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& FUN



Make your plans now for New Year's Eve 2008!
The City of Cocoa would like to invite you to the

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RORY BLOCK

Rory Block grew up in Manhattan. Her father ran a sandal shop in Greenwich Village in the 1960s, and the constant presence of members of the Greenwich Village folk music scene made an impression on Rory, who studied classical guitar. Around age 14, she began to be fascinated by old Mississippi Delta blues, listening to old albums and learning to play the songs. At age 15, she left home to seek out the remaining blues giants, such as Mississippi John Hurt, Reverend Gary Davis and Son House, and hone her craft in the traditional manner of blues musicians.

After retiring temporarily to raise a family, Block returned to the music business in the 1970s, signing with Rounder Records in 1981, who encouraged her to return to the classical blues form. Since then she has released numerous critically acclaimed albums of original and traditional songs. Block has won four W. C. Handy Awards, two for "Traditional Blues Female Artist" (1997, 1998), and two for "Acoustic Blues Album of the Year" (1996, 1999).



Friday, April 11, 2008 At The Space Coast Convention Center

ROBBEN FORD & JOHNNY WINTER

This will be a memorable concert for Brevard's blues fans. Two of the greatest guitar-slingers and legendary blues artists will perform April 11th, 2008 live on the stage at the Space Coast Convention Center. Ex-Yellowjackets member Robben Ford will be the opening act for Johnny Winter and his band. Tickets and dinner/ticket packages are available through jazzserie.com or by calling 321-783-9004. But hurry, the last show sold out quickly.

Robben Ford is one of the premiere electric guitarists today, particularly known for his blues playing as well as his ability to be comfortable in a variety of musical contexts. A four-time Grammy nominee, he has played with artists as diverse as Joni Mitchell, Jimmy Witherspoon, Miles Davis, George Harrison, Phil Lesh, Bonnie Raitt, Claus Ogerman, Michael McDonald, and many, many others.

His best work in the 1990s include *Robben Ford & the Blue Line*, and *Tiger Walk*. In addition to recording and touring with his own blues band, Robben continues to tour and play with other bands/artists such as Jing Chi (his fusion band), Greg Allman and Phil Lesh. Ford was named one of the "100 Greatest Guitarists of the 20th Century" by *Musician Magazine*.

For over 30 years, *Johnny Winter* has been a guitar hero without equal. Signing to Columbia records in 1969, Johnny started his legendary career with his fresh take on classic blues just when legions of fans were discovering the blues via the likes of Jimmy Page and Eric Clapton. Constantly shifting between simple country blues in the vein of Robert Johnson, to all-out electric slide guitar blues-rock, Johnny has always been one of the most respected singers and guitar players in rock and the clear link between British blues-rock and American Southern rock (a la the Allman Brothers and Lynyrd Skynyrd.) Throughout the '70s and '80s, Johnny was the unofficial torch-bearer for the blues, aiding the careers of his idols like Muddy Waters and John Lee Hooker.

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Thousands of revellers are expected to attend the 19th Annual New Year's Eve Party at the Cocoa Beach Pier this Dec 31, 2007.

The Pier is again holding "5 parties in one" at the historic Cocoa Beach landmark that stretches 800 feet in to the Atlantic Ocean. Each of the restaurants and bars on the Pier will feature live entertainment, champagne toasts, balloon drops, confetti canons and television screens showing other great parties simultaneously occurring around the world. Admission is \$25.00 per person in advance and \$30 at the door on December 31.

"We have had an awesome party every New Year's Eve for the past 16 years," said Lori Stottler, General Manager of the Pier. "Each year the word gets out more and

the party gets bigger. We have been receiving reservations for the past four months, but the interest is really peaking at the moment" said Stottler.

The Atlantic Ocean Grill, voted "Brevard's Best Restaurant with a View", is featuring a sumptuous four course meal in the Pier's flagship restaurant. The package meal price is \$69 per person. A bottle of "Dom Perignon" champagne can be reserved. All dinner reservations also include admission to the all of the other parties on the Pier.

Marlins Good Times Bar and Grill, on the Pier, also has a full dinner menu available. The John Quinlivan Band will play from 9:30pm until the early hours, allowing party goers to dance into the new year.

The Boardwalk Bar will feature local favorite "Dugan and Birks" live in concert from 9pm-1am. The Boardwalk's eclectic atmosphere also offers a unique view of the ocean and beach south of the Pier. An extensive food and drinks

menu will also be offered.

The Pier's seafood bar **Oh Shucks**, near the entrance to the Pier, will feature Classic Rock with the Vintage Band, running 9pm-1pm. More great food and drinks will be offered at Oh Shucks, where the seaside venue makes for a totally unique experience.

The Tiki Bar, at the eastern-most end of the Pier, will ensure that the attendees bring in the New Year slightly before the rest of Central Florida. A local musician will provide great music at one of the most unique bars in Florida from 8pm until midnight.

As the Pier is 800 feet long, the Tiki Bar will arrive in the year 2008 fractionally before the rest of Central Florida, and the Pier is preparing for the crowd expected. General admission is \$25 p.p. in advance and \$30 p.p. at the door. For tickets or information call the Pier at 321-783-7549.



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NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE MELBOURNE AUDITORIUM

If you don't know his name, Ron DeLoach, you'll probably recognize him by his business, Southern Jam Productions Promoters SJP (www.SouthernJam.com). Over the years DeLoach, who turns 50 on December 18th, has brought a slew of big-name rockers to Melbourne, everybody from Eddie Money to Johnny Rivers. This year alone, DeLoach and wife Kristina have brought legends such as Edgar Winter and Rick Derringer (August). So it's no surprise that Brevard Live awarded DeLoach with the distinction of 2007 "Mover & Shaker" at the Brevard Live Music Awards (BMA) earlier this year. DeLoach's latest production aims to be one of the most spectacular New Year's Eve celebration in the county. He styles his "New Year's Eve Ballroom Blitz" as "Melbourne's largest dance party", featuring The Billy Lee Soul Revue, Control Freak, and Floridaniacs.

The event begins at 8 pm and continues into the New Year. Pre-paid tickets are \$75 (\$125 at the door), which gets you just about everything you'll need to bring in the New Year right: a giant hors d'oeuvres buffet, a display of elegant ice sculptures, a balloon drop, party favors, chocolate fountain privileges — please no double dipping — and a few big screen TVs for those guys and gals who have to watch the bowl games. The ladies get free champagne.

"We're trying to create something that this community hasn't had an option to have," said DeLoach. "There used to be various hotels with ballrooms that do functions like this, but some of the bigger venues have fallen by the wayside. The "Ballroom Blitz" is an option for people from somewhere between 40 and 65, for those women who love to dance but whose husbands don't have that 'regular' place to take them. We've created a gigantic dancehall and we have three live acts playing 70s and 80s dance music."

"Headliner is The *Billy Lee Soul Revue*. He'll per-

form for at least two hours, doing songs by artists like *Kool and the Gang* and *The Ojs*. Billy Lee has played with *The Spinners*, *The Coasters*, *The Drifters*. *Control Freak* will be doing material by the likes of Bryan Adam, Journey and Foreigner."

DeLoach said that SJP's shows have been successful because of the environment created at the Melbourne Auditorium. He explained that firstly, Brevardians don't have to travel to Orlando. Secondly, "we actually do big time production here in little Melbourne". The key is the one-price-gets-it-all approach. Fun guaranteed at a flat rate!

Born and raised in Melbourne, DeLoach grew up in a musical family. His father Richard DeLoach was a well-known country music entertainer around Orlando. DeLoach said that his father, whose stage name was Dick DeLoach, was a true entertainer, dressed to the hilt and always able and ready to engage an audience. While Ron had always appreciated music, it wasn't until he made his way into the Marine Corps that he discovered his calling as a promoter.

An aspiring athlete, DeLoach joined the Marine Corps straight out of high school and looked for an opportunity to continue playing football as he had down in high school. "I injured my knee playing on the football team," he said. "So they medevaced me to the mainland in Japan. There I met a doctor who was a reservist from Jacksonville. Being a couple of Florida boys, we hit it off. Some how he knew Lynyrd Skynyrd — they where playing Yokohama — and he asked me if I wanted to go. So he took me along with him. This was in 76'or 77.' I'll never forget it. We were able to be on stage. Ronnie Van Zant (vocals) was barefoot and drunk. He couldn't speak English and the audience couldn't understand English, so it was perfect. I thought it was so funny. Just being in that environment got me hooked. I was probably 18 or 19."

In recent years, SJP has also begun making its mark in other arenas of entertainment. "My wife Kristina was responsible for how SJP diversified back in 2002. I met her and she made me realize that this company can do so much more than concerts, so started doing Miami Dolphins and Orlando Predators events, and we just started doing NASCAR events. (For more info on these events go to SouthernJam.com.)

More than just a promoter, DeLoach started play-

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ing the guitar at age 10 and can also play the bass guitar and piano. While playing football was his first calling, he's always loved music. His home is equipped with a 300-disk CD changer that he says is always on shuffle. At the local and national level, DeLoach admits to a wide range of musical tastes. "I was a big fan of Dave Fiester. I met him when I was 15. He snuck me into a watering hole, kind of a psychedelic bar for that era. I like Elgin Hooper. I love music, through and through. I listen to a lot of different veins of music. If it's good, I'll know it. I don't care if it's hip hop or heavy metal. I even like a local punk band, The Green Goblyn Project. I have gone to some of these shows for a while."

In terms of national artists, DeLoach said it's all about Skynyrd and The Beatles. "I'm a Beatles fan through and through. In my home, I have a pretty well established Beatles collection of memorabilia, a lot of concert art. I've got two original advert type posters from their final concert in Candlestick Park in San Francisco."

Asked what besides making money keeps him in the often erratic business of promotions, DeLoach said it all goes back to scoring big and hearing the roar of the crowd. "It's the people of Melbourne. When we did these shows in 2004, everyone we've done, we've sold them out. But when I get in there and I realize that these people came here because I did this, it's that rush that you get when you score a touchdown. I can't do that on the football field — I've had six knee surgeries — so these events are my touchdowns."

MORE HOLIDAY PARTIES...

- **STERLING CASINO** celebrates with a 50's Rock'n'Roll theme. Dress up, put some comfortable shoes on and dance into the New Year. Hors D'oeuvres, desserts and champagne toast, \$50 p.p.
- **CAPTAIN HIRAM'S** offers a culinary experience on New Year's Eve at the Tiffany Room: 7pm open bar until 10:30pm. 7:30pm dinner starts with hors d'oeuvres, soup and salad. At 8:45pm the buffet features a Prime Rib Carving Station, Baked Snapper in a fennel Pernod butter sauce, Boursin Chicken Roulades,

all followed by a dessert table. The Cash Bar begins at 10:30pm. At midnight a Champagne toast with party favors will be served. Price per person is \$109.00 inclusive of gratuity and all taxes. Live entertainment in all bars.

- **THE COVE** offers a great dinner, dancing and a champagne toast for \$50 p.p.
- **THE KEY WEST BAR** offers a 4-course "Candle Light Dinner" for \$29.95 p.p.
- **LOU'S BLUES** features the band Souled Out (last performance with



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CONTROL FREAK...

...is a hard-hitting, danceable rock band playing your favorite songs from the 70's, 80's and 90's along with most recent releases. The members consist of Frank Leyenaar, Scott Romans, Jukes Larsen and Willie Kissling.

Ray Allaire) along with a Midnight Buffet, Champagne toast and party favors, \$35 per couple, \$20 p.p.

