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OKTOBERFEST

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BILLY CHAPMAN

It you have lived in Brevard County for a while and love music, you know Billy Chapman who performs in many venues. If you don't know him, it's time to check him out. He's truly a "Brevard Original."

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Brevard Lately



The Artemis I Moon rocket at the Kennedy Space Center launch complex 39B captured just before dawn. It will carry the Orion Capsule, which will orbit the moon about 43,000 miles above the lunar surface. The view is from Canaveral National Seashore. Photo by Braford Martin

Artemis I update: Nasa is foregoing a launch opportunity Tuesday, September 27th and preparing for rollback while continuing to watch Tropical Storm Ian.

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October 15 & 16 The Avenue Viera 57th SPACE COAST ART FESTIVAL

The 57th Space Coast Art Festival (SCAF) will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 15th and 16th at The Avenue Viera, a unique outdoor lifestyle shopping center located just off I-95 in Viera, FL for easy access, with plenty of free parking and free admission.

The Juried Master Fine Arts Show will feature artists from throughout the United States. The selected artists exhibit in ten different categories including Oils & Acrylics; Watercolor; Drawing, Graphics, Printmaking & Paper; Clay; Sculpture; Photography; Glass; Jewelry; Leather, Fiber, Wood; Mixed Media. In addition to the Juried Artists, the SCAF features a Student Art Show, open to all Public, Private or Home Schooled Students in Brevard County. The students will vie for both ribbons and cash awards recognizing their artistic talents.

SCAF has also joined forces with Brevard Zoo to provide the opportunity for children to express themselves through "Children's Hands-On" art and also to promote the creation of a world-class aquarium and conservation campus at Port Canaveral.

Festival hours are Saturday, October 15th, 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday, October 16th, 10 am to 4 pm. For more information check *www.spacecoastartfestival.com* or contact SCAF at *info@spacecoastartfestival.com*



Oct 13-15, Oaks 10 Theaters, Melbourne

24TH MIFF

The 2022 Melbourne Independent Filmmakers Festival (MIFF) will celebrate its 24th year on October 13-15 at the Premiere Theaters Oaks 10. Each year, the MIFF showcases fantastic independent films from around the country and the world but, as part of their mission, proudly showcase Florida-produced films. But what sets the MIFF apart is that they raise funds for charity. Over the years, they have raised over \$60,000 dollars to benefit the No Limits Academy. MIFF program chairman, Dr. Terrence Cronin, Jr. believes that the MIFF's success is based upon the good will they bring to the film community.

This year, they are excited to announce the return of Patrick Gallo who was one of the earliest guest celebrities of the MIFF in 2003. Mr. Gallo's career has certainly been exceptional with his recent roles alongside Robert DeNiro, Al Pacino, and Joe Pesci in Martin Scorscese's "The Irishman" and his breakout performance as Mario Puzo in Paramount's "The Offer." He was also a star of the locally-shot cult comedy classic "I'll Believe You!" Mr. Gallo is expected to share his journey, wit, and experience with the festival patrons when he receives an achievement award at the MIFF. See the MIFF Program in the center of this magazine.



Friday, Oct 21, 8pm King Center, Melbourne **KILLER QUEEN**

Singer Patrick Myers is an absolute dead ringer for the legendary Freddie Mercury (both visually and vocally), resulting in a live concert experience that is second only to catching an '80s era Queen performance.

Formed back in June of 1993, Killer Queen quickly became incredibly popular in their native England - resulting in a residency at London's Strand Theatre, winning "Worldwide Best Tribute Band" at an awards ceremony in Leicester Square, and performing stadium shows - including being selected to represent Queen in a re-staged tribute Live Aid concert held by Sir Bob Geldof.

And the accolades continue to pour in, including Duncan Kennedy of BBC 1 declaring "No detail is overlooked. Killer Queen are kings of the musical impersonators, the highest of tributes."

"It's been an amazing journey," says Myers. "That first show back in June 1993 changed my life. We thought our band would last maybe a summer at the most but it's a very addictive thing performing these songs! The concerts grew and grew and we've ended up playing and selling out the same arenas that Queen played at their peak. It's been quite a surreal ride. Becoming regular performers - Red Rocks Arena in America is another highlight. The Beatles, U2, Springsteen, Dylan all played on that stage. It's really got its own kind of magic going on there."





By Steve Keller

Derek Gores is in the business of bringing Us things that we didn't know we needed. In addition to his world-renowned reputation in the art world, he is set to once again open up an interactive experience in his adopted home of Brevard County. Welcome to Screamland.

Gores is fresh off of the success of a family friendly, local art drenched mini golf run called Dreamland. For this, a local art drenched take on a haunted museum, he enlists collaborator creator/filmmaker O.P. Garza. Together, they along with talent artists and actors from the area will make you marvel and gasp at the same time.

First, some back story. Dreamland had wrapped, and the hotel set to take the Foosaner Art Museum's place was not breaking ground into 2023. Gores asked wife Cassandra what she thought of a Halloween themed project and what it should be called. "Screamland "was the aha text back that set the wheels in motion.

"I had known O.P. for a while and had talked about working together," recalls Gores during a break in the construction phase of the exhibit last month. "We started talking in August about what Screamland should look like." Garza, a veteran of Escape Room Designs and movie and music video director ("Never Ender"), was all in and even came up with the story to tell...

Screamland introduces us to a woman simply known as 'The Curator'. Garza describes her as someone who 'loves but loathes art'. A combination of 80's pop icon, fashion martyr, and horror fiend, she latches onto an artist under the guise of being their muse. "She consumes artists until they are husks," Garza explains. "Then she lures them to an untimely demise. She drives them to murder, suicide, strange death, she's suckling all their creative energy until they no longer please her. She has a catch phrase; 'art above all'".

The marriage between Garza's vision and Gores' ingenuity goes beyond the horror genre. "One of the great things when we do these projects are the unexpected strengths," says Gores. "For Robot Love is was the inclusion of dance. For Screamland we incorporate video." Make no mistake, this 'horror exhibit' comes complete with live actors to compliment the scary video. The concept's secret weapon is the local artists and their contributions to the event.

Back are Dreamland alum Shawn Creel, Steve Monroe and Sarah Peck, among others. For Brevard artist Oliv Roe, inspiration from female Latin artist Remedios Varo fit the bill. "My piece is based on a lesser-known piece entitled 'starmaker'," Roe explains. "It portrays a ghostly woman in a surreal setting". The painting shows the stars from the skies being stolen and ground into the moon. The art history component is a theme throughout the night. "The fact that this takes place in an old art museum is intentional," adds Gores. "The concept of The Curator and the art they steal for her own pleasure leaves the artists in their own tortured Purgatory."

With all of the concept and storylines that is Screamland, it came time to fill out the cast to make this a reality. Casting calls were held as crew (overseen by Garza and Gores) continued with set construction. "Almost everyone except maybe one artist lives here locally," adds Gores.

With all of the attention to detail, both visually and creatively, it is still meant to be a thrill-seeking destination for local patrons. "The big events like Halloween Horror Nights have million-dollar budgets that wouldn't have the same integrity as something like this," Gores continues. Garza's detailed story, where "once a year The Curator opens up her gallery to art lovers' and asks 'can you escape the museum before you become part of this dark exhibit?"

Screamland is located at the former Foosaner Art Museum in the Eau Gallie Art District. It opens September and runs Friday, Saturday (7-11pm) and Sunday (5-10pm) nights through October, ending Saturday November 5th. On Halloween Monday the show is open from 5pm til 11 pm. Go to *www.DerekGores.com* for more information and to purchase tickets.



O.P. Garza (left) and Derek Gores (right) show BL writer Steve Keller (center) "something scary."



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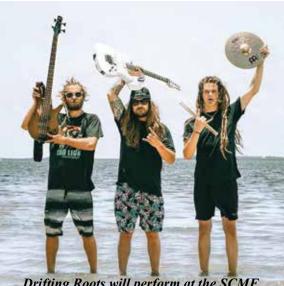
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Sat, November 5 Noon-9pm Eau Gallie Arts District

SPACE COAST **MUSIC FESTIVAL**



By Steve Keller

Drifting Roots will perform at the SCMF.

he Space Coast Music Festival is scheduled to take place Saturday, November 5th from Noon to 9 pm in the Eau Gallie Arts District. This is the 3rd year since 2019 that the event, which showcases Brevard original music and local vendors, is produced by Harbor City Local. There is free admission, food and beer trucks, and close to 90 performers and bands of all musical styles on 7 stages located all over the district.

New this year is the Blackbox Blackout stage curated by 2021 SCMF headliner Kristen Warren. "That was one of my proudest moments and I will never forget that feeling," she remembers about the last year's event. "It was so wonderful to perform there with my band Creek. Blackbox Blackout is an organization dedicated to celebrating black creativity. We had our first month long celebration in February of 2022. This featured standup comedy, theatrical presentations, and of course musical concerts. When we were offered a stage for this year's SCMF, it seemed like a perfect fit. Expect to see black and brown talent performing at our stage all day. We will also have live painters and local black vendors."

