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# **Brevard Lately**



The "Bad Boys of Reggae" Inner Circle killed it at a packed concert at the new Area 142 in Cocoa Beach.

Photo by JMC



An ocean racing boat at "Thunder on Cocoa Beach" on May 23 2023. The boat features graphics from local business sponsors. *Photo by Bradford Martin* 

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#### **Brevard Live**



Saturday, June 10, 7:30pm King Center, Melbourne

# Michael Lington & Paul Taylor

Michael Lington is an award-winning saxophonist, songwriter, producer, recording artist and a purveyor of contemporary jazz. He has released 12 solo albums and has 27 singles that have charted on the Billboard contemporary jazz radio charts. Paul Taylor is an American smooth jazz alto and soprano saxophonist who has also released 12 albums. His reedy tone and warm, bright sound frame dynamic, danceable grooves.

Saturday, June 17 Sandbar, Cocoa Beach

#### **SANDBARPALOOZA**

The Sandbaroalooza is one of the ■ biggest music events in Cocoa Beach during the month of June. Now in its 18th year the party starts at Noon and goes all day all night until 2 am with 8 popular bands performing on stage. It's a "flower power" festival. The Sandbar is the East Coast's home of the fish taco with outrageous salads, fun pizzas, big burgers, and a huge selection of food from wings to crab legs served till midnight and crafted to be less ordinary. And since great events can only get better, we expect that the 18th annual Sandbarpalooza will be jam packed. The music lineup: The Syndicate, Cheetah Coalition, RokSlyde. Love Valley, Radar Red, Bullet Dodgers, Gran Charismo, and Hired Gunz.



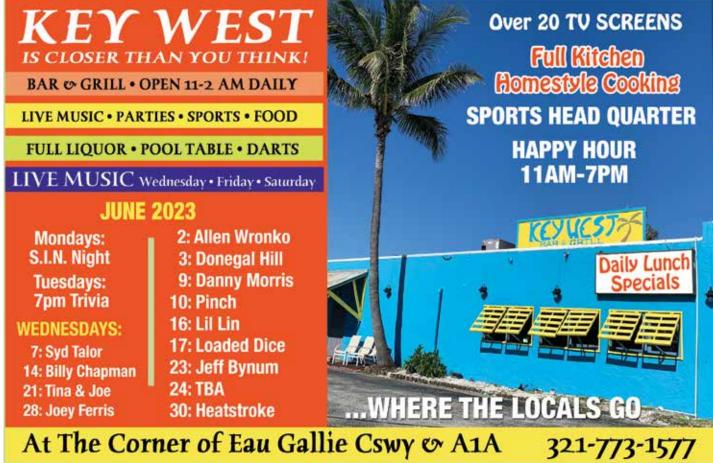
Friday, July 14 Area 142, Cocoa Beach

#### **BUCKCHERRY**

Buckcherry formed in 1995, and released two albums, *Buckcherry* (1999) and *Time Bomb* (2001), before dissolving in 2002. In 2005, lead vocalist Josh Todd and lead guitarist Keith Nelson reformed Buckcherry with a new lineup. The band continued to record albums, releasing five between 2008 and 2019 Their ninth and most recent album *Hellbound* was released on June 25, 2021.









# **GASPARILLA MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023**

By Matt Bretz

Toming up on my third Gasparilla Music Festival I was super excited. Three of my favorite bands were playing in a row on the mainstage Saturday night. All I could think of, in the month long run up to the fest, was how sore my legs were gonna be from dancing my ass off in the middle of Curtis Hixon Park in downtown Tampa. Closing out the schedule Saturday was to be politically conscious hip hop duo Run the Jewels made up of rappers Killer Mike, who you may remember from his campaign speeches in support of Bernie Sanders, and EL-P, another heavy hitter where music and social justice meet. Funk-electro-rock group Chromeo, always dependably amazing, was set to shake it up like they do every single time. And Big Head Todd and the Monsters were going to

play Bittersweet as the sun went down like I had been waiting for that the last twenty-something years. But none of that happened.

20 minutes before my dream lineup was about to start a huge storm rolled in and shut the place down for the rest of the night. There was nothing to be done. The sky crackled and groaned as the crowd funneled out onto the city sidewalks dispersing in every direction.

We found our way to a pub about 20 minutes down the road and spent the rest of the night playing Uno with the bartender and regulars. On that point, before I move on to the rest of the weekend, I want to give a big shout out to Tyler, Skyler and the rest of the gang Shamrockin' it up at Temple Terrace. Thanks for the memories!

There were a few change this year at the fest. For one thing, it was only two

days long instead of three. In addition, the festival, which normally takes up Curtis Hixon as well as Kelly Gardens, was reduced to only the first half of that. To make up the organizers decided to place some of the stages along the river which was a nice add on for those that didn't have tickets. Other than that, it was pretty much business as usual; great food, cold beer, fantastic music and plenty of vendors ready to help you lighten your wallet. This is truly one of my favorite festivals of the year; it's small but relaxed, and they always pull just the right music I need to hear at the time.

Sunday (aptly named) brought the sun back out and even more people than the day before. Because of mother nature's mood on Saturday the organizers decided to honor everyone's tickets on Sunday even if they didn't buy the full weekend. By late afternoon the place was popping and the music was in 3rd gear - not quite up to speed but cruising along nicely. The bill was screaming lovefest as each band seemed to be handpicked for their indie organic styles. Concert goers came dressed in tie-dye shirts ready to morph into dancing bears by the time the sun went down. Kind of reminded me of my first few Bonnaroos when hippies still ran the show. The Tampa Metro Youth Orchestra made a showing this year again, feels like tradition now. After that George Pennington & The Odyssey killed their slot and things got a little hotter. Shevonne & The Force, Minim and Cope all made good showings. By 3 pm, or so, The 502s went hard. This was definitely one of my favorite discoveries of the fest. Rising Appalachia was right there with them too. Try hard to find a funkier more organic vibe than what these people are producing right in front of you; you can't. Local Natives were a big favorite of the day. They have had quite a run lately making it into movies and a couple radio hits. They are for sure one the new indie groups launching into space.

