venice, FL 34285

Registration from 6-7pm for Boating Skills and Seamanship which begins October 19 and runs through November 9. Classes

meet Mondays and Thursdays from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$55 per person or \$65 for a couple sharing a book. Call 941-492-5904 or visit website www.venicecaux.com for information.

Spirit Voices from Old Manatee - 6:30 pm | \$20

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Storytellers/Open Mic - 7:00 pm | \$5

Fogartyville Community Media and Arts Center 525 Kumquat Ct. Sarasota, FL 34236

7:00pm (941) 894-6469 \$5 Fogartyville Community Media and Arts Center, 525 Kumquat Court Sarasota Florida 34236 This unique open mic focuses on storytelling and fiction -- no poetry or music. So come share your finest prose, or if you're just in the mood for listening, catch some tales from our area's wordsmiths. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Readings will begin around 7 p.m. Featured readers will kick off the night, followed by open mic slots. Open mic readers get 10 minutes and will be timed. We encourage all readers to stay to the end and support everyone who signs up to share their work. Read more

Backstreet the Band - 7:00 pm | Free

The Terrace at Surf Shack 328 John Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

Featuring American Idol and The Voice contestant Samantha Liberto and Peter Vann. Covering songs from the 40's to today's top hits along with original music Backstreet The Band is the best show in town to keep you singing and dancing all night on The Terrace. The Terrace is St Armand's Circle's only piano bar with rooftop dining and the best views of the circle from our balcony

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Joseph's Coat Skyspace - 7:30 pm | \$30

The Ringling 5401 Bay Shore Road Sarasota, FL 34243

Duan Tnek Dance Theatre returns with the full-length presentation of a new work inspired by The Ringling's James Turrell Skyspace (preview presented in New Stages 2015). Four dancers create an ever-evolving architectural kaleidoscope; shifting, expanding and contracting in a rectangular formation made of human bodies, rapid movement and subsequent stillness that evokes the permutation of the light installation. The ever-evolving architecture of human perception (as given shape through choreographic structure) is brilliantly realized in Duan Tneks Josephs Coat a site-specific work commissioned by The Ringling to be performed in and in communication with the eponymous James Turrell Skyspace. Having been personally tutored by Merce Cunningham in blending the impulsive and spontaneous roots of free dance with the rigors and traditions of both modern dance and ballet, Tnek utilizes concise and distinct phrases of movement to embody the idea of a patchwork coat. As the dancers move in ever-shifting, expanding and contracting formations, the movement builds in an accelerating dialogue that creates a complex visual feast that evokes the permutations of Turrells sculpted light.

Close Up - 7:30 pm | \$29

New College of Florida 5800 Bay Shore Rd Sarasota, FL 34243

Sarasota Contemporary Dance presents an intimate view of Artistic Director Leymis Bolaos Wilmotts choreography, this

performance puts audience members in the midst of dancing bodies they hear the dancers breathe, see their strength, and feel the energy of their collaborative power. This exhilarating event features favorite from the 2006 Cuban Art Exhibit collaboration at the Ringling Museum and Ms. Leymis Bolaos Wilmotts acclaimed 'Aftermath,' which was performed at the Kennedy Center.

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Tas Cru & His Band of Tortured Souls - 7:30 pm | \$5

The Blue Rooster 1525 4th St. Sarasota, FL 34236

Based out of upstate New York, with a 7-piece backing band, guitarist/vocalist/songwriter Tas Cru is one of the most unique bluesmen on the circuit today.

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Rick Springfield - Van Wezel - 8:00 pm | \$60-\$75

Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall 777 N Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34236

For all of his accomplishments as an actor, best-selling author, and documentary subject, Rick Springfield's first love is music. He has toured for over 30 years and this year he returns to Sarasota with his hits! His concerts are legendary with their rock-heavy, high-energy full-band sets. He has sold 25 million records and has 17 top-40 hits, including Dont Talk to Strangers, An Affair of the Heart, I've Done Everything for You, Love Somebody and Jessies Girl.

Church Basement Ladies - 8:00 pm | \$13-\$28

Venice Theatre-Florida 140 West Tampa Ave. Venice, FL 34285

A funny and down-to-earth musical that celebrates the true heart of any church its kitchen. Watch and learn as the Church Basement Ladies handle a chaotic Christmas dinner, the funeral of a dear friend, a Hawaiian-themed fundraiser, and a sweltering July wedding all while enjoying each other's company and keeping the pastor in line.

Cream Thursdays - 9:00 pm | Free

Ivory Lounge 1413 Main St Sarasota, FL 34236

BEADLE MEDIA presents the BEST night out in Downtown Sarasota! Ivory Lounge located in the heart of Main Street transforms into a vibrant lounge and dance bar unlike their Fridays and Saturday nights. Thursday is a BEAST of its own, with Drag performers, Shot boys, live entertainment and amazing themes! Each week provides something to look forward too! Start your weekend off on Thursday night at CREAM THURSDAYS at IVORY LOUNGE. NEVER A COVER Drink
Specials: \$3 wells until 11PM \$45 Chandon Champagne \$75 Three Olives Bottle

Democracy Reggae Band - 10:00 pm | \$3

Five O' Clock Club 1930 Hillview St Sarasota, FL 34239

Democracy has been in the area for over twenty years performing a blend of Caribbean & American styles, from Reggae, Soca, Calypso to Top 40 & beyond! One of the finest Caribbean-American crossover bands on the circuit!