Back again this year will be the Groove Shack Stage. Located adjacent to the main stage bandshell, this stage will feature local junior and senior high school ensembles as well as music students that have put together bands. Last year's participants The Groove Kids and singer/songwriter Nilah Lois have 'graduated' to other stages to perform at this year's event.

Although the event is free to enter, proceeds from merchandise and alcohol sales will go towards the charity. More than \$30,000 has been raised from the previous events in 2019 and 2021. In addition, musical instruments that have been donated have been refurbished and donated to local schools. This year will also see the continuation of music lesson scholarships at local businesses for students who aren't able to study in a school setting.

HCL intends to put on the best version of the festival to date. "What started as a rock centric event has grown to include funk, reggae, and hip hop," HCL president Steve Spencer said. "This year will continue to grow with jazz, gospel, country, etc." As fun as everyone has, it is equally important to recognize the fundraising aspect and what impact it has on the art's future in Brevard. All proceeds go to promote community, culture, and education. www.SpaceCoastRocks.com



Saturday, Oct 8, All Day Melbourne Biergarten **Downtown Oktoberfest**

The streets of downtown Melbourne may never be the same as Melbourne Biergarten presents Oktoberfest, Saturday October 8th. The festivities begin at 11 am outside of the restaurant in the heart of downtown Melbourne. The all day entertainment will be headlined by Grammy award winning Trae Pierce & the T-Stones as well as Brevard's own rock legend DL Serios.

Pierce, a bassist who has toured with James Brown and Robert Plant among others, has put together the T-Stones, a funky trio that has shared the stage with George Clinton and other national acts. The band plays original music along with funked up versions of well known classics.

DL Serios is the former lead singer of the infamous band Dead Serios. In September, he released his first ever solo album, 'Pecker' on Ghoul-tone Records. He will be performing his hit single "Feeling Freakie' as well as Dead Serios classics including 'No More Pipe for Potato Head'.

The event is free and open to all ages.



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October 22 & 23 at the Indian River County Fairgrounds **VERO BEACH OKTOBERFEST**

The Vero Beach Oktoberfest will be the largest community party on the Treasure and Space Coast, proudly produced by Latitude-88, Inc. Held in late October which is not a traditional time frame compared to the Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany, because we live and play in Florida. Late October offers less chance of Hurricanes and hopefully will bring a slight cooler temperature to the festival. For these reasons, this party is better served Oct 22-23, 2022 at the Indian River County Fairgrounds.

It can't be Oktoberfest without a Biergarten (Beer Garden)! The focal point will be the large 15,000 Sqft Biergarten tent! Artfully decorated and providing tables and seating for 700 at any one given time! Nobody goes thirsty in the Biergarten with its dedicated 60 foot bar with 10-12 active bar tenders all day and night. Real and BIG Oktoberfest party bands will occupy the stage in the back performing all day and night! Drink yummy Hofbräu draft beer straight from Germany with different varieties including their Oktoberfest, Dunkel (Dark), Weiss and original blends! Plenty of domestic beer on tap and all your favorite cocktails to be had at the full liquor bars all around the festival. Thirsty is not an option!

Outside of the big Biergarten the event sprawls across acres and acres of festival grounds! Experience the vendor marketplace offering 165 vendors with arts & crafts, local business and more! Expect the unexpected in the vendor marketplace...

Over 20 food trucks with harty German and festival foods! From traditional bratwurst and sauerkraut to

fun and uniquely delicious fusions of bratwurst that you will only taste here! The "German Pizza" with sliced beer grilled bratwurst and pickled cabbage! Other amazing German fare such as Schnitzel, potato pancakes, Kielbasa, giant salted pretzels with beer cheese dip, German deserts and so much more! You will also find many other non-German festival foods for any appetite.

Live music is everywhere around the Oktoberfest, from the fun 8 piece Oktoberfest bands in the Beer Garden to the duo and 4 piece acts at different locations outside of the Beer Garden all day and night!

Bring the kids to Oktoberfest's large kids zone with inflatables, face painting, pumpkin painting (child takes pumpkin home), fun bubble machine, arts and crafts, potato sack racing and more! It's \$5 per child per day, child can come and go all day with a kids zone wrist band. The kids zone closes at 6 pm both days. Parents can drop their kids off at the baby sitter and return to the festival with their re-entry wristband for a more adult atmosphere party! It only gets hotter when the sun goes down!

See the classic car and truck show on Saturday only, presented by the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA). Car, truck and motorcycle owners wishing to enter their ride, contact <u>StingRayJohnny@hotmail.</u> *com*. It's free to enter!

Admission tickets are \$5 per person, per day and free under 13. Parking is FREE. To learn more about the Vero Beach Oktoberfest including sponsor opportunities, music lineup, event policies and more visit

www.VeroBeachOktoberfest.com 772-492-6105









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The Column

By Chuck Van Riper

What I have Learned

As many of you probably know already, the past month has been a fairly harrowing medical situation for me. It will continue for a few more months. So, far, here's what I have learned.

Those remote things they give you in the hospital are amazing pieces of technology. You can not only control the TV, but change the angle of your bed and call the nurse too! Imagine if every home had this. Push a button... "Hey, honey, can you bring me a drink?" "Why don't you get your own drink?" "Because I just found the perfect angle for the bed and I don't want to mess it up." "Oh, Jeez...". Now if they could let the dog out, you wouldn't have to move again.

Hospital food can't be real food. I realize that I was on a special diet, but nothing tasted like real food. It may look just like a piece of chicken, and it may look like a pile of string beans, and it may look like potatoes, but they're just shaped and colored like that. Everything tasted like a piece of plastic, even the coffee. I was reminded of a Barbie playset with all the table settings, and the little plastic foods, and ...wait, how do I know so much about Barbie? Never mind.

At a mere 67, I never really felt "old". I've been doing exactly the same thing my whole life. Playing, teaching, enjoying life. Now I do. So anybody out there in a similar situation, let's start a club. It's called OOF, Official Old Farts. I've had many life changing experiences throughout my life, none quite like this. So let's sit around and have a good time discussing the detriments of Metformin. Speaking of which, one of the meds I'm taking for my prostate is the same thing they use for Propecia, the hair growth product, so I might look a little fluffier next time you see me.

The old saying "I woke up just in time for my nap." Has a whole new meaning. It's true now. I stay up for 2 hours, sleep for 2. On and on all day until bedtime finally rolls around. I was never one to sit around and do nothing all the time, but I think I have perfected that art. I do, however,very much miss teaching, I miss my students, I miss playing, I miss hanging out. This, too, shall pass.

Water! I've drank more water in the past month than I

have my whole life. It's like what vodka used to be back in the day. I constantly have a bottle of water next to me. And now, the main staples of my diet are blueberries and pineapple. So anybody with kidney problems, blueberries and pineapple are you best friends.

The biggest lesson I've learned is love. I've always loved our little town and love living here. I've also tried to help those in need when I was able. To me, I'm just a guy hanging out playing geetar and trying to survive and really never thought about how many lives I've had an impact on. Well, the outpouring of love and kindness I have received has left me truly in awe. Some of the letters, emails and notes on my gofundme have been truly inspirational. Everybody's generosity has left me humbled and grateful to have such support. I have a long journey to endure and knowing all the love and kindness shown to me by all of you will make everything much more endurable. Much love to you all. I am truly blessed.

Todd Kennedy Retired As WFIT's Program Director

Brevard Live has a long standing media relationship with WFIT 89.5 FM. It was a sad day when program director Todd Kennedy announced his retirement from the station last month. He writes in a Facebook post:

"I am proud of my accomplishments as Program Director, leading WFIT to new heights in audience growth and successful fundraising. To consider where we came from, it's been a remarkable journey. I helped us grow from a tiny 10 watt station located in a dark, dingy basement to a state of the art broadcast center with 5 on-air studios and a recording studio equipped for live broadcasts of local and national acts. Over the 25 years WFIT has been through different formats, new programming and vast new technology changes. But through it all, I have been committed to continue WFIT's core value as a music leader in our community. WFIT has been a place for listeners to discover new music from a wide variety of different musical styles and genres, as well as home local music. I couldn't have done it without the combined support of all our past and present staff. DJs and supporters. I've been fortunate to have been able to work with some remarkable people at WFIT. People who believe in the power of community radio and who work unselfishly to make it strong. I've worked really hard to make WFIT the station the community loves and supports. And in many ways, it's been the best job in the world. My show Sound Waves will continue for the foreseeable future, until a transition is in place. Thank you for 25 good rocking years at WFIT 89.5 FM."











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MINI SCHEDULE Thursday, October 13

6:30 p.m. Opening Night Presentation, Hollywood Laundromat

8:15 p.m. After-party at THE LANDING ROOFTOP at the HOTEL MELBY with the music of Char Good!

Friday, October 14

3:30 p.m. International Program

7:00 p.m. Comedy Program featuring comedian Dara Weinstein ("Wear a CRAZY HAT!" Contest!)