The last band of the night - the headliner - was Joe Russo's Almost Dead. So, this is a Grateful Dead cover band in every sense. They don't play the songs verbatim because it's the Dead and even they didn't play their own songs verbatim - ever. These guys are some of the best musicians I have seen. You can tell each one was handpicked for their specialty. Every song was probably 10 minutes long on average - jam band style - and it was friggin' glorious. Usually my feet are sore from walking around huge festivals, but not at this one. This one my feet were sore from dancing the night away... like a bear. Thanks for having us Gasparilla - can't wait to do it again next year.





Photos by Tim Bretz









# The Column

By Chuck Van Riper

# More Ways to Waste Chat GTP And Penne

T'm sure by now many of you have heard about the bi-Tarre story about the 500 pounds of pasta that was found laying around on a river bed in Old Bridge, New Jersey. Just Google "Oodles of Noodles" to find out about it. Basically, as it turns out, a guy was cleaning out his mother's house who had passed away. He was going to sell the house. In that house, his mother left behind a stockpile of pasta. Apparently, he wasn't very hungry, so he decided to dump it by the riverbed. As the weather was kind of rainy, the pasta looked as if it was cooked, however it was just from being wet. My question is, why wasn't the pasta in boxes? Did he dump it out of the boxes? What did he do with the boxes? Does anybody really keep 50 pounds of loose pasta laying around? Well, maybe my grandmother for Sunday dinner with the family. Anyway, the pasta was a mix of spaghetti, elbows, and alphabet types. What, no penne? What kind of pastamaniac was this? So being the weirdo I am, I started pondering penne. This is a great excuse to put the super-brain known as Chat GPT to use. Now, Chat GPT already thinks I'm a complete moron by asking stupid questions that I think it can't answer. Well, let's see what Chat GPT knows about the succulent cylindars known as penne!

As any good Italian cook knows, it really take about 2-3 gallons of water to cook a pound of penne. You don't want to crowd the pot. So the first thing I asked is how much water gets absorbed into the pasta when cooked in 3 gallons of water. Apparently, that was an easy one for Chat GPT. It did all the math and figured out that 1 pound of pasta would absorb between .48 -.74 gallons of water. Great, now we're getting somewhere! And Chat GPT didn't call me a moron or anything... yet.

When we were growing up, we had an above ground pool. The pool was 4 feet high, about 15 feet in diameter, and contained 14,000 gallons of water. See where I'm going here? So I asked how much penne would it take to soak up all the water in a 14,000 gallon pool. Again, this was fairly easy for Chat GPT as it spit out the calculations. It would take 116,760 1 lb. boxes of penne to soak up all

the water. Ok, that wasn't too bad, and I wasn't called any names yet! Well, we'll fix that.

So, wiseguy AI thingy, how many pounds of penne would it take to soak up all the water in lake Okeechobee? It didn't like that question! Chat GPT gives me a snide answer. Being that the lake is one of the largest freshwater lakes in the country, takes up about 730 square miles, is about 9 feet deep, and contains 1.1 trillion gallons of water, blah, blah, blah. Then it says "In conclusion, it is not feasible for any amount of penne or other solid substance to soak up all the water in Lake Okeechobee." Ok, I have to approach this in a new way. So, I ask it, hypothetically, if each piece of penne absorbs about .45 gallons of water, how much penne would it take to suck up Lake Okeechobee? Now I can do the math in my head, but want to see if wise guy AI can figure it out. Well, of course it can. It would take 1,466,666,667,000 pieces of penne to soak up all the water. For those who are counting, that's 917 million pounds of tubular goodness if each one weighs about 0.01 ounces. It then reminds me that this is totally hypothetical and is not really viable. Oh, yea? Next time I go to Publix I'll see how much penne they have!

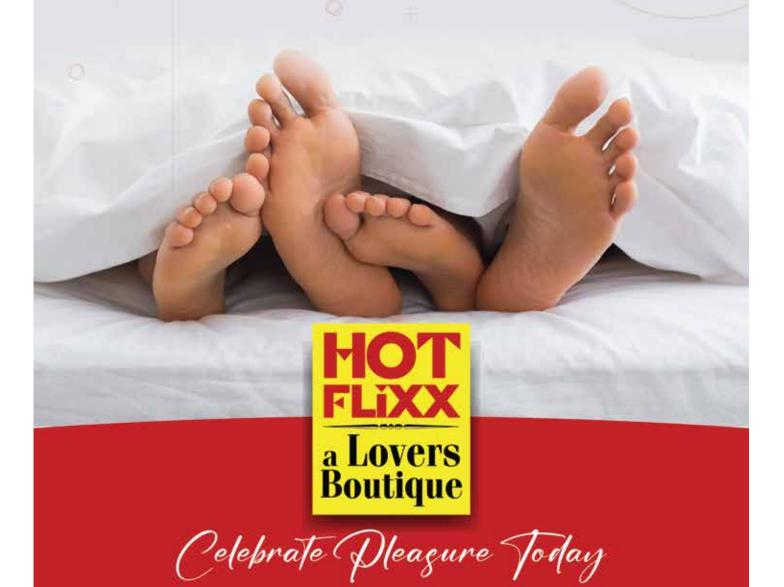
Using the same logic as the last question I ask the arrogant AI: How much penne would it take to evaporate the Atlantic Ocean? Now I got you! But noooo.... After explaining to me that the Atlantic Ocean is about 321 cubic miles and contains approximately 332.5 QUINTRIL-LION gallons of water (I didn't know that), it would take an impossible amount of penne to soak up all its water. Impossible amount of penne? What's that? Well, then it snarkily tells me that if there were enough penne in the world, it would take about 665 quintillion pieces of penne to accomplish this feat. That's 625 trillion pounds! Might have to go to Sam's Club for that. By the way, a quintillion is a 1 followed by 18 zeros. So, yes, Chat GPT is telling me once again, that's really not possible, but for a moron like you, here are the calculations. You're assuming that there isn't 625 trillion pounds of penne in the whole world. Well, maybe you should have been at my grandmother's house for Sunday dinner!

#### **Donna The Buffalo Live**

Last minute announcement: Donna The Buffalo will perform live at the Newvisions One Love Cafe in Eau Gallie on Friday, June 9th. Gates open 6 pm. Since 1989, the roots rockers have played thousands of shows and countless festivals including Bonnaroo. For information and to buy tickets go to *onelovecafemelbourne.com/buffalo*.



