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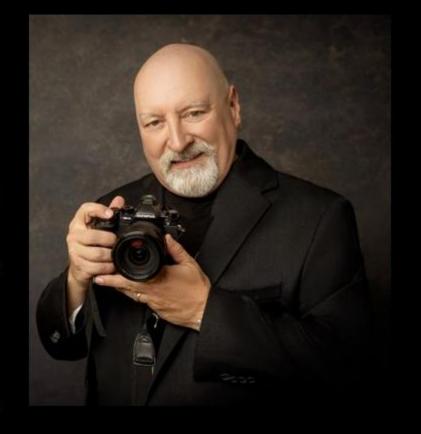


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JULY 4TH 2025 TAMPA BAY USA

For July 4th in Tampa, you have several options to celebrate Independence Day, and please see each event's site for details, locations, and current pricing, as things can change:

1. Boom by the Bay:

- •This is Tampa's main Independence Day celebration, featuring festivities along the Tampa Riverwalk with multiple fireworks displays and live entertainment.
- Fireworks: The fireworks display will be at dusk, around 9:15 PM, at various locations including Julian B. Lane Riverfront Park.
- •Other Activities: Enjoy food trucks, live music, family-friendly activities, an apple pie throwdown, and a pickleball tournament.
- •Locations: Festivities take place at Julian B. Lane Riverfront Park, Sparkman Wharf, Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, and Water Works Park.
- •Cost: Free to the public, with options to purchase VIP tickets or Kid Zone wristbands.

2. The Heights District Fourth of July Celebration at Armature Works:

- •Held at Armature Works, this event includes a riverfront concert, fireworks display, the Friends of the Riverwalk Boat Parade, a hot dog eating competition, and a Kids Zone.
- Fireworks: Scheduled for 9:15 PM.
- •Times: Festivities are from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM.
- Cost: Free general access, with paid options for upgraded seating and VIP experiences.

3. Friends of the Riverwalk July 4th Boat Parade:

- •Watch a parade of decorated boats, a water ski show, a blessing of the fleet, and fireworks along the Tampa Riverwalk.
- •Boat Parade Time: Scheduled to arrive alongside at 7:30 PM.
- Fireworks: Part of the event at Tampa Riverwalk.
- •Cost: Free for spectators, with VIP tickets available.

4. Star Spangled Sparkman:

- •Located at Sparkman Wharf, this event offers waterfront views of fireworks, dining options, activities, and entertainment.
- Fireworks: Features a fireworks finale that lights up the downtown Tampa waterfront.
- •Times: The event starts at 5:00 PM.
- Cost: Free to the public, with food and drink specials available.

5. Freedom Fest on the American Victory Ship:

- •Celebrate Independence Day aboard the American Victory Ship with views of fireworks and the July 4th Boat Parade.
- Fireworks: Scheduled for 9:00 PM but may be adjusted due to weather.
- •Times: 6:00 PM 9:15 PM.
- •Cost: Ticketed event, with prices varying for adults, youth, military/veterans/first responders, and children.

6. 4th of July Celebration at Ulele on Tampa's Riverwalk:

- Enjoy front-row seats to the fireworks show on Ulele's Sunset Lawn.
- Fireworks: Part of the event at Ulele.
- •Times: Seating opens at 5:00 PM.
- •Cost: Requires a reserved outdoor table for a fee of \$100 for up to 4 guests.



- 7. Odd Sox's 4th of July Pool Party at Aloft Downtown Tampa:
 - •Enjoy a pool party with high-energy music, open bar, and small bites.
 - •Times: Starts at 1:00 PM.
 - •Cost: Ticketed event with a minimum price of \$30.
- 8. Tampa Red, White, and Brew Bar Crawl:
 - Kick off July 4th with a patriotic bar crawl featuring themed drinks, music, and an after-party.
 - •Times: Starts at 4:00 PM.
 - •Cost: Ticketed event starting at \$4.01.
- 9. July 4th at Lower Deck:
 - Party with food, music, and drinks with a view of the water.
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Traveling can be a fantastic experience, but it often comes with its own set of challenges. Here are some top travel tricks to help you save money, stay organized, and ensure a smooth and safe journey:

Saving Money & Time

•Be Flexible with Dates and Destinations: Flying during the week (Tuesday-Thursday), very early in the morning, or during the off-season/shoulder season generally leads to lower ticket prices. Use tools like Google Flights or Skyscanner's "Cheapest Month" or "Everywhere" features to find the best deals if your plans are flexible.