9:30 p.m. Fright Night Friday Horror Program

Saturday, October 15

9:00 a.m. Florida Filmmakers Matinee

1:30 p.m. Meet MIFF special guest Patrick Gallo (The Irishman, The Offer).

2:00 p.m. Filmmakers Roundtable Q&A

2:45 p.m. MIFF Youth Filmmaking Program

4:00 p.m. Church of Darkness

6:00 p.m. Red Carpet Reception including a special presentation by Turner Talent

7:00 p.m. VIP Program and Awards

9:00 p.m. After-party at Hemingway's Tavern featuring Rockstar Karaoke Entertainment.



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Dara Weinstein is a comedian and actor based in New York City, and a graduate of the University of Chicago. Once in third grade, Dara threw a wig across the stage during a school play, which made 3-5 people chuckle. She has been hooked ever since. Dara performs regularly in New York City as a part of the sketch comedy troupe Girl Theory, and will be making her NYC solo debut at the Green Room 42 on October 25th with her one-womanshow, "Coolest Girl in School." You can find Dara on TikTok @ daraweinstein, where she refuses to choose a niche.

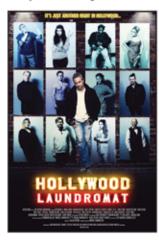
MIFF 2022: Don't Keep It Under Your Hat!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 2022

All Entry 3 Day Pass \$40

6:30 p.m. Opening Night Special Presentation \$10 Adults \$5 Seniors Adult discretion is advised.

Voyagers 2:43 directed by Ian Bertel. Music video celebrating the Landing Rooftop and the new Hotel Melby and featuring the musical talent of Char Good!



Hollywood Laundromat 1:30:06 Directed by Michael Baumgarten.They say Hollywood is the land of dreams. Love. Sex. Murder. Costumed vigilantes. For aspiring actor Heck Axelrod, it's just another night working for his ex-girlfriend at Renita's Hollywood Laundromat.

8:15 p.m. After-party at THE LANDING ROOFTOP at the HOTEL MELBY with the music of Char Good!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2022

3:30 p.m. International Program \$10 Viewer discretion is advised.

Fury – Serbia 25:00 Directed by Petar Ristovski. After kidnapping eight-year-old Mia with the intention of selling her, a group of conspirators meet Fury, the Goddess.

Wisdom Teeth – China 7:47 Directed by Denny Chao. Xiao Yun and her two girlfriends thought their friendship would last forever.

Maturity – Iran 5:15 directed by Nazanin Ghanbarimohammadi. Boys and girls are treated differently when it comes to traditional Iranian culture.

Incapable Hearts – Australia 7:28 directed by Brittany Bell. Two toxic individuals' relationship is based off lies and manipulation.

Pèlagos – Greece 6:30 directed by Sam3. The beauty of the Apulia region is reinterpreted through an unprecedented sequence of archaelogic images.

Teratoma – France 20:35 directed by Pauline Beauchamps, Théo Delarche. At 32, a tormented and incomplete woman learns that to mourn her brother, she must let the mystery of her own existence unfold.

Mirror – Korea 6:00 directed by Gyuhyun Kim. Two cats, living in completely different worlds, switch places through a mirror.

Pass It On – Australia 12:39 directed by Steven Haas. In the midst of an existential, nihilist crisis, perhaps all you need is a helping hand. And a small plastic blue whale.

Yuraken – Hong Kong 2:11 directed by Frank Nitty. A Hip Hop exploration of digital art possibilities.

Kovakkuyile – India 8:18 directed by Reshman Kumar. It's a romantic musical drama about love, and the power of truth.

Mess of Iguanas – Entangled – Spain 5:19 directed by Jan Krocak. The malevolent AI called "The Source" threatens all life.

We/R – Germany 25:00 directed by Jette Volland. The unforgettable rave party weekend in a forest near Berlin becomes a mysterious horror trip.

7:00 p.m. Comedy program featuring comedian Dara Weinstein \$10 Viewer discretion is advised.

HAT CONTEST: The audience is encouraged to wear HATS and there will be a grand prize for the most outrageous HAT!

The Cure 7:44 directed by TL Westgate. It'll take an extra ordinary agent to save this day.

Character Study 4:27 directed by and starring Dara Weinstein.

Hispanic Actor 19:41 directed by Kyle Scott. Follow Mario Torres, an actor that is ready to take his career to the next level. The only thing standing in his way is Mario Puentes, a taller, handsomer, rico suavier Hispanic actor.

Game Night 7:00 directed by Trent T Duncan. An ordinary game night turns deadly when horror characters from the board game come alive with murderous intentions.

Checkmate 8:04 directed by Paul Sullivan starring MIFF special guest Patrick Gallo. It's your move.

Lockdown Showdown – Japan 6:50 directed by Chris Rudz. Akira is stuck at home alone during the lockdown. He desperately looking to connect with somebody and finds an unexpected ally.

Now Available from Amazon Prime 0:38 directed by Lear Bunda. Coming to your door!

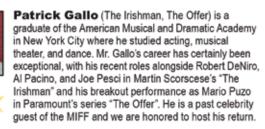
LoveisEternal.com – New Zealand 3:00 directed by Stephane Garneau-Monten. An immortal witch tries to find love on a modern dating site with the help of her strange...very strange brother.

Christmas Eve with Moby Rat 1:17 directed by Rich Eginton. A backyard rat receives a Christmas Eve gift.

Raining Cats and Dogs – France 18:00 directed by Vanessa Caffin. Alice is a talented writer but mostly, she's broke.

9:30 p.m. Fright Night Friday Horror Program \$10 Viewer discretion is advised.

Where's Weirdo? – Australia 8:50 directed by Duncan Peake. A young bookstore owner accidentally





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unleashes a demonic creature who takes the form of a famous children's book character.

Fright Shift – United Kingdom 17:00 directed by Tim Dane Reid. PC Clarke doesn't like his job, let alone the night shift. Getting through the night shift becomes a nightmare.

When It's Your Turn 2 4:59 Directed by Stephanie Alecia Rose and Marquis Smallwood. Oh...It's a surprise!!!

Night of the Shooter 12:30 directed by Jason Daly. A psychopath. A six-gun. A vendetta.

The Myth – Mexico 16:48 directed by Hector Falcon Villa. In the late XVII century, in Querétaro, Mexico, a Spanish maiden gives birth to a creature.

Middle Age Caring Bear 6:29 directed by Ramon Gutierrez. A fake advertisement on selling a Teddy Bear, which goes downhill.

Retribution 4:02 directed by Joshua Bowen. A recently dumped Alastor gets humiliated by a party girl, and meets with a hooded figure to plot his vengeance.

Listen to Me – Canada 1:53 directed by Andréanne Poisson-Robert. A homeless woman struggling to find food struggles against her worst enemy: herself!

Part Forever – Taiwan 12:33 directed by Alan Chung-An. There is a Taiwanese custom that the soul of the deceased would go home to visit the family within three days after death.

The Wanderer – Canada directed by Nebojsa Kovacevic. On a late night, Thomas receives an impromptu visit from Karen, an old friend with a troubled past he hasn't seen in years. But things are not as they seem...

Stalking 2:03 directed by James Bannister. A man working late might not be alone.

Mac 15:02 directed by Cameron Levins. A discharged young soldier finds himself at the breaking point of his recurring nightmare. Something wicked this way comes.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2022

9<mark>:00 a.m. Florida Filmmakers</mark> Matinee <mark>\$10</mark>

Saturday Morning 2:56 directed by Kali Campos. A sad little teenager gets caught up in a knot of missing assignments.

Breakthrough 1:31 directed by Josh Painter. This trailer is for a feature length documentary that visually tells the story of mental health in America.

Obscure 11:14 directed by Amari Russell. A drama about two college students who submit to the same writing contest and leave out a few details in the process.

Junctions 2:10 directed by Kenny West. A glance at how the smallest and easiest decisions evolve a relationship for the better and for the worse

Keep Digging 22:36 directed by Oswmer Louis. Like most neighbors, the relationship between the Spina and Pierre-Louis family has been built on infrequent small talk, mutual respect, and the occasional coupon theft.

DZ Machine 12:12 directed by David Morefield. A personal perspective of David Zelner's difficult rise through the amateur Mixed Martial Arts scene, which reveals if he has the skill and mentality to become a professional fighter.

Between the Rings 18:26 directed by Daniel Ethan Powers. Mason, a lonely young man, kills off his days by doing nothing but is harassed by a mysterious caller.

Dance for Me 22:30 directed by Robin Hofmann. When a 15 year old boy does not get the support he needs from his parents, he finds an unexpected friendship with a lonely, elderly neighbor.

For Jesse 6:06 directed by Dale Metz, Sara Lee Dobbs. Four girls endeavor to eulogize a homeless man they befriended in a park near their school.

Malfunction 13:06 directed by Hayley

Elizabeth Tucker and Barbrette Roth. Two families find themselves involved in a techno cyber-attack with a hurricane bearing down on them and no place to escape.

3 AM 6:00 directed by Abigail DiRuggiero. Two childhood best friends, reluctantly meet at a Japanese restaurant at 3:00 a.m., as they try to avoid discussing their toxic and deteriorating friendship.