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## **June 2023**

#### **Entertainment Calendar**

#### 1 - THURSDAY

**BLIND LION:** 6pm SC Comedy

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm

Trivia

COCOA BEACH FISH

CAMP: 4pm Joel Elliot; 7pm Line Dancing

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 6pm

Alan Wronko

FOO BAR: 8pm Latin Night DJ HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Sybil Gage **HURRICANE** 

CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ

LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Deluxe Mojo

SANDBAR: 8pm Karaoke SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Matt

**SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8:30pm Geo & Friends

#### 2 - FRIDAY

AREA 142: 6pm Kash'd Out, The Sub Herbs & Dub 321 **BLIND LION:** 8pm Big Ron

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Highway 1

COCOA BEACH FISH

CAMP: 9pm Anja

CROWNE PLAZA: 6pm Pink Spice

**EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm** Perfect Tuesday

FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Dexter HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5pm

Steve Kirsner & Friends; 7pm Krystal Clarke & Ron Teixeira Trio

**HURRICANE CREEK** 

SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music

KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Allen Wronko

LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9pm Vintage

**PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 

5pm Martini Martini

SANDBAR: 4pm TBA; 9pm Mondo Tikis

SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm 2

SLOW & LOW Viera: 5:30pm Tim England

SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Which Doctors; 1:30am DJ

**VILLAGE BIER GARTEN:** 8pm Gran Charisma

#### 3 - SATURDAY

AREA 142/JMC: 2pm Pato Banton & Propaganjah

**BLIND LION: 8pm Smoking** Torpedoes

CADILLAC COVE: 1pm Syd Taylor, 7pm Just Us

**COCOA BEACH FISH** 

**CAMP:** 9pm Alex Hayes **CROWNE PLAZA:** 1-4pm Rpyal Ink; 6pm Flannel EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm

Last Call; 8pm Love Valley FOO BAR: 10pm DJ White

HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5pm Rev Billy C Wirtz; 7pm Aolani & The Ron Teixeira Trio

**HURRICANE CREEK** 

**SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ

**KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm Donegal Hill

LOU'S BLUES: 1pm John Nugent; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9pm Switch

**PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 

5pm Vince Love

DJ BG

**SANDBAR:** 4pm Heatstroke; 9pm Saltwater Hippie

SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Andy Harrington

SLOW & LOW Viera: 5:30pm Joshua Keels

**SC HARLEY:** 11am Changes Band

**SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 9pm Floriduh; 1:30am DJ

**VILLAGE BIER GARTEN:** 4pm Nick on Accordion; 9pm

#### 4 - SUNDAY

AREA 142: 2pm JMC CADILLAC COVE: 2pm The Fog

**CROWNE PLAZA:** 1pm Natty's Common Roots

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Ellie Lee

HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Jam Session

LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Heatstroke; 7pm Jeff Bynum

**PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 3:30pm Karalyn Woulas

**SANDBAR:** 4pm Sky Club; 10pm DJ Cerino

**SLOW & LOW CB:** 5pm Tim

England SC HARLEY: 11am Mondo

**Tikis** 

VILLAGE BIER GARTEN: 3pm My Remedy

#### 5 - MONDAY

COCOA BEACH FISH **CAMP:** 7pm ScottE Hopson; 7pm Karaoke

LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty

SANDBAR: 8pm Jam Band

#### 6 - TUESDAY

FOO BAR: 7pm Trivia **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 

5:30pm TBA

LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia SANDBAR: 9pm Electric

Tuesdaze

**SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm** Jam w/ Russ Kellum

#### 7 - WEDNESDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Acoustic Jam w/ Katty & Anders COCOA BEACH FISH **CAMP:** 6pm Dueling Pianos CROWNE PLAZA: 6pm Jazz w/ Chief Cherry HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Day Tripper

HURRÎĈANE CREEK **SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance

Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ KEY WEST BAR: 8pm Syd Taylor

LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Rock-Star Karaoke

**SANDBAR:** 8pm The Syndicate **SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm** Dirty Bingo

**VILLAGE BIER GARTEN:** 6pm Karaoke

#### 8 - THURSDAY

**BLIND LION:** 6pm SC Comedy

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Trivia

COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 4pm Rifs Radd Sounds;

7pm Line Dancing EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 6pm

Paula Tolley

FOO BAR: 8pm Latin Night DJ **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm** Shayna Steele

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

**SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8:30pm

Alexander James VILLAGE BIER GARTEN:

6pm Cedrick Luces

#### 9 - FRIDAY

AREA 142: 6pm Call The Wolf **BLIND LION: 8pm Tony Wynn** & Cameron Brown CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Galaxy

**COCOA BEACH FISH** 

**CAMP:** 9pm Vintage CROWNE PLAZA: 6pm

LUVU EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm

Good Fellas FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Ducati

**HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 5pm Steve Kirsner & Friends; 7pm Krystal Clarke & Ron Teixeira Trio

#### **HURRICANE CREEK**

**SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ **KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm Danny Morris Band

LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9pm Super Freak

**PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 

5pm Billy Chapman

**SANDBAR:** 4pm TBA; 9pm Royal Ink

SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Pompano Pete

SLOW & LOW Viera: 5:30pm

Wes Hufnagel **SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8:30pm

Hypersona; 1:30am DJ **VILLAGE BIER GARTEN:** 

4pm Accordion Nick; 7:30pm Floriduh

#### 10 - SATURDAY

**AREA 142:** 6pm The Chili Poppers & The Linkin Park Tribute

**BLIND LION:** 8pm Creek CADILLAC COVE: 8pm Luna Pearl

COCOA BEACH FISH

**CAMP:** 9pm Different Strings **CROWNE PLAZA:** 1pm The Island Breeze; 6pm SWAGG EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Swamp Dawgs; 8pm Rezen8 FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Dexter **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 7pm Aolami & Ron Teixeira Trio

HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ **KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm Pinch LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Denise

Turner; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9pm Murphy's Law **PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 

