

WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

Upcoming events

■ **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. For details, call 481-2233.

■ **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 to 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. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 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 p.m. until 10 p.m. 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 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 popu-



lar 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 through Saturday, Sunday matinees, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$10 for students 18 and younger. For information and tickets, call The Naples Players Box Office at (239) 263-7990 or online at www.naplesplayers.org

■ **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 278-4422 or stop by the box office at 1380 Colonial Blvd.

■ **Cinderella** - **"Cinderella"** at **Alliance** beginning Nov. 7. The Creative Theater Workshop will present "Cinderella" Nov. 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15 at the Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd. This children's production of the Rodgers & Hammerstein musical brings adventure, romance, and a miraculous kingdom to the stage. As the timeless fairy tale unfolds, a pumpkin turns into a golden coach, mice turn into horses, a dove becomes a footman, and a famously shabby maid sees her wildest dreams come true. Even if you know the ending, this quintessential classic will still have you asking, "Will the slipper fit?" Tickets are \$8 for children 12 and under/seniors and \$12 for adults when purchased online and \$10/\$15 at the door. Visit www.CreativeTheater-Workshop.com for tickets and show information or call 738-3525.

■ **Bird photos** - Avian photographer **Eric B. Orkin** will present his remarkable images of **Sanibel Island bird life** in a special exhibition and sale at the Naples Philharmonic Center's Collector's Corner Gallery beginning

Saturday, Nov. 1. The exhibition was brought to Naples on the recommendation of Thomas Hoving, former director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and advisor to the Naples Museum of Art.

■ **The Wizard of Arts** - Grab your ruby slippers and travel the yellow brick road to the Emerald City at **The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center**. Broadway performances by stars from the show **"Wicked,"** a delicious seated dinner and a silent art auction featuring fine art from around the world will create an event you won't want to miss. This year's Gala is dedicated to Robert Rauschenberg (1925-2008), our very own "Wizard" of Southwest Florida arts. The money raised will help continue the final phases of construction to the historic art center in downtown Fort Myers. Visit www.Wizard2008.com or call 333-1933 for details and tickets. Individual tickets are \$250. Seating is limited. Evening attire; costumes are encouraged.

■ **Arts for ACT** - Join **Arts for ACT Gallery**, located at 2265 First Street in downtown Fort Myers, on Friday, Nov. 7, from 7 to 10 p.m. for the November **"Meet the Artists"** opening reception, featuring artists Darryl Pottorf, Renee Rey and the Core Artists from Howl Gallery.

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