

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 celebration, on the first Friday of each month from 6 pm until 10 pm. The next Art Walk is Friday, Nov. 7. 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 Gal-

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lery, 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.

■ **Women of Lockerbie** - "The Women of Lockerbie" opens at the **Toby Studio at Sugden Community Theatre** on Oct. 29. The Naples Players' poetic drama by Deborah Brevoort runs through Nov. 22. The Sugden Community Theatre is located at 701 5th Avenue South in downtown Naples. Shows are at 8 p.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, Sunday matinees, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$10 for students 18 and younger. For information and tickets, The Naples Players Box Office at 239 263-7990 or on-line at www.naplesplayers.org

■ **Born Yesterday** - "Born Yesterday" by Garson Kanin opens at the **Florida Repertory Theatre** Friday, Oct. 24 and runs through Nov. 16. A perfect play for the heated election season, this play is a classic love story set in the midst of 1940's Washington politics. When Harry Brock, an uncouth & corrupt tycoon, brings his showgirl mistress, Billie, to Washington, her innocence and naivety threaten to undermine his shady business deals. When Harry hires someone to teach Billie the ropes, he gets more than he bargained for. Tickets are on sale through the box office, (239) 332-4488. Visit Florida Rep online at www.floridarep.org

■ **NASA Art** - "NASA Art: 50 Years of Exploration" opens at the

Art League of Bonita Springs Saturday, Oct. 25. The show is a Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition. In 1958, soon after the inception of the U.S. space program, an art program was created dedicated to the accomplishments, setbacks and excitement of space exploration. More than 200 NASA-commissioned artists experienced a behind-the-scenes look at the agency - the scientists, astronauts, and other personnel who shaped the missions and programs. This fascinating look at our nation's space program will appeal to all ages. The exhibit is open through Jan. 24.

■ **SWF Symphony** - "European Tour Part One: American Music in France," plays Sunday, Oct. 26 at the **The Village Church at Shell Point** with the Symphony Chorus, Sarasota Key Chorale and Reiko Niiya on violin. Be the first to hear the program that will be presented throughout France this summer.

■ **White Christmas** - **The Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre** presents "Irving Berlin's White Christmas," Nov. 20 through Dec. 27. White Christmas is based on the movie classic made popular by Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney. It's 1954 and two army buddies turned show biz partners follow a duo of singing sisters to Vermont where the girls are scheduled to perform over Christmas. Bob, Phil and the girls decide to put on a show to save the inn run by their former commanding officer. The Irving Berlin score includes Happy Holidays, Sisters, Blue Skies and the title song, White Christmas. For reservations and show information, visit www.BroadwayPalm.com, call (239) 278-4422 or stop by the box office at 1380 Colonial Blvd.

■ **Fall Music Festival** - **Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts** Fall Music Festival on Oct. 25 features the works of **Dvorak, Nielsen and Mozart**. Conducted by Jorge Mester, the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra plays Mozart's 39th Symphony, the first of the three symphonies (his last) that he wrote in the summer of 1788, a graceful, melodic work, and one of Mozart's sunniest symphonies. Also featured will be the witty, warm-hearted flute concerto by Danish composer Carl Nielsen. Performing it will be Principal Flutist Suzanne Kirton. For more information or to order tickets, contact Customer Service at 597-1900 or toll-free at (800) 597-1900 or visit www.thephil.org.

■ **Art in the Park** - Naples' oldest outdoor art festival in 2008-09 celebrates its 52nd anniversary season of showcasing artwork by **Naples Art Association** members the first Saturday of the month from November through April. The free, juried shows, on **Park Street**, alongside the von Liebig Art Center, feature a variety of media, including paintings, photography, sculpture and jewelry. Refreshments are available. Nov. 1 is the first show.

■ **Mamie Holst** - With her ongoing series of black, gray, and white paintings titled **"Landscape Before Dying,"** begun in 1997, Mamie Holst explores the inspiring abstract landscape within her experience of Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome. Her work will be on display at the **Bob Rauschenberg Gallery** on the campus of Edison State College beginning Oct. 24. An opening reception will be held Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. with a gallery talk at 7 p.m. The Bob Rauschenberg Gallery is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For additional information please call 489-9313 or visit www.bobRauschenberggallery.com



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