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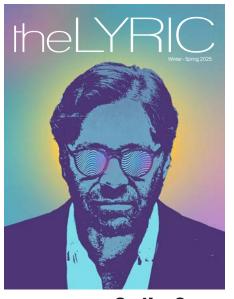












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Al Di Meola's ongoing fascination with complex rhythmic syncopation combined with provocative lyrical melodies and sophisticated harmony has been at the heart of his music.

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For 99 years, The Lyric has served this community – a movie house, house of worship, performing arts venue, gathering place, educational center, drug store, a retail center with shops offering a variety of products and services, a window to world cultures and a place to escape everyday life. It is a home that has created and evoked every human emotion, and this historic structure has gently captured and held a little of every smile, laugh, joy, surprise, anticipation, tear, fear, courage and awe.

What memories or feelings do you get when at The Lyric? We'd love to hear and see your memories as we gear up for the Centennial Celebration. Please send us your pictures and stories to info@lyrictheatre.com. We want to capture and pass your experiences to future generations who will enjoy The Lyric for the next 100 years.

Each one of us is what makes The Lyric a special place.

See you at The Lyric.

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Kia Fontaine President / CEO

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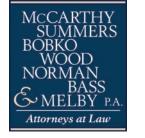
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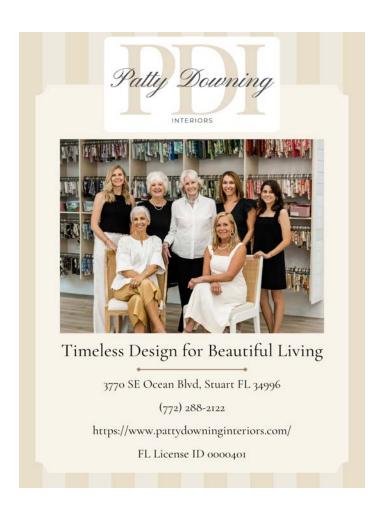
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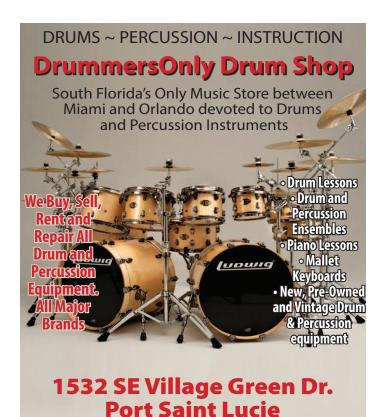
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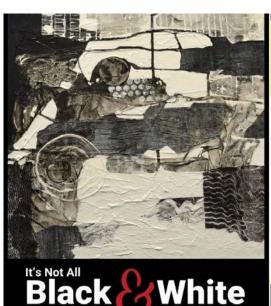
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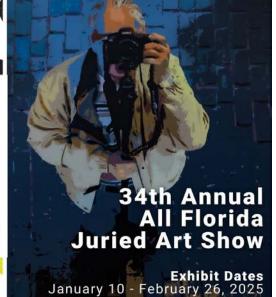
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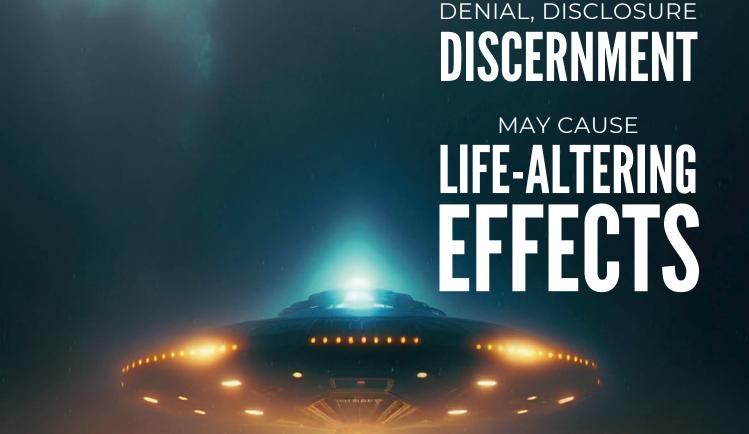
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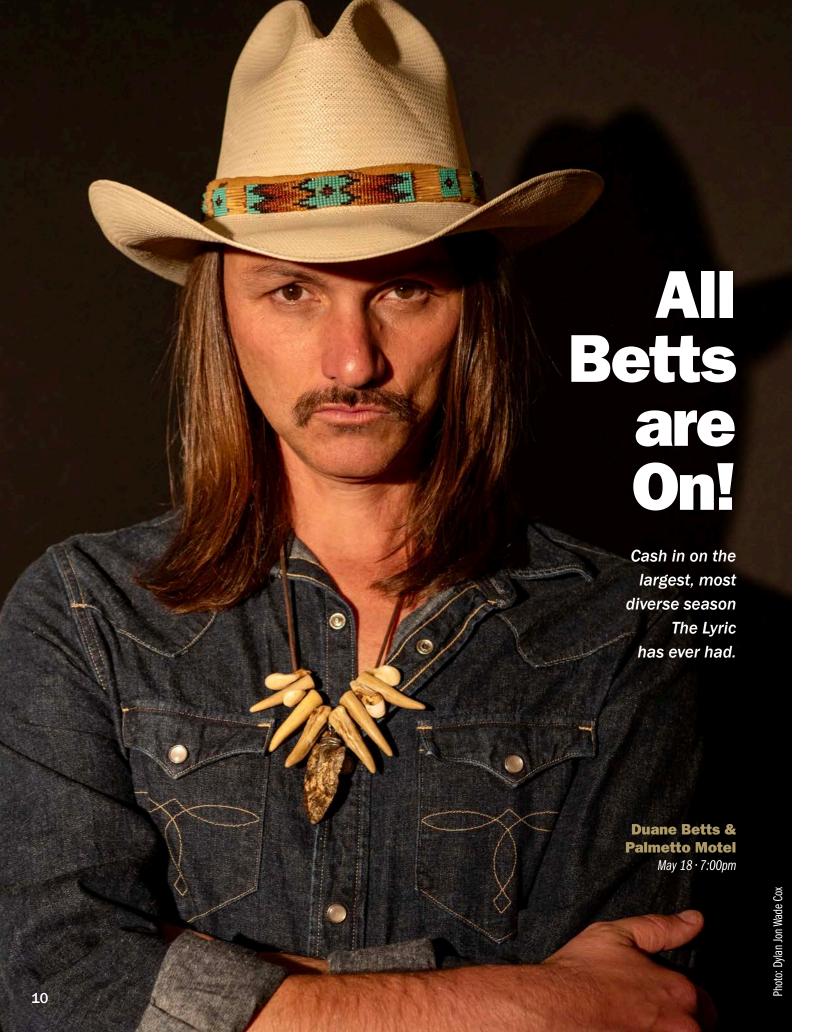
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Marcia Ball January 4 · 7:00pm The Texas-born, Louisiana-raised pianist, songwriter and vocalist's rollicking Texas boogies, swampy New Orleans ballads and grooveladen Gulf Coast blues have made her a one-of-a-kind favorite with music lovers all over the world.