4-7pm Karalyn Woulas SANDBAR: 4pm Gran Charismo; 9pm Love Valley SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Syd

Taylor SLOW & LOW Viera: 5:30pm

Dave Myers SC HARLEY: 11am Forte Band SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm

Hypersona; 1:30am DJ

#### **Entertainment** Calendar

#### VILLAGE BIER GARTEN:

4pm Accordion Nick; 8pm Umbrella Thieves

#### 11 - SUNDAY

AREA 142: 2pm JMC CADILLAC COVE: 2pm

Sheep Dawgs

CROWNE PLAZA: 1pm Dub Masters

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm David Julia's Big Band

HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Annika Chambers & Paul **DesLauriers** 

LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Galaxy; 7pm Catgut Stitches

**PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 

3:30pm Ricky T

SANDBAR: 4pm Radar Red; 10pm DJ Cerino

SLOW & LOW CB: 5pm Andy Harrington

SC HARLEY: 11am Timeless

VILLAGE BIER GARTEN: 3pm Sean Adams

#### 12 - MONDAY

COCOA BEACH FISH

**CAMP:** 7pm Lowell & Jessi Duo, 7pm Karaoke LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty

Bingo

SANDBAR: 8pm Jam Band

#### 13 - TUESDAY

FOO BAR: 7pm Trivia LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia **SANDBAR:** 9pm Electric Tuesdaze

SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Jam w/ Russ Kellum

#### 14 - WEDNESDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Acoustic Jam w/ Katty & Anders **COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP:** 6pm Dueling Pianos

**CROWNE PLAZA:** 6pm Jazz w/ Chief Cherry

HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Billy D & Friends

**HURRICANE CREEK** 

**SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Rock-Star Karaoke

KEY WEST BAR: 8pm Billy Chapman

SANDBAR: 8pm Teddy V **SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8pm **Dueling Pianos** 

#### 15 - THURSDAY

**BLIND LION:** 6pm SC Comedy

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Trivia

**COCOA BEACH FISH** 

CAMP: 4pm Jeff Marquis; 7pm Line Dancing

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 6pm Ray Fredell

FOO BAR: 8pm Latin Night DJ HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Sybil Gage

**HURRICANE CREEK** 

**SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Short Circuit

SANDBAR: 8pm Karaoke SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Matt Riley

**SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm** Hunks - Male Revue

VILLAGE BIER GARTEN: 6pm Joshua Keels

#### 16 - FRIDAY

AREA 142: 6pm Friday Fest w/ The Resolvers & Coastal Breed **BLIND LION: 8pm Robby** King Trio

CADILLAC COVE: 8pm Umbrella Thieves

COCOA BEACH FISH **CAMP:** 9pm Cheeta Coalition

**CROWNE PLAZA:** 6pm Harnour City Trio

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Papa Wheelee

FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Ducati HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5pm Steve Kirsner & Friends; 7pm Krystal Clarke & Ron Teixeira Trio

**HURRICANE CREEK** 

SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Lil Lin Band

LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9pm Swagg

**PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 5pm Alex James

**SANDBAR:** 4pm Jeff Marquis; 9pm Natty Common Roots SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Buck

Barefoot SLOW & LOW Viera: 5:30pm

2 Rock **SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8:30pm Absolute Blue; 1:30am DJ

VILLAGE BIER GARTEN: 4pm Nick on Accordion; 7:30pm Cherry Down

#### 17 - SATURDAY

**AREA 142: Private Party** BLIND LION: 8pm Josh Miller CADILLAC COVE: 8pm Lil

Lin Band

#### COCOA BEACH FISH

CAMP: 2pm Syndicate Duo; 8pm Summer Country Party **CROWNE PLAZA:** 1pm Taco Toasters; 6pm Syd Taylor Band EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm

Murphy's Law; 8pm Wicked Garden Gnomes

FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Dexter **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5pm** Rev Billy C Wirtz; 7pm Aolani & The Ron Teixeira Trio

#### HURRICANE CREEK

**SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Loaded

LOU'S BLUES: 1pm John McDonald; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9pm Umbrella Thieves **PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 

5pm T.A. Williams

SANDBAR: Sandbarpalooza w/ bands all day

SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Wes Hufnagel

SLOW & LOW Viera: 5:30pm **TBA** 

SC HARLEY: 11am Blu Highway Band

**SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8:30pm Rockfish: 1:30am DJ

**VILLAGE BIER GARTEN:** 4pm Nick on Accordion; 9pm DJ BG

#### **FATHER'S DAY** 18 - SUNDAY

AREA 142: 2pm JMC CADILLAC COVE: TBA CROWNE PLAZA: 1pm The Dub Collectors w/ The New Rulers

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Shovelhed Wedding

HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Jam Session

LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Castoffs; 7pm Pete Spoth

**PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 3:30pm Vince Love

**SANDBAR:** 4pm Smoking Torpedoes; 10pm DJ Cerino

SLOW & LOW CB: 5pm Syd Taylor

SC HARLEY: 11am Which Doctors

**VILLAGE BIER GARTEN:** 3pm Joshua Keels

#### 19 - MONDAY

COCOA BEACH FISH

**CAMP:** 7pm Travis Daigle; 7pm Karaoke

LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo

SANDBAR: 8pm Jam Band

#### 20 - TUESDAY

FOO BAR: 7pm Trivia LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia **SANDBAR:** 9pm Electric Tuesdaze

**SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm** Jam w/ Russ Kellum

#### 21 - WEDNESDAY

**CADILLAC COVE:** 7pm Acoustic Jam w/ Katty & Anders **COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP:** 6pm Dueling Pianos **CROWNE PLAZA:** 6pm Jazz w/ Chief Cherry

**HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: TBA HURRICANE CREEK** 

**SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Rock-Star Karaoke

**KEY WEST BAR: 8pm Tina** & Ine.

**SANDBAR:** 8pm The Project Orcon Revival

**SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm** Team Trivia

#### 22 - THURSDAY

**BLIND LION:** 6pm SC Comedy

**CADILLAC COVE:** 7pm

Trivia

**COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP:** 4pm Teddy V; 7pm

Line Dancing EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 6pm

Rusty & Laurie Wright FOO BAR: 8pm Latin Night DJ **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: 8pm** 

