

WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

Upcoming events

■ **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

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

■ **Call for artists** - The new **daas Gallery** encourages all artists, local and international, to be part of this uniquely diminutive collection. A juried collective exhibition of small format pieces. Artists may submit their work by Friday, Nov. 14 for an opening on Friday, Dec. 5. Submission pieces can not exceed 12 inches on any side. Each artist may submit up to two pieces. Veron Ennis, the curator of the Ferrari Gallery in Cape Coral, will jury this "tiny" collection. Entry forms are available at the gallery. The gallery is open from Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Visit www.daasgallery.com for more information.

■ **Art Walk** - Eleven historic River District art galleries and venues have united to form **Art Walk**, a free downtown art



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celebration, on the first Friday of each month from 6 pm until 10 pm, beginning on Oct 3. Participating groups in the year-round event will include Art of the Olympians, Art League of Fort Myers, Arts for ACT Gallery and Boutique, Community Art Showcase in the Harborside Event Center, daas Gallery, Southwest Florida Museum of History, Howl Gallery, La Casa Del Arte Gallery, Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, Space 39 Gallery, and Union Street Artist Company. Along with the art galleries, restaurants and other businesses will support the monthly trek. Opening receptions will be held at many of the galleries, along with refreshments and music. Friday Night Live, the popular weekly concert series in the Patio de Leon, will provide a musical interlude between 5 and 8 p.m. as art patrons wander from one art stop to the next.

■ **Call for artists - The Alliance for the Arts** announced a call for artists for "Too Hot to Handle: A Political Issues Show" to be held Oct. 10-Nov. 15. The juried show is open to all artists in the categories of sculpture, painting (including oil, acrylic, collage, watercolor, and mixed media), photography, prints and drawings. Only original artwork will be accepted. An entry consists of one to three artworks. A non-refundable entry fee for members is \$25 for up to three entries or \$10 for one. For non-members, the fee is \$35 for up to three entries or \$15 for one. Work must be dropped off by Oct. 6 for consideration. The Alliance for the Arts is

located at 10091 McGregor Blvd. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For a complete prospectus and entry form please visit www.artinlee.org or call 939-2787.

■ **Mozart's Requiem** - The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra will present Mozart's Requiem, the composer's final masterpiece, on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. James Cochran will conduct and the Philharmonic Center Chorale will join the orchestra for this special concert. Cloaked in mystery and legend, Mozart's Requiem was commissioned in 1791 by an anonymous emissary, but Mozart died just weeks later, leaving the Requiem to be completed by an assistant. Was Mozart writing his own funeral music? Did he see the emissary as a messenger from the next world? Tickets to Mozart's Requiem are \$47 for adults and \$22 for students. For more information or to order tickets, contact Customer Service at (239) 597-1900 or toll-free at (800) 597-1900 or visit www.thephil.org.

■ **Charlie Daniels** - Grammy Award-winner and pioneering country music star **Charlie Daniels** will perform at the **Philharmonic Center** on Friday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. Daniels is known for his fiery fiddle playing and his band's down-home fusion of hard-core country with hard-edged Southern rock - a unique sound influenced by gospel,

blues and boogie-woogie. Tickets to The Charlie Daniels Band are \$56. For more information or to order tickets, contact Customer Service at (239) 597-1900 or toll-free at (800) 597-1900 or visit www.thephil.org.

■ **Classic Rock All-Stars** - The original stars of five legendary bands have formed a classic rock supergroup, the **Classic Rock All-Stars**, who will perform at the **Philharmonic Center** on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. Featuring: Peter Rivera, original lead singer of Rare Earth; Jerry Corbetta, founder and lead singer of Sugarloaf; Mike Pinera, founder and lead singer of Blues Image and later vocalist and guitarist with Iron Butterfly; and Dennis Noda, formerly of Cannibal and the Headhunters. Tickets to Classic Rock All-Stars are \$35. For more information or to order tickets, contact Customer Service at (239) 597-1900 or toll-free at (800) 597-1900 or visit www.thephil.org.

■ **Bad Dates** - "Bad Dates," the uproarious smash hit comedy that has left audiences in stitches across the country, opens at **Theatre Conspiracy** Friday, Oct. 10. Part "Sex in the City," part "Bridget Jones' Diary" and part "The Perils of Pauline," "Bad Dates" is all good fun. You'll be wiping away tears of laughter and sympathy as Texas transplant, single mother and shoe fanatic Haley Walker struggles to raise her daughter, run a popular restaurant and find her way back into the dating world in modern-day Manhattan. Witty, endearing and laugh-out-loud funny, "Bad Dates" takes a stream-of-consciousness look at modern-day relationships through one woman's search for the perfect date—and the perfect pair of shoes. The show runs through Saturday, Nov. 1. Theatre Conspiracy is located at 2711 Park Windsor Dr., suite 302, Fort Myers.

■ **The Goodbye Girl - Naples Players** present "The Goodbye Girl" opening Wednesday, Oct. 15 at the Sugden Community Theatre in Naples. With a theme of lowering one's defenses long enough to form a solid family, even if it isn't the one you pictured, this snappy musical introduces us to Paula, a skeptical dancer trying to make it in New York and finding herself with an unexpected and unwanted roommate. Simon's book is laugh-out-loud funny and Hamlisch's music is catchy. "The Goodbye Girl is funny, charming, tuneful, and a perfect evening of musical comedy song, dance and dialogue." - BroadwayWorld.com. The show runs through Saturday, Nov. 8.

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