



## FRIDAY OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

**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. Class start times change seasonally so be sure to check the Schedule Page. And check my Free Yoga Policy page for info on costs and fees. Aloha, Ava

**Pound Rouck out Work Out** - 9:15 am | \$10

Fly Dance Fitness 999 Cattlemen Road Unit F Sarasota, FL 34232

POUND is a 45 minute group fitness class that combines: cardio, strength training and Pilates with drumming to achieve a full-body workout. Cardio is a huge component of every single Track, making POUND a perfect HIIT and fat-burning routine.

### Clowns!

10:00 am | \$5-\$25. \$25.00 Adults; \$23.00 Seniors; \$5.00 Child and Student with ID

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**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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yellow-and-red block print represents one day of the year, cataloged with the number of sharks killed that day, ending on December 31st.

**Book Discussion - 3:00 pm | Free**

North Port Library 13800 S Tamiami Trail North Port, FL 34287

All welcome to discuss *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd on Friday, Oct 2 from 3-4:30PM at the North Port Library

**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.

**2015 Annual Ringling College Faculty Exhibition - 5:00 pm | Free**

Ringling College of Art and Design 2700 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34234

2015 Annual Ringling College Faculty Exhibition. October 228, 2015. Free Public Opening: Friday, October 2, 57 pm at the Selby and Basch Galleries on the Ringling College Campus. We are proud to present the work of our talented faculty teaching in the areas of Advertising Design, Business of Art and Design, Computer Animation, Film, Fine Arts, Illustration, Interior Design, Game Art, Graphic Design, Motion Design, Photography & Imaging and Liberal Arts Program. Gallery Hours: Mon Sat 10-4, Tues 10-7 Ringling College of Art and Design. 2700 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34234 Website: [www.ringling.edu/galleries](http://www.ringling.edu/galleries) Phone: 941.359.7563 Email: Tim Jaeger, [tjaeger@ringling.edu](mailto:tjaeger@ringling.edu)

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

Downtown Sarasota 1 Central Avenue Sarasota, FL 34236

'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'

**Happy Hour with sToneFish - 6:00 pm | Free**

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

Happy Hour with sToneFish [www.facebook.com/thestonefishband](http://www.facebook.com/thestonefishband)

**Taste Magazine's Wine Dinner - 6:30 pm | \$90**

Michael's on East Wine Cellar 1283 South Tamiami Trail

Taste Dining & Travel Invites you to a FABULOUS Wine Dinner at Michael's on East Wine Cellar Friday, October 2 at 6:30pm Enjoy a Four Course Meal. Call to reserve your space and phone in credit card to: Taste Dining and Travel, 1343 Main Street, Suite 306, Sarasota, FL 34236. For more information call Taste at 941-366-7950. [www.tasteweb.net](http://www.tasteweb.net) Singles Welcome A portion of the proceeds will benefit Mayors Feed the Hungry Michaels on East Wine Cellar 1212 East Ave. Sarasota

**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 Schwartzs 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.

### **John Cleese and Eric Idle**

7:30 pm | \$68.67-\$111.47. Starts at \$68.67

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

Britain's living legends of comedy, John Cleese and Eric Idle, announce their must-see new show, John Cleese & Eric Idle: Together Again At Last For The Very First Time. Cleese and Idle will blend scripted and improvised bits with storytelling, musical numbers, exclusive footage, aquatic juggling and an extended audience Q&A to craft a unique comedic experience with every performance. No two shows will be quite the same, thus ensuring that every audience feels like they're seeing Together Again At Last For The Very First Time, for the very first time. And now you know why the show is called that, don't you? As founding members of Monty Python, Cleese and Idle are unarguably among the godfathers of modern comedy, helping to pioneer an irreverent, absurdist sensibility that is emulated by comics around the world. As individuals, they have written, performed and produced some of the most beloved and critically-acclaimed shows of all-time like Spamalot, A Fish Called Wanda, Fawlty Towers and The Rutles. \*Yes, most of the shows are in Florida. Yes, this is a deliberate ploy by John & Eric to score a free vacation. Yes, they're perfectly okay with you knowing that. England is very dreary come October.