Karalyn Woulas **VILLAGE BIER GARTEN:** 6pm TBA

#### 23 - FRIDAY

**AREA 142:** 6pm Brothers Within & Tidal Theory BLIND LION: 8pm Tony Wynn & Cameron Brown CADILLAC COVE: 8pm DJ Hunter

COCOA BEACH FISH

CAMP: 9pm Megan Katarina

**CROWNE PLAZA:** 6pm The Combobulators

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EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Luna Pearl

FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Ducati **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 5pm Steve Kirsner & Friends; 7pm Krystal Clarke & Ton Teixeira Trio

**HURRICANE CREEK** 

SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Jeff

LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9pm Are Friends Electric

**PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 

5pm John McDonald **SANDBAR:** 4pm Bullet Dodgers; 9pm Tidal Theory SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Pompano Pete

SLOW & LOW Viera: 5:30pm Tim Englans

**SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8:30pm Radar Red: 1:30am DJ

**VILLAGE BIER GARTEN:** 7pm James Gand Band

#### 24 - SATURDAY

AREA 142: 6pm Radar Red **BLIND LION: 8pm TW6** CADILLAC COVE: 7:30pm Absolute Blue

CB FISH CAMP: 4pm Teddy V; 8pm Hypersona

**CROWNE PLAZA:** 12pm Chase Harvey; 6pm Krystal Clarke Band

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Vinyl Signs; 8pm Shovelhed **FOO BAR:** 10pm DJ Dexter **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 5pm Rev Billy C Wirtz; 7pm Aolani w/ Ron Teixeira Trio

**HURRICANE CREEK** 

**SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ KEY WEST BAR: 9pm TBA LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Don

Ugly; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9pm Luna Pearl

**PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 5pm Jeff Bazemore

**SANDBAR:** 6pm The Syndicate; 9pm Tru Phonic **SC HARLEY:** 11am Soultime

Band

SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Tim England

SLOW & LOW Viera: 5:30pm Travis Smith

**SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8:30pm Karalyn & Dawn Patrol; 1:30am

**VILLAGE BIER GARTEN:** 4pm Nick on Accordion; 9pm DI

#### 25 - SUNDAY

AREA 142: 2pm JMC CADILLAC COVE: 2pm

Sheep Dawgs

**CROWNE PLAZA:** 1pm King Tappa

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Rocking Jake

HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 5:30pm Marcus Machado/ Tribute to Jimi Hendrix

LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Coolers; 7pm Corey Kipps

**PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 3:30pm Alex James

**SANDBAR:** 4pm Stoney & The House Rockers; 10pm DJ Cerino **SC HARLEY:** 11am SolParty SLOW & LOW CB: 5pm Dave Myers

VILLAGE BIER GARTEN: 3pm Pink Spice Band

#### 26 - MONDAY

**COCOA BEACH FISH** 

**CAMP:** 7pm Megan Katarina; 7pm Karaoke

**CROWNE PLAZA:** 1pm Blue Diamond Band

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Love Valley

LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo

**SANDBAR:** 8pm Jam Band SC HARLEY: 11am Rip Tide Duo; 3pm All American Band

#### 27 - TUESDAY

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**HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 7pm Billy D & Friends

**HURRICANE CREEK** 

**SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Rock-Star Karaoke

**KEY WEST BAR:** 8pm Joey Ferris

SANDBAR: 8pm Jake Salter **SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8pm Comedy Showcase

#### 29 - THURSDAY

**BLIND LION:** 6pm SC

Comedy

**CADILLAC COVE:** 7pm Trivia

**COCOA BEACH FISH** 

**CAMP:** 4pm Alex James; 7pm Line Dancing

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 6pm Dawn Patrol Duo

FOO BAR: 8pm Latin Night DJ HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Sybil Gage

**HURRICANE CREEK** 

**SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Skyclub

SANDBAR: 8pm Karaoke SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Matt Riley

**SOČIAL DISTANCE:** 8pm Will Purdy

VILLAGE BIER GARTEN: 6pm Sean Adams

#### 30 - FRIDAY

**AREA 142:** 6pm Love Valley **BLIND LION:** 8pm Chief Cherry Quintet

CADILLAC COVE: 8pm DJ

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**COCOA BEACH FISH** 

**CAMP:** 9pm Smoking Torpedoes

**CROWNE PLAZA:** 6pm Juiced

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Justified

FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Ducati **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 5pm Steve Kirsner & Friends; 7pm Dana & Sharon

**HURRICANE CREEK SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance

Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ KEY WEST BAR: 9pm

Heatstroke

LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9pm Whiskey JuJu

**PUB AMERICANA MELB:** 5pm TBA

**SANDBAR:** 4pm Jeff Marquis; 9pm Royal Ink

SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm 2 Rock

SLOW & LOW Viera: 5:30pm Wes Hufnagel

**SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8:30pm Murphys Law; 1:30am DJ

VILLAGE BIER GARTEN: 7pm Radar Red

All calendar listings are subject to change without notice. Please confirm with the venue.

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**June 2:** Opening Reception: Portals: An Invitational Exhibition, Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, Eau Gallie Arts District, 321-259-8261

June 2: First Friday Reception: Mix It Up! Exhibit, Eau Gallery, Eau Gallie Arts District, 321-253-5553

June 2-4: Disney's 101 Dalmatians KIds (youth theatre), Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, 321-636-5050

June 2-18: Avenue Q, Henegar Center, Downtown Melbourne. 321-723-8698

June 3: Field Day at Field Manor, Merritt Island, 321-848-

June 3: 'Til Death Do Us Part. Surfside Playhouse, 321-783-3127

June 4: A CBOB Summer Concert, Community Band of Brevard, Merritt Island High School, 321-338-6210

**June 4:** Swingtimers Vocal Trio Concert, Melbourne Municipal Band, Rockledge United Methodist Church, 321-724-0555

**June 7 & 8:** MMB Pops! Concert, Melbourne Municipal Band, Melbourne Auditorium.

June 9: Rock & Roll Revue June Moon Sock Hop, Melbourne Municipal Band, Melbourne Auditorium, 321-724-0555

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June 9-11: 13: The Musical (youth theatre), Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, 321-636-5050

