# CALENDAR

## november

16th Annual American Sandsculpting Festival and Championship (through Nov. 3), sponsored by Ft. Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce on Ft. Myers Beach, 239/454-7500

Rörstrand: Swedish Art Nouveau Porcelain (through Nov. 8), The Galleries at Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

Hooked: Fish and Fishing Art Exhibition (through Nov. 15), Frizzell Gallery, Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/939-2787

Ellen Sheppard Exhibition (through Nov. 15), Memorial Gallery, Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/939-2787

Roy Hobbs World Series (through Nov. 16), various locations throughout Lee County, 239/226-4402 or 888/529-6588

Artists' Artists: A Selection of Current Work by Faculty (through Nov. 16), von Liebig Art Center, Naples, 239/262-6517

*Identities and Autobiographies* (through Nov. 16), von Liebig Art Center, Naples, 239/262-6517

Jekyll & Hyde (through Nov. 23), Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Ft. Myers, 239/939-2787



Trained tigers and trapeze artists will be under the big top at the Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus Nov. 13 and 14 in Cape Coral.

### week of nov. 1-2

ISA Quality Men's 60-Plus Softball (through Nov. 3), Cape Coral,

239/226-4402 or 888/529-6588

Old Florida Festival (through Nov. 3), Collier County Museum, Naples, 239/774-8476



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Dec 16 thru Dec 31





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Drama, music, comedy, and fine arts of all sorts are presented at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts.

Artists Society Studio (through Nov. 27), multimedia exhibition of works by professionals and novices, Cape Coral Arts Studio, Cape Coral, 239/574-0802

Fine Craft Bash, all-day, hands-on workshops by the Southwest Florida Craft Guild, Cape Coral Arts Studio, Cape Coral, 239/574-0802

Opening Night Gala! Celebration of the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra's 20th anniversary, Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

15th Annual Venice Art Fair (through Nov. 3), downtown Venice, 954/472-3755

### week of nov. 3-9

Taste of the Town, Junior League of Ft. Myers, Centennial Park, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/277-1197

Emerging Artist Awards Exhibition (through Dec. 13), BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

European Composers at Home in the States, George Zimmerman's American Musical Heritage Lecture, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

Senior Softball World Series Winter Nationals (through Nov. 10), Lee County Sports Complex and Cape Coral Sports Complex, 239/226-4402 or 888/529-6588

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Health and Holiday Expo (through Nov. 9), sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation of Bradenton, Florida, Harborside Convention Center, downtown Ft. Myers, 941/739-2729 or 800/741-4008

Schub Plays Schuman (through Nov. 9), Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/418-0996

Children of Eden (through Nov. 24), Cultural Park Theatre Company, Cape Coral, 239/772-5862

### week of nov. 10-16

Veteran's Day Parade, downtown Cape Coral, 239/335-2481

Veteran's Day 5-Kilometer Run, Royal Palm Square, Ft. Myers, 239/335-2481

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USO Dance, Hall of Fifty States, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/335-2481

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The Movie Club, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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The Theater & Jerome Kern, George Zimmerman's American Musical Heritage Lecture, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus (through Nov. 14), northeast Cape Coral, 239/573-3123

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Are You My Mother? (through Nov. 15), Naples Philharmonic Center for



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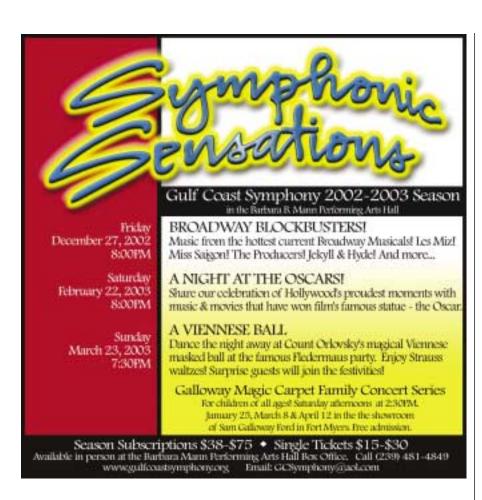


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#### 14

Classical Series: Classical Genius (through Nov. 16), Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