Archangel 2:00 directed by Archie Delapaz. A story about an Archangel.

Missiya 8:59 directed by Dale Metz. To help Alice pay her bills, she joins forces with a wet works agent with a long history in the spy game.

Betty B's Spa 20:29 directed by Thomas Ardavany. A surreal, hilarious take on a seemingly serene cosmetic spa which quickly turns to chaos.

Femme Forêt 3:20 directed by Wessley Steele Steele. A museum curator explores her fascination with a piece of artwork in her collection, blurring the lines between reality, imagination, and desire.

Spiritual Enlightenment 12:00 directed by Sue Dontell. After Death Communication (ADC) is real. Bill Guggenheim, co-Author of a best-selling book called, "Hello From Heaven" explains the different methods of communication of a loved one after their death.

Kurt Got Hurt 2:53 directed by Greg St Pierre. A man has trouble fitting in at an office where workers communicate only by rhyme.

Birthday Party 14:47 directed by Dale Metz and Sarah Lee Dobbs. A sailing excursion to celebrate a teen's birthday ends with challenges no one could have anticipated.

Gun and Run 14:00 directed by Paul Vivona and Nicholas Simmons. Zeke and Mattix are two life-long friends working for the local crime family known as "The Organization".

The Lion and the Rabbit 1:51 directed by Mia Anne Spataro. A classic Aesop's fable about a



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Art it is, to conceal art —

But sometimes we like to see it on the Big Screen!

Many thanks to all the MIFF filmmakers for another outstanding season from the Ronaldson Family. foolish lion and a quick-witted rabbit.

1:30 p.m. Meet MIFF special guest Patrick Gallo (The Irishman, The Offer).

2:00 p.m. Filmmakers Roundtable Q&A

2:45 p.m. MIFF Youth Filmmaking Program

The Bet 2:48 Directed by Delanie Nicole Gill and Kira Garvey. Rumors fly when two kids look into an old silo to see what's inside.

How to Change a Bully 3:12 Directed by Mason Brown. A nice boy is bullied by kids in his class.

Mystery of the Phone 2:51 Directed by Grace Taylor. A mystery awaits a young girl named Lizzy.

Wild Thing 3:12 Directed by Eli Grace Helton. Lily gets mischievous ideas when Mom steps out for a few minutes.

My Tiny Friends 1:53 Directed by Jiyoung Park. Sasha meets cute imaginary creatures.









To Catch a Faerie 8:05 Directed by Dale Metz. A young girl manages to catch a woodland faerie but holding a captive faerie comes with challenges and choices she did not envision.

SUMMER FILM CAMP ENTRIES

Cadenza 9:38 Directed by Jake Rodriquez. A young musician battles self-doubt to fulfill her dreams.

You Know What This Is 8:30 directed by Jake Rodriquez and written by Lucas Noriega. A Story of a troubled young man trying to find his way in a harsh environment.

4:00 p.m. Church of Darkness 1:27:00 directed by Mike L. Germaine and produced by Theresa Frankel. David, a devout Christian teen boy, moves to a new town and discovers a sinister underground society flourishing under the protection of the mayor.

6:00 p.m. Red Carpet Reception including a special presentation by Turner Talent

> 7:00 p.m. VIP Program and Awards \$20 Viewer discretion is advised.

Kim's 9:23 directed by Mijin Han. Minho's ordinary day is disrupted by a nationwide alert that North Korea launched a nuclear bomb that is on course to hit California.

Don't Be Scared of Spaghetti Face 9:00 directed by Peter Raber. Darren, James and Andrew love telling scary stories, and they have the perfect place to do it: their backyard clubhouse.

The Boy 3:52 directed by Jonathan Gibney. At the dawn of the Viking era, a young boy yearns to protect his bedridden mother amidst an onslaught of Vikings.

Gruf and Me – Israel 9:07 directed by Dovi Keich. Gruf is a graffiti sketch that comes to life and falls in love on the streets of Tel Aviv.

To Catch a Faerie 8:05 directed by Dale Metz. A young girl manages to catch a woodland faerie but holding a captive faerie comes with challenges and choices she did not envision.

Wanderer – The Short Film – Canada 5:00 Directed by Joseph Antony. A girl who turns to nature as a wanderer finds herself. At the same time, a photographer finds his muse.

Hummingbird 14:59 directed by Lindsey E. Gary. Over one disorienting evening, Rosa discovers that her daughter has developed unusual abilities that threaten the harmony of her perfect family, and the world at large.

The Audition 2:50 directed by Connor McCloud. A composer is inspired by his musical instruments.

Anirudh 11:32 directed by Raghav Puri. An anxious Indian man desires to get up on stage, but must first overcome his own insecurity about his identity.

9:00 p.m. After-party and Awards next door at Hemingway's Tavern. Treats will be available but dine on your own. Featuring Karaoke with Rockstar Entertainment

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Entertainment Calendar

1 - SATURDAY BLIND LION: 8pm Jeff Stanton Trio **BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:** 6pm Mondo Tiki **CARIB BREWERY USA/ TAPROOM:** 6-9pm Cherry Down **COCOA BEACH FISH** CAMP: 9pm Scott Baker Band **CROWNE PLAZA/** LONGBOARDS: 1pm Highway One; 6pm TBA EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm St. John's Wood; 8pm Murphy's Law FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Dexter HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5pm Rev. Billy C. Wirtz; 7pm TBA HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DI KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Jeff Bynum LOU'S BLUES: 1pm TBA; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30pm Jette County Dragsters MELB BIERGARTEN: 8pm TBA **PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 5pm Canaan SANDBAR: 9pm Saltwater Hippie Band SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Alex Warner SOCIAL DISTANCE: 9pm Webb-Songer Country Band; 1:30am DJ Ray WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm JustUs Band 2 - SUNDAY **BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:** 4pm Rick Ferrin **CROWNE PLAZA/**

LONGBOARDS: 1-7pm Reggae Sundayz w/ Top Hill Crew EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Brandon Santini HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Jam Session w/ Ron Teixeira Trio HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 12pm DJ Cat Daddy **KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm Pinch LOU'S BLUES: 2pm John McDonald & The Mango Men; 7pm Shari Yeomans MELB BIERGARTEN: 6pm Rock N Soul SANDBAR: 10pm DJ Cerino

SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Anja

3 - MONDAY LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo

MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm Florida Rock All Stars SANDBAR: 8pm Jam Band

4 - TUESDAY LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia SANDBAR: 10pm Electric Tuesdaze SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Jam w/ Russ Kellum WHISKEY BEACH; 7pm Latin Dance w/DJ Hans,free dance lessions

5 - WEDNESDAY **COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP:** 5pm Dueling Pianos **CROWNE PLAZA:** 6pm Jazz Wednesdayz HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Day Tripper HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Karaoke **Contest Finals** SANDBAR: 8pm Adam Sean SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Geo & Friends WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Karaoke

6 - THURSDAY BLIND LION: 6pm SC Comedy **CARIB BREWERY USA/** TAPROOM: 7pm Trivia **COCOA BEACH FISH** CAMP: 5pm Scotte Hopson; 7pm Line Dancing HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Svbil Gage HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Highway 1 SANDBAR: 8pm Karaoke SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm

Matt Riley SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Sam Bittenbender WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Trivia

7 - FRIDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Chief Cherry Ouintet **BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:** 6pm Matt Adkins **CARIB BREWERY USA/ TAPROOM:** 6-9pm Alex Warner **COCOA BEACH FISH** CAMP: 9pm Cheetah Coalition **CROWNE PLAZA/** LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm Harbor City Trio EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Sheep Dawgs FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Ducati HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5pm Steve Kirsner & Friends; 7pm The After 5 Band HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 6pm Dubmasters HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Shelly Songer Band LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Kings County MELB BIERGARTEN: 6pm DJ Chris Long **PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 5pm Martini Martini SANDBAR: 4pm Jeff Marquis; 9pm Sugar Beats SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Josh Keel SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Wes Hufnagel SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Floriduh Band; 1:30am DJ Ray WHISKEY BEACH: 8pm Latin Dance w/ DJ Hans

8 - SATURDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Shuffle Tones **BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:** 6pm Ryan from Anchors Up **CARIB BREWERY USA/** TAPROOM: 6-9pm Dave Birks **COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP:** 9pm Bryan James **CROWNE PLAZA/** LONGBOARDS: 1pm Island Breeze; 6pm Grindstone Sinners EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Alita Davis; 8pm Justified Music

FOO BAR: 10pm DJ White Wolf

HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5pm Rev Billy C Wirtz; 7pm Ron Teixeira Trio w/ Hella Ayelet HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Lil

Lin Band LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Denise Turner; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30pm Switch MELB BIERGARTEN: 11am Oktoberfest; 11:30am Down By Law; 12:45pm The Groove Kids; 2:05pm Phoenix; 3:10pm Billy Chapman; 4:25pm Shoot To Thrill; 5:50pm My Remedy; 7:10pm Kome Back Kid; 8:30pm Trae Pierce & The T-Stones; 10pm DL Serios; 11pm Murphy's Law **PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 5pm T.A. Williams SANDBAR: 6pm TBA SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Wes Hufnagel SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Rockfish, 1:30am DJ Ray WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm Lacey OnStage