Robert Klein January 6 · 7:00pm The Grammy and Tony Award-winning funny man has had his hand in nearly every element of the entertainment industry.

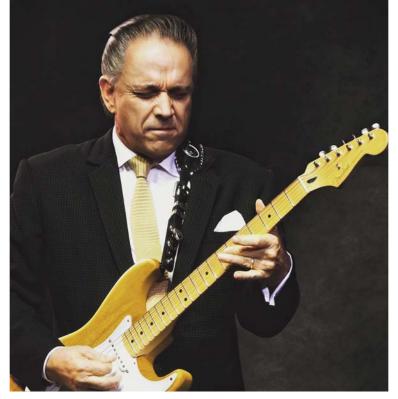




Jayne Curry's Big Night Out

January 9 · 7:00pm

What do you get when you mix Broadway vocals, high energy, hilarious observational comedy and an interactive entertainer? A show that will leave you filled with joy, happiness and positivity.



Jimmie Vaughan & The Tilt-A-Whirl Band January 11 · 7:00pm

In true Texas fashion, four-time Grammy-winning, American blues rock guitarist has helped breathe new life into the music that has been his lifeline all these decades.



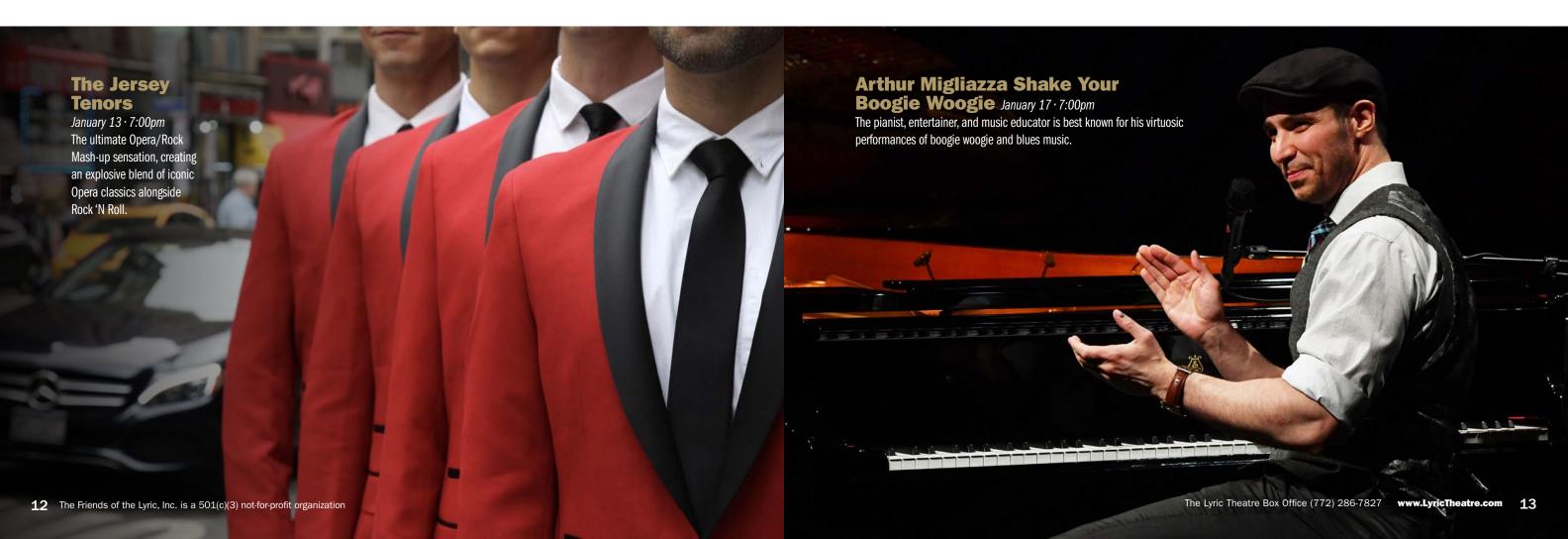
Al Di Meola January 15 · 7:00pm

A bona fide guitar hero, perennial poll-winner, and prolific composer celebrates a career that has spanned four decades and earned him critical accolades, three gold albums and more than six million in record sales worldwide.



Divas3 January 16 · 7:00pm

Three female singers with powerhouse voices sing the biggest hits of the greatest divas in music history. This vibrant show spans four decades covering the 1960's through the 1990's.







Mike Zito January 19 · 7:00pm

The American guitarist, singer, record producer and songwriter is one of the most lauded artists in contemporary blues.

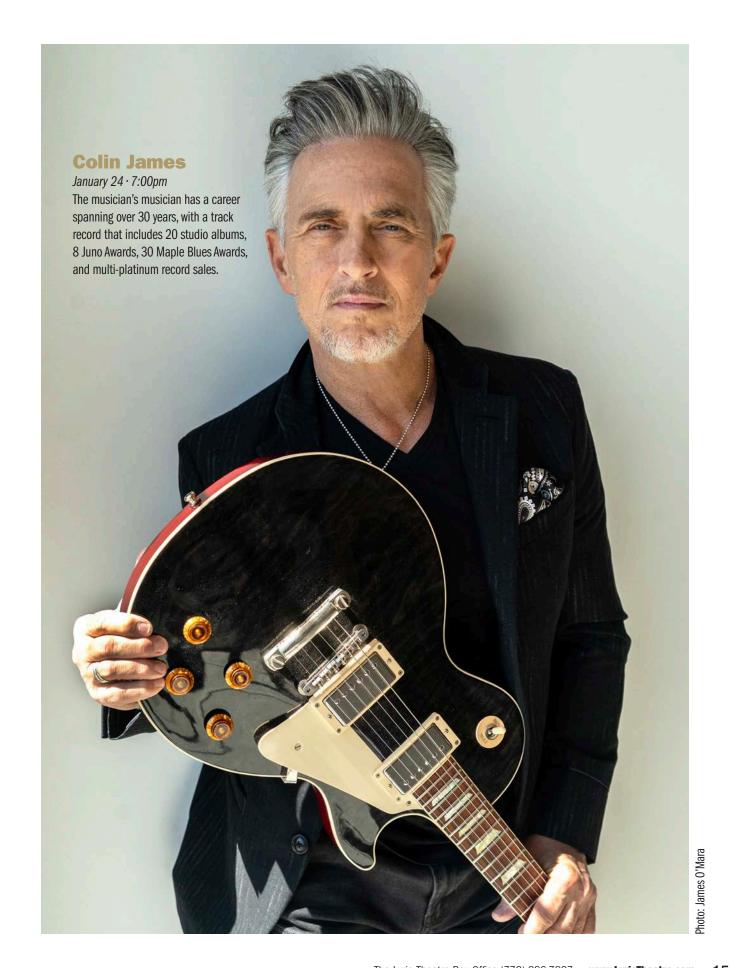
Mutts Gone Nuts *January 18 · 3:00pm & 6:00pm*From shelters to showbiz, these amazing mutts will steal your heart and then your socks!