June 10: Michael Lington & Paul Taylor, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

June 10: Opening Reception, Studios of Cocoa Beach, Downtown Cocoa Beach, 321-613-

June 11: Jazz Concert: Richard Drexler, Space Coast Jazz Society, Veterans Memorial Center, Merritt Island

June 11: Adagio Sax Quartet Concert, Melbourne Municipal Band, Harbor City Baptist

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#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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Church, 321-724-0555

June 13 & 14: Made in the
USA Concert, Melbourne
Community Orchestra,
Melbourne Auditorium, 321285-6724

**June 16:** Friday Fest, Downtown Cocoa Beach

**June 16 – July 2:** Moby Dick Fractured, Surfside Playhouse, 321-783-3127

June 17: Classic Albums Live: The Beatles – Let It Be, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

June 17: 70's Broadway: Bellbottoms & Afros Concert, Space Coast Symphony Orchestra Winds, Scott Center Auditorium at Holy Trinity, Melbourne, 855-252-7276

**June 18:** BSO Summer Evenings Series: Our Favorite Things Concert, Brevard Symphony Orchestra, Suntree United Methodist Church, 321-345-5052

**June 23:** Lazer Invazion, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

**June 23-25:** Guys and Dolls (youth theatre), Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, 321-636-5050

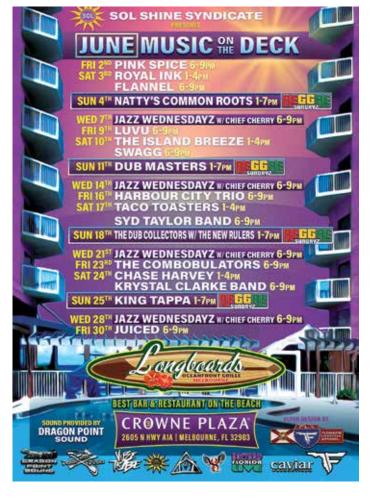
June 24: Finding Nemo, Jr. (youth theatre, Henegar Center, Downtown Melbourne, 321-723-8698

June 24: Spirit of America Concert, Space Coast Symphony Orchestra, Scott Center at Holy Trinity, 855-252-7276

June 25: Spirit of America Concert, Space Coast Symphony Orchestra, Riverside Presbyterian Church, Cocoa Beach, 855-252-7276

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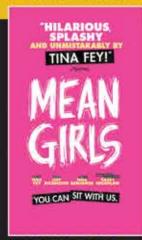




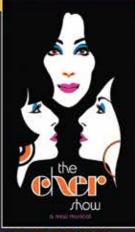
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## **ALTER EGO**

By Steve LeClair

If you're a fan of Alter Ego, you surely can be both, shy/reserved/ grounded and what the band followers call themselves: Ego Maniacs! Chances are that shell would be left at home, and you'd be dancing and partying the night away to the sounds of this great band.

The roots of the band had its beginning playing in different church bands and branched out from there. Their choice of music is spread out over several genres but carries the emphasis on dance and 'sing along' songs. Joan Jett, Heart, AC/DC, B-52's, Radiohead... and lots more!

Emily Franz is the lead vocalist, plays some harmonica and lends percussion. She started singing before she could talk and was influenced by her sister who sang in beauty pageants and soon she followed in those footsteps. She performed as a young girl in her first band, Pink Ice, consisting of just two girls singing at local fairs and community events. At 7, she landed her debut role at the Cocoa Village Playhouse portraying "Baby June" in the musical Gypsy and fell in love with the theater. She continued the next 11 years performing and participating in the STARS of Tomorrow program which she thanks her mother and father for the countless rides across the bridge! Her high school choir director encouraged her to continue her education in music, and after high school she went to Eastern Florida State College as a voice major singing opera. That's a lot different from what you'll hear her sing now, but it was crucial in her development. Outside of music, Emily works at Blue Origin as a Materials and Process Technician. Alter Ego is a family that chose to be together, and



she wouldn't change it for the world. Fun fact: Emily never wears shoes when she performs, check out the Alter Ego branded rug she stands on.

Paul Johnson plays Lead/Rhythm Guitar, adds Vocals along with Percussion. Paul grew up in Colorado on 80's and 90's music mostly. Between July 1980 and February 1981, 2 albums were released that changed his musical life: AC/DC - Back in Black and RUSH – Moving Pictures. After that, he knew he had to play. His first instrument was a Ludwig Drum Set... double bass of course. Fun fact: he played drums in the first 2 bands that he was in. He got his first guitar (a black Charvel Charvette and Gorilla amp) for his 20 th birthday as a present from his lovely wife. Always a good thing to have support from your partner! This was the time of Grunge... which still is some of his favorite music and includes Alice In Chains in particular. He got through that very challenging "learning" phase of guitar with some help of a couple of buddies while serving in the Navy. While on his second ship, he joined the first band he played guitar in. He's quite an accomplished musician today, playing guitar, bass and drums fluently

and dabbling in piano and keyboards. He said some of his my biggest guitar influences are Angus, SRV, Jerry Cantrell and Alex Lifeson. He's work at L3 Harris and between the Navy and Harris he's been to about 40 countries over 5 continents. Some of his hobbies are skiing in the winter, wake boarding in the summer, and he still plays ice hockey! He originally met bass player Scott through coaching Lacrosse.

Zach Savary plays Lead/Rhythm Guitar, and adds Vocals. He is a Brevard native with music in his blood. Both of his parents are talented musicians, mom playing the flute and saxophone and dad playing the drums. His musical journey started young when he picked up the clarinet, later transitioning to trumpet before finding his true passion with the guitar in middle school. "I draw inspiration from rock legends such as Billy Gibbons, Carlos Santana, and Slash." His love for rock music was ignited when he first heard his dad playing Sweet Child o' Mine on a small electric drum set. That moment served as a catalyst and he's been hooked on rock ever since. Outside of music, he works as a manufacturing

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#### **Brevard Live**

#### ALTER EGO continued

engineer at Embraer Executive Jets. He joked, "I have a deep love for anything that makes noise, from airplanes and cars to racing and beyond!