9 - SUNDAY **BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:** 4pm Mondo Tiki **CROWNE PLAZA/** LONGBOARDS: 1-7pm Reggae Sunday w/ Coastal Breed EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Rachelle Coba HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Selwyn Birchwood **HILTON CB/** LONGBOARDS: 12pm DJ Salt Shaker LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Galaxy; 7pm Dave Kury **MELB BIERGARTEN:** 6pm My Remedy SANDBAR: 10pm DJ Cerino

10 - MONDAY LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm Jam w/ Florida Rock All Stars SANDBAR: 8pm Jam Band

11 - TUESDAY

LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia SANDBAR: 10pm Electric

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Tuesdaze

SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Jam w/ Russ Kellum WHISKEY BEACH; 7pm Latin Dance w/DJ Hans,free dance lessions

12 - WEDNESDAY

COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 5pm Dueling Pianos CROWNE PLAZA: 6pm Jazz Wednesdayz HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm The Al Dodds Trio w/ Krystal Clarke HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Rock-Star Karaoke

Rock-Star Karaoke SANDBAR: 8pm Teddy V SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Geo & Friends WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Karaoke

13 - THURSDAY BLIND LION: 6pm SC Comedy **CARIB BREWERY USA/** TAPROOM: 7pm Trivia **COCOA BEACH FISH** CAMP: 5pm Jersey Mike HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Sybil Gage HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Web Song MIRACLE CITY HARLEY **DAVIDSON:** Bike Fest all day w/ live bands SANDBAR: 8pm Karaoke SC HARLEY DAVIDSON: Bike Fest all day w/ live bands SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Matt Riley

Matt Rhey SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Karalyn Woulas WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Trivia

14 - FRIDAY BLIND LION: 8pm Tony Wynn & Cameron Brown BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Matt Adkins CARIB BREWERY USA/ TAPROOM: 6-9pm Open Mic w/ Steve Hodak COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 4pm Megan Katarina; 9pm Vintage EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Switch & Whiskey FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Dexter HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5pm Steve Kirsner & Friends; 7pm Brian Hancock **HILTON CB/** LONGBOARDS: 6pm Island Breeze HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DI **KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm Pinch LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Greenlight MELB BIERGARTEN: 6pm DJ Chris Long MIRACLE CITY HARLEY DAVIDSON: Bike Fest all day w/ live bands **PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 5pm Drew Halverson SANDBAR: 4pm Natty Common Roots; 9pm Rising Lion SC HARLEY DAVIDSON: Bike Fest all day w/ live bands SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm 2 Rock SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Ania SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Rios Rock Band; 1:30am DJ Ray WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm Miranda Realino 15 - SATURDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Josh Miller's Blues Review **BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:** 6pm Bill Hamilton **CARIB BREWERY** TAPROOM: 6-9pm Dane Bradford **COCOA BEACH FISH** CAMP: 9pm TBA **CROWNE PLAZA/** LONGBOARDS: 1-4pm Local 518; 6pm Aquinas EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Avey Grows Funk; 8pm Dawn Patrol FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Ducati

HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5pm Rev Billy C Wirtz; 7pm Darrell Moody Ocean Breeze Smooth

HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DI KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Matt Rossman LOU'S BLUES: 1pm John McDonald; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30pm Speakeasy MELB BIERGARTEN: 8pm Galaxy MIRACLE CITY HARLEY DAVIDSON: Bike Fest all day w/ live bands **PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 5pm Lee Zalnoski SANDBAR: Okto-Beer-Fest; 9pm The Syndicate SC HARLEY DAVIDSON: Bike Fest all day w/ live bands SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Dave Myers SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm No Pressure Band; 1:30am DJ Rav WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Roughouse

16 - SUNDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 4pm Ryan from Anchors Up **CROWNE PLAZA/** LONGBOARDS: 1-7pm Reggae Sundayz w/ NostalJah EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Jasmine Cain HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Jam w/ Rin Teixeira Trio HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 12pm DJ Cat Daddy LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Web Song; 7pm Matt Adkins MELB BIERGARTEN: 6pm Billy Chaman MIRACLE CITY HARLEY **DAVIDSON:** Bike Fest all day w/ live bands SANDBAR: 10pm DJ Cerino SC HARLEY DAVIDSON: Bike Fest all day w/ live bands

17 - MONDAY

LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm Jam w/ Florida Rock All Stars SANDBAR: 8pm Jam Band

18 - TUESDAY LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia SANDBAR: 10pm Electric Tuesdaze SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Jam w/ Russ Kellum WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Latin Dance w/DJ Hans,free dance lessions

19 - WEDNESDAY COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 5pm Dueling Pianos **CROWNE PLAZA:** 6pm Jazz Wednesdavz HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Billy D & Friends HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DI LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Rock-Star Karaoke MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm DJ Thomas SANDBAR: 8pm Catgut Stitches SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Geo & Friends WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Karaoke

20 - THURSDAY

BLIND LION: 6pm SC Comedy **CARIB BREWERY USA/** TAPROOM: 7pm Trivia **COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP:** 5pm Andrew Rickman HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Sybil Gage HURRICANE **CREEK SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Love Valley MELB BIERGARTEN: 6pm DJ Chris SANDBAR: 8pm Karaoke SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Matt Riley SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Shelley Songer Duo WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Trivia

21 - FRIDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Robby King Blues Trio BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Matt Adkins CARIB BREWERY USA/ TAPROOM: 7pm The Beach Bums COCOA BEACH EISH

COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 4pm Lowell Everly; 9pm Dallas Tyler CROWNE PLAZA/ LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm Sky Club EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Big Daddy Band

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FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Dexter HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5pm Steve Kirsner & Friends; 7pm The After 5 Band **HILTON CB/** LONGBOARDS: 6pm Dubmasters Duo HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DI KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Acoustic Eric LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Rukus MELB BIERGARTEN: 8pm TBA **PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 5pm Karalyn Woulas SANDBAR: 4pm Jeff Marquis; 8pm 9pm Tidal Theory SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm **Buck Barefoot** SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Josh Keels SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Swerve, 1:30am DJ Ray WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Latin Dance w/ DJ Hans

22 - SATURDAY BLIND LION: 8pm The Reflections **BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:** 6pm TBA **CARIB BREWERY USA/** TAPROOM: 6pm Joules Rio **COCOA BEACH FISH** CAMP: 6pm Macey Mac Trio; Ok-2-Beerfest **CROWNE PLAZA**/ LONGBOARDS: 1-4pm Skylar Green; 6-9pm DJ Cay Daddy EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Allan Wronko Trio; 8pm Shovelhed FOO BAR: 10pm DJ White Wolf HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5pm Rev Billy C Wirtz; 7pm Brian Hancock HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DI KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Loaded Dice LOU'S BLUES: 1pm John Nugent; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 8pm Are Friends Electric MELB BIERGARTEN: 8pm

DJ Chris **PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 5pm Aaron Snyder **SANDBAR:** 9pm Bullet Dodgers **SLOW & LOW CB:** 7pm Andy Harrington **SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 9pm Sonic Rendition; 1:30am DJ Ray **WHISKEY BEACH:** 7pm Phoenix

23 - SUNDAY **BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:** 4pm TBA **CROWNE PLAZA/** LONGBOARDS: 1-7pm Reggae Sundayz w/ Drifting Roots EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Eliza Neals HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Jam w/ Ron Teixeira Trio HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 12pm DJ Dvcati LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Which Doctors; 7pm Jeff Bynum MELB BIERGARTEN: 6pm Gabby Samuels SANDBAR: 10pm DJ Cerino

24 - MONDAY LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm Jam w/ Florida Rock All Stars SANDBAR: 8pm Jam Band

25 - TUESDAY LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia SANDBAR: 10pm Electric Tuesdaze SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Jam w/ Russ Kellum WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Latin Dance w/DJ Hans,free dance lessions

26 - WEDNESDAY COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 5pm Dueling Pianos CROWNE PLAZA: 6pm Jazz Wednesdayz HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Ron Teixeira Trio w/ Krystal Clarke HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance

Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Rock-Star Karaoke SANDBAR: 8pm Teddy V SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Geo & Friends WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Karaoke

27 - THURSDAY

BLIND LION: 6pm SC Comedy **CARIB BREWERY USA/** TAPROOM: 7pm Trivia **COCOA BEACH FISH** CAMP: 5pm Jeff Marquis HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Sybil Gage HURRICANE **CREEK SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Juiced SANDBAR: 8pm Karaoke SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Matt Riley SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Alexander James WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Trivia