#### 14

Southwest Florida Marine Industry Association Boat Show (through Nov. 17), Harborside Convention Center, Ft. Myers City Yacht Basin, and Centennial Harbour Marina, downtown Ft. Myers, 954/570-7785

#### 15

Holly Daze Annual Art Sale (through Nov. 18), Cape Coral Arts Studio, Cape Coral, 239/574-0802

#### 15

"Earth Shine" Symposium Honoring Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Florida Gulf Coast University, 239/ 334-2154 extension 125, or e-mail lindbergh@wwrecpa.com

#### LEGACY OF THE LINDBERGHS

Charles and Anne Morrow Lindberghs' achievements will be the focus of a symposium to honor the 75th anniversary of Charles Lindbergh's transatlantic flight and mark his 100th birthday. "Earth Shine: The Shared Vision, The Shared Legacy of Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh" will be Nov. 15 at Florida Gulf Coast University.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh penned her famous *Gift From the Sea* on Captiva and the Lindberghs frequently visited "Uncommon Friends" Jim and Ellie Newton at Ft. Myers Beach.

Speakers will include Sergei Sikorsky, a pioneer in helicopter search and rescue and son of Igor Sikorsky, former astronauts Rusty Schweickart of the Apollo 9 flight and Michael Collins of the Gemini 10 and Apollo 11 missions, photographer and writer John Nance, and atmosphere expert Dr. Robert M. White. They will address the Lindberghs' accomplishments and "their vision of a balance between technological advancement and environmental preservation."

The day-long symposium, sponsored by The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation, costs \$25. To register, go online to www.lindberghspirit.com, call 239/334-2154 ext. 125, or e-mail lindbergh@wwrecpa.com.



The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra will celebrate its 20th anniversary with an "Opening Night Gala!" Nov. 2.

#### 16

Second Annual Great Outdoor Adventure Day, Lovers Key State Recreation Area, Estero, 239/463-4588

#### 16

William North and Carl Schwartz Art Exhibition (through Nov. 30), BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

#### 16

Robert Plano on Piano, BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

#### 16

Florida Cracker Cowboy Stories, Caloosahatchee Regional Park, east Ft. Myers, 239/693-2690

#### 16

Five Artists' Multimedia Exhibition, evening of art, music, libations, and hors d'oeuvres, Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples, 239/643-7275

### week of nov. 17-23

#### 17

Guided Nature Walk, Caloosahatchee Regional Park, east Ft. Myers, 239/693-2690

#### 17

The Manhattan Transfer, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts.

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An evening of art, music, and libations Nov. I 6 will feature works by five artists in a multimedia exhibition at Naples Botanical Garden.

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An Evening with Burt Reynolds, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

Cirque Éloize: Nomade, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Buster Cooper and John Lamb Jazz Quintet, BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

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Hickey's Creek Kayak Trip, Caloosahatchee Regional Park, east Ft. Myers, 239/693-2690

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Borodin and Broadway, George Zimmerman's American Musical Heritage Lecture, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900 20

Orquestra de São Paulo, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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*La Bohéme*, Stanislavsky Opera Company, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Wonder of the World (through Dec. 8), Theatre Conspiracy, Foulds Theatre, Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/936-3239

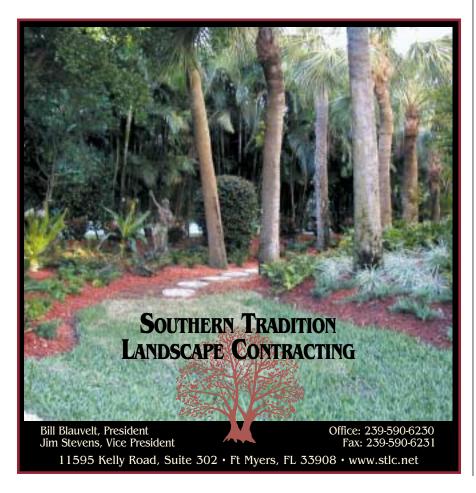
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43rd National Art Association Founders' Exhibition (through Dec. 22), von Liebig Art Center, Naples, 239/262-6517