### **Sydney Wingfield - 7:30 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

### **Secret Garden**

8:00 pm | \$27-\$37. \$27-\$37 Prices may vary by seat

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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.

### **RJ Howson & Friends - 8:00 pm | Free**

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

Fire branded in the Chicago blues circuit, roots rocker and bluesman RJ Howson is joined by and band of talented professionals.

### **Funktastic Soul - 8:00 pm | \$5**

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

Reverend Barry & Funktastic Soul featuring The Hellacious Horns are Sarasota's premier funk and soul party band.

**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.

**Make-A-Wish: All White Party** - 8:30 pm | \$100-\$5,000

Michael's On East 1212 S East Ave Sarasota, FL 34239

Make-A-Wish Central and Northern Florida, Sarasota Region is thrilled to host the second annual Wish event on Friday, October 2, 2015. Wish is an All White Party that converts the ballroom at Michaels on East into a frosted fortress of luxury.

Every surface will be adorned in white draping and decorations. Attire is not partially white, nor mostly white, but ALL white. The funds that are raised at Wish through donations, ticket sales and raffles will directly support the Make-A-Wish mission to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions in our local communities to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. This captivating evening of elegance, glamour and dancing is a must-do in Sarasota.

We hope to see everyone again next year and would like to extend our gratitude to those who attended or donated last year; your participation and generosity helps grant wishes. Please call or visit our website: [www.wishsrq.com](http://www.wishsrq.com) for more details and ticket prices!

**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](http://www.throbfactoryfridays.com)

**Kim Betts** - 9:00 pm | \$5

5 O'clock Club 1930 Hillview Street Sarasota, FL 34240

Kim Betts Fronted by Kimberly Betts, the daughter of Dickey Betts of the Allman Brothers, the band offers the most popular country and southern rock hits and well-loved classics. <http://gamblecreekband.com/>

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**Humane Society of Sarasota County's 4th Annual Calendar & Pet Photo Contest** - All Day | \$10 to enter \$1 per vote

Humane Society of Sarasota County 2331 15th Street Sarasota, FL 34237

Enter your pet in the Humane Society of Sarasota County's 4th Annual 'The Real HousePets of Sarasota County' Calendar & Pet Photo Contest! The top 13 pets with the most votes will win their own page in our 2016 calendar, and the grand prize winner will receive their very own pet photo shoot, and the coveted cover photo! Plus, you'll receive two (2) tickets (\$500 value) to HSSC's biggest event of the year, Hot Dogs & Cool Cats Laugh Your Paws Off Gala! Go to [www.360photocontest.com/327](http://www.360photocontest.com/327) to enter your pet's photo - and be sure to share with your friends and family so that they can vote for your pet!

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

**5K Fun Run** - 7:00 am | Free

New Balance Sarasota 1872 Stickney Point Road Sarasota, FL 34240

Whether you run, walk or jog, we're inviting YOU to our New Balance Sarasota (Stickney Point Rd) FREE 5K FUN RUN! Fun for the Whole Family! Join us in a whatever you want to make it 5K marked course run or walk. Designed to be fun & allow participants to test skills or just enjoy getting up & out by themselves or with family or friends, the runs are FREE and open to all ages & ability levels runners and walkers. Chance win of fun raffles for everyone!! GPS marked out & back 5K route

**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 were 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.

**Sarasota Audubon Volunteer Orientation & Sign Up - 9:00 am | Free**

Sarasota Audubon Nature Center 999 Center Road Sarasota, FL 32420

Enjoy a tour of the new Nature Center and see how you can help us keep the building and our programs running smoothly by signing up for one of our volunteer spots. Park at 999 Center Rd.

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**Little Writer's Workshop - 10:30 am | Free**

Bookstore1Sarasota 1359 Main Street Sarasota, FL 34236

First Saturday of every month, starting February 7th at 10:30 am. Little Writers Workshop. Bookstore1Sarasota, 1359 Main Street. Bookstore staffers, Jennifer and Elsie, read aloud to your little ones and Kate (who has a master's degree in creative writing) will teach them to write and draw their own picture book! The little ones will play storytelling games, hear the best of the picture books, and make their own books. For 4 7-year-olds. The family can also enjoy 10% off purchases in the store.

More event info at [www.bookstore1sarasota.com](http://www.bookstore1sarasota.com) or 941-365-7900.