28 - FRIDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Tony Wynn & Cameron Brown **BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:** 6pm Matt Adkins **CARIB BREWERY USA/** TAPROOM: 7pm Open Mic w/ Steve Hodal **COCOA BEACH FISH** CAMP: 4pm TBA **CROWNE PLAZA/** LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm Umbrella Thieves EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Roughouse FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Ducati HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5pm Steve Kirsner & Friends; 7pm Ron Teixeira Trio w/ Hella Ayelet HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 6pm Island Breeze HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DI KEY WEST BAR: 9pm 106 South LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Crashrocket MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm DJ Chris Long **PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 5pm Josh Collins

SANDBAR: 4pm Bullet

Dodgers; 9pm Drifting Roots SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Alex Warner SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Tim England SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Hypersona; 1:30am DJ Ray WHISKEY BEACH: 8pm Holloween Costume Party w/

Holloween Costume Party w/ DJ Tom

29 - SATURDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Tony Wynn's TW6 BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm TBA CARIB BREWERY TAPROOM: 6-9pm Dave Birks

COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 9pm Alex Hayes Band; Halloween Party/ Costume Contest

CROWNE PLAZA/ LONGBOARDS: 1-4pm Elemental Groove; 6pm Switch

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Electric Frogs; 8pm Crashrocket/ Halloween Party FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Dexter HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5pm Rev Billy C Wirtz; 7pm Adam

Heart Memphis HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DI

KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Rockfish

LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Pompano Pete; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30pm Luna Pearl; Halloween Party MELB BIERGARTEN: 8pm Galaxy

PUB AMERICANA MELB: 5pm Jeffrey Lynn Bazemore SANDBAR: 9pm PM Tiger/ Cannibal Kids SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm

TBA SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Hypersona & Halloween Party; 1:30am DJ Ray WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm

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BIKE FEST

Both Harley Davidson dealerships, the one in Palm Bay and Miracle City in Titusville, will have a great festival that they cannot call Biketoberfest because the name is branded, but it's still something similar. From October 13th through the 16th both places will have stages and non-stop live bands with free beer, bikini bike wash, contests and prizes, just anything that the biker community enjoys. There is no admission fee.



October 8, King Center

Acoustic Alchemy

For over three decades Acoustic Alchemy has been at the forefront of contemporary jazz, even if the band's signature eclectic mix of styles has meant they have never comfortably fit snugly into any one genre; "We've had a lot of labels over the years, at the start there were all these names flying around like New Adult Contemporary, New Age music, and then it became Smooth Jazz, but we've never really thought about ourselves as being in any one particular genre. "We just make music we like." Says Greg Carmichael.

LONGBOARDS: 1-7pm Reggae Sundayz w/ Dub Collectors EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Sister Lucille; Skyla Burrell opens HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Jazz Jam w/ Ron Teixeira Trio **HILTON CB/** LONGBOARDS: 12pm DJ Salt Shaker LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Coolers; 7pm Catgut Stitches MELB BIERGARTEN: 5pm Billy Chapman SANDBAR: 10pm DJ Cerino

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LOU'S BLUES: 8pm Halloween Party with Jette County Dragster MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm Jam w/ Florida Rock All Stars SANDBAR: 8pm Jam Band

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thru Oct 2: Glorious, Surfside Players, Cocoa Beach, 321-783-3127 Thru Oct 9: Grease, Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, 321-636-5050 Oct 1-2; 8-9; 15-16; 22-23; & 29-30: Boo at the Zoo, Brevard Zoo, Melbourne, 321-254-WILD Oct 2: Spyro Gyra, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219 **Oct 5:** Brevard Achievement Center's Performing Arts Showcase, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219 Oct 6: Brevard Cultural Alliance Cultural Summit, Holiday

Inn Viera, 321-690-6817 Oct 7: Opening Reception: Tropic Seas in Mixed Media, Studios of Cocoa Beach, Downtown Cocoa Beach, 321-613-3480

Oct 7: Opening Reception: Spino Small Works and Petals and Reflections with Therese Ferguson, Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, Eau Gallie Arts District, 321-259-8261 **Oct 7:** First Friday Reception: Annual Member Calendar Show, Eau Gallery, Eau Gallie Arts District, 321-253-5553 Oct 7: Friday Fest, City of Cape Canaveral, 321-868-1220 Oct 7-16: Evil Dead – Shuler Stage, The Musical, Titusville Playhouse, 321-268-1125 Oct 7 - Nov 13: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Melbourne Civic Theatre, Downtown Melbourne. 321-723-6935

Oct 8: Fly-in / Drive-in Breakfast, Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum, Space Coast Regional Airport, Titusville, 321-268-1941

Oct 8: Acoustic Alchemy, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

Oct 8: Central Florida Winds: Simply Different Concert, Park Avenue Baptist Church, Titusville, 321-405-2359 Oct 9: Thomas Milovac Trio Jazz Concert, Space Coast Jazz Society, Veterans Memorial Center, Merritt Island Oct 9: Central Florida Winds: Simply Different Concert, Suntree United Methodist Church, Melbourne, 321-405-2359 Oct 11: "Weird Al" Yankovich, King Center Melbourne 321-

King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219 Oct 12 & 13: Gallimaufry Gig Concert with Swingtime.

Gig Concert with Swingtime, Melbourne Municipal Band, Melbourne Auditorium, 321-724-0555

Oct 13 & 14: Chicago, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

Oct 13-15: Melbourne Independent Filmmakers Festival, Premiere Theaters Oaks Stadium 10, Melbourne Oct 14-30: Jekyll & Hyde, Henegar Center, Downtown Melbourne, 321-723-8698 Oct 15: Bluegrass in Brevard – Stompin' in the Swamp, presented by Lawndale Historic Museum at F. Burton Smith Regional Park, Cocoa, 321-537-6607 Oct 15: Viera's Harvest Festival, Viera Regional Park Oct 15: Opening Night: Song & Dance Concert, Brevard Symphony Orchestra at the King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219,

Oct 15: Legends: Kenton & Ferguson Concert, Space Coast Symphony, Satellite High School, 855-252-7276

Oct 15 & 16: Space Coast Art Festival, The Avenue Viera, 321-784-3322,

Oct 15 & 16: Fall Art & Craft Festival in Historic Cocoa Village, 321-63 1-9075

Oct 16: An Evening with YES, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

Oct 20-23: Hot Pink presents Queen, Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, 321-63 s4-8901 Oct 21: Killer Queen, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

Oct 21: Friday Fest, Downtown Cocoa Beach **Oct 21-30:** The Rocky Horror Show Live – Shuler Stage, Titusville Playhouse, 321-268-1125

Oct 22: Classic Albums Live: Billy Joel – The Stranger, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

Oct 22: Downtown Melbourne Trick or Treat, Historic Downtown Melbourne, 321-724-1741

Oct 22: Rocky Water Brew Fest, Eau Gallie Arts District Oct 26 & 27: Suites & Treats Concert, Melbourne Community Orchestra, Melbourne Auditorium, 321-285-6724 Oct 28: Frankie Avalon, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

Oct 29: 7th Annual Oyster and Fish Fry, Field Manor, Merritt Island, 321-848-0365 Oct 29: Cocoa Beach Sip-n-Stroll, Downtown Cocoa Beach

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Melbourne Biergarten In Downtown Melbourne

Oktoberfest All Month

By Heike Clarke

The month of October is famous for 2 events -Oktoberfest and Halloween. Both ancient celebrations have turned into traditional fun events with Brats, Beer, and Booze for the adults, and Candy and Pretzel for the kids. It's a family event, and the Melbourne Biergarten wants to invite patrons to a free Oktoberfest on the 8th, held as a street party from Municipal Lane to Campbell Park. There will be a stage with ongoing live entertainment along with vendors and lots of German specialties.

It took a while, but Downtown Melbourne can finally add a German restaurant to its culinary attractions. After a little shake-up about who is running a German restaurant, Chip Dickens and his son Chad came out as the owners. Their goal is to serve good German food and world famous beers, currently the fresh Oktoberfest brews from popular brands like Warsteiner, Hofbrau, Bitburger, Hacker-Pschorr among many more.

So how does this father and son team with no experience in the hospitality industry get the inspiration to open up a German restuarant with a Biergarten that offers live entertainment every day of the week? Chip's background has a little experience with German culture and food when the Lieutenant colonel was stationed with the military in Berlin from 1988 to 91. After his rounds in Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia, he retired from the Pentagon in DC and settled 2008 in Maryland still working as a government contractor as information consultant. Five years ago he and his wife located to Brevard County. "I liked it here. Brevard was friendly and laid back, still close enough to Orlando." After a while Chip felt that he wanted to get more involved with the community, so he started looking for a business. "I looked at different options," he tells us, "but when I saw the Biergarten concept, it appealed to me."

Add Chad who worked for years as government contractor in Information Technology. His contract ran out January 2021, most likely a pandemic casualty. Chad who lived in Virginia decided to join his father in Florida. He can't remember his family's time in Germany - "I was too young then" - but he knows one thing for sure: "I have always been passionate about beer," he laughs, "if that qualifies me?"

Together they opened the Melbourne Biergarten in October 2021, a time when the hospitality industry was still struggling to come back from the pandemic and hire employees. "We started with 1.5 cooks, now we have 3," says Chad. The menu is everything German from potato pancakes, to Sauerbraten, Wiener Schnitzel, Schweinshaxe, and more. What's Brevard's favorite? "We sell a lot of Jägerschnitzels," says Chad.