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2002-2003 Holiday Show (through Jan. 3), Frizzell Gallery, Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/939-2787





#### 22

Carol Rosenberg Art Exhibition (through Jan. 3), Memorial Gallery, Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/939-2787

### week of nov. 24-30

#### 24

Third Annual Sanibel and Captiva Community Expo, Sanibel Community House, 239/472-2155 or 239/472-1080

#### 24

Basically Bach, Southwest Florida Symphony Chamber Orchestra and the Southwest Florida Symphony Chorus, BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/418-0996

#### 27

George Balanchine's The Nutcracker (through Dec. 2), Miami City Ballet and The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

#### 28

Here's Love (through Jan. 4), Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Ft. Myers, 239/939-2787

#### 29

BIG Arts' 23rd Annual Fine Arts and Crafts Fair (through Nov. 30), BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

#### 29

Friday Fest Free Benefit Concert: Holiday Jam, benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida, The Bell Tower Shops, U.S. 41 and Daniels Parkway, Ft. Myers, 239/489-1221

#### 29

Children's Science Center Holiday House Benefit (through Jan. 2), Aubuchon model home in Cape Coral, 239/997-0012

#### 30

Bits 'n' Pieces Giant Puppet Theatre: Alice in Wonderland, BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

#### 30

Revolution: The Beatles Tribute, worldwide touring show, BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

### week of dec. 1-7

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*Winterfest*, to benefit the American Lung Association, Royal Palm Square, Ft. Myers, 239/275-7577

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Georgian State Dance Company, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Southwest Florida Songwriters Festival, BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

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Classical Series: Passion and Perfection (through Dec. 7), Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Philhar-monic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Sanibel Luminary Trail, Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 230/472-1080

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Lord of the Dance (through Dec. 8), Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

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Sixth Annual Lions Club Bluegrass Festival (through Dec. 8), Lovers Key State Recreation Area, Estero, 239/463-4588

6

The Last Night of Ballyhoo (through Dec. 22), Cultural Park Theatre Company, Cape Coral, 239/772-5862

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Arts Studio Faculty Exhibition (through Dec. 27), Cape Coral Arts Studio, Cape Coral, 239/574-0802

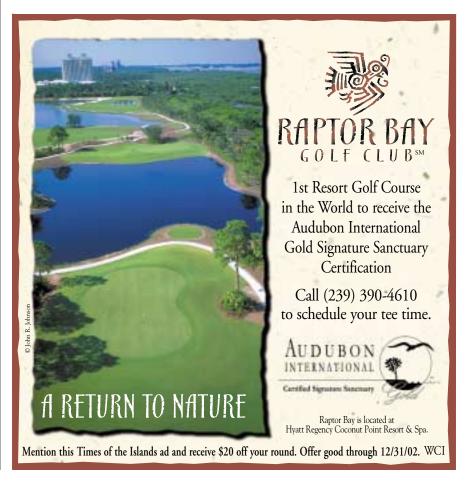
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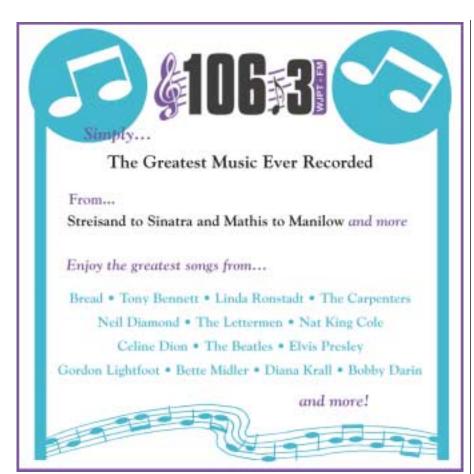
Holiday House, (through Dec. 29), Edison-Ford Winter Estates, Ft. Myers, 239/334-2999 or 800/237-4659.