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**Beer, Bands, & BBQ**

1:00 pm | \$15-\$85. General Admission: \$15 VIP: \$85 Under 12 Free

Sarasota Polo Club 8201 Polo Club Lane Sarasota, FL 34240

Join the Music Compound for an afternoon filled with great local BEER, BANDS & BBQ. Check out the LineUp below for full details. Get your tickets today. Limited VIP tickets available. #beer #bands #bbq #festival #sarasota #local #pologrounds #LINEUP 7PM MATTHEW FACCIOLLA BAND 6PM STONEFISH BAND 5PM JAH MOVEMENT BAND 4PM LICENSE TO CHILL BAND 3PM PASSERINE MUSIC 2PM GUMBO BOOGIE 1PM SOUTHBACK SOUND BAND Local craft beer and BBQ inspired cuisine available for purchase. Tickets: \$15 General admission | \$85 VIP | Children under 12 Free \$15 GENERAL ADMISSION - ENTRANCE, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, PARKING, AND ACCESS TO VENDORS \$85 VIP TICKET - UNLIMITED DRINKS (BEER) AND FOOD, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, PARKING

**The Payton Wright Foundation Gala - 6:00 pm | \$200**

Hyatt Regency 1000 Boulevard of the Arts Sarasota, FL 34234

The Payton Wright Foundation is bringing Michael Israel back to the bay area on October 3rd 2015 at the Hyatt Regency in Sarasota for an extraordinary night of art, music and philanthropy as courage and passion bring canvas to life!

**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.

**The Rolling Renegades vs. The ACR Hunnies - 6:00 pm | \$12**

Stardust Skate Center 2571 12th Street Sarasota, FL 34237

Sarasota's very own Roller Derby Team - The Rolling Renegades, will be battling The ACR Hunnies at the Stardust Skate Center. Doors open at 6pm, action starts at 6:30. Price is \$12 Cash only, at the door or \$10 advanced sale here; <http://m.bpt.me/event/2245312> Or here-<https://www.facebook.com/BigTopBrewingCompany> Or from any one of the players. There will be beer, wine and snacks for sale, raffle prizes & a 50/50 drawing. Bring a chair to sit trackside, 18 & over only that close though. <https://www.facebook.com/events/> After party will follow immediately after at Demetrio's Pizza & Grill 3180 University Pkwy Sarasota, FL 34243-2504 <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Demetrios-Pizza->

**Babylonstoren Wine Dinner - 6:00 pm | \$89.95**

Pier 22 1200 1st Avenue West Bradenton, FL 34205

Pier 22 and Executive Chef Greg Campbell present Babylonstoren Wine Dinner featuring wines from Western Cape, South Africa. Join us for a special evening of wine paired with a delectably prepared five course dinner on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 6:00 pm at Pier 22. This exclusive dinner is \$89.95 per person plus tax and gratuity. Seating is limited. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 941.748.8087. Pier 22 is located on the Manatee River in Downtown Bradenton on the historic Memorial Pier at 1200 First Avenue West. For more information about Pier 22, reservations, special events or catering visit [www.Pier22Dining.com](http://www.Pier22Dining.com).

**SRQ Bal Masqu - 8:00 pm | \$125**

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

Join us for a stunning evening of mystery and Southern Gothic intrigue at our second annual masquerade gala, Bal Masqu: Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil. Guests will don their most elegant formal attire and mysterious masks to be transported to the magical ambiance of the garden. Filled with hauntingly beautiful musical performances, aerialists dazzling from the vaulted ceilings, dancers lighting up the stage and sparkling superlative fashion delighting the senses. Delicious savory bites and amuse bouche will be served alongside creative cocktails.

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**Passerine & Oak Hay** - 8:00 pm | \$8

Fogartyville Community Media and Arts Center 525 Kumquat Court Sarasota, FL 34236 With inventive vocal harmonies and song-writing, supported by the sounds of acoustic strings, Passerine offers a fresh take on traditional folk and bluegrass music as well as a repertoire of original songs that range from sweet ballads to the edgier side of contemporary Americana. Oak Hay is an original folk and bluegrass string band from the Tampa Bay area.