•Book Flights Strategically:

- •Incognito Mode: Always search for flights in a private Browse window to avoid dynamic pricing based on your search history.
- •Price Trackers: Set up price alerts on Google Flights or other comparison sites to get notified when prices drop for your desired route.
- •Consider Nearby Airports: Sometimes flying into a smaller, nearby airport or a major hub and then taking a separate budget flight/train/bus can be cheaper than flying directly to your destination.
- •Look for Stopovers: Long layovers might be inconvenient, but some airlines offer free stopovers (e.g., Icelandair in Reykjavik), allowing you to explore an extra city at no additional flight cost.

•Accommodations:

- •Alternative Stays: Explore hostels, guesthouses, or apartment rentals (like Airbnb) instead of hotels, especially in high-tourist areas.
- •Loyalty Programs & Points: Join airline and hotel loyalty programs to earn points for free flights, stays, or upgrades.
- •Off-Season Travel: Traveling during the off-season means fewer crowds and often significantly lower prices for accommodation.

•Food & Drink:

- •Pack Snacks: Bring healthy, protein-heavy snacks from home to avoid overpriced airport or tourist trap food.
- •Reusable Water Bottle: Carry an empty reusable water bottle to fill up at water fountains after security, saving money and reducing plastic waste.
- •Grocery Stores & Markets: Shop at local grocery stores or markets and consider accommodations with kitchen facilities to cook some of your meals.
- •Eat Local: Ask locals for recommendations on authentic and affordable restaurants.

•Transportation at Destination:

- •Public Transportation: Utilize buses, trains, and metros instead of taxis or rental cars. Research public transport options in advance.
- •Walk Often: Explore cities on foot to save money and get a better feel for the place. Look for free walking tours, which are common in many tourist destinations.

•Avoid Fees:

- •Pack Light: This is one of the biggest money-savers. Avoid checked bag fees by packing only a carry-on.
- •No-Fee Cards: Use credit and debit cards that don't charge foreign transaction fees or ATM fees.
- •Don't Exchange Money at the Airport: Exchange rates at airports are typically the worst. Use an ATM in your destination for better rates.

Packing & Organization

- •Pack Light: Seriously, you don't need as much as you think.
 - •Capsule Wardrobe: Choose versatile pieces that can be mixed and matched to create multiple outfits. Stick to a color scheme.
 - •Roll or Fold?: The debate continues, but many find rolling clothes tightly saves space and reduces wrinkles. Experiment to see what works best for you.
 - •Wear Bulkiest Items: Wear your heaviest shoes, jackets, or sweaters on the plane.
 - •Packing Cubes: These are a game-changer for organizing your luggage, separating clothes by type or outfit, and compressing items to save space.

- •Carry-On Essentials: Always pack an extra outfit, essential toiletries (3-1-1 rule for liquids), medications, important documents, and a portable power bank in your carry-on in case your checked luggage is delayed or lost.
 - Solid Toiletries: Consider solid shampoo, conditioner, and soap to save space and avoid liquid restrictions.
 - Adaptable Shoes: Limit the number of shoes you bring and choose versatile, comfortable pairs that can go from casual to slightly dressy.
 - Consider Laundry: Research laundry options at your destination to pack less.
 - **Sarong:** A sarong can be incredibly versatile a towel, scarf, cover-up, blanket, or even an impromptu curtain.

Safety & Preparedness

- •Research Your Destination: Understand local customs, laws, and common scams. Read reviews of accommodations for safety concerns.
- •Document Copies: Make multiple copies (physical and digital/cloud) of your passport, visa, IDs, credit cards, and itinerary. Keep one set separate from the originals and leave a copy with someone at home.
- •Inform Your Bank/Credit Card Company: Let them know your travel dates and destinations to prevent holds on your cards due to unusual activity.
- •International Phone Plan or Local SIM: Check your phone carrier's international plans, or consider purchasing a local SIM card upon arrival for affordable data.
- •Travel Insurance: Purchase travel insurance to cover unforeseen circumstances like flight cancellations, medical emergencies, or lost luggage.
- •Stay Aware of Surroundings: Be vigilant, especially in crowded tourist areas, and avoid attracting unnecessary attention to yourself.
- •Secure Your Belongings: Use a cross-body bag or a backpack worn on your front in crowded areas. Consider small locks for backpack zippers. Never keep valuables in back pockets.
- •Ground Transportation: Research reputable taxi and ridesharing companies in advance. Avoid hailing random taxis off the street in unfamiliar areas.
- •Public Wi-Fi Caution: Be wary of free public Wi-Fi networks for sensitive transactions (like banking) as they can be insecure. Use a VPN if possible.
- •Emergency Contacts: Save local emergency numbers (police, ambulance, embassy/consulate) in your phone and have them written down.
- •Safeguard Hotel Room: Use all locks, keep windows shut, and consider a portable door jammer for extra security.