Paul Rudolph: The Guest Houses

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Downtown Venice W. Venice Avenue Venice

All Class Reunion for Venice High School from 1930 - 2015 The reunion will be a weekend long event beginning on Thursday with the Sports Hall of Fame, Friday evening meet and greet at various locations for each decade and then the Sun Fiesta events on Saturday and Sunday beginning with the Bed Races at 9:00 am on Saturday followed by the Parade at 10:00 Tours of the new VHS campus will be available at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday. Check in and find your classmates at the Alumni tent at the Sun Fiesta next to the Children's Fountain.

Bruna Stude: Shark Fin Soup - All Day | Free

Alfstad & Contemporary 1419 5th Street Sarasota, FL 34236

Alfstad & Contemporary presents BRUNA STUDE: Shark Fin Soup, the inaugural show of its third season. The internationally recognized ocean photographer Bruna Stude invites viewers on a sublime journey under and through the water, and at the same time challenges them to consider exactly what is being lost, particularly sharks, which a recent National Geographic article claimed are being killed at the rate of 100 million per year to make soup in China. Shark Fin Soup features mesmerizing photographs that capture images of the ocean in a seemingly infinite number of ways in Stude's signature formats of platinum and palladium prints using a minimal palette of silver, black and white. The title of the show, and accompanying installation, references the Chinese delicacy that has brought an entire species to the brink of extinction, and captures the essence of what is wrong with how homo sapiens relate to the natural environment. Each hand-printed, yellow-and-red block print represents one day of the year, cataloged with the number of sharks killed that day, ending on December 31st.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16TH

Yoga On Siesta Key Public Beach - 8:00 am | Bring Cash Donation

948 Beach Road, Siesta Key, FL 34231

When you do yoga outdoors you can experience yoga as it was originally intended. 'Being outdoors gives you access to a whole other world of sensations. It helps you feel part of a boundless existence, at one with an intelligent and sympathetic universe,' The pure unpredictability of being outside and exposed to the elements can strengthen your innate bond with nature and inspire your yoga practice allowing you to feel the poses in a whole new way.

Phantasmagorical: The World of Elisabeth Stevens - 10:00 am | Free

Neel Performing Arts Center-State College Florida 5840 26th W. Bradenton, FL

'Phantasmagorical: The World of Elisabeth Stevens and Selections from the Collections of the State College of Florida' features more than 25 graphic works and illustrated books by Sarasota artist and writer Elisabeth Stevens, as well as selections from the State College collections. The exhibit is October 16-December 9 at the Fine Art Gallery of the Neel Performing Arts Center of State College of Florida, 5840 26th Street, Bradenton. Gallery hours are Mon. Fri., 8 a.m.-3 p.m. The opening reception with the artist is Friday, October 16, 6-8 p.m. For more information about this exhibit, call Joe Loccisano, gallery manager, at 941-752-5225.

Magic Nature Box - 11:00 am | \$0-\$10

Sarasota Children's Garden 1670 10th Way Sarasota, FL 34236

It is all about Mother Nature Friday mornings at the garden. We learn everything from bugs, to rainbows, to sunflowers and everything in between with a fun lecture and a craft to take home. This is a great program for all age kids and it is free for members and included in admission for non-members.

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WOBToberfest Day 2 with Robin Zander - 2:00 pm | Free

World of Beer – Sarasota 8217 Tourist Center Dr. Sarasota, FL 34201

Join us for our Biggest event of the year. Once again we are taking over the parking lot, with Beer Trucks, Beer Tents, Food, and LIVE MUSIC and the BMW Chilax lounge! Day 1 Oct 16th, BONESHAVERS Reunion! Day 2 Oct 17th, Robin Zander of Cheap Trick! Also Celebrity Artist Rock Demarco will be painting a Portrait of Robin to auction off to benefit The Travis Roy Foundation. You can read about the Foundation here. <http://www.travisroyfoundation.org/> More live music will be announced soon! Current Sponsors Cigar City, BMW of Sarasota, Warsteiner, Sierra Nevada The Courtyard Marriott is offering a special rate for people attending WOBToberfest. The rate is \$119 a night, just ask them for the WOBToberfest rate. (941) 360-2626 BMW will be providing shuttle service to and from the Homedepot parking lot.

Jazz Club of Sarasota Jazz - 2:00 pm | \$10-\$15. Jazz at Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota 3975 Fruitville Road Sarasota, FL 34232

Kick-off of popular weekly concert series. Synia Carroll presents vocal renditions inspired by the jazz legends of the 40s, 50s and 60s. Her voice carries hints of Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Nancy Wilson and Sarah Vaughan as she sings tunes that range from sultry to raucous to up-tempo swing, all accompanied by the Bob Miner Quartet.

Gatehouse Gatherings - 3:00 pm | Free

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Included with your Ringling International Arts Festival performance ticket. In between performances, gather for lite-bites, libations and lively conversation on the Gatehouse Patio at The Ringling Visitors Pavilion. No admission fee. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Sushi and Live Music - 4:30 pm | Free

Tsunami Sushi & Hibachi Grill 100 Central Ave No 1022 Sarasota, FL 34240

Come enjoy sushi that is bar none while being soothed by the sultry sounds of the live background jazz music at Tsunami Sushi and Hibachi! Every Friday night Tsunami hosts an acoustic guitar player that has forty years of experience being a professional performer. Make your Friday date night extra special by coming and enjoying our alluring atmosphere, and exceptional sushi.