Uptown - Motown Remixed

January 23 · 7:00pm

From New York City, the epicenter of Soul and R&B, these young men of 'UPTOWN' will sing and dance their way into your hearts in STYLE.



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The Barricade Boys

January 27 · 7:00pm
Direct from London's West End, The
Barricade Boys are the UK's most exciting
theatrical vocal group with powerhouse
vocals, slick dance routines and an
incredible array of varied music.

Ronnie Baker Brooks

February 2 · 7:00pm
The son of Texas and Chicago blues legend Lonnie "Guitar Jr." Brooks, Chicago bluesman Ronnie Baker Brooks brings a sound so big it could topple a Louisiana juke joint.



Direct From Branson: Decades Starring Pierce Arrow

February $3 \cdot 7:00pm$ Take a one-of-a-kind musical journey through the 60's, 70's and 80's.



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The Bronx Wanderers

February 4 · 4:00pm & 7:00pm Buckle your seat belts because The Bronx Wanderers deliver a "Back to the Future" type of rocket fuel in a high-octane 50's, 60's and 70's



Rock N' Roll experience!



Abbacadabra: **The Ultimate Abba Tribute**

February 5 · 6:00pm & 8:30pm A journey back to when disco was

The Golden Era of Rock & Roll

February 10 · 7:00pm The Music of The Coasters, The Drifters & The Platters.



Phat Cat Swinger

February 6 · 7:00pm Hollywood's favorite ultimate pop/hardswing band with a unique blend of rock, swing, and jazz infused with modern sensibilities. With a powerhouse 11-piece group, their performances are nothing short of legendary.

Robert Jon & The Wreck

February 11 · 7:00pm Reigning from Southern California, the five-piece blues and rock band take the Southern rock sound from the east coast and make it their own.



An Evening with Jim Messina February 12 · 7:00pm

An undisputed expert in the fine art of making hit music, his legacy of musical genius spans five decades, three super groups and a vibrant solo career.

The Steel Wheels February 15 · 7:00pm

The Virginia-based folk rockers have been making music for nearly two decades inspired both by traditional American music and contemporary folk, roots, and bluegrass.



Tap Into Your Heart featuring Solomon Jaye February 14 · 7:00pm

Solomon Jaye taps into "high energy Soul" with his unique fusion of original and classic R&B/Soul music, astonishing acrobatics and his trademarked ElektroTap dancing. Grab your Valentine and make it a date night at The Lyric.

Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone February 18 · 7:00pm Noone's extraordinary talent, disarming wit, handsome features and compelling stage presence continues to delight fans of all ages.

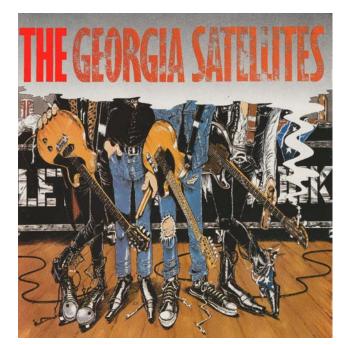
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The Olivia Show

February 20 · 7:00pm

The premiere international touring tribute honors the life and musical legacy of Olivia Newton-John, paying homage to a truly magical era of music, movies, fashion and entertainment!





The Georgia Satellites February 22 · 7:00pm
The southern rockers led by Rick Richards along with Fred McNeal,
Bruce Smith and Todd Johnston, first reached international
prominence with the #1 hit "Keep Your Hands To Yourself."



The Lovin' Spoonful February 23 · 7:00pm
The American folk-rock band was a wellspring of sunny, feel-good singles including the freewheeling "Do You Believe in Magic?"
Their music and image influenced many contemporary rock acts of their era.







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The Motortown All-Stars: The Ultimate Motown Experience March 4 · 7:00pm These vocalists have each performed with Motown legends on stages around the world and now they've come together to deliver all the biggest

Motown hits, complete with impeccable harmonies, flashy outfits and that dazzling choreography.