Scott Sutherland plays Bass Guitar. Unlike the other members of Alter Ego. Scott did not start plaving an instrument until well into his 40's. Growing up in Florida, he was a fan of country music and southern rock. In the 90's - grunge! His dream gig would be something straight out of MTV's series "Unplugged" complete with candles, flannel shirts and an acoustic bass guitar! Later in life he became a fan of contemporary Christian music and that is where he got his start playing drums, guitar, bass and singing with his wonderful wife and friends in the church band. If it was up to Scott, Alter Ego would be a grunge band! Scott proudly served in the Air Force for 10 years and was stationed overseas for a majority of that time. He has been a teacher with Brevard County Schools for close to three decades. He has four children, three grandchildren and the worst case of gear acquisition syndrome (a.k.a. GAS - the desire to buy musical equipment even if you don't need it) of anyone in the band!

Drummer Jimmy Savary is a Brevard county native, born at the Cape Canaveral Hospital! His mom passed her love of music to him. From an early age he can remember the family console stereo with a turntable and 8 tack player with his mom dancing and singing to 50's, 60's, and 70's rock and country. "I learned a few different instruments in school and started playing the drums in middle school, and eventually in high school in the marching band. I moved to East Tennessee with my mom and was part of the marching band at the local high school. We were invited to march in the Cotton Bowl parade in Dallas, TX on a freezing cold January day. Later that same year President Reagan came to our little

town and our band played Hail to the Chief as he made his way to the stage." Eventually he moved back to Brevard and married his beautiful wife. A big music fan he loves all types of music, with grunge and hair bands being some of his favorites. He passed his love of music to his sons. The origins of Alter Ego started when his son Zach formed a praise band. He eventually joined in, playing the drums and occasionally the bass guitar and it was around that time that they met Scott and Paul. The four of them jammed together at church and their homes and eventually decided to find a singer to join. The first time Emily came to practice, they all knew she was the one to vocally lead the band.

Don Tasker adds Trumpet, Percussion, Keyboard/Synthesizer, and Vocals. He grew up just outside of Atlanta, Georgia, where he got his start in Band/Orchestra. He toured the U.S. for a year with the Spirit of Atlanta Drum and Bugle Corps where he was the "corps baby" for the 1990-1991 touring season. That tour interested Don in a career in Music Education and provided motivation to be recognized as an All-State performer and receive scholarship offers from multiple universities for trumpet performance. He chose the University of Georgia Redcoat Band. Fun fact: Don is featured on the Redcoat Band's Gameday album still sold in the bookstore on campus today. Then he went into the Navy where he served as a bugler and parade trumpeter before having to refocus on his primary career field, and the completion of his college education. After eventually graduating from the University of South Carolina, Don switched to the Air Force and completed his 23-year military career in 2016. This is when he moved to Florida. Don currently works for Covalus, LLC, as a Senior Program Manager, consulting on various healthcare construction projects. His eclectic musical influences include UB40, US3, Brian Setzer, and Queen among others. However, if you catch him in a karaoke show, which became

an interest during the three years he lived in Tokyo, you're likely to hear some country, rock, grunge, pop, or rap, as his musical interests run very wide. As a friend of the Alter Ego family, Don was asked to pick back up the trumpet after a couple of decades lay off to augment the band for the song Wine, Beer, Whiskey. The rust was knocked off, that song was a hit with the Ego-Maniacs, and momentum picked up to join on other trumpet-friendly tunes. By 2022, Don had parts in more than 40 songs on trumpet, synthesizer, vocal, and percussion, and was invited as a full member of Alter Ego. The band is expanding it's venues and events constantly, so you might catch them at a club or see them on a large stage but either way, you won't want to miss an Alter Ego show

You won't want to miss an Alter Ego show. These great musicians will make sure you become an Ego-Maniac by the time the night is over! Find them on Facebook or at *alterego321.com*.



June 4, Earl's Hideaway Sebastian

#### **ELLIE LEE**

Winner of numerous awards, Ellie is a blues guitarist/singer/songwriter that fronts the band with her soulful voice, ripping guitar solos and her obvious joy in performing. Ellie's guitar virtuosity has been compared to Jeff Beck, Albert King and Jimi Hendrix just to name a few.



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# ROLAND

30 Years of Bringing Concerts and Shows to Brevard County

Live music is making a comeback. After 3 very scarce years, venues are filling back up and bands are touring on a larger scale once again. Have you ever thought about the promoters behind the scenes? The people who bring the shows to town? Brevard Music Group founder Roland Guilarte has done exactly that for the last 30 years. *Brevard Live* spoke to him about his rich history in the county and what lies ahead.

"Music is my life's passion," so it says on Guilarte's *BrevardMusicGroup.* com website. Simply referred to "Roland" by his family and friends, one quickly gets the sense that his words are more than just a catchy quote on a screen. In fact, he has been living music since 1985. First as the owner of *Record Hut* in Rockledge, then as a concert promoter in Merritt Island. "There was a jazz guitarist playing in Orlando," Roland recalls. "My wife at the time suggested that we bring him to Brevard for a show. That's how Brevard Music Group started."

The gig, held at Screech McVeighs inside of a Holiday Inn, would be the beginning of something big. Not that Record Hut didn't have its fair share of memories. "We were a Ticketmaster outlet back when the only way you could buy tickets were in person," he continues. "From 600 people camping outside for days for Paul McCartney to over a thousand in line for Garth Brooks, his 3-year tenure in the record shop business from 1993 to 1996 was beneficial of what was to come.

"I have done shows at every major venue in Brevard County," he reminisces. "Holiday Inn, Hilton Ballroom. Even did a show at the old Power Station. The sound board started smoking during that show." For those unfamiliar how it works, a talent buyer works with the artist or artist's agent to bring them to town. They usually rent out the venue, is in charge of selling tickets and pays the artist the amount previously agreed upon. Roland has fond memories of working with artists multiple times and forming a loyal bond each time they came back.

It wasn't easy. It was 1994 and as he puts it, he could 'barely keep it going'. That is until King Center director Steve Janicki took him under his wing. "He really showed me how to properly book shows," he remembers. Not only was Roland able to learn, but also started doing shows himself to this day, in both the Studio Theatre and main concert hall.