**Ellie Lee & Blues Fury** - 8:00 pm | \$5

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

Winner of numerous awards, Ellie Lee and her band are an exciting rockin' blues group with a dynamic onstage performance. Ellie is an amazing blues singer/songwriter/guitarist whose ripping guitar solos have been compared to Jimi Hendrix'.

**Wild Ginger** - 8:00 pm | \$5

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

'Wild Ginger' is a new, energetic Tampa Bay area five-piece Top 40's Cover and Dance band!

**Latin Dance Nights** - 9:00 pm | \$10

Sara Dance Center 5000 Fruitville Road Sarasota, FL 34232

Salsa Group Lesson 9-10 PM Latin dancing 10 pm -2 am. \$10.00 PP Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, Cha Cha ~ BYOB Large, wooden dance floor with lots of people to dance with

**Jah Movement Reggae Band** - 10:00 pm | \$5

5 O'clock Club 1930 Hillview Street Sarasota, FL 34240

Jah Movement Reggae Band Reggae music with a touch of R & B and Soul. [www.facebook.com/pages/Jah-Movement-Reggae-Band/1422762028029428](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Jah-Movement-Reggae-Band/1422762028029428)

**Beneva Fruitville's Drag Queen Bingo Bonanza** - 10:30 pm | \$15

Mc Curdys Comedy Theater 1923 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

LDG Productions presents... Beneva Fruitville's Drag Queen Bingo Bonanza at McCurdy's Comedy Theatre for a late-night show. And 'late night' just might make things even a little naughtier! Join Miss Beneva, Lindsay Carlton, and Tamiami Trails for all the Drag Queen Bingo fun you know and love. Live performances, prizes, and quite a few surprises. Ages 18+ \$15 tickets available at [mccurdyscomedy.com](http://mccurdyscomedy.com) or by calling 941.925.FUNY

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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.

## **SUNDAY OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

### **Sarasota Audubon Biking on Sundays - 8:00 am | \$2**

Sarasota Audubon Nature Center 999 Center Road Sarasota, FL 34240

Bike/bird around the Celery Fields with Kathryn Young, 612- 760-1771. Meet in parking lot, 999, Center Rd. at 8am.

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### **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.

### **Pirates of Penzance - 1:30 pm | \$20**

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English National Opera presents this comedy of sentimental pirates, blundering policeman, absurd adventures and improbable paradoxes.

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

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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.

### **Secret Garden**

2:00 pm | \$27-\$37. \$27-\$37 Prices may vary by seat

Manatee Performing Arts Center 502 3rd Avenue West Bradenton

Set in the early 20th century, The Secret Garden tells the enchanting story of young orphan Mary Lennox as she returns to Yorkshire, England to live with her reclusive uncle and his invalid son. Let the music lead the way as she blossoms into a woman while bringing new life to a neglected garden.

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### **InStride Grand Fundraiser BBQ**

3:00 pm | \$0-\$30. All proceeds benefit our Rider Scholarship Fund.

INSTRIDE THERAPY, INC. 1629 RANCH ROAD NOKOMIS, FL 34275

Enjoy live music from TWINKLE and emcee WCTQ's Lulu Savor a delicious BBQ and other fixings at the Ranch Play horse poop bingo Kids will enjoy lots of games and a bounce house Face painting for the kids Haunted hay ride for everyone

**Craig Turley Jazz Orchestra** - 5:00 pm | Free

Pine Shores Presbyterian Church Sarasota FL 6135 Beechwood Ave Sarasota

The Craig Turley swing orchestra is a 7 piece orchestra with featured vocalist that plays Big Band hits of the swing era. You'll be treated to an evening of Big Band classics such as In the Mood, Pennsylvania 6-5000, Moonlight Serenade to name just a few. The music of Woody Herman, Glenn Miller, Count Basie and Tommy Dorsey is sure to be a concert favorite. This concert will feature all of your favorite swing and dance band classics.

**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.

**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!

**Sunday Night Zen Meditation** - 7:00 pm | Free

Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota 3975 Fruitville Road Sarasota, FL 34232

The Sarasota Zen Meditation Group meets every Sunday night at 7 pm to explore the ancient practice of Zen Buddhism and do zazen (meditation). We welcome anyone, even on a drop-in, drop-out basis. Sessions are free and open to the public. We read from texts written by masters and discuss all things Buddhist or Zen, then we finish with a meditation and chant. Come join us -- rest and search for the inner peace that keeps us all in balance.

