

# WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

## This week's theater

■ **Macbeth** - The drama "Macbeth" runs through Jan. 17 at the Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First St., Fort Myers. Performances are at 8 p.m. The show is presented by More Crinoline Productions. Because the graphic nature of the show, the company suggests viewers younger than 16 be accompanied by an adult. Call 333-1933 or order online at [www.fl-arts.org](http://www.fl-arts.org).

■ **Duet for One** - Theatre Conspiracy presents "Duet for One" in partnership with Lee Mental Health Center, Inc. at 8 p.m. through Jan. 23 at 2711 Park Windsor Dr., #302, Fort Myers. Violinist Stephanie Abrahams is young, wealthy and attractive, and one of the greatest violinists in the world. Then one day, a strange feeling in her fingers prevents her from playing. The play unfolds as a series of sessions between Stephanie and her psychiatrist. The interplay of her attempts to avoid the reality of her pain and increasing disability, and the therapist's efforts to bring her to face them, deal with them, and accept them, provide both emotional fireworks and remarkable insight into the inner world of the artist. For information, call 936-3239 or go to [theatreconspiracy.org](http://theatreconspiracy.org).

■ **Dancing at Lughnasa** - Florida Repertory Theatre puts on "Dancing at Lughnasa," a Tony-winning Best Play by acclaimed Irish playwright Brian Friel, through Sunday, Feb. 1. This extraordinary story is told through the memories of an illegitimate son as he weaves the tale of his mother and the four maiden aunts who raised him. Set in a small Irish Village in 1936 during the pagan festival of Lughnasa, this haunting play is filled with humor and hope, as a colorful cast of characters leaves a lasting legacy on the mind of an impressionable 7-year-old boy. Call 332-4488 or go to [FloridaRep.org](http://FloridaRep.org).

■ **Church Basement Ladies** - Broadway Palm Dinner Theater - Off Broadway presents "Church Basement Ladies," a musical tribute to the church basement kitchen and the fabulous women who work there Thursday, Jan. 15, through Sunday, March 29. This funny and down to earth musical comedy gives you a birds-eye-view of the ladies as they debate recipes, plan fundraisers, instruct brides-to-be and keep their pastor on track. For reservations and show information, visit [www.BroadwayPalm.com](http://www.BroadwayPalm.com), call 278-4422 or stop by the box office at 1380 Colonial Blvd.

■ **Moon Over the Brewery** - The Naples Players presents the comedy "Moon over the Brewery" Jan. 14-Feb. 7 live on the main stage at the Sugden Community Theatre, 701 5th Avenue South, Naples. Tickets are \$30 (adults); \$10 (students). Call 263-7990 or visit [www.naplesplayers.org](http://www.naplesplayers.org)

■ **Mamma Mia!** - Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus' "Mamma Mia," the smash hit musical, comes to the Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts through Jan. 18. Inspired by the storytelling magic of ABBA's songs, from "Dancing Queen" and "S.O.S." to "Money, Money, Money" and "Take a Chance on Me," "Mamma Mia!" is a celebration of mothers and daughters, old friends and new family found. To order tickets, contact customer service at 597-1900 or toll-free at (800) 597-1900 or visit [www.thephil.org](http://www.thephil.org).

■ **Out of Order** - The Schoolhouse Theater on Sanibel presents "Out of Order," written by Ray Cooney, through Feb. 7. Richard Wiley plans an illicit evening in a London hotel. The evening comes to an abrupt halt, however, when

he and the lady involved find a dead body in their bedroom. Knowing that the scandal would ruin his marriage and career, he sets about trying to cover up the dead body... but nothing goes as planned. For reservations or subscription information, call the box office at 472-6862

■ **Singin' in the Rain** - Broadway Palm Dinner Theater presents "Singin' in the Rain" through Feb. 14. "Singin' in the Rain" is set in the era of Movieland in the late '20s, when the arrival of talking pictures is striking terror in every silent film star. It tells the story of the wild and often wacky world of Hollywood where silent pictures are coming to an end. Don Lockwood, Kathy Seldon and Cosmo Brown take center stage in this all-singing, all-dancing extravaganza. You'll hear "Good Mornin'," "Make 'Em Laugh," "Fit as a Fiddle" and the title song, "Singin' in the Rain." For reservations and show information, visit [www.BroadwayPalm.com](http://www.BroadwayPalm.com), call 278-4422 or stop by the box office at 1380 Colonial Blvd.