Jazz Sunsets on the Bay - 5:00 pm | Free

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Live From Downtown - It's Friday Night! - 6:00 pm | Free

Downtown Sarasota

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5th Annual Fall Classic Fishing Tournament - 6:00 pm | \$100

Sarasota Christian School 5415 Bahia Vista St Sarasota, FL 34232

Red Fish, Snook & Trout Inshore Catch-n-Release Photo Tournament October 16-17 Friday Captains Meeting @ 6PM Fishing Begins @7PM Saturday Photo Turn-In @3PM Awards & Dinner @ 5PM 75% of registrations go to prize money! Prizes Awarded for the Biggest: Red Fish, Snook, Trout, Wild Card & Grand Slam For registration info, tournament details and rules visit www.sarasotachristian.org.

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Community Contra Dance - 7:30 pm | \$8-\$10
Fogartyville Community Media and Arts Center 525 Kumquat Ct. Sarasota, FL 34236
Friday, October 16, 2015 - 7:30pm (941) 894-6469 \$8 adv./\$10 door Fogartyville Community Media and Arts Center, 525 Kumquat Court Sarasota Florida 34236 Everyone is welcome from experienced dancers to dance newbies. There will be instructional walkthroughs starting at 7:30pm with regular dancing at 8pm. Students are half price and kids 12 and under are free. Contra dancing is social interaction, meeting people, and making new friends, set to music. A caller, usually working with a group of live musicians, guides new and experienced dancers alike through a variety of dances. A dancer and his or her partner dance a series of figures, or moves, with each other and with another couple for a short time. They then repeat the same figures with another couple, and so on.

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DJ Gravity - 8:30 pm | See Website

The Beach Club Siesta Key 5151 Ocean Blvd. Siesta Key, FL 34242

DJ Gravity spins live every Friday night at The Beach Club! Come early for a live band at 8:30 pm.

Factory Fridays - 9:00 pm | Free

Throb Nightclub 2201 Industrial Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

Throb Nightclub is a 10,000 sq. ft. mega-club featuring a state of the art sound and lighting system, 2 bars, pool tables, live entertainment, weekly themed parties, go-go dancers and so much more! Check out our website for weekly themes: www.throbfactoryfridays.com

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Five O' Clock Club 1930 Hillview St Sarasota, FL 34239

Tribute band to the musical talents of Jerry Garcia, Bob Weir and the Grateful Dead.

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH

Sarasota Farmers Market - 7:00 am | Free

Lemon Ave to Selby Five Points Park in Downtown Sarasota

The Sarasota Farmers Market was established in 1979. The market continues its tradition of serving the community with local produce, plants, prepared foods, and artisans. We currently have a full market that includes 55 vendors and 5,000 square feet of produce and plants. Hours: The market is held every Saturday (rain or shine) 7am to Noon (May through October) 7am to 1pm (November through April)

Yoga On Siesta Key Public Beach - 8:00 am | Bring Cash Donation

948 Beach Road, Siesta Key, FL 34231

When you do yoga outdoors you can experience yoga as it was originally intended. 'Being outdoors gives you access to a whole other world of sensations. It helps you feel part of a boundless existence, at one with an intelligent and sympathetic universe,' The pure unpredictability of being outside and exposed to the elements can strengthen your innate bond with nature and inspire your yoga practice allowing you to feel the poses in a whole new way.

Venice Farmers Market - 8:00 am | Free

Venice Farmers Market Tampa Avenue West

Every Saturday Morning, local Farmers, Fisherman, Craftsmen, Bakers, Artists and others gather at the Venice Farmer's Market located in the heart of historic downtown Venice, Florida. It's a weekly celebration of the best of Venice where you can get fresh seasonal Florida fruits and vegetables direct from the Venice area farms. You can't find any fresher shrimp or seafood. There's incredible tasty homemade baked goods, trinkets, crafts, soaps, flowers, plants, locally roasted coffee, and more.

Vintiquity Lane Market - 9:00 am | Free

Vintiquity Lane 1540 North Lime Ave Sarasota, FL 34237

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Friends & Family Paddle Day - 9:00 am | Free

Nathan Benderson Park 5851 Nathan Benderson Circle Sarasota, FL 34235

Come to Friends & Family Paddle Day with Survivors In Sync Saturday, October 17th 9AM-1PM at Nathan Benderson Park

Join us for a day of dragon boating that is all about You! We will teach you how to paddle and show you the thrill of this sport that we have grown to love so much! In fact, we know you will go home and realize you were bit by the dragon. So we will be providing you with information about upcoming opportunities at Nathan Benderson Park to join a community team of your very own! For those who don't want to paddle, but still want to join in on the festivities, we promise a day filled with spectating, music, food, and fun! Please note: Paddles Up! Survivors In Sync

Chi Gong for Kids (and Parents!) - 9:00 am | \$10

Sarasota Mindfulness Institute 1530 Dolphin Street, Unit 6 Sarasota, FL 34236

WHAT IS CHI GONG? Breathing, moving the body, and using your imagination to connect with your energy and help it grow and flow. WHO CAN DO CHI GONG? Everybody can! Any age. Any kind of body. Well be doing things that are lots of fun for kids & grown-ups. Be sure to wear loose comfortable clothes. Dont bother with shoes we will be barefoot.

