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Feb 8 th	Superbowl Sunday
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Feb 14 th	Valentine's Day
Feb 17 th	Marie Gras
Feb 20 th	National Love Your Pet Day
Feb 22 nd	Washington's Birthday /National Margarita Day
Feb 23 rd	Battle at the Alamo
Feb 26 th	Bob Marley's Birthday
Feb 28 th	PGA Awards Day



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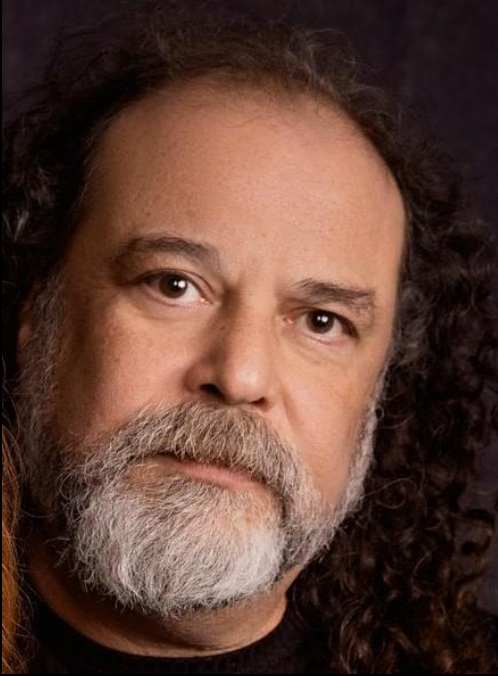
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With over a decade of experience, Howard specializes in blending data-driven strategy with creative execution to maximize impact in the arena and beyond. At TBSE, he has executed integrated marketing campaigns and secured high-value partnerships.

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.

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SAN ANTONIO: STUNNING HISTORY & GREAT FUN

Deep in the heart of Texas, San Antonio is a city that wears its 300-year history on its sleeve while simultaneously embracing a sleek, modern culinary and arts scene. It is a place where Spanish missions meet neon-lit river walks, and where the smell of mesquite BBQ competes with high-end French brasseries.

Whether you are a history buff, a family of thrill-seekers, or a "foodie" on a mission, San Antonio has something to offer. Here is your definitive guide to the best things to do in the Alamo City in 2026.

No visit is complete without acknowledging the city's roots. San Antonio is home to the only **UNESCO World Heritage site** in Texas.

- **The Alamo:** Standing in the heart of downtown, the 18th-century Spanish mission-turned-fortress is a symbol of Texas independence.
- **The Mission Trail:** Beyond the Alamo, there are four other historic missions: **Concepción, San José, San Juan, and Espada**. You can hike or bike the Mission Reach trail that connects them. *Pro-tip: Start at Mission San José, known as the "Queen of the Missions," for a free Ranger-led tour.*
- **San Fernando Cathedral:** Visit at night (Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays) to witness "**San Antonio | The Saga**," a breathtaking 24-minute video projection that tells the city's history across the cathedral's facade.

The **San Antonio River Walk** is more than just a sidewalk; it's a subterranean world of its own.