By implementing these travel tricks, you can enhance your trips, reduce stress, and make the most of your adventures!





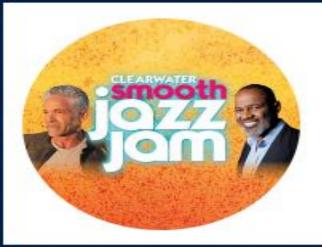
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More Than Meets the Reaper:

The Enduring Legacy of Blue Öyster Cult

In the annals of rock history, few bands burn as brightly and uniquely as Blue Öyster Cult. For over five decades, this Long Island quintet has defied easy categorization, weaving a rich tapestry of hard rock, psychedelic leanings, and cerebral lyrics that continues to captivate audiences worldwide. To simply label them "classic rock" would be to miss the intricate layers of their artistry, a career built on a foundation of intellectual curiosity, musical prowess, and a healthy dose of the enigmatic.

From their earliest days as the Stalk-Forrest Group, through their evolution into the pioneering force we know today, BÖC – as they're affectionately known – carved a niche all their own. While contemporaries were exploring blues-rock or progressive epics, Blue Öyster Cult delved into themes of science fiction, the occult, history, and even literary figures, often with a wry, sardonic wit. This intellectual curiosity, largely spearheaded by the band's core songwriting triumvirate of Donald "Buck Dharma" Roeser, Eric Bloom, and the crucial contributions of their lyrical collaborators, most notably Sandy Pearlman and Richard Meltzer, set them apart. Their sound, too, was distinctive. Buck Dharma's guitar work, fluid and melodic yet capable of blistering intensity, became a hallmark. Eric Bloom's commanding vocals, often delivering cryptic narratives, perfectly complemented the band's sonic landscape. The driving rhythm section of Joe Bouchard on bass and Albert Bouchard on drums (later replaced by Bobby Rondinelli and currently Jules Radino), provided a powerful, often propulsive, backbone. And the keyboard wizardry, initially from Allen Lanier, added atmospheric depth and crucial melodic counterpoints.



While "Don't Fear the Reaper" remains their most commercially successful and widely recognized anthem – a haunting, beautiful meditation on mortality that has transcended generations and found new life in countless films and TV shows – it's merely the tip of the iceberg. Albums like *Secret Treaties* (1974) and *Agents of Fortune* (1976) are cult classics, showcasing the band at their creative peak, brimming with tracks that are both musically sophisticated and lyrically compelling. Think the relentless drive of "Dominance and Submission," the ominous sci-fi narrative of "Veteran of the Psychic Wars," or the anthemic charge of "Godzilla."

Beyond the studio, Blue Öyster Cult forged a formidable reputation as a live act. Their concerts were, and still are, a high-energy affair, characterized by powerful performances and a palpable connection with their dedicated fanbase. They were one of the first bands to truly embrace the spectacle of rock, incorporating laser light shows and a general theatricality that predated many of their peers.



Decades later, Blue Öyster Cult continues to tour and create, albeit with some personnel changes over the years. What endures is their unwavering commitment to their unique artistic vision. They've never chased trends, instead choosing to forge their own path, leaving an indelible mark on rock music. Their influence can be heard in countless bands who have dared to explore the darker, more intellectual, and often more fantastical corners of the human experience.

Blue Öyster Cult is more than just a band that had a hit song. They are a cultural phenomenon, a testament to the power of intelligent songwriting, virtuosic musicianship, and a willingness to explore the uncharted territories of the imagination. For those willing to dig deeper than the reaper's call, a universe of compelling music and lyrical genius awaits. And in the ever-evolving landscape of rock, that, truly, is something to celebrate.



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Tampa Bay Rays at the Break: Youth Rising, Questions Brewing

By Trish Stoecker

As the All-Star break approaches, the Tampa Bay Rays stand tall at 46–35, nestled just behind the Yankees in a tightly contested AL East. It hasn't been a flawless campaign, but the Rays have quietly orchestrated a position for a second-half surge—thanks largely to the spark of youth.

No one has captivated fans more than 21-year-old Junior Caminero. The third baseman has unleashed 26 home runs and 75 RBIs, emerging as a clear contender for the Midsummer Classic. First baseman Jonathan Aranda, with a .329 batting average and .412 on-base percentage, has anchored the lineup, while José Caballero's speed and defensive versatility have infused energy into both the field and the basepaths.