What Women Want Lifestyle & Wellness Expo at the Devyn - 10:00 am | Free

The Devyn 7113 South Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34231

YNOT Productions proudly brings to Sarasota an event dedicated to women and their families: the What Women Want Lifestyle & Wellness Expo on October 17-18, 2015 at the Devyn in Sarasota. The event is graciously sponsored by RejuveFace. The What Women Want Lifestyle & Wellness Expo focuses on aspects of life essential to women: family, health, lifestyle and wellness. Hours are Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 11am-4pm. Swag Bags will be given to the first 3000 attendees. All those donating to Selah Freedom will be entered in a \$5000 Grand Prize drawing for a gift basket filled with an amazing assortment of products and services valued at close to \$5000. Come be with us - we will be honored to meet you and join in celebrating women everywhere!

Family Bowling with Face Autism - 10:00 am | Free

AMF Gulf Gate Lanes 7221 S Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34231

When: Saturday: October 17, 2015 from 10 AM to 12 PM, Where: AMF Bowling Lanes, 7221 S Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34231. This fun event is for families with a child with Autism. The bowling is FREE to family members! This event, sponsored by Face Autism, is part of an overall program to provide social experiences for children with autism and their family members. Further information is available at www.face-autism.org. THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING HOPE FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

Pumpkin Festival - 10:00 am | Free

Fruitville Grove 7410 Fruitville road. Sarasota, FL 34240

This is our 27th annual family friendly free event! Come on out to one of the last local farms and enjoy our Original October Pumpkin Festival with tons of crafter booths, hay rides, pony rides, a mini train ride, an animal petting zoo, bounce houses and games, a ton of yummy food, hand dipped ice cream, a costume contest at 1pm every Saturday, our fresh and local produce market, and much much more! We also have our pumpkin patch with a huge variety of pumpkins and fall decorations to choose from: Jumbo carving pumpkins, pie pumpkins, heirloom pumpkins, white ghost pumpkins, gourds, hay bales, corn stalks, and even scarecrows of all different sizes! Our Pumpkin Festival runs EVERY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER!!! Don't miss out on some free family fun for the whole family and thank you for supporting a local family farm!

Sarasota Succulent Society Celebrates 65 Years - 10:00 am | Free

Sarasota Succulent Society 1310 38th Street Sarasota, FL 34234

Sarasota's oldest non-profit demonstration garden celebrates 65 years of promoting the ultimate in Florida-friendly plants. Tour their open garden, enjoy cake and punch and learn how you can be a part of preserving this unique acre of Old Florida by becoming one of their volunteer gardeners.

Faith's Fall Festival - 10:00 am | Free

Faith Lutheran Church 7750 Beneva Road Sarasota, FL 34231

Faith Lutheran Church gets into the fall spirit with this fun-filled, family friendly day featuring food, games, face painting, a petting zoo, a pumpkin patch and a performance by the Bluegrass Banyan Band, Saturday, October 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., on the church grounds at 7750 Beneva Road, Sarasota. The event, which serves as a fundraiser for the church, is free and open to the public. Food and bake sale offerings will require tickets that are available for purchase at the festival. For more information, call 941-924-4664 or visit www.faithsarasota.com.

Mind Time Kids - 10:45 am | \$10

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Social Emotional Learning and Mindfulness program geared for kids to learn life skills, including how to deal with oneself, others and relationships, and work in an effective manner.

Namastray Yoga - 11:30 am | \$ 10 as a donation to Cat Depot.

Cat Depot 2542 17th St. Sarasota, FL 34234

Enjoy yoga with the inspiration of Cat Depot cats in the room! Certified yoga instructor. Bring your own mat. For more information and registration, visit <http://www.catdepot.org/events/namastray.aspx>

Basic Leaded Glass Class - 12:00 pm | \$75

Glass Crafters 398 Interstate Ct Sarasota, FL 34240

Call 1-800-422-4552 to reserve your spot in our basic leaded glass class. Tuition is \$75 per person. All materials will be provided. Use our classroom tools or bring your own! Wear closed shoes and be prepared to get a little messy. Everyone goes home with a finished project. This class will cover the lead came method of assembling a stained glass panel. Students receive a 10% discount on any additional supplies purchased on the day of the class. Fun for the whole family; bring the kids (age 15+). Ask about our group rates. Class size is limited = call today!

26th Annual Gay Pride Festival - 12:00 pm | Free

J.D. Hamel Park 2 Marina Plaza Sarasota, FL 34236

. It is Noon-6 p.m. in J.D. Hamel Park at Main and Gulfstream. We have a full day of live music, a food truck rally, a beer garden, a Tiki Bar and a vendor expo with 75+ vendors. This is our 26th Annual Pride Fest and is a free event and is open to the public. Opening ceremonies is held at 2:00 p.m. with Suzanne Atwell delivering the Pride Day Proclamation and we have speakers from Equality Florida.

9th Annual Hungarian Festival - 12:00 pm | \$10

Sarasota County Fairgrounds 3000 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34237

don't miss out the fun. Come to the 9th annual Hungarian festival on October 17--8, located at Sarasota county fairgrounds. For two days immerse yourself in the Hungarian culture. Experience multiple concerts, theater, dance and archery. You can learn about our tradition and history. There is plenty of fun for the kids too, bounce house, pony rides, magic show, treasure hunting and arts& craft. Come and join us.