**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!

**Jah' Movement Reggae Band - 10:00 pm | Free**

The Beach Club Siesta Key 5151 Ocean Blvd. Siesta Key

Jah Movement Reggae Band specializes in the Best top 40 hits, Reggae, Dancehall, Soca, R&B, Funk, Soul and Old School Hip-Hop.

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**Miracle Swimming for Adults: Freestyle Class - 9:00 am | \$1,475**

Jewish Federation 580 McIntosh

Oct 5-11 Now that you are safe and comfy in water this Freestyle class builds on the confidence you learned in our Beginning class and teaches the steps you need to put together a whole Freestyle. See our website @ [miracleswimming.com](http://miracleswimming.com) for class details and schedule which includes optional afternoon sailing on Oct. 9. The Beginning class is prerequisite.

**Sarasota Camera Club - 7:00 pm | Free**

Dickens Activity Center in the Meadows 3400 Longmeadow Drive Sarasota, FL

Mike Brousseau Unlocking the Mysteries of Color Space, File Size and Image Quality We welcome new members of all skill levels. Please visit our website at <http://www.sarasotacameraclub.com>.

**Simchat Torah - 7:30 pm | Free**

Chabad of Venice 2169 S Tamiami Trail Venice, FL 34293

Simchat Torah is the day in which the annual reading of the Torah is concluded. In celebration of this event, we remove all of the Torahs from the Ark and dance the night away with them. Simchat Torah at Chabad is a night of boundless joy and energy where Jews from all walks of life come together to celebrate our common heritage - The Torah. Join us in rejoicing, singing and dancing with the Torah. Delicious soup and salad buffet and lots of L'echaim!

**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](http://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 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**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.

**Advanced Tai Chi - 10:30 am | \$6**

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

Advanced Yang Style Tai Chi. Traditional short and Long (108) forms, QiGong and Push Hands. Experience REQUIRED. For those students looking for more of a challenge. \$6.00 per class. Nancy (941) 492-2167 or NDellamura@aol.com

**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.

**Synia Carroll and Billy Marcus - 6:30 pm | Free**

Amore by Andrea 555 Bay Isles Pkwy Longboat Key, FL 34228

Jazz vocalist Synia Carroll and piano great Billy Marcus will entertain at the fantastic Amore By Andrea on Longboat Key!  
Enjoy an evening of great music and fine contemporary Italian dining!

**Florida's Funniest Comedian Competition - 7:00 pm | \$15**

McCurdys Comedy Theater 1923 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

Its time that the great state of Florida is recognized as the birthing ground of Comedic geniuses that it is ... Bert Kriescher, Daniel Tosh, Wayne Brady, Dan Whitney (Larry the Cable Guy), Carrot Top, Dane Cook, Ralphie May, Mitch Hedberg, Tom Rhodes, Brian Regan. The winners of each round will be chosen by Industry 'experts', no seriously. The Finals are being judged by the biggest names in South Florida Comedy. These are the men and women who book comedians day in and day out for the Venues they represent.

**SAF Film: Visual Acoustics: The Modernism of Photographer Julius Shulman - 7:00 pm | \$10-\$15. SAF Members \$10Public \$15Student \$5**

Burns Court Cinema Pineapple Sarasota

Narrated by Dustin Hoffman, 'Visual Acoustics' is a documentary film that explores the life and career of Julius Shulman, who was widely considered to be the world's greatest and most well-known architectural photographer. The film highlights how his photos shaped the careers of some of the great architects of the 20th Century, notably Richard Neutra, John Lautner and the Case Study Architects. Shulman's iconic images are some of the most well-known and widely distributed photographs of Modernist architecture. Director Eric Bricker, 2008 6:30 pm Doors open, check-in

**Lauren Mitchell & The Professor - 7:00 pm | Free**

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

Powerhouse blues vocalist Lauren Mitchell and keyboardist Michael 'The Professor' Hensley perform together in a simplified 'piano bar' format.

