

WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

Upcoming events

■ **Sara Evans** - Country superstar Sara Evans comes to the **Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall** Friday, Sept. 19. The award-winning country singer dominates country radio airwaves, was celebrated as one of People magazine's "50 Most Beautiful People," and attracted a new legion of fans with her spirited turn on "Dancing with the Stars." Evans has earned numerous number-one hits, two of which she co-wrote, including "Born to Fly," "No Place That Far," "Suds In The Bucket" and "A Real Fine Place to Start," which spent two weeks at the top of the country charts. Of the five albums Evans has released, her sophomore set, "No Place That Far," has been certified gold; 2001's "Born to Fly" is double-platinum and 2003's "Restless" and 2005's "Real Fine Place" are both platinum. Evans recently released "Sara Evans — Greatest Hits" — a 14-song collection featuring 10 of her signature songs as well as four inspired new songs. Tickets are available at the box office, by calling (239) 481-4849 or online at www.bbmannpah.com. For groups of 20 or more, call Lois at (239) 489-3033, extension 3122.



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■ **Lisa Williams** - "Lisa Williams: Life Among the Dead" comes to the **Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall** on Wednesday, Sept. 24. As an internationally acclaimed medium and clairvoyant, Williams has an amazing ability to communicate with loved ones and friends who have passed on to the "other side." Born in England, she was discovered by Merv Griffin and has her own hit show "Lisa Williams, Life Among the Dead," which is going into its second season on Lifetime TV. In addition to appearing on "Good Morning America," "Oprah" and "The Jimmy Kimmel Show," Williams has just completed her first book published by Simon and Schuster. Although many of her readings are in front of large audiences, she also does personal readings and is a trained Reiki and Crystal Healer. Tickets are available at the box office, by calling (239) 481-4849 or online at www.bbmannpah.com. For groups of 20 or more, call Lois at (239) 489-3033, ext. 3122.



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■ **Blood, Sweat & Tears** - Tickets for Edison College's sixth annual **Edison POPS @ Sunset** concert, featuring the legendary jazz/rock band **Blood, Sweat & Tears**, are now on sale. Tickets can be purchased through the Edison POPS Web site, www.edisonpops.com. Tables of 10 are \$400, and reserved seats are \$40. Tables and reserved seats can be purchased online until Oct. 20. General admission tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online up to the day of the event. The sixth annual Edison POPS @

Sunset concert is scheduled the evening of Saturday, Oct. 25 on the grounds of Edison College, 8099 College Parkway in Fort Myers. Additional information is available through the Edison POPS Web site or by calling (239) 489-9085.

■ **Lakeside Bash** - Country music sensation **Sugarland** will headline the second annual "**Sam Galloway Ford Lakeside Country Bash**" at Lakes Park on Nov. 8. The Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation, Lee County Parks and Recreation and Gator Country 101.9 FM

are planning the outdoor concert with international concert promoter AEG Live. Tickets for the concert are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the gate, with proceeds benefiting the Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster retail outlets and www.ticketmaster.com, or avoid ticket surcharges by purchasing at Gator Country, Lakes Park or Estero Community Center. For updates and additional information on the upcoming concert, listen to Gator Country 101.9 or visit www.lakesparkenrichmentfoundation.com

■ **Jazz on the Green** - The 13th annual **Jazz on the Green** announced its 2008 lineup which includes Grammy Award winning Latin Jazz artist Arturo Sandoval headlining the Saturday event and NBA star turned successful jazz/funk/R&B bassist Wayman Tisdale headlining the Sunday event. Jazz on the Green is two full days of live entertainment on Oct. 18 and 19 at the **Estero Community Park**. Concertgoers can spread out under the sun and stars with picnic baskets and more to relax, dance and groove at Southwest Florida's premier jazz event. The full lineup features six performers who are headliners in their own right along with three up-and-coming acts. At a one-night only indoor venue these acts command ticket prices of \$40 and up individually, which makes Jazz on the Green an exceptional value. For more info and to purchase tickets online, visit www.jazzonthegreen.com.

■ **Animal Magnetism** - Join **Arts for ACT Gallery**, located at 2265 First Street in the River District, Fort Myers from 7-10 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 3 for "**Animal Magnetism**" by **Ken Hoffman** from Peoria, Ill. Hoffman, professor emeritus of art from Bradley University, has had his paintings exhibited in Paris, Germany, Poland, Australia, Ireland, and Argentina. He is currently represented by Walter Wickiser Gallery and Amos Eno Gallery, both in New York City. For the past 15 years, the anthropomorphic subject matter of his animal portrait paintings has been the central focus of his work; he strives to convey animal-people expressions, revealing to the viewer how close humans are to animals.

■ **Naples Players** - The Naples Players will present staged readings of two short plays by distinguished Spanish author Paloma Pedrero at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 in Tobye Studio at Sugden Community Theatre, 701 5th Ave. S., Naples. The program, themed "A Special Night/Una Noche Especial," will present both plays in both English and Spanish, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets are on sale for \$8 each at the box office and from 7 p.m. until curtain time Sept. 14. Call (239) 263-7990 for information and tickets. A reception for players and audience will follow the readings.

■ **The Producers** - The Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts theater department is performing the hit musical "The Producers" Nov. 20-22.

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