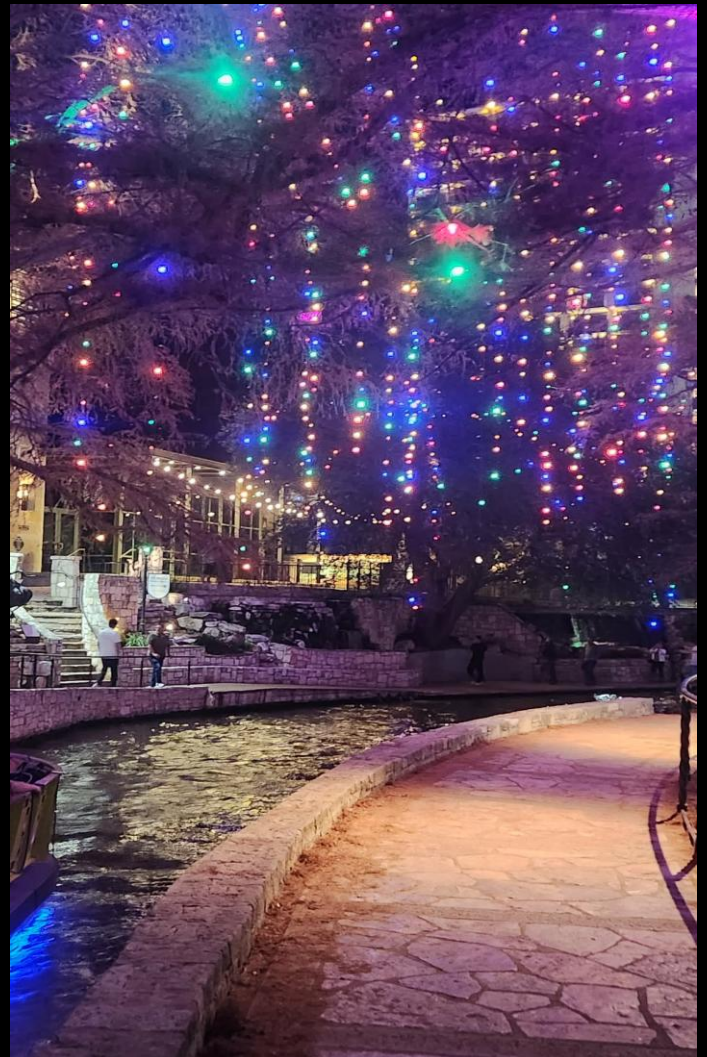
- **Go Rio River Cruises:** Take a narrated boat tour to get your bearings. It's the best way to see the architecture and learn the city's lore.
- **La Villita:** Just steps from the river, this historic arts village is filled with cobblestone streets, artisan boutiques, and local galleries.
- **The Museum Reach:** For a quieter experience, head north on the river toward the **San Antonio Museum of Art (SAMA)**. This section is lined with public art, including a school of fiberglass fish hanging under the Museum Reach bridge.

The former **Pearl Brewery** has been transformed into the city's trendiest neighborhood. It is the perfect blend of historic industrial architecture and modern luxury.

- **Culinary Excellence:** Try the French comfort food at **Brasserie Mon Chou Chou** or the elevated Asian fusion at **Best Quality Daughter**.
- **Hotel Emma:** Even if you aren't staying here, walk through the lobby to see how a 19th-century brewhouse was turned into a world-class hotel.
- **Pullman Market:** A massive specialty grocer and food hall that features local Texas produce, artisan breads, and multiple sit-down restaurant concepts.

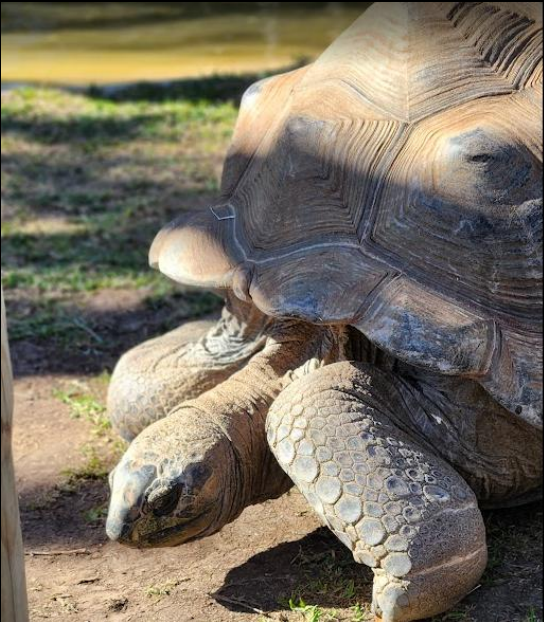
San Antonio is a city of celebrations. If your timing is right, don't miss these:

- **Fiesta San Antonio (April 16–26, 2026):** A city-wide party featuring the **Battle of Flowers Parade**, the only parade in the U.S. produced entirely by women.
- **Day of the Dead (Late October):** San Antonio hosts the largest *Día de los Muertos* celebration in the U.S., featuring a stunning river parade with illuminated altars.
- **Stock Show & Rodeo (February):** One of the largest and most prestigious rodeo events in the country, featuring top-tier musical acts.