There is a complete list of concerts that he has put on over the 30-year history as *Brevard Music Group*. Jazz greats Pat Metheny, Maynard Ferguson, Dave Koz, rock guitarist Johnny Winters, Hall & Oates. The list really does go on and on.

He announced last month that in 2024 he'll be stepping down as the face and main promoter of Brevard Music Group. "My position at BMG shifts to more of a behind-the-scenes programming and marketing role,"

in a statement published in the May issue of *Brevard Live*. He also announced that the company will rebrand as BMG Concerts.

To commemorate the change, and accomplishments of BMG, he will bring a very special jazz concert to the King Center Studio Theatre on June 10th with renowned saxophonists Michael Lington and Paul Taylor. Other announced shows concerts include Acoustic Alchemy at the Studio Theatre and Pat Travers at The Tangiers in Palm Bay. At press time, Roland was set to announce a partnership with FIT to run shows at the Gleason Center. Hardly a retirement tour for someone who will be slowing down.

There are still many things that Roland Guilarte wants to do. Spend time with family and friends. Spend more time on the water (he lives on his boat) albeit in a different docking community later this year. "It's a different ballgame now", he admits. "It has been difficult to maneuver in the music business." Citing less loyalty of artists in working with the same promoter each time they come to town, to the increase of ticket prices to account for free downloads. He still is optimistic of the future. "I'm looking for someone to come on board, probably part-time to help and learn the business." No one is saying that the transition to behind the scenes will be easy. "It truly is an addiction", he says of the music business. "People crash and burn if you're not able to find a balance. This journey has been surreal."

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Photo below shows Roland with Richard Elliott to his left side and Rick Brown to the right. For upcoming shows check the website.



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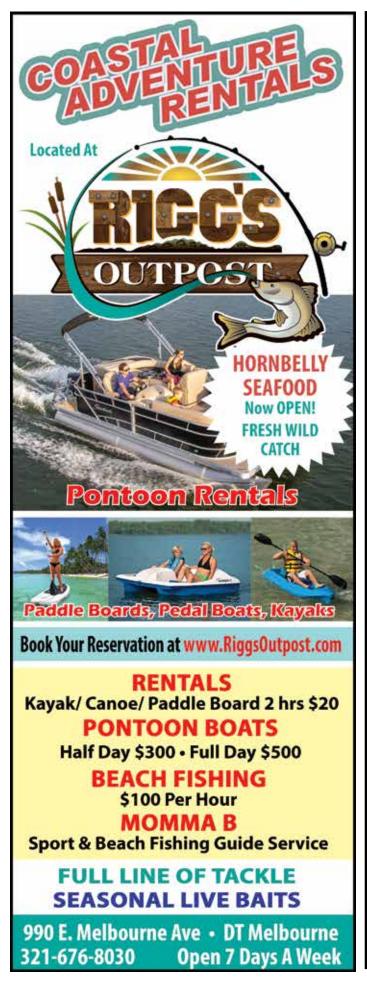
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# Rigg's Outpost FISHING REPORT JUNE FORECAST

By Captain Pompano Rich



Conjuring up a perfect vacation spot. Does a Bermuda Blue ocean and sandy beaches sound appealing? Perhaps scouting historical beaches. Visiting an iconic inlet and state park. Just perusing a natural estuary with our islands and an coastline. Choose Brevard as your June Vacay. Consistent breezy days at an affordable destination.

Of course my job is to describe the fishing, 65 years fishing coastal Florida, I always find my way to Sebastian Inlet. It's time to catch snook. Lots of line siders. Terminology used by striped bass fisherman. June and July snook harbor the Sebastian Inlet to spawn. With the estuary being rich in nutrients it's the perfect location. There are legal slots and regulations on snook. Rigg's Outpost has a free guide.

They range from 5 to 30 lbs and are plentiful. A mid size spinning combo with 40 lb braid is the ticket. Top water chuggers, Xwraps and flare tail hawks {3-5 ounce nylon feather with a lateral bloodline to mime an injured bait}. Pre Sunrise and early evening are the best. Full moons make for the best nocturnal fishing in the region.

To maximize your success stop in at Rigg's outpost. Captain Matt Burr, our resident Fishing Guide, manages Riggs's and has lived in Brevard all of his life. He can help you make the right decisions. Plus as the owner of Momma B's Charter service he is up for hire.

Rigg's is the culmination of the owner Anthony Marks experience in tackle, bait and boat rental business. Across the street is a fleet of rental boats and pontoons. These crafts are clean, comfortable and have new engines.

The estuary is yours to scout and fish the rich natural shorelines. June is redfish, trout and jack crevalle time. My favorite is to find the small beaches in between lush mangrove shorelines and pitch plugs at these locations. The number one thing to look for are schools of large black mullet. Mullet eat algae off the bottom. They kick up shrimp and crustacea that bigger fish eat. On calm days they will be easy to spot and cast lures at. On windy days cut mullet or a chunk of fresh lady fish is killer!

Whiting and black drum will be prevalent in the surf breaks and short bars. Light tackle and simple terminal rigs are at Rigg's. Purchase fresh shrimp and the best synthetic strips available. Cut a half inch piece of Fishgum to triple your catches. Once on our beach roads, travel south past Indialantic, past some low rise townhouses, and you can choose numerous beaches to fish with very few people.

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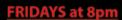
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- 9-TBA 4pm, Royal Ink 9pm
- 16 Jeff Marquis 4pm, Natty Common Roots 9pm
- 23 Bullet Dodgers 4pm, Tidal Theory 9pm
- 30 Jeff Marquis 4pm, Royal Ink 9pm

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- 3- Heatstroke 4pm, Saltwater Hippie 9pm
- 10 Gran Charismo 4pm, Love Valley 9pm
- 17- SANDBARPALOOZA all day, all night
- 24 The Syndicate 4pm, Tru Phonic 9pm

#### SANDROOZE SUNDAYS

- 4 Sky Club 4pm
- 11 Radar Red 4pm
- 18 Smokin Torpedos 4pm
- 25 Stoney & The House Rockers 4pm

Open Jam 8pm

ELECTRIC TUESDAZE

starting 9pm

Acoustic 8pm

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Karaoke 8pm