All month long the Melbourne Biergarten will offer Oktoberfest specials. In the evenings the passage part of the Biergarten features entertainment on a stage. And don't forget the Oktoberfest street party on October 8th from 11am to Midnight with headliners DL Serios, Trae Pierce & The T-Stones, along with Murphy's Law, Kome Back Kids, Billy Chapman, Shoot To Thrill and My Rememdy. Prost!

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Billy Chapman

By Steve LeClair

Brevard county's music scene is probably pretty typical of its small market counterparts. We have a melting pot of influences with numerous musicians relocating here after successful careers in the field (or just other careers) and also, we have a large quantity of talent that performs throughout Florida stopping in for shows or working periodically from season to season. Our homegrown stars are many also and one of them can be considered a local legend.

It's fair to say anyone who's in our music scene knows or has followed musicians in the area has heard of Billy Chapman. He's been entertaining audiences in Central Florida for over 30 years and this graduate of Mel-Hi basically is a native having resided here since he was ten. His original music has been described several different ways from reggae beach rock to hippy jam band to Americana with some bluegrass and country thrown in but you can always count of a passionate performance from him whether in a solo setting or with his band.

You can expect to hear covers of songs from the 60s through the 80s and his originals. Examples would be acoustic Zeppelin, Bill Withers, Bob Seger, Doors, and ZZ Top but don't expect these to be note for note as he will put his own stamp on these as he also does on traditional roots and blues songs. His voice can best be described as whiskey soaked, gruff, raw, organic



but it's just the voice that's perfect for the music he performs. When asked about performing songs, he advised the most important piece to him is being committed to the song. He always wants to feel it and show that to the audience so they can experience it also. That connection creates enjoyment and brings out more of the song than just notes and rhythms.

Fun facts: he played trumpet in Junior High and started guitar around 14. Billy was born in Germany while his father was stationed there, and though they had been in Florida prior to 1976, they permanently moved here then. After spending some time in the service, he became a full-time musician. Performing as the Billy Chapman Band and the band "A Million Tiny Fingers" they gained notoriety with recordings and playing in festivals and concert halls. He's had the pleasure of opening for acts like Robin Trower, Peter Frampton, War, Buddy Guy and many more at places like Max's, the Hard Rock and House of Blues. Billy stated though, "a highlight to playing is performing to all his friends he grew up with in Melbourne and also being on stage with friends." On top of that, one of his biggest thrills was hearing one of his songs played on the Orlando rock station WJRR. Like so many artists, it's a testament to the hard work and effort put in as a musician and composer when their music gets noticed and played on the radio.

Discussing performing more, he

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talked about the best part of performing. He laughed a little and joked "just getting to do it is great! It's sort of a soul cleanse and that you're sharing a little, well, big part of yourself with your audience so that's special. You feel a certain energy and power. That overall connection with the people puts a smile on your face and makes every night enjoyable."

He's really proud of his writing also. His subject matter covers a lot of bases, but you will find a good portion of it as observational, and it leans toward a positive vibration. One of his originals, "Land of Smiles," is special to him because of the messages it sends out. His newest song, "Blue Marble," talks about the current struggles happening in the world today pointing out that there are "no others and that we are all brothers."

Billy promotes and gives back to the community providing support and playing at many benefits. His community action goes back a long way and really is an extension to his upbringing as his dad provided that example showing him that helping others was worth the trouble. His dad was part of the local Lion's Club which used funds earned through selling Christmas trees to help purchase glasses, eye exams and more for those in need. Billy has some favorites; the Surfrider Foundation, The Women's Center, American Cancer Society, and research for MS but you will notice his participation in many other including raising money for a friend in need.

Don't miss out on great night of music, go out and catch Billy Chapman! You can locate him on Facebook under Billy Chapman.





Alligators! By Matthew Bretz

C ay what you want about the ole' Sunshine state, but Florida is home to a lot of interesting things and what you find very much depends on where you are exploring. Down south we have Miami with all the million-dollar vachts and tapas bars anyone could handle. Go even further south and you are in the world-famous keys-home to key lime pie, six toed cats, haunted dolls and the original cheeseburger in paradise. On the west coast there is a town taken over by pirates one week a year - right next to another town that was settled by circus performers. Right in the middle of the state sits mighty Orlando known for theme parks and boy bands. Here on the Space Coast, we can boast NASA, SpaceX and a statue of Kelly Slater right in our own backyard. Jacksonville has Lynyrd Skynyrd, Gainesville has Tom Petty, and Clearwater has Scientology. This is a weird and whacky place, and I'm pretty sure the rest of the country thinks we are all crazy. I mean "Florida Man" is a thing for a reason. And let's not forget all the ways to die...or at least suffer terribly down here. As if the heat and humidity weren't enough, we also have fire ants, mosquitos, spiders, scorpions, poisonous snakes...all three of the most dangerous sharks in the world...hurricanes, tornados, more lightning strikes than the rest of the globe and that leather suitcase full of teeth that is so very iconic to Floridathe alligator. Alligators are actually what I want to talk about here. I just got a little carried away with my "all

things Florida" intro. Is it just me or does it seem like a whole lot of people are being attacked and/or killed by alligators lately? Like way more than there used to be right? The answer is "yes." Attacks have been increasing steadily as humans have been multiplying and moving into alligator territories, and there seems to be a recent jump in numbers.

As Floridians, especially those of us that grew up here, we are fairly used to our scaley neighbors, and we know the correct behavior to adapt in their environment. Basically, we know how to live along side them and not get eaten, so it isn't a huge surprise that a lot of alligator attacks happen to tourists, out of state retirees and new residents. Inside Science (2022) reports that unprovoked attacks in Florida averaged around three a year until the last decade - rising closer to ten. Honestly, I'm surprised there aren't a lot more. Fish and Wildlife estimates over a million alligators in Florida right now. Lake Okeechobee has over 30,000 on its own. They are literally everywhere. Golf courses, parking lots retention ponds, drainage canals..., even swimming pools from time to time. FWC data shows that there were roughly 6,700 "nuisance" gators relocated or destroyed in 2017. In the last 4 years that number has increased by nearly a thousand. And the biggest problem areas might not be where you would expect either. Tampa, Sarasota, Orlando, Fort Myers and Jacksonville, all big cities, claim the five top slots.

Some experts are theorizing that Covid has something to do with the increase in attacks because of an increase in population during the pandemic when everyone was sheltered at home and nature was taking a wellearned vacation from humanity. However, talking with alligator hunters this year I was told that due to our lax Covid restrictions there has been a sharp increase in out-of-state hunters and a lot of the big game has been depleted,

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so I'm not sure about this theory. Another possible explanation being talked about is global warming. Believe it or not, it is getting hotter and staying hotter longer in the season. The increase and stamina of heat and humidity is causing breeding seasons for reptiles and lizards to extend much longer than they used to; this of course equals more reptiles and lizards coming off the production line.

In truth, even though I'm sure these reasons are a part of this, the biggest reason there has been an increase in attacks is because people are feeding them. Who doesn't know you're not supposed to feed wild animals by now?! So, basically because of humans being everywhere and wildlife having nowhere to go, we are often in close proximity to alligators and instead of leaving them alone, people are feeding them. Alligators then get used to people feeding them and become less scared of humans and more aggressive for food. You see where this is going. In summary - stop doing that!

It's hard to believe, but at one time the American Alligator was actually on the endangered species list. It's true; they were hunted to the point of near extinction, so the government began to protect them under penalty of law. Well, during the time they were protected, they bred and populated at breakneck speeds until all of the sudden we were overrun with modern day dinosaurs. And it has continued to be that way ever since.

I don't want to scare anyone here, the true chances of being bitten are pretty low, 1 in 3.2 million, but these animals can be dangerous so we should all definitely practice caution near any natural body of water. They aren't evil or mean. They are just wild animals trying to live in the patches we leave for them. I like to assume that all murky water has an alligator in it ready to eat me or my pet. It makes it difficult to take a bath when the power is out, but better safe than sorry.



Sept. 30 to Oct. 9 Space Coast Harley-Davidson

Palm Bay Fair

The Palm Bay Fair will bring big fun to the Space Coast as it rolls into Brevard County from September 30th to October 9th, 2022 at the Space Coast Harley-Davidson fair grounds in Palm Bay featuring fun fair foods, free unlimited rides and free shows.

Space Coast Harley-Davidson fair grounds are located at 1440 Sportsman Lane NE on 15 acres at the intersection of Interstate 95 and Palm Bay Road, right next door to the Bass Pro Shop. The free shows at this year's fair will be the Anastasini Circus featuring the incredible balancing act of the Belugi family, the hilarious antics of the Anastasini clowns with knive juggling, the beauty of the incandescent hula hoops of Miss Michelle and the incredible steel Globe of Death where motorcycles drive all around and upside down in the 20 foot steel globe of death. **Operating Hours:**

The operating hours are Monday hrough Thursday from 5 to 10 pm; Fridays from 5 to 11pm; Saturdays from 1 to 11:30 pm and Sundays from 1 to 10 pm. The Palm Bay Fair features free unlimited rides and free shows all day and all night with gate admission, \$20 weekdays, \$25 on weekends. Call 1-855-386-3836, email contact@ spacecoastdaily.com or log on to www. PalmBayFair.com for more info.