And of course, you can't forget about SeaWorld! Here are the upcoming events for SeaWorld in 2026 in San Antonio!

Mardi Gras	Jan. 24 – Feb. 16	New Orleans-style carnival with jazz music, Cajun food, and parades.
Just for Kids Weekends	Feb. 21 – March 1	Kid-friendly shows, character meet-and-greets, and special activities.
Seven Seas Food Festival	March 26 – May 17	Over 100 global food items, 50+ craft beers/wines, and live music.
Electric Ocean	June – August	Summer night event with bioluminescent lighting and dance parties.
Red, White & BBQ	Aug. 7 – Sept. 7	Regional BBQ styles from across the US and summer entertainment.



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Mayfield, Ireland's Own:

James Keegan

A Path from Pubs to Arenas



In the crowded landscape of modern folk-rock, few voices have cut through the noise with the raw immediacy of James Keegan. Hailing from the northside of Cork, Ireland, the 22-year-old singer-songwriter has quickly graduated from local pub gigs to massive international stages, proving that the age-old Irish tradition of the "grafter," the hard-working man, is alive and well.

Keegan's story is one of rapid acceleration fueled by old-fashioned hard work. Raised in Mayfield, Cork, he began his career cutting his teeth in the competitive local gig circuit. Unlike many of his digital-native peers who rely solely on TikTok virality, Keegan built his following the traditional way: playing ravenously. His sweet nature and timeless personality add to the true feeling of how people are drawn to him.

By early 2023, he was a fixture in venues like Whelan's and Cyprus Avenue, honing a sound that blends the acoustic warmth of traditional Irish folk with the gritty energy of indie rock. His work ethic paid off quickly; he notched multiple Number 1 singles on the Irish iTunes charts before he had even released a full-length project. With number one songs like "Take Me Home," "Attached Me to Fire," and "Love Grows Easy," he had proven to be a force straight from Ireland.

Critics have often noted that Keegan possesses a voice that sounds "older" than his calendar age. Described by *Hot Press* as having "soaring vocals" and by peers like Damien Dempsey as a "powerful voice," Keegan trades in husky, soulful melodies that carry a raw emotional weight.

His debut EP, *Teaching Our Teachers* (released mid-2025), serves as his major artistic statement. Produced by Christian Best at Monique Recording Studios, the record showcases his ability to pivot between intimate, finger-picked acoustic ballads and larger, cinematic soundscapes. Tracks like "River Song" and "Love Grows Easy" highlight his knack for storytelling—weaving narratives that feel both deeply personal and universally accessible. His style has drawn favorable comparisons to Ben Howard, particularly in how he uses atmospheric production to elevate simple folk structures.



After meeting Geoff Tate, Keegan embarked on a massive tour that saw him performing across 16 countries in Europe and 40 states in the USA. Playing solo acoustic sets to audiences expecting heavy metal is a daunting task, but reports from the road suggest Keegan won over the crowds with sheer charisma and vocal power.



Having a critically acclaimed EP, touring with Geoff Tate, and the passion to keep working, Keegan is currently among Ireland's most promising musical exports. With a sound that resonates in both intimate folk clubs and cavernous rock halls, he is effectively bridging the gap between the traditional Irish balladeer and the modern touring rock star.

On a private note, we here at the magazine have been so incredibly lucky to have spent time with James Keegan in Cork. Watching him perform on home turf is a whole different vibe, and also multiple times in the United States—truly an amazing experience to witness that energy live!





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The Tampa Bay area goes all out for Valentine's Day, offering everything from classic dinner cruises to quirky "undie runs." Since February 14, 2026, falls on a Saturday, many venues are extending their celebrations across the entire weekend.

Here are the most popular ways to celebrate in Tampa, St. Pete, and Clearwater:

Romantic Cruises & Water Views

Dining on the water is the quintessential Tampa Bay experience.

