



MARCH 2023 GULF THEATER HAPPENINGS!

Almost Abba: A Tribute to Abba

March 3, 2023 @4pm and 7pm \$35/\$40

ABBA - the # 1 Tribute to ABBA have been touring for 18 yrs., appearing before crowds as large as 50,000! This costumed, choreographed sound-a-like show recreates the nostalgia of ABBA like no other. ABBA have performed for the PGA, NBC, Universal Studios, The Grand Prix, The US Military Troops and at the release of Mamma Mia- the movie! Eighteen million people have seen the musical, to-date, and ABBA has sold over 380 million albums, making the music some of the most well-known and well-loved by people of all ages!

The Beach Buoys: A Tribute to the Beach Boys

March 10, 2023 @3pm and 7pm \$35/\$40

The Beach Buoys are seasoned, working musicians who have taken significant effort to recreate the look, sound, and feel of a live Beach Boys performance circa 1965! The approach is NOT to simply "cover" Beach Boys music. The approach is to offer a "True Tribute" to the Beach Boys.

- They pose a reasonable and realistic resemblance to the original Beach Boys.
 - They use the correct guitars, amps, and drum set.
- They wear the identical striped shirts, straight-legged slacks, and boots....

Jimmy Stowe and the Stowaways: A Tribute to Jimmy Buffett

March 17, 2023 @3pm and 7pm

When it is time to party in paradise, Jimmy Stowe and the Stowaways hit the dock to rock your boat with an engaging style and a musical bounty of smooth Classic Pop and Trop-Rock tunes. With lead singer Jimmy Stowe at the helm, this dynamic South Florida based band performs all the "Songs You Know by Heart" and so much more.

Thousands of successful performances and frequent appearances with Margaritaville's Pop legend Jimmy Buffett have established their national stage notoriety. With a reputation for playing great music, the Stowaways have become the #1 choice for quality entertainment among hundreds of special event coordinators and corporate party planners throughout the U.S. and Caribbean!

The Chris Walters Jazz Trio | Rhapsody In Burlesque: The Music of George Gershwin and Cole Porter \$35/\$40

March 18, 2023 @7pm

New Orleans born pianist/singer/composer Chris Walters relocated to Nashville to tour as Music Director & pianist for Barbara Mandrell. Upon her retirement in 1997 he became pianist for the band Alabama, touring and recording with them from 1997-2004. He toured as Music Director/pianist for Sony Music Masterworks Recording Artist & Hall of Fame Songwriter JD Souther, opening each show with a set of his own original music. He also tours as keyboardist with The Alison Brown Quartet, The Peter Mayer Group, and The Jeff Coffin Mu'tet. He's performed with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra and recorded the soundtrack for a documentary film scored by Bela Fleck. At the age of 18, he was a finalist in the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra's Gershwin competition. Chris attended the Jazz Studies Program at Webster University in St. Louis and was listed by them as a notable alumnus in Downbeat magazine. His debut album, "Strange Fruit", was featured on National Public Radio's "Jazz South" program. Chris followed that with "Cool Blue Swing" (2003), "Yay! Everybody, Yay!" (2012), "Boneyard Thieves" (2018), and "Whisper & Howl" (2019), recordings that include his original compositions as well as works by Alberto Ginastera and Cole Porter, and feature orchestral arrangements around his small band performances. He is also an award-winning animator. Two of his animated shorts won first place at the 2005 Key West IndieFest Film Festival. Chris will be joined by Zebadiah Briskovich on bass, and Miles Vandiver on drums.

This performance is co-sponsored by the Gulf Theater and the Charlotte County Jazz Society.

Alter Eagles: A Tribute to the Eagles
March 22, 2023 @3pm and 7pm \$35/\$40

TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT WITH THE ALTER EAGLES!

THE ALTER EAGLES is made up of some of Florida's finest and most respected musicians. Over 15 years of many shows at performing arts centers and massive events makes this the premier Eagles show in the south!

