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Hal Buckner: Goddess, Then and Now (through Mar. 4), Eckert Fine Art, 12th Avenue South, Naples, 239/261-1100

Mrs. Edison's Bequest (through Mar. 5), Frizzell Gallery, Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/939-2787

I'm Not Rappaport (through Mar. 7), Florida Repertory Theatre, Arcade Theatre, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/332-4488 or 877/787-8053

Southwest Florida and Lee County Fair (through Mar. 7), Lee Civic Center, North Ft. Myers, 239/543-8368

Pirates of Penzance (through Mar. 7), Naples Dinner Theatre, Piper Boulevard, Naples, 239/514-7827 or 877/519-7827

4th Biennial National Art Exhibition (through Mar. 12), Visual Arts Center, Charlotte County Art Guild, Maud Street, Punta Gorda, 941/639-8810

American Folk Art: From Outside the Mainstream (through Mar. 13), The von Liebig Art Center, Park Street, Naples, 239/262-6517

Paintings by Adam Strauss (through Mar. 13), The von Liebig Art Center, Park Street, Naples, 239/262-6517

Sanibel Surprise (through Mar. 20), The Old Schoolhouse Theater, Sanibel, 239/472-6862

Hans Hofmann: A Retrospective (through Mar. 21), Naples Museum of Art, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

2D-3D Show (through Mar. 26), Frizzell Gallery, Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/939-2787

Ruth Harriet Louise and Glamour Photography (through Apr. 1), The Phil Galleries, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

Carousel (through Apr. 11), Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Ft. Myers, 239/278-4422

Ol' Blue Eyes: The Music of Sinatra (through Apr. 24), cabaret, Naples Dinner Theatre, Piper Boulevard, Naples, 239/514-7827 or 877/519-7827

Agnes Denes: Projects for Public Spaces (through May 2), Naples Museum of Art, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

Clement Greenberg: A Critic's Collection (through May 9), Naples Museum of Art, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

Treasures of Eden: The Legacy of Civilization (through July 31), Southwest Florida Museum of History, Peck Street, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/332-5955

The Grand Tour in Miniature (through July 31), The Phil Galleries, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Winged Migration, BIG ARTS Film Society, the Island Cinema, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

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

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Kingdom of Swing: A Tribute to Benny Goodman by Ken Peplowski, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Willie Nelson, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

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Dick Hyman and Friends: Another Evening of Mainstream Jazz, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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The Dukes of Dixieland, BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

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Slavic Masters (through Mar. 7), Naples Philharmonic Orchestra and Vladimir Verbitsky, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

4

67th Annual Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club Shell Show and Fair (through Mar. 6), Sanibel Community House, Periwinkle Way, 239/472-2155

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Clyde Butcher Photography Exhibition (through Mar. 31), BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

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Let's Go to the Movies (through Apr. 25), The Off-Broadway Palm Theatre, 239/278-4422

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The Great Gershwin (through Mar. 6), Southwest Florida Symphony, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/418-1500

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Marilyn Bridges: Photography (through Apr. 18), Edison College Gallery of Fine Art, Ft. Myers, 239/489-9313

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The Ying Quartet, Sanibel Music Festival, Sanibel Congregational Church, 239/336-7999

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The Storybook Ball, benefit for Ronald McDonald House of Southwest Florida, The Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, Bonita Springs, 239/437-0202

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Wildlands Trek, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ortiz Avenue, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

6

45th Annual Ft. Myers Beach Shrimp Festival and Parade (through Mar. 7), Lynn Hall Memorial Park, 239/454-7500

6

Marry Me A Little (through Mar. 17), Periwinkle Playhouse, Sanibel, 239/472-0324

week of mar. 7-13

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Dog Day Sunday, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ortiz Avenue, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

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Talking Heads, Alan Bennett's monologues, BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

The Matthews Brothers in Concert, Shell Point Village Church, Ft. Myers, 239/466-1111

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Philadelphia Piano Quartet, Unitarian Universalist Church, Shire Lane, Ft. Myers, 239/275-2640

7

Russian National Ballet, Ft. Myers Community Concert Association, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/939-3236

7

Art Focus 2004, Cape Coral Arts Studio, Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral, 239/574-0802

