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Aug 20th Radio Day

Aug 25th Kiss & Make-up Day

Aug 26th National Dog Day

Aug 29th Michael Jackson's Birthday

Aug 31st National Eat Outside Day



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Joanne Durann has written for The Examiner, Yahoo.com, Axs, Out On The Town Magazine, and is a writing instructor. She has authored multiple books, new articles, and entertainment pieces. She has interviewed the likes of Geoff Tate, Mark Daly, and Rudy Sarzo, among others. After a successful career in education, Joanne's passion for the Florida lifestyle and the Tampa Bay area landed her in Apollo Beach. Joanne has worked in the real estate industry at Keller Williams with the Lovitch Group since her move to Florida from Pennsylvania, and she loved what she did. Joanne has a certification from the University of Michigan in Negotiations, has studied remotely with Harvard University, and is a member of The Working Women of Tampa Bay, WISE Tampa Bay, and the National Association of Professional Women.

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Howard Durann is a dynamic sales and marketing executive at Tampa Bay Sports and Entertainment (TBSE), where he plays a key role in driving fan engagement, sponsorship growth, and strategic brand initiatives.

With over a decade of experience, Howard specializes in blending data-driven strategy with creative execution to maximize impact in the arena and beyond. At TBSE, he has executed integrated marketing campaigns and secured high-value partnerships.

Howard brings a passion for innovation, a deep understanding of the sports and entertainment landscape, and a commitment to building lasting relationships with corporate partners, the media, and the community. His leadership continues to contribute to TBSE's success.

Phil Stoecker grew up the son of journalists, and youngest of eight children in a small town outside of New York City. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1979, serving as a cryptologist aboard submarines and at overseas duty stations. After his 10-year stint in the Navy, he was hired by the Department of the Navy, where he served as a civilian analyst until he retired 27 years later and moved from the Washington D.C. area to the Tampa Bay area with his wife, Trish, the Managing Editor. Phil indulges his hobbies as an amateur photographer and writer, and strumming one of his seven guitars, one of which is pictured above in Trish's arms. He hopes to make entertaining contributions to this publication.



Phil Stoecker - Photo Journalist



The Prince of Darkness: A Life Unleashed – Ozzy Osbourne

John Michael Osbourne, known globally as Ozzy Osbourne, the "Prince of Darkness," carved an indelible mark on music history, transcending genres and defying expectations. From his humble beginnings in Birmingham, England, to becoming a rock icon, reality television star, and enduring cultural phenomenon, Ozzy's life was a testament to raw talent, unbridled charisma, and an enduring connection with his fans.

Born on December 3, 1948, in Aston, Birmingham, Osbourne's early life was far from glamorous. He left school at 15 and held various manual labor jobs, including those as a construction site laborer and a slaughterhouse worker. A rebellious streak led to a brief stint in prison for petty theft. However, the burgeoning music scene of the 1960s offered an escape. Inspired by The Beatles, a young Ozzy found his calling.

In 1968, the trajectory of music shifted forever when Osbourne joined forces with guitarist Tony Iommi, bassist Geezer Butler, and drummer Bill Ward to form Earth, soon to be renamed **Black Sabbath**. Pioneering a darker, heavier sound infused with occult themes and gloomy lyrics, Black Sabbath forged the very foundations of heavy metal. Their self-titled debut in 1970, followed by iconic albums such as "Paranoid" and "Master of Reality," cemented their status as pioneers of a new musical genre. Ozzy's distinctive, wailing vocals and electrifying stage presence became synonymous with the band's menacing allure.

Despite Black Sabbath's monumental success, internal struggles and Ozzy's escalating substance abuse led to his dismissal in 1979. Many questioned if his career was over, but Ozzy, fueled by a ferocious will to survive and the unwavering support of his future wife and manager, Sharon Arden, launched an extraordinary solo career.

His debut solo album, "Blizzard of Ozz" (1980), featuring the virtuosic guitar work of Randy Rhoads, was a critical and commercial triumph. Hits like "Crazy Train" and "Mr. Crowley" proved Ozzy was far more than just the voice of Black Sabbath; he was a singular artistic force. This was followed by "Diary of a Madman" (1981), and a string of multi-platinum albums throughout the 80s, including "Bark at the Moon" (1983) and "No Rest for the Wicked" (1988). Ozzy's solo career was characterized by memorable riffs, theatrical live shows, and an often controversial but always captivating persona.