- **CITY OF COCOA CIVIC CENTER** has its 2nd Annual New Year's Eve Ball featuring Dueling Pianos, food and drinks.

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Jan 5 at at The Holiday Inn

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BMA's Entertainer of the Year 2007

BLACK EYED SOUL

by Jeff Nall (text) and Terry Wallace (photos)

Every day groups are born and groups are disbanded. Brevard's Black Eyed Soul (BES), however, has defied the odds with an uncommon commitment to the craft of songwriting and the art of performing. The band has stuck it out for 12 years dating back to its debut in 1995 under its former moniker, The Magnets. This year Black Eyed Soul was voted **"Entertainer of the Year"** at the 2007 *Brevard Live Music Awards*.

And on December 4th the band, which has sold about 30,000 locally and regionally, will release its seventh CD, "Hard Karma."





Straight out of the gates, back in 1995, BES turned heads with its blend of power pop-punk, receiving praise from Central Florida Rock Magazine Ink 19. That same year the group recorded its first disk, "Try This." Two years later the band, fronted by New York native, Andrew Marcus, added a touch of Americana and began honing BES's style to create something truly unique.

By 1999 The Magnets released an album whose title would soon become the band's new name. Jam Magazine responded to the disk by calling the group "The new Creedence," while Ink 19 described the band as "The Replacements' bastard children of Tom Petty & The Heart Breakers." That same year *Brevard Live* honored the release as the best album of the year. Before the end of the year the group had even made its debut at the House of Blues.

The Magnets officially became Black Eyed Soul in 2000. The band had tried to create a website for The Magnets but came up against a big road block. It turned out www.themagnets.com was already taken. So the decision was made to rename the band, Black Eyed Soul, and immediately buy the rights to www.BlackEyedSoul.com. (But it's the band's myspace site that's your best bet if you want to hear a handful of the group's new tracks: myspace.com/blackeyedsoulmusic)

Since the start of the new millennia and with it the band's new identity, BES has released several disks, each with its own unique success. In 2000 the band released "Thinking of a Brick Wall" followed by "Alien Peep Show" in 2002. "Alien Peep Show" proved to be a pivotal release, featuring a cover of Kiss's "Strutter." That same year the band performed the song live

on the Fox network show "Good Day Orlando" before thousands of viewers.

The group's 2004 release, "Rock, Paper, Scissors," earned BES two awards at the first annual *Brevard Live Music Awards* ceremony, including "Best Original Band" and the "E.A.R. Award" (excellence in artistry recording). The band continued its train of successes with the 2005 launch of "Sentimental Junk." The disk had the distinction of being debuted by being transmitted into space via satellite.

2007, too, has been good to BES. A photo of the band, comprised of Andrew G Marcus (vocals, electric and acoustic guitars, mandolin, lap steel), Misty Marcus (piano, organ, synthesizer, melodica, vocals), Clark Staton (drum kit, percussion), Mike Dellacioppa (bass guitar, vocals) and William Tracy (electric and acoustic guitar), became the cover for the August issue of *Brevard Live* in honor of the band's having won "Entertainer of the Year."

Brevard Live recently took time out to talk to front-man and band founder, Andrew Marcus, to find out more about this local and regional staple in the music scene.

Brevard Live: Ever get mixed up with the "Black Eyed Peas"?

Andrew Marcus: People mistake me for Fergie all the time.

Your new disk, "Hard Karma" features 14 songs, but I understand you recorded 21. Was it hard shaving down a third of your album? How did you determine which songs would stay, which ones would go?

Andrew: Some songs did not record

well, or come out like we wanted. Other songs did not fit the mood of this record.. We have some in the can for upcoming singles/ B sides upcoming industry compilations that are in negotiations.

What's your favorite track from the new disk?

Andrew: "Give me back my rib," simply because it sounds like Black Eyed Soul.

I really enjoyed "Dull." What's it about?

Andrew: "Dull" is about two people realizing that their relationship may have run its course. Not necessarily meaning that there is no love there anymore, but that the personalities have grown and gone separate ways.

Andrew, people have noted the Soul Asylum comparison over the years and it's definitely there, at very least vocally, on this new album. How did you develop your vocal style?

Andrew: I tried making a conscience effort to sound like myself. I must really like Soul Asylum more than I realize. Aside from lead vocals, it's complimentary to be compared to a great band like them in any way.

In 2002 you all played live on the Fox network show "Good Day Orlando." What was that like?

Andrew: It was really early in the morning and that show averages over 500,000 viewers. So I imagined 500,000 people sitting in their underwear drinking coffee watching Black Eyed Soul. That was pretty cool.

When I was googling the band I noticed you all had a CD for sale at Target.com and a write-up about

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the band on Yahoo Music. How'd that come about?

Andrew: Black Eyed Soul, with Spooky Records, has made distribution deals worldwide. You can download our music on i-tunes, purchase CD's on target.com, Bestbuy.com, and especially "CD baby", along with other retail outlets. We are a BMI licensed artist.

You're 32 now and have been doing this thing here in Central Florida 15 years. Have you accepted regional success or do you still have your sites set on national stardom?

Andrew: National stardom or bust!

I've read in a few places about this thing where your cover of the Kiss song, "Stutter," received some attention by Gene Simmons. Was Kiss really directly connected to the song, what's the story here?

Andrew: Black Eyed Soul management forwarded a copy of our unique rendition of the Kiss song to Gene Simmons. One of Gene Simmons' personal assistants called me at home and expressed how happy Gene Simmons was with the way we redid "Strutter." He also explained Gene Simmons does not take time out of his day to do things like this so he must have really loved it. It is still featured on www.kissonline.com today. (Yes I mentioned Gene Simmons 4 times.)

BLACK EYED SOUL: THE LATEST BMA CHAMP

Since the inception of The Brevard Live Music Awards (The BMAs) in 2004, winners of the coveted "Entertainer of the Year" trophy have taken various paths. A couple of the honorees have continued to enjoy incredible local success performing popular cover tunes while another actually broke up (temporarily) just seconds after receiving the award. Black Eyed Soul, however, followed up *their* recent "Entertainer of the Year" victory by releasing a new album (their sixth) and performing concerts nationwide. In fact, this is what I've always admired about BES: Through hard work and dedication the band has managed to slowly but surely build a national, grass roots fan base over the last decade while maintaining a loyal local following.

My personal connection to the group dates back to when I ranked their debut record at #1 on my year-end Top Ten album list for *Brevard Live* in 1999. I didn't really know much about the band at the time but I recall that their music sounded "important." I first actually met the group's leader, founder, songwriter, guitarist and front man Andrew Marcus by chance at a local cemetery as we were both visiting our mother's graves on Mother's Day in 1999. Fans of the group will recall that I actually even went on to play drums for BES briefly a few years later. And although I was fired by Marcus shortly after recording the group's 2002 album *Alien Peep Show* I never held a grudge. I knew that this group was destined for bigger things and at the time I was just holding them back.

But 2007 proved to be their year. After missing the "brass ring" a few times, they were finally named "Entertainer of the Year" at the recent BMA ceremony. And as host and co-producer of the annual event I couldn't have been more pleased to see their votes pouring in at the Brevard Live office throughout this past spring and summer balloting process.

Unfortunately, there are always a few critics and some actually question the legitimacy of an original band that mainly plays road gigs winning the top BMA honor. But simply put, BES mobilized their fan base. They campaigned at their shows and on their website and their supporters responded by casting buttloads of ballots for them. Black Eyed Soul plays their own tunes by their own rules and has worked harder than just about anybody to get where they're at and their current success is well deserved. And in 2008 the group's touring schedule will include new cities like Nashville and Birmingham in addition to return dates in Georgia and the Carolinas. (blackeyedsoul.com) **-Chris Long**



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MD: The main content is live music. Between songs, I simultaneously engage and interact with a real and online audience. I solicit guests at venue to send their friends at home to the webcast on MarcDobson.com. Online viewers see, hear and interact with me via text chat. I screen, repeat on mic and utilize comments from both audiences. I try to "connect" the audiences.

I use Stickam (the "MySpace" of social webcam sites with over a million registered accounts) to stream my webcast. I've developed a relationship with Stickam show time staff that regularly features me at the top of the Stickam home page. My record is 60,512 views on one webcast gig. I have a steady following of Stickam fans/friends that also help moderate my chat room to a near PG rating.

I believe the Metro, in West Melbourne, broadcasts their concerts on the web (with audio). Talk about what makes what you're doing so unique.

MD: There are many venues webcasting today. I am the only entertainer/musician (myself and Stickam are aware of) producing an interactive webcast from the stage of real venues. Online viewers and real guests become part of my show. The online viewers can even see each other when I allow up to 6 guest video/webcam spots to be open. It's the combination of things I'm doing that is

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Let's start by firstly looking at an investment group called the Kingdom Holding Co. Who are they? Well, they have shares of Coca-Cola, Disney, HBO, HP, Proctor and Gamble, and many other fine American companies. They also own most of CitiCorps and its subsidiaries, like all their various credit card companies. (See, I told you I have a plan.) They are the biggest investment group in Saudi Arabia.

Ok, so here's the plan. Mind you, I've done extensive research on this and have even tried it myself. Firstly, go out and SPEND! Spend like you've never spent before! Disregard the 23.7% interest. As you will see, it doesn't matter. So if your little girl wants the Barbie Dream house made of 24k gold with real porcelain sinks, no problem! You say your son wants a new MP3 player? Get the platinum plated, 200 gigabyte one with video, live TV and WiFi. Who cares if it cost \$4000. Buy your wife a new Lexus. Buy your husband lifetime box seats to all the Marlins games, including the after-game parties! Buy a Christmas (oops, I mean Holiday) tree from Wisconsin and have it flown in by helicopter. Well, you get the idea. Max out every card that you have. If you have overdraft protection, you can even squeeze a few more bucks out of them. Have fun! 'Tis the season! Try to ring up \$20 – 30,000 or so.

After you have finished celebrating the Holiday season, the bills will start rolling in. Throw them all away. The next month the same thing will happen. Throw them out again. They'll start calling. Don't answer. They'll start sending more threatening letters. Chunk 'em in the can immediately. Eventually, you'll get a letter from the collection agency. Great! Now

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Now start negotiating. Tell them you had to start selling pieces of the Barbie Dreamhouse so you could buy gas for your Lexus and milk for the kids. Tell them you had to sell your box seat tickets so you could feed your family. Really pour it on. It helps if you can weep uncontrollably during your diatribe.

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AMERICAN GANGSTER

Starring: Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe, Cuba Gooding Jr., Josh Brolin. Rated: R. Running Time: 158 Minutes

Two time Oscar winner Washington excels at his craft in this true-life story about Frank Lucas, the legendary drug lord in NYC in the late 60's and early 70's. Once again the old adage "Good directors deliver good films" holds true as director Ridley Scott (*Alien*, *Gladiator*, *Black Hawk Down*, *Bladerunner*) got an astounding strong performance from DW, portraying a self-made kingpin who smuggled heroin from Vietnam in the caskets of American soldiers. The utter audacity of this move made him a legend in his own time. It is a memorable movie-going treat to see the actor at work in one of the year's best movies. Oscar winner Crowe is no slouch himself, playing Richie Roberts as a narc who is working his way through law school. He is a T-totaller and a straight arrow who goes by the book while learning that Lucas is the mighty force in the NYC drug business. At times he looks shabby and haggard, just the opposite of the gangster who he is attempting to bring down. Both actors deserve Academy nominations but this picture clearly belongs to Washington. Gooding as the slimy low-life dealer Nikki Barnes is very good as is Brolin, the dirty cop Trupo, who Detective Roberts also wants to crush. Armande Assante, a veteran of many mob films adds his mafioso swagger to this blistering and engaging crime film. This is a sprawling epic underworld saga that is every bit as powerful as last year's Oscar winner *The Departed*. There is never a dull moment as DW puts on an acting clinic as the savage yet charming dope dealer who clearly loves his family but allows nothing to trump business. B+

LIONS FOR LAMBS

Starring: Tom Cruise, Meryl Streep, Robert Redford. Rated R. Running Time: 90 Minutes

With this movie concerning the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, Oscar-winning director Redford attempts to answer the questions of who, what, why and how we are fighting, and what good, if there is any, may come of it. There are 3 storylines:

1.- Senator Jasper Irving (Cruise) invites TV journalist Janene Roth (Streep) to an interview where he announces a U.S. military surge in Afghanistan. Irving and Roth get into a squabble with him talking more

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about his own political aspirations rather than discussing the return of the troops.