The Kenny Rogers Band presents: Through the Years featuring Don Gatlin March 6 · 7:00pm They are not a tribute band. They are the band that toured with Kenny Rogers for over 40 years!



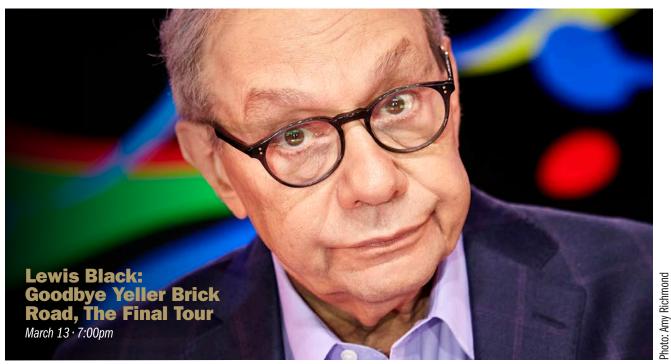
Dervish March 8 · 7:00pm

Dervish is one of the world's most creative interpreters of Irish folk music gently reinventing the traditional songs of their homeland.



Lindsay Garritson: The Romantic Piano March 11 · 7:00pm

This program will celebrate the poetic beauty and transcendental brilliance of the romantic era in piano music showcasing the magnificence and virtuosity of the piano.



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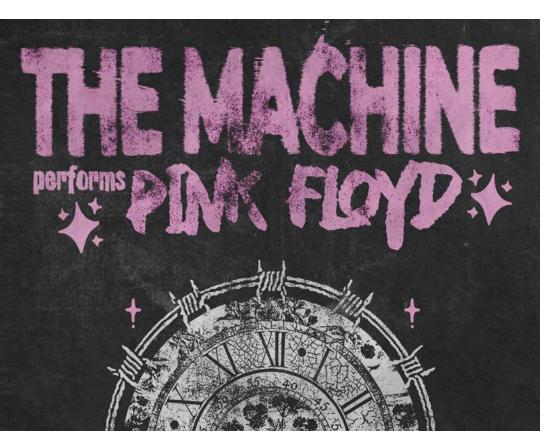
Neil Berg's 50
Years of Rock
and Roll
Part 3 March 14 · 7:00pm
With a cast of stars from Broadway's
greatest rock musicals and rock
bands, Neil shares the songs and
stories behind the music that
changed the world!

The Youth Arts Celebration

March 16 · 6:00pm

Prepare to be amazed by Treasure
Coast student performers in the
9th annual Youth Arts Celebration.
Young entertainers, grades 12 and
under, will take to The Lyric stage
in this dynamic talent showcase
to represent their passions and
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The Machine performs Pink
Floyd March 15 · 7:00pm
The Machine brings the music of the legendary English rock band to life.