Beyond the music, Ozzy's life took an unexpected turn with the advent of reality television. In 2002, "The Osbournes" premiered on MTV, offering an uncensored look into the chaotic yet endearing family life of Ozzy, Sharon, and their children, Kelly and Jack. The show became a cultural phenomenon, revealing a softer, often bewildered side to the "Prince of Darkness" and endearing him to a new generation of fans. "The Osbournes" won an Emmy Award and paved the way for countless celebrity reality shows that followed.



Ozzy's later years were marked by a series of health challenges, most notably his public disclosure in 2020 of a Parkinson's disease diagnosis from 2003. Despite these setbacks, he continued to create music, releasing critically acclaimed albums like "Ordinary Man" (2020) and "Patient Number 9" (2022), the latter earning him two Grammy Awards. He was also inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame in 2021, among numerous other accolades and recognitions throughout his career, including a Lifetime Achievement Award from GQ and multiple Grammy wins both with Black Sabbath and as a solo artist.

Ozzy Osbourne's legacy is immense. He not only fronted one of the most influential bands in rock history but also sustained a hugely successful solo career, transcending music to become a beloved figure in pop culture. His unwavering authenticity, self-deprecating humor, and undeniable impact on heavy metal ensure that the "Prince of Darkness" will forever reign as one of music's most enduring and original legends.





Discover the Charm of Dunedin, Florida Trish Stoecker

Nestled along Florida's Gulf Coast, Dunedin offers a perfect blend of small-town charm and vibrant coastal culture. Whether you're strolling through its walkable downtown, biking along the scenic trail, or exploring its quirky museums and boutiques, there's something for everyone.

One of Dunedin's top culinary spots is Café Alfresco, located just off the Pinellas Trail on Main Street. Known for its relaxing ambiance and diverse menu, it's a favorite among both locals and visitors. From Thai salmon salad to chicken piccata, the dishes are fresh, flavorful, and

generously portioned—perfect after a day on the trail. The service is just as impressive as the food—attentive, welcoming, and consistently praised by those who dine there.

Dunedin is also home to the Penny Lane Beatles Museum, a hidden gem that houses one of the largest collections of Beatles memorabilia in the world. Founded by Dr. Robert Entel, the museum currently displays only about a third of his impressive collection due to space constraints. Plans are underway to relocate the museum to St. Petersburg, where a larger venue will enable more immersive exhibits, showcase rare artifacts, and feature interactive displays.



For those who love to shop, Dunedin delivers with its array of independent boutiques. One standout is The Tipsy Mermaid, offering a whimsical mix of logobranded apparel, coastal gifts, and local flair. It's a must-stop for anyone seeking a unique memento of their visit.

History buffs will appreciate the Dunedin History Museum, which showcases the town's rich heritage, from its Scottish roots to its role in Florida's citrus industry and naval history. Located in a restored train depot, the museum provides a fascinating glimpse into the town's past.

The Pinellas Trail runs straight through downtown Dunedin, offering a scenic route for bikers, runners, and walkers. Built on an old railroad line, the paved trail spans over 50 miles, connecting Dunedin with nearby towns and attractions. It's a hub of activity and a great way to explore the area.

Dunedin also stands out for its strong support of the military community. Local events, discounts, and tributes are common, reflecting the town's deep respect for veterans and active-duty service members. With its friendly vibe, rich culture, and local pride, Dunedin is more than just a beachside town—it's a destination worth discovering. Whether you're enjoying a leisurely meal, exploring local shops, or taking in a slice of history, Dunedin offers a warm welcome and an experience you won't forget.