- **Yacht StarShip (Tampa & Clearwater):** One of the most popular choices, offering brunch, lunch, and dinner cruises. Tickets typically include a multi-course meal, an open bar, and a DJ for dancing.
- **Craft Tampa:** For a more modern vibe, this river cruiser features an open kitchen and sails through the heart of Downtown Tampa.
- **Starlite Cruises (Clearwater Beach):** Known for evening yacht cruises with full-course meals and a "StarLite" view of the Gulf.

Signature Dining Specials

Many of the area's iconic restaurants offer curated prix fixe menus:

- **Bern's Steak House:** Widely considered the most romantic spot in Tampa. If you can't get a dinner reservation, try booking the **Harry Waugh Dessert Room** for an intimate, booth-seated experience.
- **Ulele & Armature Works:** Perfect for a "dinner and a stroll" date. You can eat at Ulele then walk the **Tampa Riverwalk** as the sun sets.
- **Timpano Hyde Park:** Located in the charming Hyde Park Village, they often offer multi-course Italian menus for around \$85 per person.
- **Rooftop Views:** Check out **Sal Y Mar** in Midtown or **Beacon** on Water Street for elevated cocktails and panoramic city views.



Feb 1	A1A - Jimmy Buffett Tribute	1:00 PM
Feb 3 – 4	Riverdance: 30th Anniversary Tour	7:30 PM
Feb 11	The Florida Orchestra: Love & Destiny	11:00 AM
Feb 14	Gipsy Kings featuring Nicolas Reyes	8:00 PM
Feb 16	Sixtiesmania (Journey Through the 60s)	1:00 PM
Feb 17	The Price Is Right Live!	7:30 PM
Feb 19	TINA – The Tina Turner Musical	7:30 PM
Feb 21	<i>Dirty Dancing</i> in Concert	8:00 PM
Feb 22	So Good! The Neil Diamond Experience	1:00 PM
Feb 22	The Florida Orchestra: Bruch's Violin Concerto	7:30 PM
Feb 24	Neil Berg's 117 Years of Broadway	1:00 PM
Feb 26	Steve Hackett (Genesis Revisited)	7:30 PM
Feb 27	Jay Leno w/ special guest Arsenio Hall	8:00 PM
Feb 28	The Righteous Brothers	8:00 PM

Operation Mindcrime: The Final Tour



On January 30th, Geoff Tate brought his Operation Mindcrime Final Tour to Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater. Tate, known for his previous band Queensrÿche, has been rocking fans for over 45 years. Loyal followers from all over the Florida area showed up in true form to watch this final tour of the full album “Operation Mindcrime” performed in its entirety. His vocals truly have not missed a beat, and to witness Geoff Tate in 2026 is to witness a masterclass in vocal preservation and theatrical command.



While other of his 1980s contemporaries have retreated into lower tunings or relied on backing tracks, Tate remains the "Golden Throat" of progressive metal, delivering a performance that feels less like a legacy act and more like a high-stakes operatic revival, and like a fine wine, Geoff only gets better with time.

Geoff is often called the hardest-working man in rock and roll, as evidenced by his diligent touring schedule. He can be found touring 5 to 7 days a week. When he is not, check his Backstage Pass Travel page; he is usually taking a group of fans to an epic location.

Tate's 2026 shows are generous, often spanning nearly two hours. The setlist is a meticulous journey through the hallowed halls of this epic, groundbreaking album. From the powerful theatrical building of the background music, to his prowling command of the stage, and ultimately the room, to the sweet and timeless vocal with Clodagh McCarthy and Sweet Sister May as a phenomenal duet, the concert was as fantastic today as it has ever been.