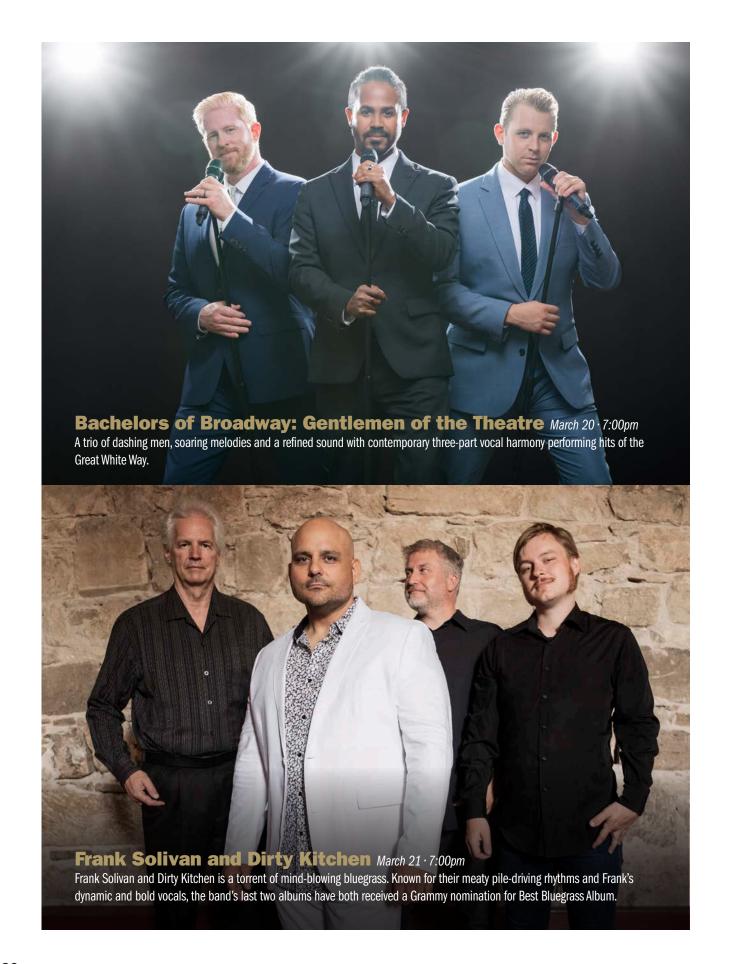
The Peking Acrobats

March 19 · 7:00pm

Redefining audience perceptions of Chinese acrobatics, The Peking Acrobats perform daring maneuvers and display their technical prowess while pushing the limits of human ability with amazing displays of contortion, flexibility and control.



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BoDeans

March 29 · 7:00pm
With countless tunes you know from the first note, rip-roaring gigs you can count on, and a whole lot of energy you'll take home with you, the BoDeans continue to contribute to the American songbook as a tried-and-true institution.



Houston Ballet II

April 4 · 7:00pm

Comprised of a stellar array of ballet students from around the world,

Houston Ballet II members perform a diverse range of works, including excerpts from great classics to contemporary works.

John Waite

March 30 · 7:00pm

As a fixture of album-oriented rock radio stations during the 70's and 80's, John Waite has a talent for power ballads and driving arena rock and is best known for his 1984 hit single "Missing You."



Chris Ruggiero

April $5 \cdot 7:00pm$ Chris takes you on a journey through the golden age of rock and roll, breathing new life into the timeless music of the 50's, 60's & 70's.

An Evening with Branford Marsalis

April 1 · 7:00pm

Branford Marsalis is one of the most influential and revered figures in contemporary music, but the core of his musical universe remains the Branford Marsalis Quartet. This celebrated ensemble is revered for its uncompromising interpretation of original compositions, jazz and classics.





Tab Benoit with Special Guest Sierra Green and The Giants

April 9 · 7:00pm

One of the most impressive blues guitarists to emerge from the rich Bayous of Southern Louisiana,
Tab Benoit's guitar tone can be recognized before his
Otis-Redding-ish voice resonates.



Let's Hang On April 10 · 7:00pm

Capturing the vocal virtuosity, tight harmonies and crisp choreography that made The Four Seasons one of the greatest vocal groups of all time.







Walter Trout April 15 · 7:00pm

The accomplished, unique and passionate, iconic blues-rock guitarist has been nothing short of prolific as one of the greatest purveyors of the blues and blues rock.

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Sounds of Soul April 30 · 7:00pm Relive the hits of Motown and beyond as this high-energy group unleashes superior vocals and slick dance moves powered by soul.

Pure Prairie League May 16 · 7:00pm PPL is one of country rock's pioneering forces for over 50 years whose trademark sound combines sweet memories with vocals as strong as Kentucky moonshine.





Duane Betts & Palmetto Motel May 18 · 7:00pm

The American guitarist and singer-songwriter is the son of Allman Brothers Band member Dickey Betts. He leads Duane Betts & Palmetto Motel, and is a co-founding member of The Allman Betts Band.



Magic of Motown

May 21 · 7:00pm

A musical ensemble specializing in the great Motown and Soul sounds bringing you only the greatest of the era!



Atlanta Rhythm Section

May 23 · 7:00pm

From their start as the house band at the famed Studio One, to playing for tens of thousands of fans at festivals and arenas, Atlanta Rhthym Section earned their place as one of the top acts in country rock.



The Foreigner Journey Experience

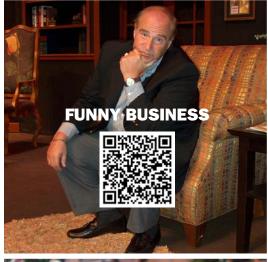
June 6 · 7:00pm

The music and energy of two legendary stadium rock bands come together in one electrifying show! Foreigner Journey are more than a tribute band. They're a time machine, and their energy is infectious!