2.- A skeptical collage student played by Andrew Garfield has a meeting of the minds with his political science professor played by Redford. They discuss politics, the military and the youth in general.

3. - Two newly recruited soldiers and former students of the professor (Redford) are boarding a helicopter to Afghanistan where they are players in the aforementioned surge.

All of these stories have an interlocking quality and are weaved into one steady flow which is crisply done by Redford's dept directorial effort. The subject matter of this film is touchy and debatable at best, but clever and thought provoking dialogue makes this film stand out. Earnest performances from the trio of big names helps in giving this movie a B-

MARC DOBSON continued

unique. I operate equipment, sing, play guitar and text chat all at the same time. Not to mention gauge guests at venue trying to keep them in the club longer.

I understand a component of your fan base is comprised of purely online viewers. How does that transfer to helping you make ends meet?

MD: At this point the online audience alone is not increasing my revenue. In 4 months I've made \$35 via an online PayPal tip jar. I've converted my (old fashioned) newsletter to an interactive Blog with Google ads, but that's not adding up yet. What has happened is venue owners have a renewed interest in my show and I'm getting more work. It's a win, win thing. The venue gets advertising. Guests at a venue and tourists can literally take me home with them. People see my show in person and come back to watch via webcast. I'm "connected" and cross promote the venues I perform at.

Tell us about any upcoming gigs you have for December.

MD: At the time of this writing December is not fully confirmed yet but I will be playing: Normans Raw Bar & Grill, Coconuts on the Beach, The Oasis, The Redhead, Lou's Blues, Barefoot Bay, Cariera's (2 locations in Orlando), Festival Bay and private parties. Please check MarcDobson.com for dates, times and Google Map links for every venue. Note: I am still looking for the right venue to feature the chat and guest video on a big screen.

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calendar



1 - SATURDAY

BONEFISH WILLYS: 7pm Frank Lutz
CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 2pm Danny Kent; 7:30pm Blane is not a Name; 7:30pm Dreamer
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 9pm Stress Jam
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Bill Robbins from A1A
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
CROSSROADS: 4pm Bar Bingo; 7pm Texas Hold'em; 9pm DJ Scott
FISHLIPS: 4pm Killer Mullets; 9pm DJ JT
FOO BAR: Guest DJ
GROUCHO'S COMEDY CLUB/Melbourne: 9:30pm Club College Favorite Dave Nickerson w/ The 4' Pimp Roy Haber
IMAGO: Boscoe-Baker Foundation Black and White Event
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Danny Morris
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal. 9:30pm Sarasota Slim
MAINSTREET PUB: 9pm DJ KW
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Wyndbreakers
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: Hybrid L/Element 55/Clenchfist; Peter Tuck & 69 Fingers Xmas Party
MONTE CARLO ARCADE: 8pm Jerry Zee
MOONSTRUCK: Aaron Cole
OASIS: Karaoke w/ Dave of Ana & Friends Prod.
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 3pm Spanks; 9pm Shok presents "Reggae Nght" w/ Lance-O, Made of Hemp, 4th Dimensions, Kulcha
SEBASTIAN BEACH INN: 1pm Song Smith
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris w/ Souled Out
SKEWERS: 7pm Belly Dancing
THE COVE: 5pm Janice & Rene; 5:30pm Free Beer/Acoustics; 9pm Liquid NRG w/ DJ Sean
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 9pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THE SHACK: 5pm Matt Roberts; 5:30pm Sparky Thorne
THIRSTY BONES: 9:30pm Stiletto
WONDER BAR: 9pm Comedy & Magic w/ Joe DeLion
WYNFIELD'S: 2pm Perfect

Tuesday
ZEN BAR/UPSTAIRS: 70's & 80's Dance w/ DJ Frank D.

2 - SUNDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 1:30pm New World Beat; 6:30pm Free Beer (the duo)
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Head
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
CROSSROADS: 8pm No Limit Texas Hold'em
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 1pm Nouveaux Honkies
FISHLIPS: 4pm Freeway
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; After Toy Run Party; 1pm Steve Thorpe Blues Orchestra; 6pm Strange Safety
MALABAR MO'S: 3pm After Toy Run Party w/ Green Light
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 3pm Pinch; 10pm DJ Josh
SPACE COAST HARLEY DAVIDSON: 26th Annual ABATE Toy Run at Merritt Square Mall
SUPERFLEA: 12pm Kenny Dino CD Release Party & Show
THE COVE: 5pm Ana & Gary; 5:30 Jah-D on deck
THIRSTY BONES: 3pm Texas Hold'em; 8pm Karaoke Jones

3 - MONDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 7pm Tree Frogs
CRICKETS: 7pm Texas Hold'em
CROSSROADS: Southern Star Karaoke
FISHLIPS: Texas Hold'em
LOU'S BLUES: 8pm Jam night w/ Kenny Michaels & Sam Gorman
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 4pm Rev. Billy C Wirtz
SIGGY'S: 7pm No Limit Texas Hold'em; 7pm Swampfox Jam
THE COVE: 7pm Texas Hold'em

4 - TUESDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 7pm Greg & Brian
CLUB VEGAS: Karaoke; DJ Jimmy
CRICKETS: 6:30pm Crab Races. 9pm Karaoke w/Ginger
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Ernie Southern
IMAGO: Mark Essick
LOU'S BLUES: 8:30pm Space Coast Playboys
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: 7pm Texas Hold'em; Ambertone
MOONSTRUCK: Jimmy Z

OASIS: 7pm Final Table Poker
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 6pm Final Table Poker
THE COVE: 7pm Karaoke w/ Ana
THIRSTY BONES: 9pm Open Mic w/ Elephantgun

5 - WEDNESDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 7pm Free Beer (the duo)
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 7pm Live Blue Grass Music
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Apache
CRICKETS: 9pm Virtual Bowling
CROSSROADS: 4pm Bar Bingo; 9pm DJ Scott
FISHLIPS: Comedy Night
FOO BAR: Game Night; DJ Chile
IMAGO: Open Mic w/ Elephant Gun w/ David Pastorius
LA BOUTIQUE DE LINGERIE: Chippendales
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/Bob Neal; 9:30 Joe Caluti Dance Band
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Jimmy Z
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: Rosematter
MOONSTRUCK: John Ryan
SANDBAR SPORTS GRILL/Cocoa Bch: Pat Michaels/day; Open Mic Night
SIGGY'S: 7pm No Limit Texas Hold'em; 8pm Game Show Night w/ Justeve
THE COVE: 5pm Janice & Rene; 8pm Switch
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 8pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THIRSTY BONES: 9pm Karaoke Jones

6 - THURSDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 7pm Greg & Brian
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 8pm Karaoke w/ Ana & Friends
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Jimmy
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
CROSSROADS: 7pm Texas Hold'em
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Bike Night w/ 24 Steven
FOO BAR: Skate & Surf Films; DJ
GREGORY'S 9pm Vegas Favorite Al Romas w/ Jamaican Me Crazy Jim Moran
IMAGO: GVM Events; R&B and Reggae; DJ Biti DJ Corlione Art Party
LOU'S BLUES: 8pm Pat Bautz Invitational Rock Jam

MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Cruise Control
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: Missing Picket Unplugged
MOONSTRUCK: John Ryan
OASIS: Jam Night w/ Supercats
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm Karaoke
SIGGY'S: 7pm The Hitmen
THE COVE: 5pm Ana & Gary
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 9pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THIRSTY BONES: 9pm Karaoke Jones
WONDER BAR: 8pm Open Mic

7 - FRIDAY

BONEFISH WILLYS: 7pm Aaron Cole
CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 4:30pm Tree Frogs; 7:30pm Greg & Brian; 7:30pm Everyday Things
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 9pm Summer Rain
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Fanatic
CRICKETS: 9pm John Quinlivan Band
CROSSROADS: 9pm Swampfox
CUSH: 10pm DJ Yogi
FISHLIPS: 4pm Dave Kury; 9pm Freeway
FOO BAR: DJ Casey DeCotis
GROUCHO'S COMEDY CLUB/Melbourne: 9:30pm Vegas Favorite Al Romas w/ Jamaican Me Crazy Jim Moran
IMAGO: DJ 82 & DJ Soup
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Pinch
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Fat City
MAINSTREET PUB: 9pm DJ KW
MALABAR MO'S: 6pm Elgin Hooper
MEG O MALLEY'S: 6pm Chris Morgan
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: Victor & Perdiem; S&M Karaoke Show
MOONSTRUCK: John Ryan
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 3pm Charlie T; 9pm Mammoth Band
SEBASTIAN BEACH INN: 9pm Rory Block
SIGGY'S: 7pm DJ Chris
THE COVE: 5pm Ana & Gary; 5:30pm Brian Esmond; 8pm Liquid NRG w/ DJ Sean and Switch
THE GETAWAY: One Year Anniversary w/ The Groove Division Band
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 8pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THE SHACK: 5pm Sparky Thorne

THIRSTY BONES: 9:30pm
Ozone Band
WONDER BAR: 9pm Comedy & Magic w/ Joe DeLion
WYNFIELD'S: DJ
ZEN BAR/UPSTAIRS: 70's & 80's Dance w/ DJ Frank D.

8 - SATURDAY

BONEFISH WILLYS: 7pm Frank Lutz
CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 2pm Tree Frogs; 7:30pm Greg & Brian; 7:30pm Everyday Things
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 7pm Penny Creek
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Bill Robbins from A1A
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
CROSSROADS: 4pm Bar Bingo; 7pm Texas Hold'em; 9pm DJ Scott
FISHLIPS: 4pm Lonnie & Delinda; 9pm Vintage
FOO BAR: Guest DJ
GROUCHO'S COMEDY CLUB/Melbourne: 9:30pm Vegas Favorite Al Romas w/ Jamaican Me Crazy Jim Moran
IMAGO: DJ Keith Waterman & DJ Drumyst
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Pinch
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal. 9:30pm Outta Sight Band
MAINSTREET PUB: 9pm DJ KW
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Chris Morgan
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: 1pm Texas Hold'em; Melissa Crispo & Cold Shot
MONTE CARLO ARCADE: 8pm Grumy Al
MOONSTRUCK: Chuck Van Riper
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 3pm Danny Morris Band; 9pm Bonefish
SEBASTIAN BEACH INN: 1pm Song Smith
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris w/ Medusa
SKEWERS: 7pm Belly Dancing
SPACE COAST HARLEY DAVIDSON/PINEDA: 8:30am Demo Day, BBQ, In-house Holiday Clinics, Santa & Ms. Elf & More!
THE COVE: 5pm Janice & Rene; 5:30pm Michaels & Moores; 8pm Liquid NRG w/ DJ Sean
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 9pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THE SHACK: 5pm Matt

Roberts; 5:30pm Sparky Thorne
THIRSTY BONES: 9:30pm Spanks Band
WONDER BAR: 9pm Comedy & Magic w/ Joe DeLion
ZEN BAR/UPSTAIRS: 70's & 80's Dance w/ DJ Frank D.