They capture the energy, guitar technique and vocal harmonies of the Eagles to an art; five voices blending that will please even the most critical of Eagles fans.

Memories: A Tribute to Barbra Streisand
March 24, 2023 @7pm \$35/\$40

Sharon Owens began her career as a Streisand Tribute for the multi-million-dollar production show Legends in Concert. She then continued to Berlin, Germany performing for "Stars in Concert." Her uncanny resemblance both voice and looks propelled her career to the status of headlining in her own show "Barbra and Frank, The Concert That Never Was." The 10-year running show remains on the Las Vegas strip to sell out audiences and standing ovations nightly. During her time impersonating Streisand, she won a national competition in 2005 on Fox TV called "Performing As..." as well as making it to the finals in 2007 of the ABC hit show "The Next Best Thing". She has performed for Access Hollywood, Extra, been seen in People magazine and TV guide as one of the best "impersonators" in the world. In 2010, Sharon spent a 6-week engagement on the West End London selling out thirty-two shows to a pleased and impressed critical London theater audience. She also tours Australia, Canada, Holland, Belgium, and Asia as well as the Northwest US. In addition to regular corporate and private parties, Sharon's credits include European tours, headlining aboard Royal Caribbean, Princess & Norwegian Cruise Line, the Queen Mary as well as performances with many symphony orchestras throughout North America and Canada. Voted Best of Las Vegas in 2008, her award-winning show ran for 6 years in succession on the Las Vegas Strip, ending only when the Riviera changed ownership of property and closed for renovations.

She has won numerous awards as well as being selected for the Vegas Entertainment Living Legends Award for Excellence in Entertainment. Sharon performs in Las Vegas, throughout the nation and around the globe. Sharon's credentials, collectively and/or individually include starring in major production shows, headlining on the Las Vegas Strip and internationally; appearances on numerous television shows as special guests including the Today Show both in Australia and London; featured appearances in motion pictures; starring roles in equity theater; special appearances at professional sporting events, (National Anthem); performing/recording for major corporations as Disney, Ford, Macys and Busch Gardens. Her incredible voice does mimic the sound of the incomparable Streisand style yet her voice as a solo artist, has a style all her own. She masters the American Song book as well as sings her favorite standards of all time. She has her master's degree from Chapman University and a BA from the University of

South Florida. College-educated, world-traveler and a veteran of the entertainment business, Sharon Owens "Tribute to a Funny Girl" will bring back "Memories" and be an audience favorite for your series.

Bad Moon Rising: A Tribute to Creedence Clearwater
March 29, 2023 @3pm and 7pm \$35/\$40

Creedence Clearwater Revival, known also as CCR, musical style encompassed roots, swamp, and blues rock. They played in a Southern rock style, with lyrics about bayous, catfish, the Mississippi River, and other popular elements of Southern United States iconography. The members of Bad Moon Rising a Tribute to the music of CCR, will take you back to the "roots" and share the memorable songs we all know and love.

US Stones: A Tribute to the Rolling Stones
March 31, 2023 @7pm \$35/\$40

The U.S. Stones are the only Rolling Stones Tribute Band to have a young in his prime Mick Jagger clone with all the moves and signature voice and are configured like the real Stones Touring show.

This is like seeing the Stones in the mid-70s - 80s at the height of their career! This is an 8-piece band with keys, horns and more, just like the real thing, no tracks and as authentic as it gets. It is an amazing full sounding Rolling Stones event that will blow you away with hit after hit!

The U.S. STONES have played large festivals to 20,000 in Ft. Myers for New Year's Eve, were chosen by the Miami Dolphins to play their huge Landshark Stage, to playing great venues like House of Blues at Disney, Jannus Live St. Pete, Daytona Band Shell, B.B. Kings and more, and are available anywhere in the US as they have done many fly in shows as well.