■ **Rain** - Experience what Beatlemania was all about at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall through Jan. 18 "Rain," a tribute to the Fab Four, features music and vocals performed totally live, covering the Fab Four from the earliest beginnings through the psychedelic late '60s and their long-haired hippie, hard-rocking rooftop days. "Rain" is a multi-media, multi-dimensional experience...a fusion of historical footage and hilarious television commercials from the 1960s lights up video screens and live cameras zoom in for close-ups. For tickets, contact the box office at 800-440-7469 or 481-4849.

## This week's symphony

■ **Classical No. 3** - The Naples Philharmonic Center of the Arts presents Classical No. 3 Shostakovich, Ravel and Grieg, conducted by Jorge Meste, Thursday, Jan. 22-Saturday, Jan. 24. Three colorful works, The "Sixth Symphony" of Dmitri Shostakovich is a vibrant composition of many moods — from the introspective and intricate opening movement to the witty scherzo to the exhilarating finale. Also featured will be Grieg's popular "Piano Concerto," which combines the simplicity of folk song with drama, lyricism and a fiery cadenza. Performing it with the orchestra will be Philharmonic Center favorite Jodie DeSalvo. 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](http://www.thephil.org).

## Friday, Jan. 16

■ **Jazz on The Green** - the 13th Annual Jazz on the Green opens at the Reserve Cigar & Wine Bar, 10950 S. Cleveland Ave., at 8 p.m. with Tony Pastrana and the New York Latin Jazz. Jazz On The Green isn't just a good time, it's a good cause and a non-profit organization that raises both money and awareness for children and the environment, through the Southwest Florida Children's Charities and Wild About Green programs. Tickets for Friday's concert are \$10 by e-fan, \$15 pre-sale and \$20 at the door. For details, go to [Jazzonthegreen.com](http://Jazzonthegreen.com).

■ **Writers' Workshop** - The landscapes of Lilian Garcia-Roig open at the Rauschenberg Gallery on the campus of Edison State College. The opening reception is at 6 p.m. with a gallery talk at 7. Ms. Garcia-Roig are anchored in the tradition of landscape painting. But, that is just a stepping-stone to what are her main con-

cerns. While her paintings do have the initial impact of looking like landscape 'interiors,' it becomes immediately clear her work is less illusionistic than a first glimpse might suggest. For additional information or to schedule a group visit, call 489-9313, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

■ **Schoolhouse Rock Live!** - "Schoolhouse Rock Live!" from the Florida Repertory Theatre is on stage at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in downtown Fort Myers at 11 a.m. It's a musical based on the popular television series from the 1970s, and is designed to engage learners of all ages. Audiences will join Tom the Schoolteacher as the Schoolhouse Rock bunch comes to life to help him learn all he needs to know about science, math, history and grammar. Tickets to Lunchbox Theatre are \$12, and admission includes the performance, a boxed lunch provided by Jason's Deli and an interactive workshop with the cast. Tickets are available online and through Florida Rep's box office at 332-4488. Please do not call the Art Center for ticket information.

## Saturday, Jan. 17

■ **Jazz on The Green** - Grammy Award-winning Latin Jazz artist Arturo Sandoval headlines the 13th annual Jazz on the Green in Centennial Park in downtown Fort Myers. The event, originally planned for October, features Mr. Sandoval, winner of five Grammy Awards, six Billboard Awards and an Emmy Award, along with Four 80 East with Nils & Shilts, BK Jackson, Wendy Renee on Saturday (gates open at 3 p.m. with show starting at 4 p.m.) As always, Jazz On The Green brings fantastic music, fabulous food and refreshments, fine art, fun activities and a feeling of community to a sophisticated and festive audience that comes from all over the world. Jazz On The Green isn't just a good time, it's a good cause and a non-profit organization that raises both money and awareness for children and the environment, through the Southwest Florida Children's Charities and Wild About Green programs. Tickets are \$30 e-fan, \$35 pre-sale and \$45 at the gate. For details, go to [Jazzonthegreen.com](http://Jazzonthegreen.com).