9 - SUNDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 1:30pm Dub City Tribe; 6:30pm Kevin Nayme
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Head
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
CROSSROADS: 8pm No Limit Texas Hold'em
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Kenny Michaels
FISHLIPS: 4pm Killer Mullets
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 1pm TBA; 7pm TBA
MALABAR MO'S: 3pm Vintage
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 3pm Seamonkeys; 10pm DJ Josh
SUPERFLEA: 12pm Xmas Music w/ Tim Renshaw
THE COVE: 5pm Ana & Gary; 5:30pm Jah-D on deck
THIRSTY BONES: 3pm Texas Hold'em; 8pm Karaoke Jones

10 - MONDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 7pm Hair Peace
CRICKETS: 7pm Texas Hold'em
CROSSROADS: Southern Star Karaoke
FISHLIPS: Texas Hold'em
LOU'S BLUES: 8pm Jam night w/ Kenny Michaels & Sam Gorman
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 4pm Rev. Billy C Wirtz
SIGGY'S: 7pm No Limit Texas Hold'em; 7pm Swampfox Jam w/ Bruce Marion
THE COVE: 7pm Texas Hold'em

11 - TUESDAY

CLUB VEGAS: Karaoke; DJ Jimmy
CRICKETS: 6:30pm Crab Races. 9pm Karaoke w/Ginger
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Ernie Southern
IMAGO: Mark Essick
LOU'S BLUES: 8:30pm Rock Foundation
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: 7pm Texas Hold'em
MOONSTRUCK: Jimmy Z
OASIS: 7pm Final Table Poker
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 6pm

Final Table Poker
THE COVE: 7pm Karaoke w/ Ana
THIRSTY BONES: 9pm Open Mic w/ Elephantgun

12 - WEDNESDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 7pm Pool Trio
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 7pm Live Blue Grass Music
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Apache
CRICKETS: 9pm Virtual Bowling
CROSSROADS: 4pm Bar Bingo; 9pm DJ Scott
FISHLIPS: Comedy Night
FOO BAR: Game Night; DJ Chile
IMAGO: Open Mic w/ Elephant Gun w/ David Pastorius
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/Bob Neal; 9:30pm Joe Caluti Dance Band
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Jimmy Z
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: 9pm Missing Picket Unplugged
MOONSTRUCK: John Ryan
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: Pat Michaels/day; Open Mic Night
SIGGY'S: 7pm No Limit Texas Hold'em; 8pm Game Show Night w/ Justeve
THE COVE: 5pm Janice & Rene; 8pm Switch
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 8pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THIRSTY BONES: 9pm Karaoke Jones

13 - THURSDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 7:30pm Matt Adkins
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 8pm Karaoke w/ Ana & Friends
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Jimmy
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
CROSSROADS: 7pm Texas Hold'em
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Bike Night w/ 24 Steven
FOO BAR: Skate & Surf Films; DJ
GREGORY'S: 9pm Master of Improv Manny Oliveira w/ Funny Man Lazlow
IMAGO: Al Brodeur
LOU'S BLUES: 8pm Rock Jam w/ Pat Bautz Invitational Jam
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Cruise Control
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: Local Band night
MOONSTRUCK: John Ryan
OASIS: Jam Night w/ Supercats
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm

Karaoke
SIGGY'S: 7pm Free Beer/acoustics
THE COVE: 5pm Ana & Gary
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 9pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THIRSTY BONES: 9pm Karaoke Jones
WONDER BAR: 8pm Open Mic

14 - FRIDAY

BONEFISH WILLYS: 7pm Aaron Cole
CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 4:30pm Raglin Road; 7:30pm Napoleon Complex; 7:30pm Dreamer
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 9pm Fat City
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Fanatic
CROSSROADS: 9pm Strobe
CUSH: 10pm DJ Yogi
FISHLIPS: 4pm Dave Kury; 9pm Sound Guys
FOO BAR: DJ Casey DeCotis
GROUCHO'S COMEDY CLUB/Melbourne: 9:30pm Master of Improv Manny Oliveira w/ Funny Man Lazlow
IMAGO: DJ 82 & DJ Soup
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Spanks
LA BOUTIQUE DE LINGERIE: Men's Night
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Rock Foundation
MAINSTREET PUB: 9pm DJ KW
MALABAR MO'S: 6pm John Quinlan
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Fran Doyle
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: 1pm Texas Hold'em; Through You/Ambertone/Jon the Liar; S&M Karaoke Show
MOONSTRUCK: John Ryan
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 4pm Hamlet; 9pm Blue Fusion
SEBASTIAN BEACH INN: 8pm Blues Jam
SIGGY'S: 7pm DJ Chris
THE COVE: 5pm Ana & Gary; 5:30pm Billy Chapman; 8pm Liquid NRG w/ DJ Sean
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 8pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THE SHACK: 5pm Sparky Thorne
THIRSTY BONES: 9:30pm Proable Cause
WONDER BAR: 9pm Comedy & Magic w/ Joe DeLion
WYNFIELD'S: 6pm Jenn Ferguson; DJ
ZEN BAR/UPSTAIRS: 70's & 80's Dance w/ DJ Frank D.

15 - SATURDAY

BONEFISH WILLYS: 7pm
Frank Lutz
CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 2pm
Tree Frogs; 6:30 Napoleon
Complex; 7:30pm Dreamer
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE:
7pm Larry & Sandi
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Bill
Robbins from A1A
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/
Ginger
CROSSROADS: 4pm Bar
Bingo; 7pm Texas Hold'em;
9pm DJ Scottt
FISHLIPS: 4pm Lonnie &
Delinda; 9pm DJ JT
FOO BAR: Guest DJ
GROUCHO'S COMEDY
CLUB/Melbourne: 9:30pm
Master of Improv Manny
Oliveira w/ Funny Man Lazlow
IMAGO: DJ Nlytyn & DJ Kaus
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm
Paradigm Shift
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke
w/ Bob Neal. 9:30pm Billy Lee
Soul Revue
MAINSTREET PUB: 9pm DJ
KW
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm
Fran Doyle
METRO ENTERTAINMENT:
Evongale & Local 518 Return
party; Starlight Getaway CD
Release Party
MONTE CARLO ARCADE:
8pm Bobby Kelley
MOONSTRUCK: Billy
Chapman
OASIS: Karaoke w/ Dave of
Ana & Friends Prod.
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 2pm
Reggae w/ Chester; 9pm Strobe
SEBASTIAN BEACH INN:
1pm Song Smith
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris w/
Absolute Blue
SKEWERS: 7pm Belly
Dancing
SPACE COAST HARLEY
DAVIDSON/PALM BAY:
SC H.O.G Meeting & Pancake
Breakfast w/ GM
THE COVE: 5pm Janice
& Rene; 5:30pm Free Beer/
Acoustics; 9pm Liquid NRG w/
DJ Sean
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS:
9pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THE SHACK: 5pm Matt
Roberts; 5:30pm Sparky Thorne
THIRSTY BONES: 9:30pm
Missing Picket
WONDER BAR: 9pm Comedy
& Magic w/ Joe DeLion
ZEN BAR/UPSTAIRS: 70's &

80's Dance w/ DJ Frank D.

16 - SUNDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 1:30pm
I Poor Trio; 6:30pm Hair Peace
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Head
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/
Ginger
CROSSROADS: 8pm No Limit
Texas Hold'em
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm
The Joey Gilmore Band
featuring Betty Padgett
FISHLIPS: 4pm Killer Mullets
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke
w/ Bob Neal; 1pm TBA; 7pm
TBA
MALABAR MO'S: 3pm Dust
II Dust
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 3pm
Pinch; 10pm DJ Josh
SUPERFLEA: 12pm Xmas
Music w/ Tim Renshaw
THE COVE: 5pm Ana & Gary;
5:30pm Jah-D on deck
THIRSTY BONES: 3pm Texas
Hold'em; 8pm Karaoke Jones

17 - MONDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 7pm
Greg
CRICKETS: 7pm Texas
Holde'em
CROSSROADS: 9pm Southern
Star Karaoke
FISHLIPS: Texas Hold'em
LOU'S BLUES: 8pm Jam night
w/ Kenny Michaels & Sam
Gorman
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 4pm
Rev. Billy C Wirtz
SIGGY'S: 7pm No Limit Texas
Hold'em; 7pm Swampfox Jam
THE COVE: 7pm Texas Hold
em

18 - TUESDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 7pm
Greg & Brian
CLUB VEGAS: Karaoke; DJ
Jimmy
CRICKETS: 6:30pm Crab
Races. 9pm Karaoke w/Ginger
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm
Ernie Southern
IMAGO: Mark Essick
LOU'S BLUES: 8:30pm Steve
Thorpe Blues Orchestra
METRO ENTERTAINMENT:
7pm Texas Hold'em
MOONSTRUCK: Billy
Chapman
OASIS: 7pm Final Table Poker
THE COVE: 7pm Karaoke w/
Ana
THIRSTY BONES: 9pm Open
Mic w/ Elephantgun



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SUNDAY
Chuck's Place/Days Inn, Palm Bay 7pm
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MONDAY
Charlie & Jakes, Sebastian 12pm
Pelican Pub, Sebastian 7pm
Wings & Things, Palm Bay 7pm

TUESDAY
Charlie & Jakes, Sebastian 6pm
Duffer's Sports Bar, West Melbourne 7pm
Tapps Pub, Palm Bay 7pm
Nancy's Casablanca, Cocoa Beach 7pm
Paddy Cassidy's, Cocoa Beach 8pm
Papa Vito's, Cape Canaveral 7pm

WEDNESDAY
Ashes Cigar Tavern, Suntree 7pm
Hooters, Melbourne 7pm
Pelican Pub, Sebastian 7pm
Poolies, Palm Bay 7pm

THURSDAY
Ashes Cigar Tavern, Suntree 7pm
Charlie & Jakes, Sebastian 6pm
Nancy's Casablanca, Cocoa Bch 7pm
Papa Vito's, Cape Canaveral 7pm
Shenanigan's/Best Western 7pm

FRIDAY
Chuck's Place/Days Inn, Palm Bay 7pm
Rack'em, Sebastian 12 Noon
Wings & Things Too, Palm Bay 7pm

SATURDAY
Ashes Cigar Tavern, Suntree 2pm
Duffers Sports Bar, West Melbourne 2pm
Rack'em, Sebastian 7pm
Wings & Things Too, Palm Bay 7pm
Pelican Creek Pub, Merritt Island 8pm

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19 - WEDNESDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 7pm Kevin Nayme
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 7pm Live Blue Grass Music
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Apache
CRICKETS: 9pm Virtual Bowling
CROSSROADS: 4pm Bar Bingo; 9pm DJ Scott
FISHLIPS: Comedy Night
FOO BAR: Game Night; DJ Chile
IMAGO: Open Mic w/ Elephant Gun w/ David Pastorius
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/Bob Neal; 9:30pm Joe Caluti Dance Band
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Jimmy Z
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: 9pm Missing Picket Unplugged
MOONSTRUCK: John Ryan
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: Pat Michaels/day; Open Mic Night
SIGGY'S: 7pm No Limit Texas Hold em; 8pm Game Show Night w/ Justeve
THE COVE: 5pm Janice & Rene; 8pm Switch
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 8pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THIRSTY BONES: 9pm Karaoke Jones