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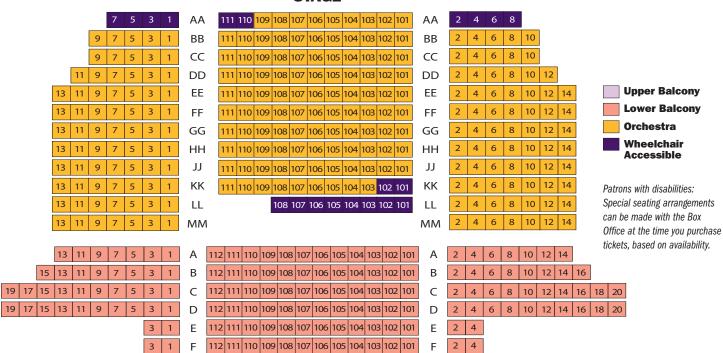
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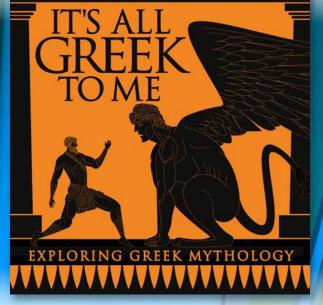


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Session 1: June 9-27

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Session 2: July 7-25

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Ages: 1st to 8th Grade Hours: 9am - 4pm Location: Flagler Place, 201 SW Flagler Ave, Stuart For more information contact Sue Nauss at **772-220-1942**, ext **203** or by email at **Sue@LyricTheatre.com**



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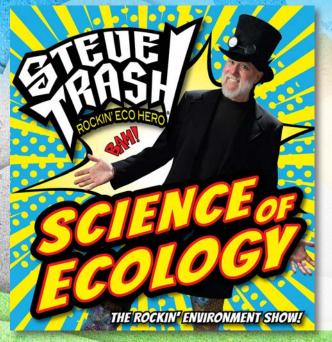


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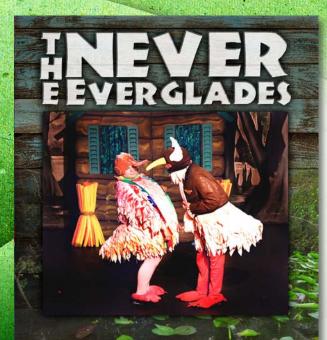
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Tuesday, April 8th, 2025 10:15am & 11:45am

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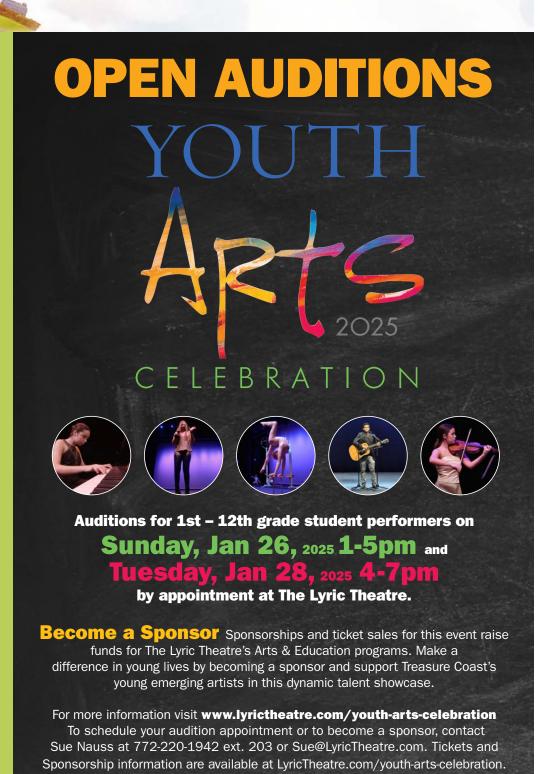
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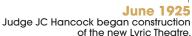
Weaving together the history of The Lyric Theatre over the past 99 years is a story of community, commitment and connection. A community who joined together to support and save this historic treasure is our story. The thriving Lyric Theatre we now know is a testament to you, our Community.

LYRIC THEATRE

Spring of 1913 Construction for The

"first" Lyric began on Osceola Avenue near Belle Flora and opened for its first performance a year later.

The "first" Lyric was abandoned and moved to a little wooden structure on Osceola Avenue.





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Newly equipped with a RCA Photophone, Danger Lights was screened as the first "talkie."

LYRIC 20c and 40c

The Hancocks fell on hard times during the Great Depression and sold The Lyric to the bank.