Satisfaction, Jumpin Jack Flash, Paint It Black, Miss You, Start Me Up are just a few of the many hits they cover!

[Gulf Theater Tickets Click Here](#)

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BY PHONE: WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY 10:00a-2:00p

IN PERSON: TUESDAY- SATURDAY 10:00a-4:00p

GULF THEATER 2023 PERFORMANCES
**MULTIPLE PERFORMANCES HAVE BEEN
ADDED!**

Friday, March 3, 2023 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm
ALMOST ABBA: A TRIBUTE TO ABBA

Saturday, March 4, 2023 7:00 pm
STORYTELLERS
ACCOUSTIC DUO

Friday, March 10, 2023 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm
THE BEACH BUOYS: A TRIBUTE TO THE BEACH BOYS

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023 7:00 pm
THE MIDIRI BROTHERS
CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAZZ SOCIETY

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 7:00 pm
GULFSHORE OPERA PRESENTS "SONGS OF IRELAND"

Friday, March 17, 2023 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm
JIMMY STOWE AND THE STOWAWAYS: A TRIBUTE TO JIMMY
BUFFETT

Saturday, March 18, 2023 7:00 pm
THE CHRIS WALTERS JAZZ TRIO
RHAPSODY IN BURLESQUE:
THE MUSIC OF GEORGE GERSHWIN AND COLE PORTER

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm
ALTER EAGLES: A TRIBUTE TO THE EAGLES

Friday, March 24, 2023 7:00 pm
MEMORIES: A TRIBUTE TO BARBRA STREISAND

Sunday, March 26, 2023 4:00 pm
GRAND PIANO SERIES PRESENTS DOMINIC CHELI

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm
BAD MOON RISING: A TRIBUTE TO CREEDENCE CLEARWATER

Friday, March 31, 2023 7:00 pm
US STONES: A TRIBUTE TO THE ROLLING STONES

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm
US BEE GEES: A TRIBUTE TO THE BEE GEES

Monday, April 10, 2023 7:00 pm
TERUMASA HINO
CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAZZ SOCIETY

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 7:00 pm
CHICAGO REWIRED: A TRIBUTE TO CHICAGO

Friday, April 14, 2023 7:00 pm
SOUTHERN CROSS: A TRIBUTE TO CROSBY, STILLS, NASH, AND
YOUNG

**VIDEO: JIMMY BUFFETT WITH
JIMMY STOWE AND THE STOWAWAYS**



**VIDEO: CHRIS WALTERS JAZZ TRIO: "HE
AIN'T GOT YOU"**



Do you enjoy classical piano? Buy tickets
today for the Grand Piano Series
performance featuring Pianist Dominic Cheli!
Sunday, March 26 @ 4:00 pm

Dominic Cheli's playing has been described as "spontaneous yet perfect, the best of how a young person can play." (Symphony Magazine). His rapidly advancing career included his Walt Disney Concert Hall Debut where Dominic was described as "mesmerizing, (he) transfixed the audience...his fingers were one with each key." (LA Times). He gave his Carnegie Hall Recital Debut in 2019 with a return appearance in January 2023. He recently recorded his 2nd CD on the Naxos label of the music of Liszt/Schubert, and has

enjoyed his role as performer, producer and music editor for an upcoming all-Schulhoff CD on the Delos label scheduled for a Fall 2022 release. This album features a special collaboration on Schulhoff's Piano Concerto No.2 with Maestro James Conlon. He also recently completed work as a composer on the documentary Defying Gravity (2021). With a fascination and appreciation for the benefits of technology especially in our new virtual age, Dominic was appointed Live Director of Tonebase Piano. As a result, he is the host and presenter of numerous virtual events each month to the 4,000+ subscribers on the platform. As an educator, Dominic is on faculty of the Colburn Community Music School and strives for his students to be imaginative, knowledgeable and have healthy relationships with their instruments. In his spare time, Dominic enjoys cooking and training for Ironman triathlons.



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