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Sultan + Shepard: **Communicate** Tour (DJ Set)

August 16, 2025

The RITZ Ybor



Dillon Francis

August 23, 2025

The RITZ Ybor



Slander (Night 1)

August 8, 2025

The RITZ Ybor



Spike and The **Gimme Gimmes** • **Wet Hot American Summer Tour**

August 17, 2025



Kai Wachi

August 30, 2025

The RITZ Ybor



Slander (Night 2)

August 9, 2025

The RITZ Ybor



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September 5, 2025

Beyond the Mask: The Theatrical and Musical World of Ghost





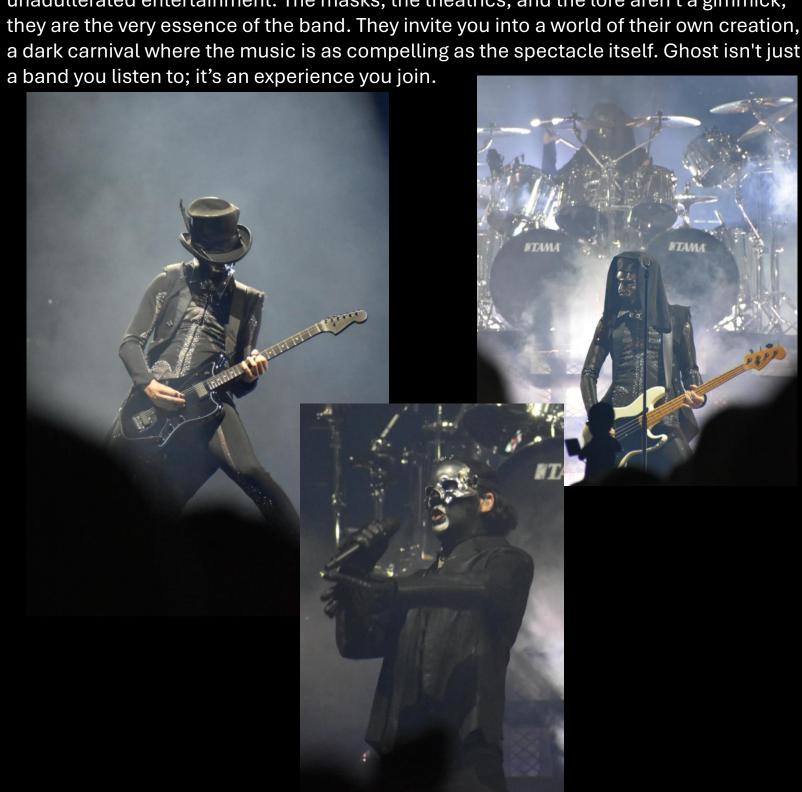
Led by the enigmatic and ever-evolving mastermind, Tobias Forge, Ghost is more than just a musical act. It's a grand spectacle, a satirical religious service complete with a rotating cast of anti-popes and a legion of devoted followers known as "Nameless Ghouls." The band's image is its foundation. From the crimson-robed Cardinal Copia to the skeletal majesty of Papa Emeritus, each frontman serves as a new vessel for Forge's creative vision, creating a compelling narrative that unfolds with every new album cycle.

But peel back the layers of latex masks and papal vestments, and you'll discover a musical core that is both nostalgic and refreshingly modern. Ghost's sound is a masterclass in homage, pulling from the dusty record collections of 70s rock, the pomp and circumstance of stadium anthems, and the soaring melodies of classic heavy metal. You can hear echoes of **Blue Öyster Cult** in their twin guitar harmonies, the theatrical flair of **Queen** in their grandiose arrangements, and the riff-heavy swagger of early **Metallica**.

What truly sets Ghost apart, however, is their uncanny ability to write an undeniable pop hook. Songs like "Square Hammer" and "Dance Macabre" are built to be sung along to, their choruses soaring with an infectious energy that transcends genre. This is a band that understands the power of a catchy melody, and they wield it with precision, cloaking their sinister lyrics in sounds that are undeniably radio-friendly.

At its heart, Ghost is a brilliant subversion. Forge uses the language of religion, with its rituals, iconography, and devotion, to critique and satirize. The lyrics, often a clever mix of Latin phrases and dark poetry, explore themes of damnation, sexuality, and the hypocrisies of organized religion. It's a delicate balancing act—a wink and a nod to both the serious and the absurd.