Ringling International Arts Festival - 2:00 pm | \$27-\$35. Call box office 941 360-7399 www.ringling.org

The Ringling 5401 Bay Shore Road Sarasota, FL 34243

Ringling International Arts Festival Oct 15 Oct 18 Experience RIAF 2015! For four extraordinary days in October, artists and audiences from across America and around the world come together at The Ringling to experience the phenomenon that is RIAF! Hailed for its progressive program that would rival anything in New York or London (TimeOut London), the Ringling International Arts Festival is your chance to explore and embrace the vibrant and exhilarating world of contemporary music, theater, and dance. Plan now to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime, not-to-be-missed opportunity! RIAF 2015 presents seven compelling perspectives on beauty, innovation, and artistry by performers representing the many and varied cultures of Asia.

With affordably priced performances at 2:00, 5:00 and 8:00 PM all presented in three theaters within walking-distance proximity, you can park the car once and enjoy the entire day. Lunch and dinner are available on-site. Included with your RIAF ticket: Enjoy free admission to the galleries and gardens throughout the festival, as well as Jazz Sunsets and Gatehouse Gatherings. Festival Stage Production Tickets: \$35, \$30 / Ringling Members: \$31.50, \$27 Enjoy Many Performance and Save! Purchase all 7 RIAF productions and SAVE 20% Purchase 46 RIAF productions and SAVE 10% Purchase Tickets online, in person or by calling 941-360-7399

The Color Purple

2:00 pm & 8:00 pm | \$27-\$38. \$38/adults, \$27/students, active military

Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe Theater 1646 10th Way Sarasota, FL 34236

Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe opens its 2015-2016 season with The Color Purple. This inspiring musical tells the story of an unforgettable woman who triumphs over adversity and discovers her unique voice in the world. Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker (and the popular 1985 Steven Spielberg film), the play chronicles Celie's 40-year evolution from near-enslavement to enlightenment through heartfelt letters to God and her long-lost missionary sister. With a jubilant score of roof-raising gospel, jazz, and throaty blues, The Color Purple is the tale of an everywoman triumphing over adversity, and a testament to the power of hope. Shows are 8pm Tuesday-Saturday with 2pm matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$38/adults, \$27 students or active military with valid ID. Call the Box Office (941-366-1505) or go to westcoastblacktheatre.org.

Gatehouse Gatherings - 3:00 pm | Free

The Ringling 5401 Bay Shore Road Sarasota, FL 34243

Included with your Ringling International Arts Festival performance ticket. In between performances, gather for lite-bites, libations and lively conversation on the Gatehouse Patio at The Ringling Visitors Pavilion. No admission fee. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Jazz Sunsets on the Bay - 5:00 pm | Free

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Included with your Ringling International Arts Festival performance ticket. Join us under the tent at the Bayfront for classic jazz with the Don Mopsick All Stars. This event is free of charge with your RIAF performance ticket stub, regular Museum Admission or Art After 5 Admission. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. This event is part of RIAF 2015

Taste of St. Armands - 5:30 pm | \$45-\$50. Tickets include all food and drinks; \$45 /advance, \$50 / door. Preferred payment: cash or check

St. Armands Circle 411 St. Armands Circle Sarasota, FL 34236

St. Armands Circle is renown not only for its upscale boutiques, galleries and fine shops, but also for its award winning restaurants. We proudly showcase our outstanding St. Armands Circle restaurants as they share a sampling of some of their award winning recipes. The variety is as wide as the world we live in - from continental cuisine to seafood, Italian to Irish, Spanish to Cuban and a little taste of Floridian thrown in for good measure. A taste to please every palate! Over 16 restaurants are participating in the beautiful setting of St. Armands Circle Park, with the sounds of Duende Flamenco Duo filling the air, setting the mood for an evening of fine food, libations and perhaps...a little dancing. There will be a 50/50 raffle to benefit Take Stock in Children. Take Stock in Children provides a unique opportunity for deserving low-income youth/students, many from minority families, to escape the cycle of poverty through education. They offer students college scholarships, caring volunteer mentor and hope for a better life. Please keep in mind, no pets will be admitted into the event area. General admission tickets include all food and drinks are available for purchase in advance for \$45 and for \$50 at the door, the day of the event. Preferred payment: cash or check. The event is sponsored by Gold Coast Eagle Distributing, Sarasota Magazine, St. Armands Circle Association, Stella Artois, The Observer Media Group and WUSF Public Media. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, contact St. Armands Circle Association at 941.388.1554. Tickets are also available for sale at the following businesses: Cha Cha Coconuts, Crab & Fin, Daiquiri Deck, Flip Flop Shops and Les Ciseaux International Salon & Spa.

Casey Key: Nokomis Beach Drum Circle - 6:00 pm | Free

Nokomis Public Beach 201 South Casey Key Road Nokomis, FL 34275

The Drum Circle is one of Casey Key's most unique and celebrated events. On any given Saturday and Wednesday evening one will encounter the rhythmic beats, amateur belly dancing, children playing, and the most amazing sunsets anywhere.