**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

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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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## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

**Breakfast Networking Group** - 7:00 am | Free

Millie's 3900 Clark Rd Sarasota, FL 34233

The Sarasota Breakfast Club is different from other Sarasota networking groups? We are a Non-Compete Sarasota Networking Club. Only one representative/person per business classification is allowed to become a member with a low membership fee of just \$50 payable half yearly. THIS IS a long term relationship, NOT what can I get from you we build this membership on TRUST and friendship, from there we will all gain. We are inviting new members to join but first please call our Membership Secretary Bruce Petz on (941) 812.3669. Our membership requirements can be found on our website - [www.TheSarasotaBreakfastClub.com](http://www.TheSarasotaBreakfastClub.com).

**Businessmen's Bible Study** - 7:00 am | Free

Church of the Redeemer 222 S. Palm Ave Sarasota, FL 34236

The Men of Redeemer (MoR) have developed a new ministry at the Church of the Redeemer, 222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota, intended to make a difference in the lives of local businessmen. By offering an early morning, weekly meeting just for men, MoR's 'Businessmen's Bible Study' provides a spiritual, faith-based start to men's busy professional days and lives, still allowing them to get to the office on time. Scheduling the study group on Wednesdays allows men to get a mid-week spiritual lift and collegial support during the hectic, sometimes stressful workweek. The meetings start promptly at 7 a.m. each Wednesday, beginning Oct. 7, and conclude at 8 a.m. sharp. Parishioner Russ Ryan facilitates the meetings, which take place in Room 209, on the second floor of the Gillespie Hall building on the parish campus. The Businessmen's Bible Study meetings are centered around readings from the Daily Lectionary, with the goal of encouraging daily Bible reading, reflection, and prayer.

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

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.

**Goodwill's Ambassador of the Year Awards Dinner - 6:00 pm | \$150**

Michael's On East 1212 S East Ave Sarasota, FL 34239

During the Ambassador of the Year Awards Dinner, Goodwill Manasota will honor five Goodwill Ambassadors and the 2015 Goodwill Employee of the Year. This year's Ambassador of the Year honorees are Sharon Hillstrom, president and CEO of the Bradenton Area Economic Development Corporation; Phil Mancini and Michael Klauber, co-proprietors of Michael's On East; Florida Representative Greg Steube; and the late Rick Fawley, president of Fawley Bryant-Architecture, Interiors and Design. Fawley, who passed away on September 2, served on the Goodwill Manasota Board of Directors from 1994-2014; Goodwill will recognize the noted community leader now in his memory during the dinner. Employee of the Year is Leonzo Gonzalez, who was severely injured nearly a decade ago when he was hit by a drunk driver, is now completely blind, but has fought his way back to self-sufficiency, working full-time at the Goodwill retail store located at U.S. 301 and 51st Street in Bradenton. Proceeds from the event support Goodwill's mission of changing lives through the power of work. Tickets can be purchased at [www.experiencegoodwill.org](http://www.experiencegoodwill.org).

**Support Team WoJo: Smart Ride 12 - 6:00 pm | Free**

Polo Grill 10670 Boardwalk Loop Bradenton, FL 34202

Local Cycling Team Hosts HIV/AIDS Fundraiser to support 165 mile ride from Miami to Key West Lakewood Ranch-Polo Grill, 670 Boardwalk Loop-October 7, 6-9 PM. A star studded cast tends bar to help Team Wojo reach their goal. See Beneva Fruitville, Alix Redmond and Nicole Pepe-Dorn Mix up special Smart Ride libations. The Smart Ride is a 165 mile bicycle ride that has been raising money and awareness for HIV/AIDS for 12 years. Team Wojo is a group of committed folks riding and crewing their way to Key West and they need your help to raise their \$1250.00 minimum to participate. The event will feature Celebrity Bartenders, entertainment, silent auction and much more. Polo Grill generously donates all of the tips from food and beverages served from 6-9 pm to Team Wojo

**Synia Carroll & The Bob Minor Quartet - 6:00 pm | \$15-\$20**

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

Synia and The Bob Minor Quartet will be entertaining with an evening of hot jazz at the blue Rooster as part of the Jazz club of Sarasota's first annual Oktoberfest Trolley and Pub Crawl on Wednesday, Oct 7. One ticket gets you into 8 great jazz venues that night! See the Jazz Club's website for more information. <http://www.jazzclubsarasota.org/home> \$15 in advance, \$20 the night of the event