10 - THURSDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 7pm I Poor Trio
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 8pm Karaoke w/ Ana & Friends
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Jimmy
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
CROSSROADS: 7pm Texas Hold'em
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Bike Night w/ 24 Steven
FOO BAR: Skate & Surf Films; DJ
GREGORY'S: 9pm TBA
IMAGO: Al Brodeur
LOU'S BLUES: 8pm Pat Bautz Invitational Rock Jam
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Cruise Control
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: Local Band Night
MOONSTRUCK: John Ryan
OASIS: Jam Night w/ Supercats
SANDBAR SPORTS GRILL/Cocoa Bch: 9pm Karaoke
SIGGY'S: 7pm Fifth Annual Burnt Toast Christmas Show
SPACE COAST HARLEY DAVIDSON/COCOA

BEACH: 6pm Legend's Bike Night
THE COVE: 5pm Ana & Gary
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 9pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THIRSTY BONES: 9pm Karaoke Jones
WONDER BAR: 8pm Open Mic

21 - FRIDAY

BONEFISH WILLYS: 7pm Aaron Cole
CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 4:30pm Iris; 6:30pm Tree Frogs; 7:30pm Sixty Watt Sun
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: Winter Fest Christmas Dance w/ Larry & Sandi
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Fanatic
CRICKETS: 9pm Freeway
CROSSROADS: 9pm Roughhouse
CUSH: 10pm DJ Yogi
FISHLIPS: 4pm Dave Kury; 9pm Absolute Blue
FOO BAR: DJ Casey DeCotis
GROUCHO'S COMEDY CLUB/Melbourne: 9:30pm TBA
IMAGO: DJ 82 & DJ Soup
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Loaded Dice
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Outta Sight
MAINSTREET PUB: 9pm DJ KW
MALABAR MO'S: 6pm The Buldge
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Cahir O'Doherty
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: Super Swamper Acoustic Xmas Show; Sons of August; S&M Karaoke Show
MOONSTRUCK: John Ryan
OASIS: 9pm Midnight Rider
SANDBAR SPORTS GRILL/Cocoa Bch: 4pm Separate Checks; 9pm Radio Flyers
SEBASTIAN BEACH INN: 8pm Blues Jam
SIGGY'S: 7pm DJ Chris
THE COVE: 5pm Ana & Gary; 5pm Joe Caluti; 5:30pm The Hitmen; 8pm Liquid NRG w/ DJ Sean
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 8pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THE SHACK: 5pm Sparky Thorne
THIRSTY BONES: 9:30pm Sound Guys
WONDER BAR: 9pm Comedy & Magic w/ Joe DeLion
WYNFIELD'S: DJ

ZEN BAR/UPSTAIRS: 70's & 80's Dance w/ DJ Frank D.

22 - SATURDAY

BONEFISH WILLYS: 7pm Frank Lutz
CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 2:30pm TBA; 6:30pm Tree Frogs; 7:30pm Sixty Watt Sun
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 9pm Perfect Tuesday
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Bill Robbins from A1A
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
CROSSROADS: 4pm Bar Bingo; 7pm Texas Hold'em; 9pm DJ Scott
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Ernie Southern & The Deltaholics
FISHLIPS: 4pm Lonnie & Delinda; 9pm Freeway
FOO BAR: Bay Jazz; Guest DJ
GROUCHO'S COMEDY CLUB/Melbourne: 9:30pm TBA
IMAGO: DJ Keith Waterman & DJ Drumyst
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Danny Morris
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/ Cindy. 9:30pm Absolute Blue
MAINSTREET PUB: 9pm DJ KW
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Cahir O'Doherty
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: 1pm Texas Holdem; Broken Center/Getcha Pull/Rising Up Angry; 3 Bands Roller Derby Nightmare
MONTE CARLO ARCADE: 8pm Steven Shene
MOONSTRUCK: Andy
SANDBAR SPORTS GRILL/Cocoa Bch: 3pm Danny Morris Band
SEBASTIAN BEACH INN: 1pm Song Smith
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris & Switch
SKEWERS: 7pm Belly Dancing
SPACE COAST HARLEY DAVIDSON/PALM BAY: Annual Holiday Celebration, Poker Run & Harley-Davidson Giveaway
THE COVE: 5pm Janice & Rene; 5:30pm Brian Esmond; 9pm Liquid NRG w/ DJ Sean
THE GETAWAY: Cowboys & Indians Halloween Party
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 9pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THE SHACK: 5pm Matt

Roberts; 5:30pm Sparky Thorne
THIRSTY BONES: 9:30pm South Paw
WONDER BAR: 9pm Comedy & Magic w/ Joe DeLion
WYNFIELD'S: 10pm 23 Treez
ZEN BAR/UPSTAIRS: 70's & 80's Dance w/ DJ Frank D.

23 - SUNDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 1:30pm Scholars Word; 6pm Kevin Nayme
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Head
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
CROSSROADS: 8pm No Limit Texas Hold'em
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Fat City
FISHLIPS: 4pm Lonnie & Delinda
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 1pm TBA; 7pm TBA
MALABAR MO'S: 3pm Vintage
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 3pm Seamonkeys; 10pm DJ Josh
SEBASTIAN BEACH INN: 1pm Song Smith
THE COVE: 5pm Ana & Gary; 5:30pm Jah-D on deck
THIRSTY BONES: 3pm Texas Hold'em; 8pm Karaoke Jones

**CHRISTMAS EVE
24 - MONDAY**

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 7pm Tree Frogs
CRICKETS: 7pm Texas Hold'em
CROSSROADS: Southern Star Karaoke
FISHLIPS: Texas Hold'em
LOU'S BLUES: 8pm Jam night w/ Kenny Michaels & Sam Gorman
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 4pm Rev. Billy C Wirtz
SIGGY'S: 7pm No Limit Texas Hold'em; 7pm Swampfox Jam
THE COVE: 7pm Texas Hold'em; 5pm Christmas Eve Concert w/ Ana & Gary

**CHRISTMAS
25 - TUESDAY**

*Some Venues May be Closed
CLUB VEGAS: Karaoke; DJ Jimmy
CRICKETS: 6:30pm Crab Races. 9pm Karaoke w/Ginger
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Ernie Southern
LOU'S BLUES: 8:30pm Blues Jam



OASIS: 7pm Final Table Poker
SANDBAR SPORTS GRILL/Cocoa Bch: 6pm Final Table Poker
THE COVE: 7pm Karaoke w/ Ana
THIRSTY BONES: 9pm Open Mic w/ Elephantgun

26 - WEDNESDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 2:30pm Tree Frogs; 7pm I Poor Trio
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 7pm Live Blue Grass Music
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Apache
CRICKETS: 9pm Virtual Bowling
CROSSROADS: 4pm Bar Bingo; 9pm Roughhouse
FISHLIPS: Comedy Night
FOO BAR: Game Night; DJ Chile
IMAGO: Open Mic w/ Elephant Gun w/ David Pastorius
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/Bob Neal; 9:30pm Joe Caluti Dance Band
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Jimmy Z
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: 9pm Missing Picket Unplugged
MOONSTRUCK: John Ryan
SANDBAR SPORTS GRILL/Cocoa Bch: Pat Michaels/day; Open Mic Night
SIGGY'S BAR & GRILLE: 7pm No Limit Texas Hold'em; 8pm Game Show Night w/ Justeve
THE COVE: 5pm Janice & Rene; 8pm Switch
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 8pm Connie's Karaoke
THIRSTY BONES: 9pm Karaoke Jones

27 - THURSDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 7pm Matt Adkins
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 8pm Karaoke w/ Ana & Friends
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Jimmy
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
CROSSROADS: 7pm Texas Hold'em
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Bike Night w/ 24 Steven
FOO BAR: Skate & Surf Films; DJ
GREGORY'S: 9pm TBA
IMAGO: Al Brodeur
LOU'S BLUES: 8pm Pat Bautz Invitational Rock Jam
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Cruise Control
METRO ENTERTAINMENT:

Local Band Night
MOONSTRUCK: John Ryan
OASIS: Jam Night w/ Supercats
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 9pm Karaoke
SIGGY'S: 7pm John Quinlivan
THE COVE: 5pm Ana & Gary; 6pm & 8pm Frank Sinatra Tribute Show w/ Michael Mirand
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 9pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THIRSTY BONES: 9pm Karaoke Jones
WONDER BAR: 8pm Open Mic

28 - FRIDAY

BONEFISH WILLYS: 7pm Aaron Cole
CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 4pm Raglin Road; 7:30 Greg & Brian; 7:30pm Wired
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 9pm TBA
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Fanatic
CRICKETS: 9pm John Quinlivan Band
CROSSROADS: 9pm DJ Scott
CUSH: 10pm DJ Yogi
FISHLIPS: 4pm Dave Kury; 9pm DJ JT
FOO BAR: DJ Casey DeCotis
GROUCHO'S COMEDY CLUB/Melbourne: 9:30pm TBA
IMAGO: DJ 82 & DJ Soup
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm John Quinlivan Band
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Steve Thorpe Blues Orchestra
MAINSTREET PUB: 9pm DJ KW
MALABAR MO'S: 6pm Tru Bluez
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Billy Lee Soul Revue
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: 1pm Texas Hold'em; 3 Second Lead/Ridiculous Red/Scarborough; S&M Karaoke Show
MOONSTRUCK: John Ryan
OASIS: 9pm Jack Clutterham
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 4pm Rev. Billy C. Wirtz; 9pm New World Beat Reggae
SEBASTIAN BEACH INN: 8pm Blues Jam
SIGGY'S: 7pm DJ Chris
SPACE COAST HARLEY-DAVIDSON-Palm Bay: 6pm Celebrate Brevard!
THE COVE: 5pm Ana & Gary; 5:30pm Brian Esmond; 8pm Liquid NRG w/ DJ Sean

THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 8pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams
THE SHACK: 5pm Sparky Thorne
THIRSTY BONES: 9:30pm High Octane
WONDER BAR: 9pm Comedy & Magic w/ Joe DeLion
WYNFIELD'S: 6pm Jenn Ferguson; DJ
ZEN BAR/UPSTAIRS: 70's & 80's Dance w/ DJ Frank D.

29 - SATURDAY

BONEFISH WILLYS: 7pm Frank Lutz
CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 2pm Iris; 7:30pm Greg & Brian; 7:30pm Wired
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: 8pm Alan Chamberlain
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Bill Robbins from A1A
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
CROSSROADS: 4pm Bar Bingo; 7pm Texas Hold'em; 9pm DJ Scott
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm TBA
FISHLIPS: 4pm Lonnie & Delinda; 9pm DJ JT
FOO BAR: Guest DJ
GROUCHO'S COMEDY CLUB/Melbourne: 9:30pm TBA
IMAGO: DJ Nlytyn & DJ Kaus
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm John Quinlivan Band
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal. 9:30pm Special Guest
MAINSTREET PUB: 9pm DJ KW
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm Billy Lee Soul Revue
METRO ENTERTAINMENT: 1pm Texas Hold'em; Cassettes on Fire/Lion of the North; Greed and the American Fantasy
MONTE CARLO ARCADE: 8pm Jerry Zee
MOONSTRUCK: Jimmy Z
SANDBAR: 3pm Reggae w/ Chester; 9pm 5th Ave's Only
SEBASTIAN BEACH INN: 1pm Song Smith
SIGGY'S: 8pm DJ Chris w/ Greg & Brian
SKEWERS: 7pm Belly Dancing
THE COVE: 5pm Janice & Rene; 5:30pm Free Beer/Acoustics; 9pm Liquid NRG w/ DJ Sean
THE POINT/DOWNSTAIRS: 9pm Connie's Karaoke Dreams

THE SHACK: 5pm Matt Roberts; 5:30pm Sparky Thorne
THIRSTY BONES: 9:30pm 1 Step Closer
WONDER BAR: 9pm Comedy & Magic w/ Joe DeLion
WYNFIELD'S: 6pm Jenn Ferguson
ZEN BAR/UPSTAIRS: 70's & 80's Dance w/ DJ Frank D.