Ultimately, the phenomenon of Ghost proves that in an industry that often favors authenticity above all, there's still a powerful appetite for imagination and pure, unadulterated entertainment. The masks, the theatrics, and the lore aren't a gimmick;





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Cali Café 10010 US-301, Riverview

The Healthy Spot FL 118 Flamingo Dr Unit E, Apollo Beach

Moon Mountain 210 S Kings Ave # J, Brandon

The Daily Spot 13206 Boyette Rd, Riverview

Just Love Coffee Café 2020 W Brandon Blvd Suite 105, Brandon

Banh Mi Factory 7130 Big Bend Rd Suite 106, Gibsonton



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Aug 21st The Christi Show

Aug 22nd & 23rd Steve Trevino

Aug 26th Jon "Polar Bear" Gonzalez: Coldest Baddest

Tour

Aug 28th – 31st Marcello Hernandez

Please see the venue for up-to-date times and comedians





August 2025

Here's what's happening for Veterans this month.

It appears that the VA Disability rate increase may be higher than originally anticipated. The COLA was initially projected to be 2.2%. However, it has recently risen to 2.5%, which would match last year's increase.

For more information, check out the SITREP here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNfxlqjaYGY

VA Financial Resource Center for Veterans: VA's new FINVET helps you take charge of your money. This one-stop shop has resources and tools on how to pay for basics like food and housing, how to manage debt, and protect your finances. You can also find information for free financial counseling and planning, and lots more.

Read more here: https://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn19/finvet/

Combat Patch Eligibility Expansion: The Army has updated its policy on the Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for Military Operations in Hostile Conditions, commonly known as the combat patch. Soldiers from the Army, Army National Guard, and U.S. Army Reserve who served for at least a day in one of 14 countries in the Middle East and Africa between Oct. 7, 2023, and June 24, 2025, are now eligible. This change ensures that more soldiers are appropriately recognized for their service in evolving combat environments. However, it does not authorize entitlement to hostile fire pay, imminent danger pay, or combat zone tax exclusion.

Temporary Expanded Burial Benefit: In an effort to implement provisions of the Dole Act, the VA has announced a temporary expansion of the burial benefit for certain individuals. Veterans who are discharged from VA medical or nursing care to VA-provided home hospice care and who subsequently die between July 1, 2025, and Oct.1, 2026, may qualify for a full burial allowance. Previously, many of these veterans were not eligible for this benefit, resulting in gaps in support for their survivors. This law allows veterans to spend their last days at home with loved ones, assured that they will not struggle with a financial burden while grieving their loss.

Read more here: https://news.va.gov/press-room/va-announces-expanded-burial-benefits/

Veterans need peer support—someone who has been there, understands, and can offer help. After leaving the military, many Veterans face loneliness and isolation. The camaraderie and sense of purpose that comes with service can slip away, leaving a quiet gap that's tough to fill.

Since 2011, Vets4Warriors has provided free, confidential peer support—available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year. The Vets4Warriors team, which is comprised chiefly of Veterans themselves, understands because they've lived it. Vets4Warriors, housed at the Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care National Call Center, is a one-of-a-kind, 24/7 peer support network. Callers can be assured that everything they share with Vets4Warriors staff will always remain 100% confidential. Veterans can reach Vets4Warriors at any time by calling 1-855-838-8255. Calls are answered live in under 30 seconds, ensuring that no one has to wait in a moment of need. Support is available for Veterans of all ages and eras, including support for active-duty members, National Guard, reservists, and their families.









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Two week minimum supply of medication, regularly used medical supplies, and a list of allergies
A list of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices
Batteries
Flashlights Do not use candles
NOAA Weather Radio Battery operated or hand cranked
Cash Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm
Cell phone chargers
Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Phone Numbers

Maintain a list of important phone numbers including:
County emergency management office,
evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools,
veterinarian, a number for out of town contacts, friends and family

Clothing

Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas and rain boots
Sturdy shoes or boots and work gloves

Special Needs Items

	Specialty items for infants.
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	and family members with
	disabilities

First Aid

☐ First Aid Manual
 Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
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 Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
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Scissors
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Sunscreen
 Aspirin or other pain reliever
 Anti-diarrheal medicine
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Laxative
Cotton balls
Q-tips

Food and Water

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	Food Nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items to last at least 7 days
	Water
	1 gallon per person per day
	Non-electric can opener
	Paper plates
	Napkins
	Plastic cups
	Utensils