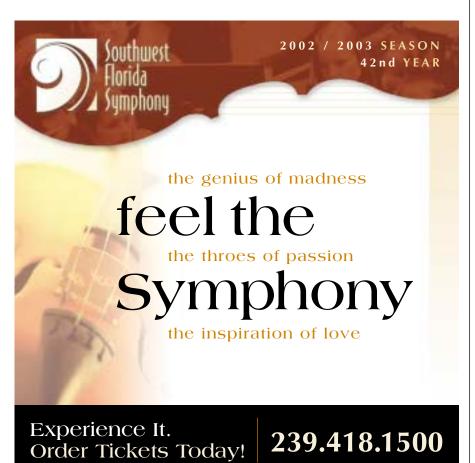
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Captiva Luminary Trail, downtown Captiva, 239/472-1080











Lee County Electric Co-op's Holiday Festival of Lights and Tree Lighting, Town Center Mall, 239/549-6900

7

BIG/small Buy It Off The Wall (through Jan. 3), non-juried art show, BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

7

West Coast Dance Explosion (through Dec. 8), Harborside Convention Center, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/466-6300

7

Caloosahatchee Cracker Festival and Civil War Re-enactment (through Dec. 8), Caloosahatchee Regional Park, east Ft. Myers, 239/461-7400

Rockin' Christmas Party, to benefit The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, Private Sky Aviation, Ft. Myers, 239/437-1840.

### week of dec. 8-14

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CROW's Annual Holly Ball, Sanibel Community House, 239/472-2155 or

#### 239/473-3644

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With Cherubim and Seraphim, Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, Southwest Florida Symphony Chorus, Chamber Chorus, and guest harpist, First Baptist Church, 1735 Jackson St., Ft. Myers, 239/418-0996

*Tony Orlando*, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

*The Neighborhood Ballroom*, Miami City Ballet, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Symphony of Trees Benefit (through Dec. 18), sponsored by the Florida Adventure Museum, Fishermen's Village, Punta Gorda, 941/639-3777

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Robert Klein, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

13

Holiday Concert, the Southwest Florida Youth Symphony Orchestra, The Bell Tower Shops, U.S. 41 and Daniels Parkway, Ft. Myers, 239/489-1221

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Annual Holiday Gala, sponsored by the Florida Adventure Museum, Best Western Waterfront, Punta Gorda, 941/639-3777

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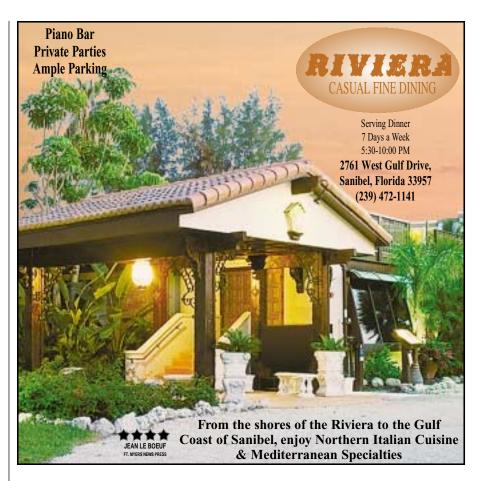
Ruth Laredo on Beethoven: The Life of a Titan, Naples Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

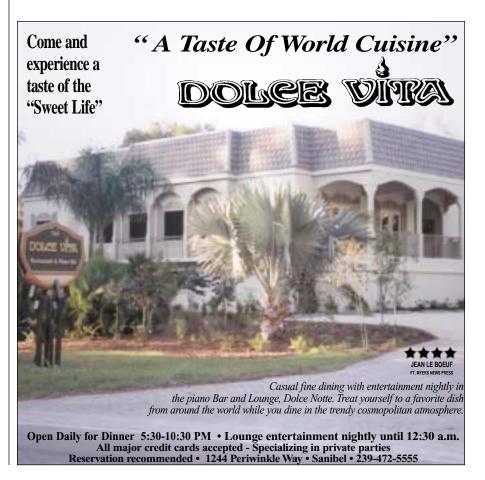
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The Nutcracker (through Dec. 14), Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra and the Sarasota Ballet Company, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/418-0996

#### 14

15th Annual Holiday Boat Parade, Ft. Myers Beach, 239/454-7500









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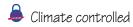




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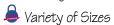


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#### 14

Emil Chudnovsky on Violin, BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