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The Art of Food Festival - 6:00 pm | \$100-\$125

Selby Public Library 1331 First Street Sarasota, FL 34236

WORLD CLASS CULINARY SCENE MEETS WORLD CLASS ARTS MECCA. Local chefs will create menu items inspired by local art venues, showcasing tastings never before presented to the public. Join us for food and cocktail tastings for 18 of Sarasota's finest Chefs, music, live performances and 'Women's Fashions Through the Ages' fashion show of costumes from the Asolo Repertory Theatre. Cocktail attire recommended. Valet parking is provided. Sponsored by The Junior League of Sarasota and inspired by; The Sarasota Opera, The Sarasota Ballet, Sarasota Orchestra and Asolo Repertory Theatre. \$125pp

Spirit Voices from Old Manatee - 6:30 pm | \$20

Manatee Village Historical Park 1404 Manatee Ave. E Bradenton, FL 34208

Every tombstone has a story to tell October is the season for tales from our crypts. Join us as Manatee's pioneers make an appearance to share their stories. This is an original artistic production highlighting early pioneers of the Village of Manatee and other persons of interest buried within the gates of the Old 1850 Manatee Burying Grounds. Advance ticket purchase recommended. Audience space is limited. Call in your order. Tickets purchased at the Gate (if available) are on a CASH ONLY basis.

Soul Studios Halloween Bash

6:30 pm | \$10-\$35. DANCING, FACEPAINTING, GAMES, TATOOS - SO MUCH FUN Soul Dance Studios 3303 Bahia Vista St. Sarasota, FL 34239

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Jamie Kennedy - 7:00 pm & 9:30 pm | \$29

Mc Curdy's Comedy Theater 1923 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

Jamie Kennedy is a true renaissance man, covering the genres of comedy, drama, animation, reality, horror, action and thriller. Along the way he has also written his own book Wannabe and recorded his own record Blowin Up. Kennedy stands now with the experience of being a part of over 40 films with such industry entities as Dimension, Fox, Universal, Warner Bros., New Line, Sony, and Disney, totaling a gross of over 2 billion dollars in worldwide box-office sales.

DooWop Denny Rockin Oldies Show - 7:00 pm | Free

Saltwater Café 1071 N. Tamiami Trail Nokomis, FL 34274

Music to bring out the Rock & Roll kid in you!

Oldies Doo Wop Dances - 7:00 pm | \$15

Venice Community Center 326 Nokomis Ave. South Venice, FL 34293

Oldies Doo Wop Dance. 3 hrs. of continuous live entertainment. Bring your own refreshments, snacks. Tickets are \$15 pp. and must be purchased online at www.perfectchordproductions.com. Seats/tables are reserved. Cal (941)497-2480 for info.

Dances of Universal Peace

7:30 pm | \$5-\$10. Dance Leader: Susan Slack with 40 years' experience, playing drums along with Tamara Short on guitar. Unity Church 3023 Proctor Road Sarasota, FL 34231

All are invited to join in these simple, multicultural circle dances and songs from the earth's spiritual traditions, similar to kirtan except you are dancing. Add the calmness and unity of movement in tai chi and the joy of ring around the rosie and you have the Dances of Universal Peace. All easy words & steps talk prior to each one. Live music. Good company.

#SPARCCAmazingRaise - Raise the Roof Party - 7:30 pm | \$100

Michaels On East Ballroom 1212 South East Avenue Sarasota, FL 34239

Join SPARCC at the BEST NEW EVENT of the season as we track ten teams racing across Sarasota in a high-end scavenger hunt. We'll have big screens to see teams in real time while we party and feast on anticipation waiting for racers. Enjoy an open bar, tasty food, DJ and dancing too... don't to miss it! Purchase your tickets today at Crowdrise.com/SPARCCAmazingRaise or by calling 941-365-0208 ext. 106 *All proceeds benefit SPARCC and help end domestic and sexual violence in our communities.

Piano Man Nights: Eddy Tobin - 7:30 pm | Free

The Terrace at Surf Shack 328 John Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

Sing a long, Dance and make requests with Sarasota Lounge Legend Eddy Tobin at St Armand's Circle's only piano bar. Dine on our beautiful balcony overlooking the circle or have a craft cocktail at our lighted Avonite bar. Fire pit outside on the terrace with soft seating also available.

Badi Assad - 8:00 pm | \$20

Fogartyville Median and Arts Center 525 Kumquat Court Sarasota, FL 34236

Badi Assad is one of the most innovative, passionate and talented Artists of all times and is lauded as one of the world's most unique and cross-transcendental performance artists of this generation. She transcends traditional styles of her native Brazilian music with a mixture of pop, jazz and world/ethnic sounds from around the world. As a result, the extraordinary singer, guitarist, and percussionist is successfully forging an exhilarating genre of music that quite literally defies categorization.

Sarasota Orchestra presents Movie Night - 8:00 pm | \$57

Holley Hall at the Beatrice Friedman Symphony Center 709 N. Tamiami Trail

Whether it is Bugs Bunny or Jurassic Park, music is central to film. Enjoy a bag of complimentary popcorn, listen to great movie music, and then watch a screening of Chaplin's classic short film The Lion's Cage. Featuring Betsy Traba, principal flute and Cheryl Losey, principal harp, performing Mozart from the movie Amadeus. 941-953-3434

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Rock N Roll Dance - 8:00 pm | \$10

Sara Dance Center 5000 Fruitville Road Sarasota, FL 34232

Hustle Dance Lesson 8-9 PM ~ Dancing 9 pm - 1 am Latin ~ Swings ~ Free Style ~ Hustle Large, wooden dance floor, awesome music, set-up, BYOB, lots of space and lots of people to dance with!

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Venice Museum and Archives 351 Nassau St. S Venice, FL 34285

Design for Living: John Nolen and the Renaissance of New Urbanism exhibit. The Venice Museum & Archives honors the innovative city planner, John Nolen, and his 1926 plan for Venice. The exhibit explores the inspirations for Nolen's plan for Venice and how his planning principles connect with the New Urbanism movement today.