Important Documents

☐ Insurance cards
☐ Medical records
☐ Banking information
☐ Credit card numbers
 Copies of social security cards
Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates
Other personal documents
Set of car, house, and office keys
 Service animal I.D., veterinary records, and proof of ownership
Information about where you receive medication, the name of the drug, and dosage
☐ Copy of Will
*Items should be kept in a water proof container

Vehicle

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Pet Care Items

Pet food and water to last at least 7 days
Proper identification
Medical records/microchip information
A carrier or cage
Muzzle and leash
Water and food bowls
Medications
Supplies for your service animal

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The Tampa Bay Buccaneers today unveiled the return of the team's original 1976 jersey, a revival of the iconic design worn by the franchise in its inaugural season. The team will debut The '76 Jersey during its 50th season home opener against the New York Jets on September 21, marking the first time in nearly five decades the Buccaneers have taken the field in their complete original 1976 uniform. The jersey is exclusive to this 50th season for the Buccaneers.

The modern rendition of the 1976 jersey is a tribute to the team's inaugural uniform design and its role in shaping the franchise's identity. Heading into the team's 50th season, the Buccaneers have evolved from a modest expansion team into one of the NFL's premier franchises, achieving two Super Bowl championships, an NFC Southhigh seven division titles, and countless moments that have inspired generations of fans. The reintroduction of the club's original look celebrates that legacy, honoring the players, moments, and victories that have defined 50 seasons of Buccaneers football.

"The '76 Jersey represents a piece of Buccaneers history and serves as a tribute to the generations of fans and players who shaped this franchise," said Buccaneers Chief Operating Officer **Brian Ford**. "As we launch into our 50th season, we're proud to reintroduce The '76 Jersey and the tradition it embodies. It is a reminder that every Buccaneers fan, from the originals to the newest generation, is part of an evolving story that started in 1976 and continues being written today."

The '76 Jersey captures the original design detail from the franchise's inaugural season, featuring the iconic orange numbers with red outlines that the team only wore during that debut season. Each jersey features a special Creamsicle 50th season patch and the iconic three-stripe sleeve pattern – red, orange, and red – faithfully recreated from the original design and updated for today's NFL fit. Completing the throwback set are Creamsicle-era helmets, paired with white pants and striped socks. An added twist to the design features the words "Hey! Hey! Tampa Bay!" stitched on the inside collar – a tribute to the team's first fight song, which debuted in 1979, marking the franchise's breakthrough season. This latest iteration of the signature 1976 look was a collaborative effort with Nike, the NFL's exclusive uniform provider, to create a seamless blend of heritage and performance. The uniform incorporates Nike's Vapor F.U.S.E. lightweight stretch-woven fabric, made from 85% recycled material, and features Nike's Dri-FIT technology and precision laser perforations for enhanced airflow and increased comfort.

The '76 Jerseys are available for purchase online at shop.buccaneers.com and in person at the Buccaneers Team Store at Raymond James Stadium. The Team Store is open an hour earlier today at 10 a.m. After that, the Store is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The team has created a dedicated page on its website – click here for The '76 Jersey homepage.

Tickets to all Buccaneers home games are on sale now at Buccaneers.com. Limited season pass memberships, single-game tickets, and group packages are available. For more information or to speak with a Buccaneers account representative, please get in touch at 866-582-2827 or visit Buccaneers.com.

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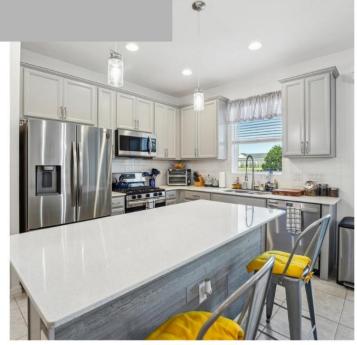