1936-1978

The Lyric was rented out to community groups and was used to present traveling vaudeville shows, news weeklies, movies and eventually, a Performing Arts Auditorium

The Lyric was purchased by the New Life in Christ Church and used for weekly worship



purchased the historic theatre.

organization. The Lyric was put up for sale. Seen as an anchor and much needed entertainment center, Roy Laycock entered into a contract to purchase the building. Believing the community should own The Lyric, Roy gathered a group of people with

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became a 501(c)(3)

1991-1995

With grant funding from the State of Florida, National Endowment for the Arts and local community funding and support, The Lyric underwent needed stabilization and repair: new roof and air-conditioning systems, ADA Compliance alterations, Box Office construction, marquee improvements and remodeling of the lobby, restrooms and dressing room.

The Lyric Theatre was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

New Orchestra seatina was installed and administrative offices constructed



Vacant lot to the north of The Lyric was purchased for a future expansion.

The balcony of the theater was remodeled for the installation of new balcony seating, an elevator was installed and refurbishment of the lobby and restrooms

ignite and support his vision.

The Lyric expansion was completed, enlarging the stage 14 feet and adding a backstage equipped with a restroom and office/ storage areas.



A Capital Campaign resulted in substantial renovations to the lobby and box office, new exterior and interior entrances, new orchestra seating, new sound system and architectural elements added to the walls and columns.



2015-16

The Lyric's proscenium was ornamented in an Art Nouveau style. The elegant design, artistry



and craftsmanship of the trompe l'oeil art technique were added throughout The Lyric including the balcony parapet, doorway transoms and interior theatre

With amazing community support for the Next Act Capital Campaign, The Lyric underwent critical structural and building renovations. Substantial structural column and beam replacement/repairs, new roof, new air conditioning units with state-of-the-art air purification systems and restoration of the marquees.

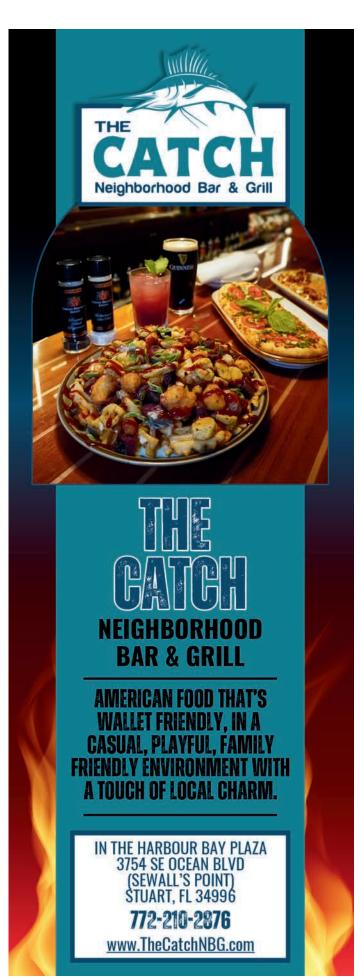
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The Lyric was shuttered by the COVID-19 Pandemic.



October 1, 2021 The Lyric reopened.





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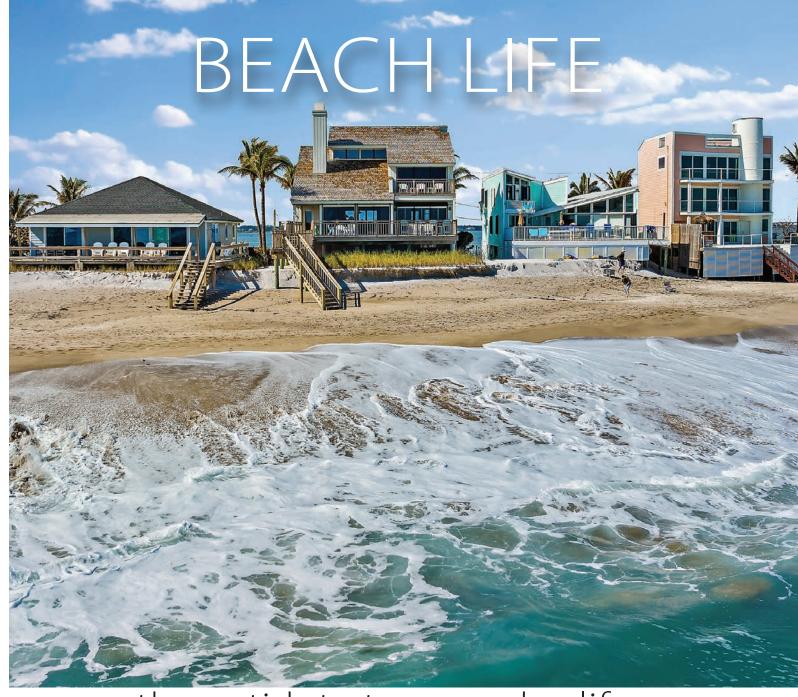












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