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Basically Bluegrass Concert, Lee County Civic Center, North Ft. Myers, 941/543-8368

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

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Larry Elgart Swing Band, concert and benefit auction, BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

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Pianist Brian Wallick, Sanibel Music Festival, Sanibel Congregational Church, 239/336-7999

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Diamonds: Miami City Ballet (through Mar. 10), Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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42nd Street (through Mar. 14), Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

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Russell Malone and Benny Green, BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

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Exotic Combinations, Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Temple Shalom, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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

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Florida Chic/Florida Kitsch, BIG ARTS Film Festival (through Mar. 14), the Island Cinema, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

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Spring Boat Show (through Mar. 14), Lee Civic Center, North Ft. Myers, 239/332-0604 or 954/570-7785

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Gigi (through Apr. 10), Naples Dinner

Theatre, Piper Boulevard, Naples, 239/514-7827 or 877/519-7827

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Art Night on Pine Island, open houses at nine galleries on Pine Island, 239/283-4414

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Exotic Combinations, Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, San Marco Catholic Church, Marco Island, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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

13

Fifth Annual Lee County Reading Festival, Centennial Park, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/461-2914

13

The Jerusalem String Quartet, Sanibel Music Festival, Sanibel Congregational Church, 239/336-7999

13

Caloosahatchee River Basin Festival (through Mar. 14), Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ortiz Avenue, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

13

National Art Festival (through Mar. 14), Art League of Bonita Springs, The Promenade at Bonita Bay, 239/495-8989

13

Craft Fair 2004 (through Mar. 14), Art League of Marco Island, Winterberry Drive, 239/394-4221

week of mar. 14-20

14

Starry, Starry Night: Local Talent Night, Sanibel Community Church, 239/472-2684

14

Kraichy Duo, Music on Pine Island, Fritts Park, Pine Island, 239/283-2283

14

Jelly Roll Morton's New Orleans Jazz, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

14

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

14

All My Sons (through May 8), The Naples Players, Sugden Community Theatre, Fifth Avenue South, Naples, 239/263-7990

15

Kids' Camp: Wild Florida (through Mar. 19), Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ortiz Avenue, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

Juilliard Vocal Ensemble, Sanibel Music Festival, Sanibel Congregational Church, 239/336-7999

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration, BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

16

Words from the Leading Lady: An Evening with Goldie Hawn, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

16

Salute to the Big Bands (through Mar. 21), Pops Series, Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

17

Soul Jam, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

17

Tiny Island (through Apr. 3), The Naples Players, Tobye Studio, Fifth Avenue South, Naples, 239/263-7990

18

Dave Frishberg and Jay Leonhart, BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

18

You Have the Right to Remain Dead (through Mar. 28), Firehouse Cultural Center, North Bridge Street, LaBelle, 863/675-3066

19

Seaside Treasures, fashion show and luncheon to benefit various charities in Lee and Collier counties, The Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, Bonita Springs, 239/594-8420

19

Night Hike, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ortiz Avenue, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

19

Irish Rovers, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

19

21st Annual Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club Arts & Crafts Fair (through Mar. 20), Sanibel Community House, 239/395-3248

19

Plaza Suite (through Apr. 4), Cultural Park Theatre Company, Cape Coral, 239/772-5862

19

Amy's View (through Apr. 11), Florida Repertory Theatre, Arcade Theatre, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/332-4488 or 877/787-8053

Pianist Joe Nakamatsu, Sanibel Music Festival, Sanibel Congregational Church, 239/336-7999

20

Steve and Annie Chapman in Concert, Sanibel Community Church, 239/472-2684

20

The Heart Ball, benefit for the American Heart Association of Lee County, The Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, Bonita Springs, 239/498-9288

week of mar. 21-27

21

Florida Wind Quartet, Unitarian Universalist Church, Shire Lane, Ft. Myers, 239/274-2640

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The Courts of Heaven & Earth, Southwest Florida Symphony, St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Sunrise Drive, Ft. Myers, 239/418-1500

21

An Andrew Lloyd Webber & Stephen Sondheim Spectacular, Gulf Coast Symphony, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