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Tuesday, Oct 11, 7:30pm King Center, Melbourne **"Weird AI" Yankovic**

A lmost four years after his first foray into unfamiliar concert territory with his highly-acclaimed *Ridiculously Self-Indulgent, Ill-Advised Vanity Tour*, "Weird Al" Yankovic is pressing his luck again, this time with The Unfortunate Return of the Ridiculously Self-Indulgent, Ill-Advised Vanity Tour. The tour marks Weird Al's long-anticipated return to the concert stage after his hugely successful Strings Attached Tour in 2019.

Drawing from his catalogue of 14 studio albums, Weird Al promises to deliver a different set list every night. As before, rather than focusing on the hits from his career, the show will feature Yankovic's non-parody material – the somewhat more obscure pastiches and original songs that have largely escaped the pop culture radar but are adored by his long-time fans.

"Weird Al" Yankovic is the biggestselling comedy recording artist of all time. A five-time Grammy winner, his 2014 release *Mandatory Fun* was the first comedy album in history to debut at #1 on Billboard's Top 200. He is one of only five artists to have had Top 40 singles in each of the last four decades, the other four being Michael Jackson, Madonna, U2, and Kenny G. On August 27, 2018 the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce awarded Weird Al with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Legendary comedian Emo Philips is opening up for Weird Al and has performed over 7,000 shows across the globe. *www.kingcenter.com*







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Eerie Moments In The Swamp

By Charles Knight

If you have ever spent a significant amount of time alone in a forest or a swamp, you may have experienced that eerie feeling of not being alone even though there isn't another person or animal around for miles. Now, I never really believed in ghosts until a dear friend and band member passed away a few decades back, but I have certainly felt what could only be described as a phantom presence. Over the years in the Everglades I have been in situations where, while alone in the swamps at night, there was that odd feeling of being in the presence of someone or something other worldly. I know, I know, this sounds like a lot of bull malarky but I have literally spent thousands of hours wandering through the swamps in search of wild game or

just communing with nature (which I often did) without ever being spooked.

When that feeling comes over you, it's like a tidal wave of caution with a pinch of adrenaline thrown in for good measure. I suspect the adrenaline is survival tactic brought on by one's mind in order to hopefully assist in keeping safe in the face of potential danger.

Many is the time I've stopped in my tracks and listened intently to the wind as it made its way through the trees and flora because I heard, or imagined that I had heard, something out of the ordinary. Something that just didn't fit in with the knowledge and experience that I had aquired over the years as a swamp dweller. Sometimes it wasn't the wind, sometimes it was a complete and enveloping silence.

When the frogs cease to croak, and the crickets no longer chirp, it's an eerie feeling that can make the hair on the nape of your neck stand at attention.

I had never really given it much thought until one night while wading through calf deep water in search of frogs for dinner, the aforementioned silence fell over the landscape. I paused, I listened for what seemed a small eternity. Nothing, No sound and only the light of my headlamp reflecting off the cool brown water in the river of grass. I waited and eventually the crickets restarted their chorus of nightly calls to potential mates. The frogs joined in and the deafening orchestra of night in the swamps resumed. I continued my hunt and returned home to Gator Hook after a while. After waking the following day and heading over to Pinecrest for some lunch, I was told that that night one of the local Miccosukee men had succumbed to sadness over the loss of his wife to another and killed himself.

To this day I wonder if that wasn't the event that triggered my experience the night prior.

On another evening years later I was walking along the gravel road enjoying a light sprinkle of rainfall that had cooled the evening air during the hot and humid South Florida night when once again everything stopped. No noise, no wind, nothing. I remember it like it was yesterday, the next day I was told that there hade been a murder not too far from home, Hmmm.

There are spirits in those swamps, thousands of them. Indian spirits, the ghosts of pioneers that fell victim to wild animals and natives alike. The phantoms lost to wander the woods forever in search of comfort and possibly a way out. Over the last hundred years many bodies have been discarded in the Everglades by organized crime families, serial killers, and drug smugglers. My own cousin was one. There are spirits in those woods, and they aren't leaving anytime soon.

I hadn't ever considered writing abouth this topic because the world is full of skeptics. However, my wife Lissa reminded me that this was for the October issue and Halloween etc. We never really celebrated the holiday in the Glades. I don't know why, maybe it was because it was a three mile walk between houses!

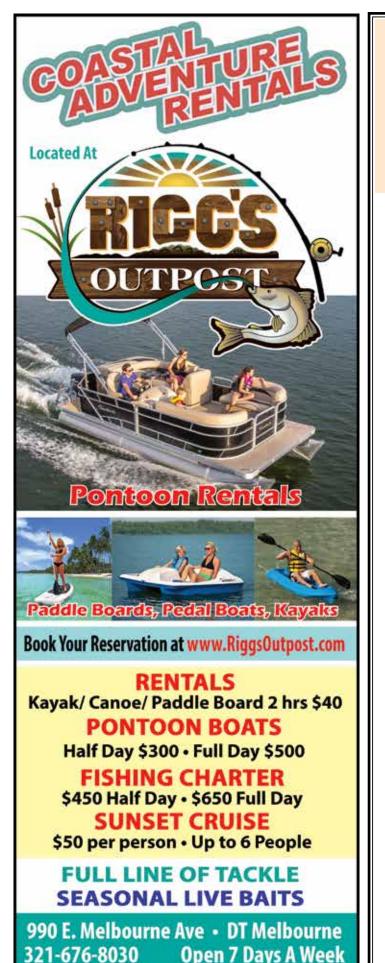
Happy Halloween Brevard and beyond!



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Rigg's Outpost FISHING REPORT OCTOBER FORECAST



By Captain Pompano Rich

A utumn is the beginning of the adventure we live for, and Brevard is a big part of this life cycle. We welcome you to witness the mass migrations of fish and birds. The air and water temps are falling, days shorten and wild life recognizes this. It's called the Circadian Cycle.

The Jetstream dips move south effecting the entire East Coast. As the length of day shortens the biological clocks stimulates this movement. I live for these days. Anglers are aware, hunters are aware and follow wild game and fish. My job is to remind tourists where to go, what to bring, and present the possibilities!

The site of humongous schools of diverse baits and sea birds diving gracefully into the ocean is a rush. The emergence of so many species under these schools and bursting into the air. One would think the fishing could be easy and IT IS! I travel with many rods with pretied lures and rigs checking the beach scape identifying the fish. As a guide you have to be ready. Oh Spanish Mackerel then mid weight spinning rod armed with a Rapala Lure. Same goes for the feisty bluefish. Sometimes one approach covers many such opportunities.

First lets start with enjoying the coast and the Sebastian Inlet. Two spinning rods will cover most species in the surf. A nine foot medium action spinning rod rated 15 to 20 lb test line. This data is on the rod any rod. This will cover your lure casting for mackerel, bluefish and jacks. A 10 to 12 ft rod rated 20 to 30 lb. line with medium. Medium means limber at the tip to detect bite detection when fishing for pompano and whiting. Then again stiff enough to cast a chunk of bait for redfish and sharks.

Offshore activity is intense. Grouper season is open until November. Generally they're offshore but with cooler temps they head for the patch reefs in 40 to 60 feet of water. Local party boats will provide rods and fresh bait. You will have opportunities to catch big king fish and cobia on party boats. But to catch these remarkable fighters it's best to hire a charter captain. With two to four anglers aboard your captain will hunt the frigate birds and other visual tell tale surface eruptions bait on the way to the fishing grounds.

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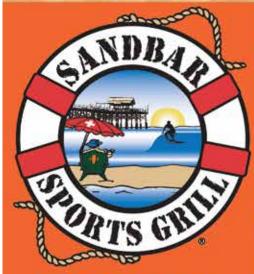
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COSTUME CONTEST @ MIDNIGHT

\$150 PRIZES FOR: SCARIEST| SEXIEST | BEST COUPLE

REGGAE FRIDAYS

- 7 JEFF MARQUIS 4PM SUGAR BEATS 9PM
- 14 NATTY COMMON ROOTS 4PM RISING LION 9PM
- 21- JEFF MARQUIS 4PM TIDAL THEORY 9PM
- 28 BULLET DODGERS 4PM DRIFTING ROOTS 8PM

SUPER SATURDAYS

- **1 SALTWATER HIPPIE BAND**
- 8- TBA 6PM
- 15 THE SYNDICATE 9PM OCTO-BEER-FEST
- 22 BULLET DODGERS 6PM
- 29 PM TIGER/
- CANNIBAL KIDS 9PM

SANDBOOZE SUNDAYS

NFL FOOTBALL DJ Cerino 10pm - 2am 10/30 - Halloween Party



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