■ **Medieval Faire** - The Kiwanis Club of Riverdale will hold its 13th annual Medieval Faire, featuring jousts, minstrels, a human chess match, rides, food and drinks, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Lakes Regional Park, 7330 Gladiolus Dr. Admission is \$13 for adults, \$5 for children under 13 and free for toddlers. Call 432-2000.

■ **Family Event** - The Art League of Bonita Springs hosts Art of Science & Space, a free Family Activity Event, from 1-3 p.m. at the Old 41 campus. Call 495-8989 for reservations.

## Sunday, Jan. 18

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## Monday, Jan. 19

■ **Mist, Myth, and Mystery** - World Fusion, Jazz, and Elemental Music will be performed in a fundraiser for Florida Repertory Theatre at 7 p.m. at the Arcade Theatre, 2267 First St., Fort Myers. Emmy Award-winning and Grammy nominated flutist and composer Kat Epple will be joined by many renowned musicians. This annual

event is notorious for being an evening full of unique music, performance art, fun, and surprises. Ms. Expel will be playing flutes from around the world, including Celtic, Native American, African, Sluing, and bass flute. She will be performing with special guest musicians and performers, including: Chuck Grinnell, keyboard, DL Turner, harp, Darrell Nutt, percussion, Shirley Lorene, guitar and vocals, Pond Water Experiment, and surprise guest performers. Tickets are \$20. Call the box office at 332-4488.

## Tuesday, Jan. 20

■ **Hitmakers** - The Naples Philharmonic Center of the Arts presents The Belmonts, Emil Stuchio and the Classics and the Chantels. The Belmonts topped the charts with numerous hits including "I Wonder Why," "A Teenager in Love" and "In the Still of the Night." Pop and R&B stars The Chantels became nationally known for the song Maybe and other hits such as "Look in My Eyes" and "I Love You So." The Classics released their first million-selling record, "Till Then," in 1963 and followed it with "Stardust," "P.S. I Love You" and others. 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](http://www.thephil.org).

■ **Illusionist** - David Copperfield performs at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.. His show is titled "An Intimate Evening of Grand Illusion." For tickets, contact the box office at 800-440-7469 or 481-4849.

## Wednesday, Jan. 21

■ **Outdoor Jazz** - The Art League of Bonita Springs presents "An Evening With..." under the stars with Rebecca Richardson and the Dan Heck Quintet" at the Old 41 campus in Bonita Springs on the outdoor stage. Kick back and enjoy an evening with Rebecca Richardson and the Dan Heck Quintet. This is jazz at its best with Ms. Richardson's remarkable voice; the superb sounds of the quintet. The time is 7-9 p.m. Call 495-8989 for reservations.

■ **Artful Lives** - the Naples Philharmonic Center of the Arts hosts "Robin Lane Artful Lives — Georgia O'Keeffe." Actress, playwright, director and producer Robin Lane has won worldwide critical acclaim for her original one-woman plays about notable women. For this presentation, Ms. Lane will bring to life the great American artist Georgia O'Keeffe, in a show that celebrates O'Keeffe's life and work. 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](http://www.thephil.org).

■ **Joshua Bell** - The Naples Philharmonic Center of the Arts welcomes Joshua Bell. For more than two decades — since his debut at age 14 — Grammy Award-winner Joshua Bell has captured the public's imagination with his poetic musicality and charismatic artistry. In concerts and on recordings, this Avery Fisher Prize-winner has brought a fresh voice to the most venerable masterpieces while uncovering lesser-known gems and new works. Performing with him will be concert pianist extraordinaire Jeremy Denk. 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](http://www.thephil.org).

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