30 - SUNDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 1:30pm Rising Lion; 6:30pm Hair Peace
CLUB VEGAS: DJ Head
CRICKETS: 9pm Karaoke w/ Ginger
CROSSROADS: 8pm No Limit Texas Hold'em
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Doug Demming & The Jeweltones featuring "Fingers Taylor"
FISHLIPS: 4pm Lonnie & Delinda
LOU'S BLUES: 5pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 1pm TBA; 7pm TBA
MALABAR MO'S: 3pm Absolute Blue
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 3pm Pinch; 10pm DJ Josh
THE COVE: 5pm Ana & Gary; 5:30 Jah-D on deck
THIRSTY BONES: 3pm Texas Hold'em; 8pm Karaoke Jones

NEW YEAR'S EVE

31 - MONDAY

CAPTAIN HIRAM'S: 6:30pm Jay Crosier; 8pm Greg & Brian; 8pm Tree Frogs; 9:30pm 4th Wall Broken
CB PIER: John Quinlivan Band, Dugan and Birks, Vintage Band.
CITY LIMITS LOUNGE: New Year's Eve Party w/ Daddy Mack
CITY OF COCOA CIVIC CENTER: 9pm 2nd Annual New Year's Eve Ball w/ Dueling Pianos by Craig Kerr
CLUB VEGAS: New Year's Eve Party
CRICKETS: 7pm Texas Hold'em; New Year's Eve w/ Paradigm Shift
CROSSROADS: Southern Star Karaoke; New Year's Eve Party w/ Elgin Hooper
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: New Year's Eve Party w/ Dust to Dust
FISHLIPS: New Year's Eve Party w/ DJ JT



FOO BAR: New Year's Eve Part w/ Bay Jazz
GROUCHOS: Annual New Year's Countdown w/ the comics
LOU'S BLUES: 8pm New Year's Eve Party w/ Souled Out
MEG O MALLEY'S: 8pm New Year's Eve w/ Radio Flyer
MELBOURNE AUDITORIUM: 8pm Bright House and SJP present a New Year's Eve Ballroom Blitz w/ The Billy Lee Soul Revue, Control Freak and The Floridians
MONTE CARLO ARCADE: 8pm One Heluva New Year's Eve Party w/ Rocky James
SANDBAR Cocoa Bch: 4pm Rev. Billy C Wirtz
SEBASTIAN BEACH INN: New Year's Eve Bash
SIGGY'S: 7pm No Limit Texas Hold em'; 8pm New Year's Eve Party w/ DJ Chris & Roughhouse
THE COVE: 5pm New Year's Eve Bash w/ Joe Caluti; 8pm Liquid NRG
THIRSTY BONES: New Year's Eve Party w/ Probable Cause
ZEN BAR/THE POINT: New Year's Eve Party

ARTS & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CONCERTS/MUSIC

Dec 5-6: Melbourne Community Orchestra Concert. Melbourne Auditorium. 952-9949
Dec 7: Jazz Friday. Brevard Museum of Art & Science, Melbourne. 242-0737
Dec 8: Twilight Jazz in Cocoa Beach/WFIT 89.5 FM and City of Cocoa Beach, Cocoa Beach City Hall. 674-8950
Dec 9: TONY BENNETT. King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219
Dec 9: Flutes & Voices of Christmas/Indialantic Chamber Singers. 2pm Suntree United Methodist Church, Melbourne and 4:30 Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Indialantic. 537-0404
Dec 9: Bluegrass in the Park, WFIT 89.5 FM. Vets Memorial Park, Palm Bay. 674-8950

Dec 11-13: Annual Holiday Concert/Melbourne Municipal Band, Melbourne Auditorium, 724-0555
Dec 12: Jose Feliciano Holiday Show. King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219
Dec 15: Christmas at the King Center/Brevard Symphony Orchestra. King Center, Melbourne. 242-2024
Dec 16: Twilight Jazz, WFIT 89.5 FM. Goode Park, Palm Bay. 674-8950
Dec 18: Jim Brickman Holiday Homecoming Concert with special guest Richie McDonald. King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219
Dec 21: The Ten Tenors. King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219

DANCE

Dec 7: Annual Holiday Ball/Melbourne Municipal Band, Melbourne Auditorium. 724-0555
Dec 7-8: The Nutcracker/Space Coast Ballet. King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219
Dec 15: The Nutcracker featuring the St. Petersburg Classic Ballet Theatre. Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach. 800/445-6745

EVENTS/FESTIVALS

Dec 8: Melbourne Light 6pm Parade
Dec 6: A Dickens of A Christmas/Brevard Theatrical Ensemble. Porcher House, Cocoa Village. 984-8832
Dec 31: First Night. 5pm City of Cocoa.
Until Dec 31: Holiday Traditions Month (Activity Day December 8). Brevard Museum of History & Science, Cocoa. 632-1830

EXHIBITS

Dec 7-14: Remembering Pearl Harbor. Honor America, Melbourne. 727-1776
Dec 26-Jan 6: Holiday Happenings/Animal Homes of the Imagination. Brevard Zoo,

Melbourne. 254-WILD
Until Dec 30: Annual Designer's Holiday Craft Show. Fifth Avenue Art Gallery. 259-8261
Until Dec 30: Figurative and Folk Art from Cuba. Brevard Art Museum, Melbourne. 242-0737
Until Dec 31: Harold Garde. Brevard Art Museum, Melbourne. 242-0737
Until Dec 31: Annual Holiday Boutique at the Gallery. Art & Antique Studio, Melbourne. 253-5553
Until Jan 6: Robert Mueller. Brevard Art Museum, Melbourne. 242-0737
Until Jan 25: Beadwork and Fiber Arts from Cameroon and South Africa. FIT Funk Textiles Gallery. 674-8082
Until Mar 9: Masters of Surf Photography 2: Art Brewer 1967-2001. Brevard Art Museum, Melbourne. 242-0737
Ongoing: Florida's East Coast Railroad, Taylor Family, and Turpentine Exhibits and

Wetlands Footbridge. Brevard Museum of History & Science, Cocoa. 632-1830

THEATRE

Dec 7-16: That Holiday Feeling/The Henegar Holiday Show. Henegar Center for the Arts, Melbourne. 723-8698
Dec 7-23: A Christmas Story. Melbourne Civic Theatre, Melbourne. 723-6935
Dec 13: GYPSY. King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219
Dec 21-22: The Comedy Zone. Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach. 800/445-6745
Dec 22: A Christmas Carol. King Center for the Performing Arts, Melbourne. 242-2219

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BREVARD HAS FOUR "BEST BIKER BANDS"

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CLUB VEGAS: 1881 Palm Bay Rd. Behind Quality Inn. 321-722-5065

COCOA BEACH PIER: 401 Meade Ave. 321-783-7549

CRICKETS: 1942 N. Wickham Rd., Melbourne. 321-242-9280

CROSSROADS: 5070 Minton Rd., Palm Bay. 723-9952; www.crossroads-sports-bar.com

CUSH/: 306 N. Orlando Ave. Cocoa Beach. 321-783-6199; 783-6198

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 1405 Indian River Drive, Sebastian. 772-589-5700. www.earlshideaway.com

FISHLIPS: 610 Glen Cheek Dr. Pt. Canaveral. 321-784-4533; www.fishlipswaterfront.com

FOO BAR: 816 E. New Haven Ave. Downtown MELbourne. 321-728-7179

GREGORY'S: 900 N. Atlantic Ave. Cocoa Beach. 321-799-2557

GROUCHO'S COMEDY CLUB: at Makoto's, 785 S. Babcock St., Melbourne. 321-724-1220; www.grouchoproductions.com

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KEY WEST BAR: 2286 SR A1A, Indian Harbour Beach. 321-773-1577

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METRO ENTERTAINMENT: 3020 W. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. 321-727-7819; www.themetroentertainment.com

MONTE CARLO ARCADE: 5000 N. Wickham Rd. Melbourne. 321-253-4446; www.montecarloarcade.com

MOONSTRUCK: 836 E. New Haven Ave. Downtown Melbourne. 321-951-4555; www.moonstruck.com

OASIS BAR: 300 Ocean Ave. Melbourne Beach 321-951-0812

SANDBAR SPORTS GRILL: 4301 Ocean Beach Blvd. Cocoa Beach. 321-799-2577; 300 Ocean Ave. Melbourne Beach. 321-733-7977; www.sandbar-sportsgrill.net

SEBASTIAN BEACH INN: 7035 SR A1A, Melbourne Beach. 321-728-4311; www.sebastian-beachinn.com

SIGGY'S: 1153 Malabar Rd. NE, Palm Bay. 321/952-0104

SKEWERS: 144 5th Ave. Indialantic. 321-727-8944

SPACE COAST HARLEY-DAVIDSON: 6030 N. US1. Melbourne; www.pinedah-dshop.com. 1440 Executive Cr. NE/ Palm Bay Rd. 321-259-1311. www.spacecoastharley.com

SUPERFLEA: 195 & W. Eau Gallie Blvd. 321-242-9142; www.superfleamarket.com

THE COVE: 1462 SR A1A, Satellite Beach. 321-777-2683

THE GETAWAY MARTINI BAR: 7740 N. Wickham Rd. #110 Suntree 321-255-0052

THE POINT/ZEN BAR: 401 Delannoy Ave. Cocoa Village. 321-638-0414; myspace.com.thepoint401

THE SHACK: 4845 Dixie Hwy., Palm Bay. 321-953-2767

THE WONDER BAR: 421 S. Babcock St. Melbourne. 321-768-8803

THIRSTY BONES: 221 Crockett Blvd, Merritt Island. 321-452-0568; www.thirsty-bones.com

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The Billy Lee Soul Revue



By Jeff Nall

So it doesn't snow and the seasons don't change, at least we live in the cradle of such a rocking music scene! This month there's a handful of great rock shows week in and week out. Since I can't really highlight them all, here's a short list of shows you must hit up while you wait for Santa.

DECEMBER 14: THROUGH YOU

On Friday, December 14, The Metro is hosting a band from the 2007 Family Values Tour, *Through You*. According to The Buffalo News, the band was handpicked for the Family Values Tour by Korn's Jonathan Davis himself. The Orlando band is comprised of Mic Kirkland (vocals), Billy Rufrano (guitar), Jeremy Morris (bass), Michael van der Berg (guitar) and 14-year-old drummer, King van den Berg. In its review of the band's August performance in Tampa, The Tampa Tribune reported of the band, "the lead singer of Through You back-flipped off the stage – while still singing." Kirkland is purported to have a four-octave vocal range and a serious stage presence. Apparently his onstage antics are influenced by his former work as a sky dive body-flight instructor.

The show will also feature Ambertone and local rockers, *Jon the Liar*. The show starts at 9pm. For more info on the show go to myspace.com/breakthroughpromotions or www.myspace.com/throughyou

DECEMBER 29: BRAVO ARMADA

On Saturday, December 29, Brevard hard-rockers, Bravo Armada, will team up with three other bands from around the state to put an end to glad tidings and whip listeners into a thrash-intensive frenzy. The bill includes Faith in Fallacy from Miami, Massacre Aid from Gainesville and Take This City from New Smyrna. The quartet of Florida bands will take to the stage of the Melbourne Jaycees (2401 Post Road) around 5:30pm. For more info go to www.Littlereggies.com.