21

An Evening with the Stars of Saturday Night Live: Joe Piscopo, Victoria Jackson, and Kevin Nealon, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

21

Don Irwin, Music on Pine Island, Fritts Park, Pine Island, 239/283-2283

22

The Lady and Duke, BIG ARTS Film Society, the Island Cinema, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

22

Tenor Jokes: The Life, Music, and Mind of a Tenor, Gulf Coast Symphony, Arcade Theatre, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/332-4488

22

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

23

The Artis String Quartet, Sanibel Music Festival, Sanibel Congregational Church, 239/336-7999

24

Empire Brass, Ft. Myers Community

Concert Association, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/939-3236

24

Arts Soup and Concert Insights: Grand Creations, Southwest Florida Symphony, Riverside Community Center, Ft. Myers, 239/418-1500

24

Dearly Departed (through Apr. 4), Periwinkle Playhouse, Sanibel, 239/472-0324

25

C'Mon, Get Happy! (through May 1), The Old Schoolhouse Theater, Sanibel, 239/472-6862

25

Les Brown's Band of Renown, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

26

Hats Are for Fashion, annual fashion show and luncheon to benefit the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra and Chorus Association, Palmetto-Pines Country Club, Cape Coral, 239/454-0288

26

Friday Fest Free Benefit Concert, The Bell Tower Shops, U.S. 41 and Daniels Parkway, Ft. Myers, 239/489-1221

26

The Music of Mozart, Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Wesley United Methodist Church, Marco Island, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

26

Seahorse Festival (through Mar. 27), benefits The Sanibel School, Dunes Golf and Tennis Club, Sanibel, 239/472-1617

26

Grand Creations with Santiago Rodriguez (through Mar. 27), Southwest Florida Symphony, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/418-1500

26

The Exonerated (through Mar. 28), Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

27

Woofie Walk, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ortiz Avenue, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

27

Pianist Christopher Taylor, Sanibel Music Festival, Sanibel Congregational Church, 239/336-7999

27

Prima Vera, BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

The Magic of Mozart, Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, First Christian Church, Ft. Myers, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

27

Landscape Currents: Real and Perceived Views of Land and Water (through Apr. 17), The von Liebig Art Center, Park Street, Naples, 239/262-6517

27

Selections from the Rubell Family Collection of Contemporary Art (through May 8), The von Liebig Art Center, Park Street, Naples, 239/262-6517

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28

Cynthia Clawson in Concert, Shell Point Village Church, Ft. Myers, 239/466-1111

28

Defending the Cavemen, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

29

The Ideal and the Life, Monday Night Play-Reading Series, Florida Repertory Theatre, Arcade Theatre, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/332-4488 or 877/787-8053

29

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

30

Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club Lecture, The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, Sanibel, 239/395-2233

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Preschool Program: Worm Wranglers, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ortiz Avenue, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

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Jim Brickman, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

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Mozart and Bruckner (through Apr. 3), Naples Philharmonic Orchestra and pianist David Tong, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Still Time, BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

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17th Annual Golden Apple Dinner, The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, Harborside Event Center, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/334-0433

Peter, Paul & Mary, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

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The Fantastiks! (through Apr. 10), Charlotte Players, Cultural Center, Port Charlotte, 941/255-1022

2

Roadside America (through Apr. 26), Frizzell Gallery, Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/939-2787

2

Tony Puglisi Oil Painting Exhibition: New York and Beyond (through Apr. 30), Cape Coral Arts Studio, Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral, 239/574-0802

3

Florida Rep Plays West Bay, fund-raiser golf tournament for Florida Repertory Theatre, West Bay Golf Club, Estero, 239/332-4488 or 877/787-8053

3

4th Annual Sanibel Cares, island-style art auction to benefit The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, Sanibel Community House, 239/437-1840

3

Derby Days, fund-raiser for Bishop Verot High School, Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa, Punta Rassa, Ft. Myers, 239/936-6700

3

Jazz Alliance Concert, Frizzell Amphitheatre, Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/939-2787

3

Shagadelic '60s Mystery Dinner Theater, dinner and auction fund-raiser for Gulf Coast Symphony, Helm Club at the Landings, Ft. Myers, 239/472-6197