On the pitching side, Shane McClanahan's comeback from surgery has provided stability atop the rotation. He's been ably backed by Drew Rasmussen (2.45 ERA) and rookie lan Seymour, who impressed with a win during his MLB debut.

All-Star Buzz: Caminero looks like a lock, but Aranda isn't far behind in the conversation. Looking ahead, Double-A shortstop Carson Williams is flashing promising tools—though likely not quite ready for July. First baseman/outfielder Xavier Isaac and hard-throwing right-hander Brody Hopkins round out a watch list of players who could break through in the second half.

With the trade deadline looming, the Rays face a classic decision: buy, sell, or maintain. Staying in the mix could prompt the front office to pursue a left-handed power bat or veteran infielder. If the offense loses momentum, expect them to send rental pieces packing in exchange for mid-tier prospects that further solidify a deep farm system. Off the field, Tropicana Field's damaged roof has pushed the Rays into a temporary home across the bay at George M. Steinbrenner Field in Tampa. Meanwhile, St. Petersburg officials have approved \$22.5 million to begin roof repairs, aiming to reopen the Trop by Opening Day 2026.

Yet talk continues of a long-term move: Tampa city and county leaders have floated stadium proposals that would permanently shift the franchise's footprint—and access to a larger fan base—across the bay.

Despite the uncertainties, the Rays' identity—clever, resilient, and ahead of the curve—remains unchanged. With a blend of electrifying youth and seasoned pitchers, Tampa Bay is primed for a playoff push. Whether as buyers or sellers, their July moves will be critical. But no matter what unfolds, the narrative for this team is far from written—with high stakes and high ceilings ahead. Come October, it might be the Rays' youngest stars who steal the spotlight—and perhaps redefine the franchise's future, in Tampa or beyond.



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A list of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices
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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

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Maintain a list of important phone numbers including:
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Other personal documents
Set of car, house, and office keys
 Service animal I.D., veterinary records, and proof of ownership
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Buccaneers Gear Up for Golden Season: Training Camp Kicks Off with High Hopes



The Florida sun is blazing, but the heat at the AdventHealth Training Center this July and August has little to do with the weather. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are officially underway with their 2025 training camp, marking the beginning of a milestone 50th season for the franchise. Excitement is palpable as veterans and fresh faces alike hit the fields, eager to forge the bonds and sharpen the skills necessary for a triumphant campaign.

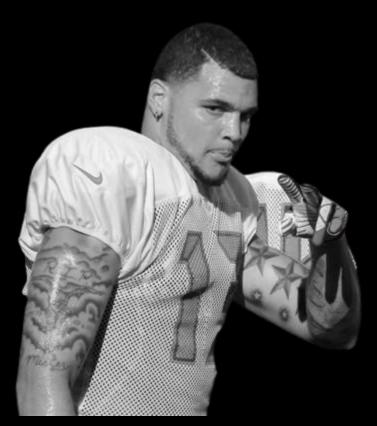
Rookies reported on July 21st, with the full squad of veterans joining on July 22nd, setting the stage for three weeks of intense competition and camaraderie. Head Coach Todd Bowles and his staff are already putting the team through its paces, with a keen eye on refining schemes and identifying the strongest contributors across the roster.

Fans, a crucial part of the Buccaneers' identity, will have ample opportunity to witness the action firsthand. The team has announced nine open practices at the AdventHealth Training Center between July 24th and August 7th. Three of these sessions (July 24th, July 25th, and August 1st) are open to the general public, offering a chance for the wider community to connect with their beloved team. Dedicated "Krewe Members" and other select groups will have exclusive access to the remaining six practices, including a special night practice on July 29th and a "50th Season & Legends Day" on August 2nd. The final open practice on August 7th will be a joint session with the Tennessee Titans, promising an early taste of interteam competition.

Much of the focus will undoubtedly be on the ongoing development of quarterback Baker Mayfield, who continues to solidify his leadership role. The chemistry he builds with veteran receivers like Mike Evans and the newly drafted Emeka Egbuka (Ohio State, Round 1) will be critical for the offensive attack. Fans are also eager to see how the new defensive additions, including second-round cornerback Benjamin Morrison (Notre Dame) and third-round pick Jacob Parrish (Kansas State), integrate into the formidable Buccaneers' defense, which already boasts stalwarts like Lavonte David.