**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

**International Folk Dances - 7:00 pm | \$6**

John Chidsey Bayfront Community Center 803 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34236

International Folk Dances, Bayfront Community Center: Recurs every week on Wednesday, ends on Sep 28, 2016. Admission: \$6.00

**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 Out-of-Door's 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. The advent of the Internet and the various technologies that have grown out of it have only increased the number of ways people can torment each other. This issue is not just relegated to the world of children and teenagers some adults never outgrow the instinct to demean another human being. These plays run the gamut from the comedic to the tragic, however they all work to reveal a fresh perspective on a common problem. The playwrights were asked to write a 10-minute play based on their unique take on why bullying happens, how it affects those involved and the different approaches we can all take to curtail this kind of harmful behavior.

Please plan to join us for coffee, tea and dessert.

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

McCurdys 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!

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**National Stamp Collecting Month** - 8:30 am | Free

Venice Post Office 350 W. Venice Ave. Venice, FL 34285

View displays and learn about the world's most popular hobby. Obtain free literature and stamps. Bring in your collection or accumulation for a quick free evaluation by Venice Stamp Club members. 941-485-1193

**Backstage Tour of the Sarasota Ballet** - 9:30 am | Free

FSU Center for the Performing Arts 5555 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34240

Go on a guided tour behind the scenes with The Sarasota Ballet. You'll look in on the dancers in morning class. Experience first hand the incredible skill and craftsmanship that go into the creation of our exquisite costumes and tutus. Meet the people who make it happen and see what life is like for a dancer offstage. Tours take place at the FSU Center for the Performing Arts on select Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM and last approximately one-and-a-half hours. There is no charge or obligation, but advance reservations are required. To reserve your guided tour, call today at 941-225-9899 or email at [friends@sarasotaballet.org](mailto:friends@sarasotaballet.org).

**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!

**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 is FREE. Nancy (941) 492-2167, [NDellamura@aol.com](mailto:NDellamura@aol.com)

**Venice-AAUW Meeting** - 12:00 pm | Free

Venice Presbyterian Church 111 Firenze Ave E Venice, FL 34285

Venice-AAUW Topic: John Nolen Legacy Noon: Venice Presb.Church 111 Firenze E. Public Welcome. info [venice-fl.aauw.net](http://venice-fl.aauw.net)

**Chili Cook-Off** - 2:00 pm | \$5

Venice Senior Friendship Center 2350 Scenic Dr. Venice, FL 34293

Your \$5 donation gets you all the chili you can eat from over a dozen chili vendors. Cornbread, silent auction, live music by 'Florida Frets!' Beer, wine and water available. In addition, 15 business vendor booths with giveaways. All to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Brought to you by Venice Area Chamber of Commerce and Venice Senior Friendship Center.

**Danny Sinoff Trio**

2:00 pm | \$7-\$10. Tickets available at the door. Discount for South County Jazz Club Members

The Venice Arts Center 390 Nokomis Avenue S. Venice, FL 34285

The South County Jazz Club is presenting it's season opener concert featuring Danny Sinoff. Sinoff closed the Syracuse Jazz Festival with two standing ovations. Inspired by Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darren and Harry Connick, Jr. his unique piano and vocal stylizing has earned him spot in the jaz world performing alongside top jazz artists including The Brubeck Brothers Quartet, David 'Fathead' Newman, Jimmy McGriff, George Coleman and Hubert Laws.