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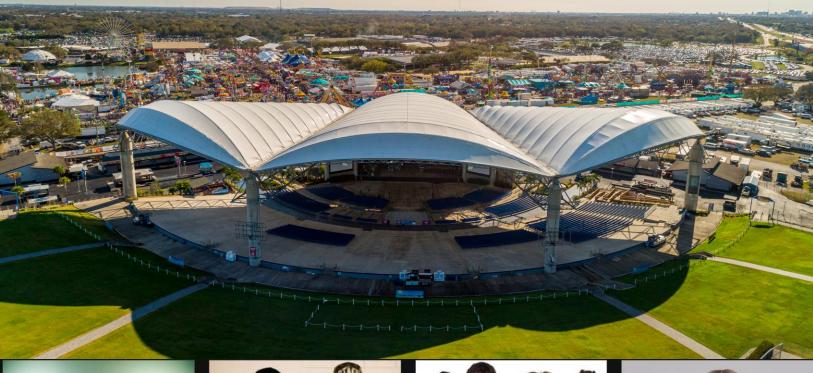
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A Brush with the Digital Sublime: Deconstructing the Van Gogh Immersive Experience

In an era where technology has redefined our relationship with art, the "Van Gogh Immersive Experience" stands as a testament to this evolving landscape. Far from a traditional museum visit, this multi-sensory spectacle invites attendees to step into the swirling, vibrant world of Vincent van Gogh. But what is this phenomenon, and why has it captivated millions worldwide?

The experience is less an exhibition of physical paintings and more a conceptual video installation. Held in large, cavernous venues, it uses cutting-edge projection technology to transform walls, floors, and even ceilings into a canvas. Van Gogh's most famous works—from the tranquil "Bedroom in Arles" to the breathtaking "Starry Night"—are animated, their brushstrokes seemingly moving and their colors bursting to life. This visual feast is meticulously synchronized with a stirring soundtrack, creating an atmosphere that is at once mesmerizing, dramatic, and deeply emotional.

The experience is a carefully choreographed journey through Van Gogh's tumultuous life and creative spirit. While it may not offer a scholarly deep dive into his techniques or art history, it provides something else entirely: a visceral, emotional connection. Crows fly across the wheatfields, stars swirl in the night sky, and sunflowers bloom in a continuous, hypnotic loop. The sheer scale and dynamism of the projections make it easy to get lost in the moment, to feel a part of the paintings themselves.

This digital reinterpretation of a master's work has not been without its critics. Art purists argue that the experience, by its very nature, separates viewers from the authentic, tactile quality of Van Gogh's brushstrokes. They contend that the spectacle commodifies a complex man and his profound art, reducing it to a series of stunning visuals and photo opportunities. Indeed, the immersive experience is a different beast from viewing an original painting in a quiet museum, where the focus is on the artist's hand and the stillness of the work.

However, for many, the immersive experience offers a new and accessible entry point into the world of art. It removes the often intimidating and formal barriers of traditional galleries, inviting people of all ages and backgrounds to engage with Van Gogh's genius. The spectacle of the show, coupled with interactive elements like coloring pages and virtual reality experiences, democratizes art appreciation, making it a communal and shareable event. The VR Headsets take this to a completely different level. Don't miss them at the end!

Ultimately, the Van Gogh Immersive Experience was a fantastic adventure of sight, sound, and brilliance for me as a lover of art. I believe it truly allows all audiences a way to either start their deep dive into the beauty of art and Van Gogh or even to enhance their current experiences. This stunning display is for everyone, regardless of age or background, to experience the talent and beauty of Van Gogh at their own pace and on their own terms.









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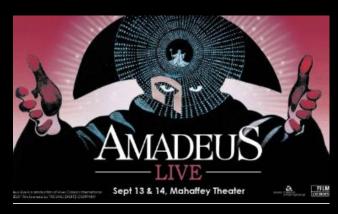




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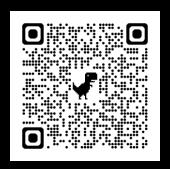


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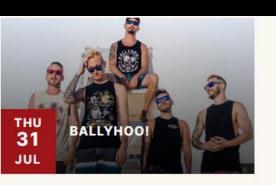
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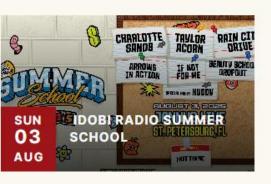
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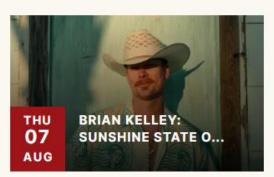


























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