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SUNDAY 18TH

Longboat Key Triathlon and Duathlon - 7:30 am | \$60-\$150. www.lbktriathlon.com
Longboat Key Longboat Key, FL 34228
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Celebration Sunday - 9:00 am | Free

Venice-Nokomis United Methodist Church 208 Palm Avenue Nokomis, FL 34275

Join us in this exciting time of our church. New Pastor, New Organist, New Multimedia Sanctuary Picnic style covered dish luncheon Hamburgers & Hot dogs provided There will be inflatables and a festival atmosphere. Bring your family and friends to enjoy all the fun

Pumpkin Festival - 10:00 am | Free

Fruitville Grove 7410 Fruitville road. Sarasota, FL 34240

This is our 27th annual family friendly free event! Come on out to one of the last local farms and enjoy our Original October Pumpkin Festival with tons of crafter booths, hay rides, pony rides, a mini train ride, an animal petting zoo, bounce houses and games, a ton of yummy food, hand dipped ice cream, a costume contest at 1pm every Saturday, our fresh and local produce market, and much much more! We also have our pumpkin patch with a huge variety of pumpkins and fall decorations to choose from: Jumbo carving pumpkins, pie pumpkins, heirloom pumpkins, white ghost pumpkins, gourds, hay bales, corn stalks, and even scarecrows of all different sizes! Our Pumpkin Festival runs EVERY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER!!! Don't miss out on some free family fun for the whole family and thank you for supporting a local family farm!

What Women Want Lifestyle & Wellness Expo - 11:00 am | Free

The Devyn 7113 South Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34231

YNOT Productions proudly brings to Sarasota an event dedicated to women and their families: the What Women Want Lifestyle & Wellness Expo on October 17-18, 2015 at the Devyn in Sarasota. The event is graciously sponsored by RejuveFace. The What Women Want Lifestyle & Wellness Expo focuses on aspects of life essential to women: family, health, lifestyle and wellness. Discover innovative beauty products, spa and massage services, fashion, jewelry, plastic surgeons, medical spas and face rejuvenation services. All those donating to Selah Freedom will be entered in a \$5000 Grand Prize drawing for a gift basket filled with an amazing assortment of products and services valued at close to \$5000. Come be with us - we will be honored to meet you and join in celebrating women everywhere!

Gospel Brunch

11:30 am | \$0-\$24.95. \$24.95 for adults, \$12 for kids 12 and under, free for age five and under

The Blue Rooster 1525 4th St. Sarasota, FL 34236

Enjoy a sumptuous brunch buffet of Southern comfort food while being inspired and entertained by a live gospel performance.

9th Annual Hungarian Festival - 12:00 pm | \$10

Sarasota County Fairgrounds 3000 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34237

Don't miss out the fun. Come to the 9th annual Hungarian festival on October 17--8, located at Sarasota county fairground. For two days immerse yourself in the Hungarian culture. Experience multiple concerts, theater, dance and archery. You can learn about our tradition and history. There is plenty of fun for the kids too, bounce house, pony rides, magic show, treasure hunting and arts& craft. Come and join us.

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Church Basement Ladies - 2:00 pm | \$13-\$28

Venice Theatre-Florida 140 West Tampa Ave. Venice, FL 34285

A funny and down-to-earth musical that celebrates the true heart of any church its kitchen. Watch and learn as the Church Basement Ladies handle a chaotic Christmas dinner, the funeral of a dear friend, a Hawaiian-themed fundraiser, and a sweltering July wedding all while enjoying each other's company and keeping the pastor in line.

Soul Mates: A Journey To Hitsville

2:00 pm | \$20-\$50. See website for pricing.

Florida Studio Theatre 1241 North Palm Ave. Sarasota, FL 34236

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Namastray Yoga - 2:00 pm | \$ 10 as a donation to Cat Depot.

Cat Depot 2542 17th St. Sarasota, FL 34234

Enjoy yoga with the inspiration of Cat Depot cats in the room! Certified yoga instructor. Bring your own mat. For more information and registration, visit <http://www.catdepot.org/events/namastray.aspx>

Open House and Celebration Concert - 3:00 pm | Free

Allegro Music Academy 241 Whitfield Avenue Sarasota, FL 34243

In celebration of 175 years of Peter Tchaikovsky our students and teachers will be performing music by Tchaikovsky

Jim Culver - 4:00 pm | Free Will Offering

First United Methodist Church 603 11th St. W Bradenton, FL 34205

Jim promises scary favorites from Bach to pop - 75 years of frightening and ferocious film scores, plus an Old Time Radio Show skit with organ music -- all fabulous and fun

Barbershop Chorus - 6:00 pm | Free

St. Boniface Episcopal Church 5615 Midnight Pass Road Siesta Key (Sarasota), FL

We welcome The Sandpipers Barbershop Chorus a fun loving bunch of singers, offering four-part Barbershop Quartet-style music. Old songs and some new songs will be presented by this energetic group of men who love to see the smiles on the faces of their audience. There will be various quartets and sing-a-longs and a fun time for everyone! A FREE event (free-will offering)

Spirit Voices from Old Manatee - 6:30 pm | \$20

Manatee Village Historical Park 1404 Manatee Ave. E Bradenton, FL 34208

Every tombstone has a story to tell October is the season for tales from our crypts. Join us as Manatee's pioneers make an appearance to share their stories. This is an original artistic production highlighting early pioneers of the Village of Manatee

and other persons of interest buried within the gates of the Old 1850 Manatee Burying Grounds. Advance ticket purchase recommended. Audience space is limited. Call in your order. Tickets purchased at the Gate (if available) are on a CASH ONLY basis.