**Art After 5**

- 5:00 pm | \$5-\$10. Adults \$10; Children (6-17) \$5; Children 5 & under free

The Ringling 5401 Bay Shore Road Sarasota, FL 34243

'Slow your pace and explore the art in the Museum of Art and Circus Museum or catch a romantic sunset on Sarasota Bay by Ca dZan. Art After 5 special events include music and insights into the collection through gallery discussions. For more information call 941.359.5700 or visit [www.ringling.org](http://www.ringling.org)'

**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

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**Call for Singers** - 7:00 pm | Free

The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee 580 McIntosh Road Sarasota, FL 34232

Sarasota Jewish Chorale will have an OPEN rehearsal to begin its new season. People of all voice categories and all faiths are invited to attend. Music will be available. SJC rehearses every Thursday evening. More info at: SarasotaJewishChorale.org

**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-Door's 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. The advent of the internet and the various technologies that have grown out of it have only increased the number of ways people can torment each other. This issue is not just relegated to the world of children and teenagers some adults never outgrow the instinct to demean another human being. These plays run the gamut from the comedic to the tragic, however they all work to reveal a fresh perspective on a common problem. The playwrights were asked to write a 10-minute play based on their unique take on why bullying happens, how it affects those involved and the different approaches we can all take to curtail this kind of harmful behavior.

Please plan to join us for coffee, tea and dessert. Admission is \$5 and reservations are recommended.

**Awakening the Third Eye with Angela Valentine** - 7:00 pm | \$10

Elysian Fields 1273 Tamiami Trail South Sarasota, FL 34239

Join us for a group guided meditation.

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McCurdys Comedy Theater 1923 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

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**Billy Seward Group featuring Sidney James Wingfield** - 7:30 pm | Free

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

With Billy Seward on vocals and guitar, Sidney James Wingfield on keyboards, and a band of the top professionals in the area, this is a night of Memphis soul and Chicago blues that you will not want to miss.

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

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Alfstad & Contemporary

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## FRIDAY OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

**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.

**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, 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.

**Key Influence Opening Reception** - 5:30 pm | Free

Longboat Key Center for the Arts 6860 Longboat Drive South Longboat Key, FL 34228 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

'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, FL 34234

Reserve your glass for the Casa Italia's October wine tasting on Friday, Oct. 9 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

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

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

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.

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

Holley Hall at the Beatrice Friedman Symphony Center

709 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34236

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, 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

### **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 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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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](http://www.throbfactoryfridays.com)

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

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

Sarasota's Premier Funk & Soul Party Band.

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The Ringling 5401 Bay Shore Road Sarasota, FL 34243

Royal Taste offers a unique glimpse into the luxurious lifestyles and religious practices of princely courts in early- and mid-Ming China (1368-1644). This exhibition reveals some lesser-known aspects of palatial lives, religious patronage, and afterlife beliefs of Ming princes, whose world has long been a mystery.

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## **SATURDAY OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**Sarasota Farmers Market** - 7:00 am | Free

Main Street from Lemon Ave to Selby Five Points Park in Downtown Sarasota  
1592 Main St. Sarasota, FL 34236

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](mailto:Walk@alzflgulf.org), visit our website [www.alz.org/FlGulfCoast](http://www.alz.org/FlGulfCoast) and like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/AAFGCC](http://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](http://www.childrensworlduniform.com) [www.facebook.com/childrensworldu](http://www.facebook.com/childrensworldu)

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

Sarasota Audubon Nature Center 999 Center Road Sarasota, FL 34240  
SARASOTA AUDUBON NATURE CENTER OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

**"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, FL 34243 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](http://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](http://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 Donte's 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 Donte's 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](http://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.

**Wine Tasting to Benefit NOVA Republican Club - 6:00 pm | \$20**

Island Time Spirits & Gourmet Market 421 Tamiami Trail S Venice, FL 34285

Taste Wine, Beer & Spirits paired with imported cheeses, dips and deli!

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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. The advent of the internet and the various technologies that have grown out of it have only increased the number of ways people can torment each other. This issue is not just relegated to the world of children and teenagers some adults never outgrow the instinct to demean another human being. These plays run the gamut from the comedic to the tragic, however they all work to reveal a fresh perspective on a common problem. The playwrights were asked to write a 10-minute play based on their unique take on why bullying happens, how it affects those involved and the different approaches we can all take to curtail this kind of harmful behavior.

Please plan to join us for coffee, tea and dessert. Admission is \$5 and reservations are recommended.

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1923 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

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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!

**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.

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**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](http://www.twinklerocksoulradio.com)

**Paul Rudolph: The Guest Houses**

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

The Ringling 5401 Bay Shore Road Sarasota, FL 34243

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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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**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.

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**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](http://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 Herman's 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](http://www.artistseriesconcerts.org).

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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!

**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!'

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