#### 14

Dick Hyman on Porgy & Bess, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

Mostly Messiah, Naples Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorale, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

#### 14

Computer Show (through Dec. 15), Harborside Convention Center, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/466-6300

## week of dec. 15-21

#### 15

Holiday Boat-a-Long, Four Freedoms Park, Bimini Basin, Cape Coral, 239/573-3125

#### 15

Guided Nature Walk, Caloosahatchee Regional Park, east Ft. Myers, 239/693-2690

#### 15

The Irish Rovers, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

#### 15

A Community of Artists: The Collection of the Provincetown Art Association and Museum (through Feb. 2), The Galleries at Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

#### 16

The Movie Club, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

#### 17

Holiday Pops (through Dec. 22), Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Chorale, and Youth Chorale, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

#### 18

Hickey's Creek Kayak Trip, Caloosahatchee Regional Park, east Ft. Myers, 239/693-2690

#### 18

Linda Eder's Holiday Show, Naples

Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

#### 20

A Very Merry Pops (through Dec. 21), Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, Southwest Florida Symphony Chorus, Children's Chorus, and Young Artist Competition winner vocalist Kristen Licata, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/418-0996

#### 20

The Eight Reindeer Monologues (through Dec. 21), Theatre Conspiracy, Foulds Theatre, Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/936-3239

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The Nutcracker: Act II, presented by students of Gulf Shore Ballet and guests from New York City Ballet, BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

### week of dec. 22-28

#### 22

Pancakes and Hayride with Santa Claus, Caloosahatchee Regional Park, east Ft. Myers, 239/693-2690

#### 23

Second Annual Winter Art Camp for Kids Ages 7 to 14 (through Jan. 3), Cape Coral Arts Studio, Cape Coral, 239/574-0802

#### 26

Perfect Game World Baseball and Girls Softball (through Dec. 30), Terry Park and Lee County Sports Complex, Ft. Myers, 239/226-4402 or 888/529-6588

#### 26

Southwest Florida Eagles Baseball Showcase (through Dec. 30), Terry Park, Ft. Myers, 239/226-4402 or 888/529-6588

#### 27

Symphonic Sensations: Broadway Blockbusters, Gulf Coast Symphony, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

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Stones in His Pockets (through Dec.



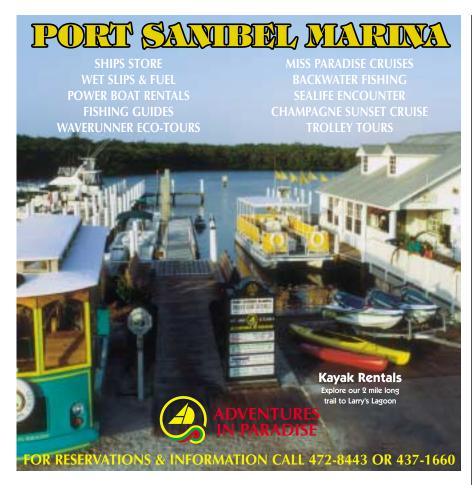


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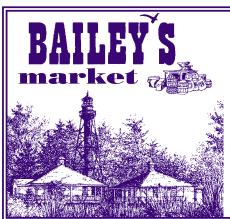


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29), Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

#### 27

Dobdinob (through Jan. 5), Cultural Park Theatre Company, Cape Coral, 239/772-5862

#### 28

David Pringle Quintet's Cabaret Evening, BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/ 395-0900

#### 28

Gun Show (through Dec. 29), Harborside Convention Center, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/466-6300

Meredith Willson's The Music Man (through Dec. 30), Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

## week of dec. 29-jan.4

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New Year's Celebration with Sandi Patty: The Great American Songbook, champagne and dessert reception after midnight, Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Ring in the New, repeat of the New Year's Celebration without reception, Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Bruce Tyler Hall Art Exhibition: Too Much Is Never Enough (through Jan. 24), Cape Coral Arts Studio, Cape Coral, 239/574-0802

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Sidney Frank Sinow Memorial Concert: Donald Walker on Piano, BIG Arts, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

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The Queen of Spades (through Jan. 5), Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montréal, Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900