DECEMBER 8: 2007 HARVEST FEST

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YEAR-END TOP TEN

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THE BEST OF 2007

by Chris Long

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.” This legendary line truly describes the state of our Space Coast original music scene in 2007. While it’s true that I received some of the best records to come my way in a long time during the last twelve months, a lot of what I received this year was pretty sad. It amazes me that “artists” actually give out burned CDRs with (limited) information scribbled in Sharpie or crayon on the front, often without even a jewel case or sleeve and consider that to be a “record” worthy of any sort of legitimate consideration. And the production is frequently so poor that the content is unlistenable. In fact, earlier this year I was given a CD by a local group that sounded as if it had been recorded on a boom box in someone’s bedroom. And as if that weren’t enough, the songs were actually poorly performed cover versions of classic R&B hits with rewritten lyrics, submitted to me as original material. C’mon! Did they really think that no one would notice?

Over the last couple of years I’ve been privileged to work with some pretty big names in the industry and I’ve even sat in on a few major label recording sessions. I understand that struggling up and coming musicians get excited and are often in a rush for people to hear their songs, but trust me, it’s better to get it right than to get it fast. The current American Idol mentality that has swept the nation in recent years dictates that success in the music biz comes over night. The truth is, these are very rare cases. The music business is an unbelievably competitive industry. And it actually takes several (expensive) years and to properly develop an artist. So my advice for aspiring musicians in 2008 is to focus, do your “homework,” take your time and get it right. Record your demos in real studios and properly print and manufacture your product. All you’ve got is your reputation and it doesn’t take much to blemish that reputation.

But hey, it’s the holidays and I certainly don’t want to be a wet blanket during such a festive time. I just wanted to pass along some Christmas gems that may prove valuable in the new year.

Anyway, here is my annual list of the year’s ten best area records. Once again, keep in mind, this is my column so this list only reflects my opinion. Don’t murder my editor’s dog, bomb one of our sponsor’s businesses or key my mini van because your record didn’t rank at #1. This is intended only as a fun way to re-cap a great year in local music. Happy holidays everybody. Be safe, and I look forward to seeing you all in 2008!

01. Black Eyed Soul - Hard Karma

Although I’ve praised and criticized their previous records over the years, this is truly a national level effort on an independent label. Black Eyed Soul exemplifies how to do things right. The entire East Coast scene can learn a lot about record production and self promotion from this band. (blackeyedsoul.com)

02. Lazaras-Dead Chicks Can’t Say No

Authentic punk tunes from an authentic punk band. This is a great record. (www.lazaras.com)

03. Moon Shine Blue-A Stranger to this Place

An amazing debut. Earthy, rootsy, folksy and organic. (www.moonshineblue.net)

04. Ron Teixeira- Still the One

Brilliant piano based jazz. Along with bassist Jerry MacDonald and drummer Skip Scott, Teixeira delivers a powerful record. (rteixeira@att.net)

05. Simone-Temporary Heaven

Anyone who frequently reads this column knows that I’m a huge Simone fan. Her music smacks of Bonnie, Norah and Rickie Lee. This record would have actually ranked even higher if it didn’t contain (new versions of) so much previously released material that I’ve already reviewed. (www.simonesongs.com)

06. Matt Sams Band-Live at Lou’s Blues

Although it’s a bit on the “vanilla” side, this is still an impressive debut effort. After hearing some early demos, I expect his sophomore record to melt skulls. (www.myspace.com/themattsamsband)

07. Dan Junk-Along for the Ride

A pleasant marriage of rock and new age. (danjunk.com)

08. Slick Willie-Careful for What You Wish For

An impressive effort from a hard working area blues/rock band. (www.slickwillieband.com)

09. Dave Kury-Jeckyl & Hide

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For nearly a decade, Boston native Ray Allaire has been a popular figure on Brevard's music scene. In the 90s this versatile performer began making a name for himself on the Space Coast, performing in country bands. In the new millennium, he was literally selling out area concert halls as a headline solo country act. And his CD *Feels Like Home* was ranked



as the #1 local release on Chris Long's 2004 year-end Top Ten list.

Then, just when we thought we had him (musically) all figured out, he traded in

his cowboy hat and gee-tar in 2006 for a bass guitar and really tight polyester slacks and founded the BMA nominated retro disco dance band, the sensational, Souled Out. And in 2007 he surprised a crowd of hundreds by performing an unbelievable piano/vocal version of the Prince classic "The Beautiful Ones" at the Brevard Live Music Awards ceremony, this past August.

Regrettably, however, Allaire will be leaving Brevard next month to relocate in the city of sin, Las Vegas. Although he has no specific immediate musical plans, he's excited about the future. "We're just gonna wing it," Allaire recently told Brevard Live.

Although the long term future of Souled Out is uncertain, the group will perform its final show with Allaire on New Year's Eve at the legendary Lou's Blues nightclub in Indialantic.

Ray, we wish you all the luck!



GENE SNOW

Brevard's music community has sadly lost another one of its long-time and beloved members. On Saturday October 13th, Gene Snow, (aka "Snow") passed away after an extended illness. He died at home surrounded by family and friends.

One of the original members of the wildly popular, BMA nominated classic R&B dance band GT Express, Snow was a gifted bass player. He formed GT Express out of Saturday evening jam sessions at the American Legion in 2001.

The band's first performance was at Murphy's Irish Pub in Satellite Beach. Since then, Snow performed with the band at such area hot spots as The Cove, Lou's Blues, Siggys, and Captain Hiram's. GT Express was also a hit at area festivals such as The Big Squeeze and the Palm Bay Art Festival, as well as other private events.

Gene played in other bands before GT Express as a rhythm guitarist. He was not only a talented musician but a powerful performer.

Realizing Snow cannot be "replaced" yet still wanting to move forward, GT Express plans on retiring its name in his honor. The remaining band members are currently re-grouping and working on a new name.



JACK HOFFPAUIR

Jack Allen Hoffpauir, II, age 34, passed away suddenly on the afternoon of Sunday, November 18, 2007, when his vehicle was struck by a passing Amtrak train on the crossing at his family farm in Louisiana.

Jack grew up in Crowley and graduated from Crowley High School in 1991 before obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts from the University of South Alabama in Mobile. He returned to work on the family farm briefly before moving to Brevard County. Jack worked as a graphic designer for *Brevard Live Magazine* for several years and was an accomplished musician and songwriter. His band, the *New School Dropouts*, had released a CD entitled "Bring Back Shaka," and had received critical acclaim on local, national, and international levels.

An avid surfer, Jack spent most of his time in the water, riding whatever waves came his way. Additionally, Jack worked passionately in the field of suicide education and prevention, using his musical talent to organize and perform at fundraisers that benefit the national 1-800-SUICIDE hotline.

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by Jeff Nall

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Cocoa Beach," said co-owner Andrew Bunin. "Now we want to turn it into a local family restaurant. There aren't a lot of restaurants down in Melbourne Beach."

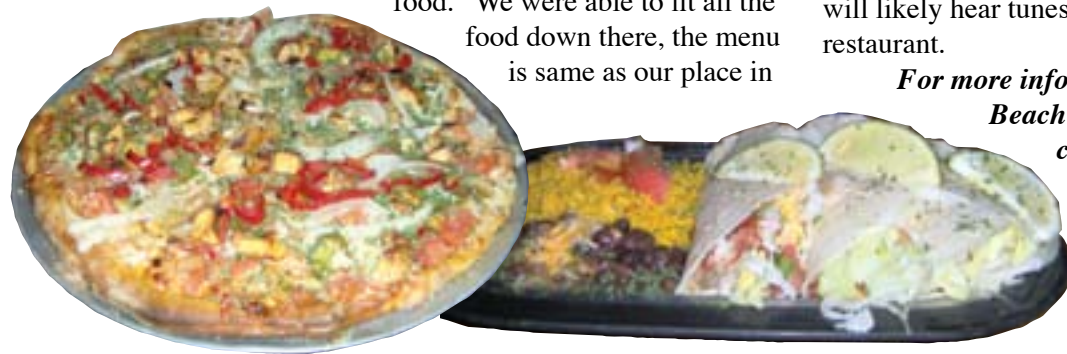
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Last month I was at Megs while The Billy Lee Soul Revue was playing and it was packed. It was a great show, as always, and the crowd was having a blast dancing to the music. (By the way, Billy Lee will be back December 29th and 30th at Meg's!)

Meg's is an Irish pub, so expect Irish meals. They've got chips and gravy, Celtic cabbage wraps, Irish Sea crab dip and other tasty appetizers to start your meal off right. They've got Irish soups, corned beef and cabbage and shepherd's pie and other meals. One of the favorite entrees there is the Bunratty baby back ribs: one to two pounds of lager braised back ribs that are char grilled and braised with Irish whiskey. New on the menu is the Lucky Irishman's seafood platter, which includes ale battered grouper fillet, griddled crab and shrimp cake, fried clam strips and a shrimp skewer served with



remoulade and creamy horseradish sauce. If you're dying for a burger, their pub burger is fabulous. It's a half pound burger either char grilled or blackened loaded and served on a Kaiser roll with your choice of cheese. I always add some bacon and fried onions — yum.

Of course, they have a full liquor bar. They run happy hour specials Monday through Friday from 4PM to 7PM and a late night happy hour on Mondays from 9PM to Close. For more information visit their website at megomalleys.com.

Meg O'Malley's is located at 812 East New Haven Avenue in downtown Melbourne.

CLEOPATRA'S PALACE

Cleopatra's Palace in downtown Melbourne opened about a month ago. The décor inside is all from Egypt—there are comfy sofas and cushions to kick back and relax on with a cold beer or a glass of wine. In keeping with the Mediterranean theme, Cleopatra's has hookah in several flavors like mango, apple and banana. You can also try a wine or beer hookah if you want something a little different.

They serve Mediterranean meals, sampler plates to share and appetizers. I can vouch for the great grape leaves. They also have beer and wine and are planning to bring in a variety of Mediterranean wines and beers in the near future.

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La Boutique de Lingerie is a large store with lots to choose from and she carries items from extra,extra small, like 28A, to 10X and if it isn't in stock she can probably order it for you.

Besides the cutest and sexiest dessous, the boutique carries hard to find items like mastectomy bras in different styles and colors and the menopausal nightgowns I was speaking of earlier. There's also a neat new product called Nundies, micro fiber inserts that stick to the inside of your tight white pants so you'll never have a panty line.

Another neat item they carry is Thea (Thread of Hope for Economic Advancement of Women), a clothing line out of the Philippines. The items are all handmade by impoverished women in the Philippines who were taught to sew so that they could make money



and bring themselves and their families out of extreme poverty.

La Boutique De Lingerie also has their own line of body lotions, gels and candles as well as handmade jewelry and greeting cards.

This month you can catch Lanimon and her crew at County Line for the Chippendales show on December 5 and in January they will have bridal shows. Lanimon just opened La Boutique De Lingerie and Gifts in September. The store is located at 765 South Apollo Blvd. in Melbourne. They're open Monday through Friday from 10 am to 6 pm and Saturday 10 am-4 pm. They will also be open on Sunday from 1 pm-4 pm until December 22. *For more information visit the store or call 321-725-2727.*

DINNER SHOW: RICHIE AND CARLA'S ITALIAN WEDDING

It's about time Brevard got a dinner show. Brevard Comedy Productions began running Richie and Carla's Italian Wedding last month and I got the opportunity to go to their show at the Days Inn in Palm Bay.