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The Cleveland Duo with James Umble, BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

week of apr. 4-10

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Bach Again, Symphony of Southwest Florida, BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

4

Basically Bluegrass Concert, Lee County Civic Center, North Ft. Myers, 941/543-8368

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André-Michel Schub and David Shifrin, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Southwest Florida Craft Guild Juried

Exhibition (through Apr. 30), BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

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Open Doors Exhibition: Lee County Alliance for the Arts, (through Apr. 30), young people's artworks, BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

6

Oliver! (through Apr. 11), Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

7

Debbie Reynolds, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

8

Handel's Messiah, Sanibel Community Church, 239/472-2684

8

We Blew Up the Bridge, Didn't We? (through Apr. 17), Periwinkle Playhouse, Sanibel, 239/472-0324

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As You Like It (through Apr. 18), Black Box Theater, Arts Complex, Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers, 239/590-7150

8

Changing Hands—Art Without Reservation: Contemporary Native American Art from the Southwest (through July 31), Naples Museum of Art, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Art Night on Pine Island, open houses at nine galleries on Pine Island, 239/283-4414

week of apr. 11-17

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Romeo & Juliet: Moscow Classical Ballet, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Melissa Manchester & Paul Williams: Songs & Stories, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

15

The Turn of the Screw (through May 1), Theatre Conspiracy, Foulds Theatre, Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/936-3239

15

The Music Man (through June 5), Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Ft. Myers, 239/278-4422

America's Tenor: Daniel Rodriguez (through Apr. 17), Southwest Florida Symphony, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/418-1500

16

A Celtic Celebration: Music from the Emerald Isle (through Apr. 17), Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

16

Buckler Craft Fair (through Apr. 18), Lee Civic Center, North Ft. Myers, 239/543-8368

16

Much Ado About Nothing (through May 2), Cultural Park Theatre Company, Cape Coral, 239/772-5862

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Earth Day, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, 239/472-2329

17

Dick Hyman Trio and Norma Gillespie Quartet, BIG ARTS, Sanibel, 239/395-0900

week of apr. 18-24

18

Annual River and Blues Festival, Centennial Park, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/334-7007

18

Magic Carpet Family Series: Fantasia, Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, Galloway Ford Showroom, Boy Scout Drive, Ft. Myers, 239/472-6197

18

Mark O'Connor's Hot Swing Trio, featuring Frank Vignola and Jon Burr, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

20

Mama Mia! (through Apr. 25), Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/481-4849 or 800/440-7469

20

The Giants of Broadway (through Apr. 25), Pops Series, Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

22

Annual Student Art Exhibition (through May 5), Edison College Gallery of Fine Art, Ft. Myers, 239/489-9313

23

Relay for Life (through Apr. 24), American Cancer Society benefit, Lee County Sports Complex, Ft. Myers, 239/936-1113

Five Tellers Dancing in the Rain (through May 2), Firehouse Cultural Center, North Bridge Street, LaBelle, 863/675-3066

23

Too Marvelous for Words (through May 16), Florida Repertory Theatre, Arcade Theatre, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/332-4488 or 877/787-8053

24

Astronomy Night, Children's Science Center, Cape Coral, 239/997-0012

24

Jade Riedel Scholarship Juried Exhibition (through May 8), The von Liebig Art Center, Park Street, Naples, 239/262-6517

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26

Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Famers: The Drifters, Speedo & the Cadillacs, and The Coasters, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

27

Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club Lecture, The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, Sanibel, 239/395-2233

27

Concord Jazz Festival, featuring Diane Schuur, Curtis Stigers, and Karrin Allyson, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

28

Annual Ft. Myers Beach Film Festival (through May 2), The Beach Theater, 239/765-0919

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Friday Fest Free Benefit Concert, The Bell Tower Shops, U.S. 41 and Daniels Parkway, Ft. Myers, 239/489-1221

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Family Fun Night: Gross Science, Children's Science Center, Cape Coral, 239/997-0012

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Brahms in 100 Voices (through May 1), Southwest Florida Symphony, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/418-1500

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Britain's Best Music (through May 1), Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Young Artists (through May 25), Frizzell Gallery, Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/939-2787[↑]