Jamie Kennedy - 7:00 pm | \$29

McCurdy's Comedy Theater 1923 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

Jamie Kennedy is a true renaissance man, covering the genres of comedy, drama, animation, reality, horror, action and thriller. Along the way he has also written his own book Wannabe and recorded his own record Blowin Up. Kennedy stands now with the experience of being a part of over 40 films with such industry entities as Dimension, Fox, Universal, Warner Bros., New Line, Sony, and Disney, totaling a gross of over 2 billion dollars in worldwide box-office sales.

Concert - 7:00 pm | \$8-\$10

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Beth Hammer hosts the jam every Sunday, with a different guest host each week. Area musicians are welcome to come and jam or sing with the band. Something different every week!

Piano Man Nights: Eddy Tobin - 7:00 pm | Free

The Terrace at Surf Shack 328 John Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

Sing a long, Dance and make requests with Sarasota Lounge Legend Eddy Tobin at St Armand's Circle's only piano bar. Dine on our beautiful balcony overlooking the circle or have a craft cocktail at our lighted Avonite bar. Fire pit outside on the terrace with soft seating also available.

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Ladies Night and Band Jam - 9:00 pm | Free

Five O'Clock Club 1930 Hillview St Sarasota, FL 34239

Ladies Night and Band Jam! House band - Jeremy Egglefield on keys, James Varnardo on drums, Johnnie Barker on bass and Al Donadi on vocals and lead! Bring your favorite instrument and show these guys what you can do!

Paul Rudolph: The Guest Houses

All Day | \$5-\$25. \$25.00 Adults; \$23.00 Seniors; \$5.00 Child and Students with ID

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A small focus exhibition on the guest houses Rudolph designed and built in Sarasota will be on display. These architectural gems in particular are early examples of the innovative design and daring for which Rudolph would be known. A variety of vintage photographic and architectural material will be exhibited. Support for this exhibition was provided in part by the Arthur F. and Ulla R. Searing Endowment

Royal Taste: The Art of Princely Courts in Fifteenth-Century China - All Day | \$5-\$25. \$25.00 for Adults; \$23.00 for Seniors; \$5.00 Child and student with ID

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Clowns!

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In the visual iconography of printed advertising no single image brings to mind a circus as quickly as that of the clown. From its earliest roots in Europe, the circus has been defined by a core group of performers; especially equestrians, acrobats, and clowns. While the styles of clowns have evolved since the circus debuted, the role of the clown as a visual symbol of the circus is still strong. On view in the Tibbals Learning Centers Poster Gallery, this exhibition examines the use of the clown image in circus advertising from the 1850's to present day. Image citation: Erie Lithographing & Printing Co. Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Clown, circa 1930

Morton's 16th Annual Firehouse Chili Cook-Off - All Day | \$10

Morton's Gourmet Market 1926 S. Osprey Ave. Sarasota, FL 34239

Sarasota, FL- The Sarasota Firemen's Benevolent Fund will host the 16th Annual Morton's Firehouse Chili Cook-Off, which will be held on Sunday October 18, 2015 from 2pm-5pm. The event will be held on Osprey Avenue between Hyde park street and Hillview Avenue in Sarasota. Fifteen of Sarasota Fire Houses including firehouses from Englewood, North Port and Boca Grande will compete against each other for the title of the Best Fire House Chili in Sarasota and for the Best Booth.

Every year all monies raised are donated to the Sarasota Firemans benevolent fund, which is a 501-3c non-profit organization. A panel of Celebrity Judges will be on hand to determine the winner. Enclosed is a list of confirmed judges with more to be announced. Nick Nichols (Florida State): 10 yr. NFL D-Lineman Tampa Bay Buccaneers, NY Jets, Eagles and Redskins Tripp Schwenk: Team USA Olympic Gold & Silver Medal Swimmer Mark Royals: 15 yr. NFL Punter Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Dolphins, Steelers, Jaquars David Baas: NFL Center San Francisco 49ers and was a member of the New York Giants' Super Bowl XLVI championship team Greg Pitts: Actor best known for his roles in Office Space, Coyote Ugly, and Greys Anatomy WCTQ FM Morning Show Maverick & Lulu WWSB ABC 7 Anchor Bob Harrigan Morton's Chef John

Teitsch For a Ten-dollar ticket, the public will be able to taste all of the Fire House Chili. There will be Live Music performed by local band The Daisy Dukes, Land Shark and Budweiser station's, food, educational booths, a children's Fun center with face painting, and Much More. The SFFBF assists Sarasota County Fire fighters and their families during times of crisis. We also extend our helping hand to other Fire fighters around Florida and to members of our local community. The

SFFBF also provides additional training opportunities to our local Fire fighters with the help of other Fire Department organizations. The SFFBF is comprised of local fire fighters and paramedics. We are managed and operated completely by volunteers. We fund our services by accepting donations as well as holding events and fund raisers. Outside of minimal operating expenses, all proceeds and donations go to charity. The public can buy advanced tickets at Morton's Gourmet

Market (1924 South Osprey Ave, Sarasota) and for more information; they can call 955-9856