Position battles are a hallmark of any training camp, and 2025 is no different. Coaches will be closely monitoring competition at various spots, from the offensive line to the depth in the secondary and at linebacker, especially with fourth-round pick David Walker (Central Arkansas) looking to make his mark. Every drill, every rep, is a chance for players to prove their worth and earn a coveted spot on the 53-man roster.

The energy radiating from the AdventHealth Training Center is undeniable. As the Buccaneers embark on their 50th season, there's a collective sense of purpose and ambition. Training camp is more than just a series of practices; it's the foundation upon which championship aspirations are built, and for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the building has officially begun.





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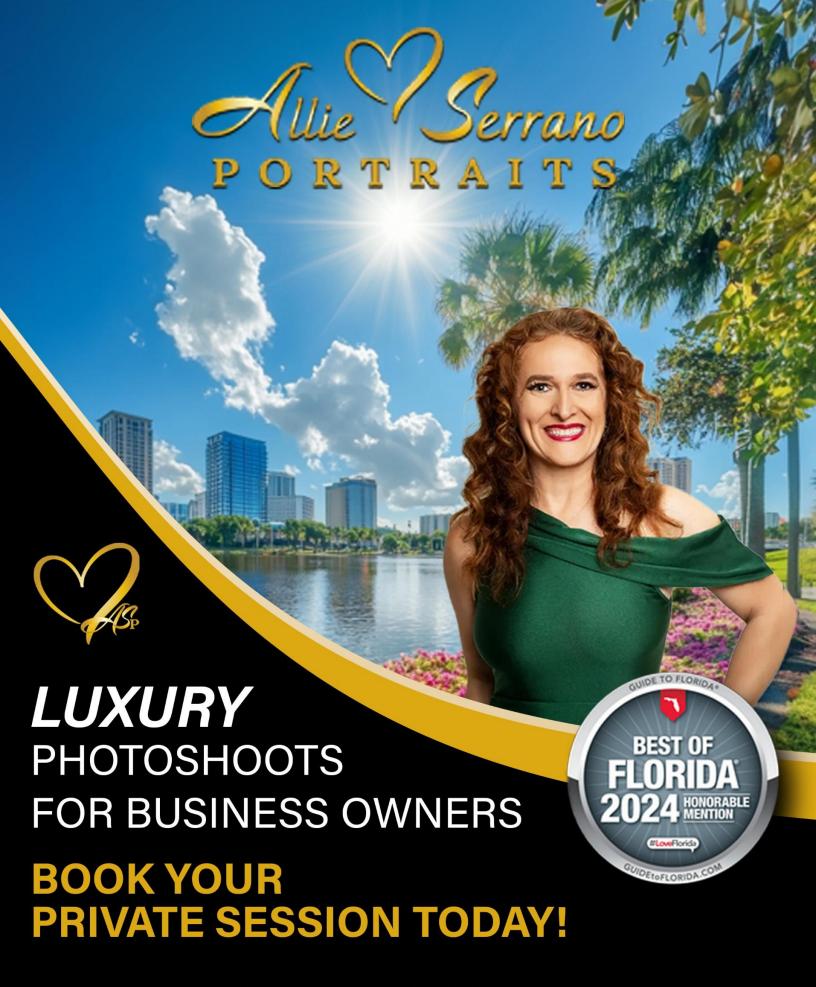
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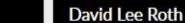
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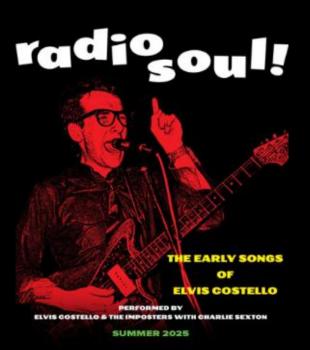
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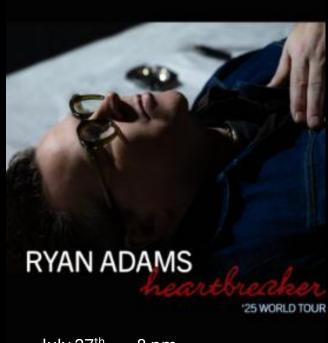




July 9th 8 pm

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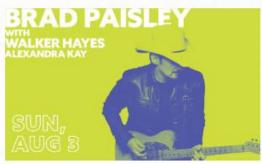
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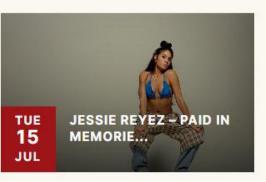






















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