The show starts the minute you walk through the door. You're greeted by the relatives of the bride and groom and drawn in to the family drama. Richie is quite a bit younger than Carla, which upsets his elderly grandmother and shortly after the wedding begins, it's crashed by a former flame, Ida Slutinski.

Throughout the show there are laughs—the Priest and his holy water, the hilarious grandmother and frequent attempts by Ida to get Richie away from his new wife. It is great entertainment, but is a little lengthy—each show lasts about three hours.

This show's meal was a traditional Italian dinner of meatballs, manicotti and salad and there was also a cash bar.

Their next show will be on December 8 at Days Inn in Palm Bay. Tickets are available online for \$39 at www.brevardcomedy.com or call 321-501-5631.



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If you crave fresh seafood, then you will feel like you are in paradise at the Indian River Seafood Market. “Crabby” Bill Tiedge has it all: The most succulent farmed clams around, stone crabs, snapper, grouper, mahi, cobia, pompano, wahoo, Apalachicola oysters, Florida shrimp and lobster and a variety of crabs. Fresh Northern fish is shipped overnight. But Bill is not just a fishmonger, he’s also a meat butcher, and therefore the Indian River Seafood Market offers the finest cut of beef available, all natural of course, for the best in “Surf & Turf”.

Crabby Bill credits Lake Ronkonkoma in Long Island, where he spent most of his childhood, for his passion for seafood. After obtaining his Scuba license, he visited many beautiful island around the world and became a Dive Master in the Florida Keys.

One of his first jobs, at 16 years old, was at Joe’s Stone Crab Restaurant in Miami Beach, and that’s where his passion for stone crabs came from. Then he landed a position at Lorenzo’s Italian Market in North Miami Beach in the early 70’s. Working in famous meat and seafood departments, Joe learned from the best butchers and fishmongers in Florida.

Years later, Bill went to work for Whole Foods Market as “Meat & Seafood Team Leader” at the Aventura store and was promoted to corodinate all of their Florida and North Carolina stores. In this time Bill earned the annual “All Star Award” 3 years in a row for the best overall meat & seafood teams.

As the buyer for several Whole Foods Market stores, Bill brought in a line of high quality farmed clams from the company *White Water International*, owned by Steve Garza and Ed Manano. Both became his partners at the Indian River Seafood Market.

This is where Bill farms his clams. He starts them



“Crabby” Bill (who likes to laugh a lot!) offers the freshest local seafood at the Indian River Seafood Market that he opened in 2006 in Sebastian.



from seed, growing them in troughs by the Indian River Lagoon. From seed to market takes a year and a half. Then they are sorted into sizes and cleaned. That same day the clams are tagged and for sale at the market. No cleaning is necessary, just shuck, grill or steam them.

The market is located one block west of US 1 in Sebastian and is a little complicated to get there the first time: Turn west on 512, turn left on High Street, then left onto 512 east (due to one way streets). We’ll promise you will be back. Phone: 772-589-8585.



If Suzanne Frank had her way, she would invent a new medium of art: “Make and Break Art.” This medium would be for artists who love the process, but don’t like taking time away from their art to market it. But, Frank’s work is too beautiful to ever think of breaking any of it.



SUZANNE FRANK

by
Lou
Belcher

Frank grew up in Canada where she was influenced toward creative endeavors by her mother. Frank said her mother had a “flair for everything. Everything she did was very elaborate and beautifully done.”

Frank first developed her creativity through her career as a hairdresser and teaching hairdressing. Eventually, she moved to Florida to escape the harsh Canadian winters. While working, Frank had little time to learn to sculpt, but she did make porcelain jewelry during that time.

Once she and her husband, writer Marshall Frank, retired, they moved to North Carolina. They settled in Maggie Valley where they added a room for her sculpture studio and an office where he could write to their house. They pursued their dreams with productive results. Frank said that they would most often work from six in the morning until six at night seven days a week.

At first, she couldn’t find anyone to teach her, so she learned to sculpt through trial and error. Consequently, many times when she opened the kiln, she would find that everything had exploded.

One of Frank’s first teachers was Marine Vogel. Frank took a one-week course in Asheville from her. The course concentrated on sculpting busts, but she learned much more from it – it ignited her passion for sculpture. Frank remembers it as an intense week and a great starting point.

Later, she took advance sculpting courses through the University of North Carolina at Asheville. Those courses brought the students from clay to bronze. Frank developed a fondness for the bronzing process and thought of going in that direction, but the kiln was too large.

Incidental learning accounts for much of the beauty in Frank’s work. She and her husband have traveled





throughout Europe. They visited many museums and drank in all the art they could. Among artists who have influenced Frank are Erte, Armani and Rodin.

After ten years, Frank and her husband moved back to Florida. They first settled in Rockledge, but didn't have enough room for their work. She tried to work in the garage of their condo, but it was too hot. So they bought a house in Suntree where each could have ample space.

Frank admitted she doesn't stick to one thing when sculpting because she doesn't want to be pigeonholed. All of her work is in porcelain. She makes masks, figurines, torsos, bowls, and spirit sculptures. Many of her pieces have a wispy, whimsical look to them.

Frank's work has become very visible in the community. For instance, she recently had 20 pieces displayed at the Cocoa Beach Library. That exhibit has come down, but in December, she will have a display of figurines, bowls, and jewelry in the glassed-in cabinet in that library.

She regularly displays her work at Space Coast Crafters at 410 Brevard Ave. in Cocoa Village. She has been there since September. Frank exhibits jewelry, masks, torsos, and sprits at Designs by Sylvia on Barton Blvd in Rockledge. And, most recently, Frank's work has become available in Char'don Home Accents at 8530 North Wickham Road. It's a wonderful setting for Frank's art.

Frank says that people often ask her how long it takes to make a piece. She usually responds that it takes 20 years, because each piece contributes to the next. "It's not the time it takes to make a piece but what it takes to get there." We'd all do well to remember this when we are appreciating the artwork of others.

Frank is a member of the Brevard Cultural Alliance, the Cape Canaveral Chapter of the League of American Pen Women, the Brevard Porcelain Club, and the Central Brevard Art Association.

As part of the Brevard Porcelain Club, she participated in the Touch of Elegance show (the largest porcelain show in the art world) at the Eau Gallie Civic Center held in November. Watch for it in November next year.

As a member of the Central Brevard Art Association, she is the featured artist of a show they are having at the Central Brevard Library in Cocoa. This show features torsos and masks. It will run through all of December, so be sure to stop by to see her work.

During 2005 and 2006, she worked on the VSA Arts of Florida – Brevard projects with challenged students in 40 schools. At the culmination of each project, the

students participated in a celebration and fundraiser. During the first year, Frank made a large swan for the festival and the children made the feathers to cover it. That piece was auctioned at the event for approximately \$1500. The next year, she made a frame for a dinosaur that approximated 6 feet in length. The children put the skin on the dinosaur. That one was auctioned for \$4500.

She has had two recent projects that exemplify her enthusiasm and her eagerness to give back to the community. One is the Field of Remembrance project, which she describes as the largest art project of her life. For it, she, and those who volunteered to help her, constructed 3400 red, white, and blue banners—one to honor each soldier who had been killed in Iraq. It was a non-political, non-religious event. Frank said that they did it just for the sake of saying that they remembered. They planted the stakes in a field and conducted a ceremony complete with an honor guard. It truly was a moving field of remembrance.

In December, 2006, she and her husband helped organize "An Evening with the Arts" at the Universal Unitarian Church in Rockledge. The concert was held to raise money to send Esther Muradov, child violin prodigy, to the 2007 IBLA Grand Prize International Music Competition and Festival in Italy.

The concert at the church was well-attended. When Muradov, age 13 at the time, played a concerto, the audience stood in awe. They raised enough money to send her to the competition in Italy where she won second place. The Franks continue to support her in her musical endeavors.

As in North Carolina, Suzanne Frank and her husband still work from dawn to dusk, and Frank eloquently expressed her pleasure at doing what she does when she said, "I am so content in this world. I have my husband and I have my art." What more is there to say?

If you'd like to see more of Suzanne Frank's work, visit her website at www.parisiensculptures.com or email her at SculptorSP@aol.com.



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In this past month, the Air Force “Thunderbirds” came to our area and put on an air show that would impress anyone, even if you’re not in to that sort of entertainment. I cannot help but respect the aircraft, pilot, and their ability every time I see them. And for me, this also includes an enormous amount of courage and love for what they are doing.

As a way to relax after 3 days of literally taking their lives into their own hands, the “Thunderbird” pilots along with some of our astronauts took time after the last show to make a trip out to the “Astronauts Beach House” (which if you’re not familiar with this wonderful piece of our history, you really need to read up about it on the internet or wherever you prefer to find information and facts of any subject). And Melbourne’s own “Mayhem” consisting of Bill Hoffman, John Lane and Gloria McDonald, became members of the band *“Big Head Johnny and the Eskimos”* (photo below), and had the privilege to perform at this once in a lifetime occasion, and I was given special permission to be there as well.



It was a magical thing for me, and something I will always remember, and I still have to try to believe that I was actually walking through the house where the astronauts have spent their time after years of training and their quarantine before the flight, whether circling the earth or entering space. They may meet with their spouses for a very short time to say goodbye, and to relax and prepare for the mission to come in just a few hours, whatever that may be. And upon return that is where you will find them as well.

There are so many fascinating things in the house serving as decoration, tradition, and remembrance. The house is very simple and you feel yourself in each phase of our space program. One of the most beautiful, yet bittersweet things to me personally was the liquor cabinets made of what I believe to be mahogany or cherry wood, all lite up with fronts and shelves of pure glass so shiny it’s almost hard to look at. Inside are bottles after bottles, empty, each with the patch of every mission that has ever been flown whether

inside a capsule or spending days in the shuttle making a stop at the Space Station, including John Glenn’s first flight. These bottles represent the champagne which was opened in celebration after each astronaut

return. On one shelf in a wooden box lays the bottle unopened which was to be for the crew of the “Columbia”. I learned a lot about this fascinating house with history in every inch of it. One of the things being the tradition of the Mercury astronauts going down to the ocean (the house is right on the beach) the night before a flight, laying on their backs in the water and just floating as they meditated and prepared for the next day.

This brings me to a time and event that obviously is not as important as a space flight, and has no historical value, but for me it was and remains as memorable.

It was 1972, and “Smiling Sideways” had just disbanded after being on the road for almost a year (Dave Fiester, John Lane, Bill Hoffman, Gloria (Guydos) McDonald, Charley Plankey and Kendall Burnap). It wouldn’t be long before Dave, John and Bill would be back together in “Fresh Squeezed”, but in the mean time, Dave and John remained in Melbourne, Gloria returned to south Florida, and Bill was residing in Gainesville where he had begun working with a band, which included a wonderful guy named Alan who was going to school there to become a doctor. Instead, for decades now he has been the fiddle player for the ‘Dixie Dreggs’. It didn’t take Bill long to call Gloria and convince her to join him in Gainesville as the lead singer and flutist. Being in between jobs Gloria didn’t have to push

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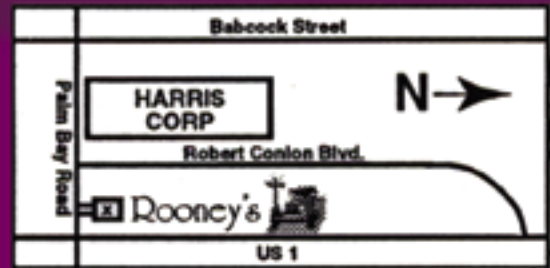
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