The room opens to the darkness of the story, with Geoff Tate's voice the only sound as he says, "I Remember Now," followed by the instrumental "Anarchy-X," which adds the music in to build and draw the audience in as Tate himself flies onto the stage, as the song Revolution Calling begins. His presence, in all black with a cowboy hat, enhances the performance's atmosphere and the audience's excitement. As the band pushes on through the album, Sister Mary arises, sung by Clodagh McCarthy. Her voice is powerful, with a beautiful, spiritual, and haunting effect. This brings the true realism of the character and completes the duet with Geoff Tate

His current band is impeccable; the sound is clean, well-performed, extremely tight, and, in my opinion, better than the original band. Geoff brings together some of the best musicians from around the world to complete his unparalleled sound.

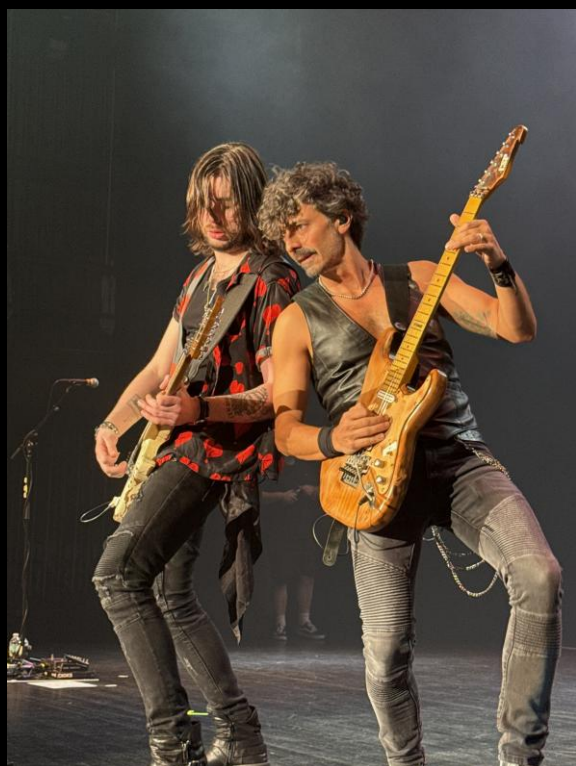
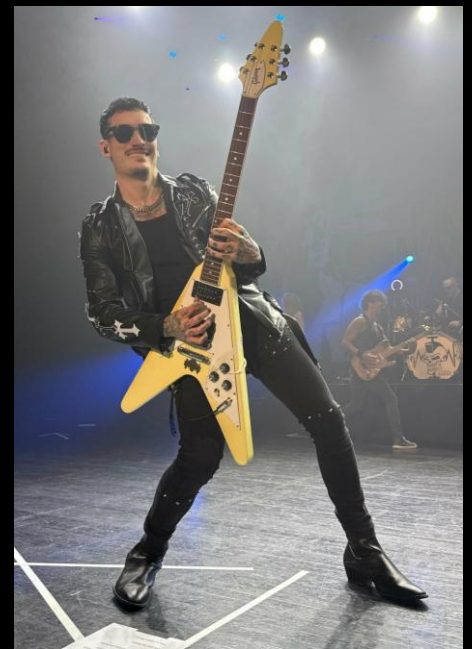
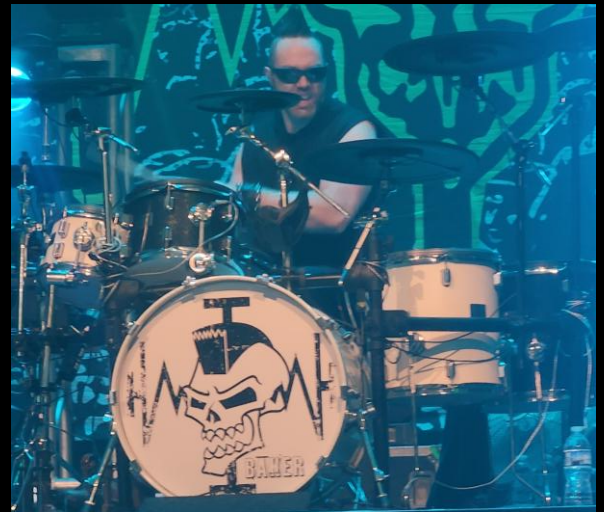


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The band paused partway through to take a moment and raise a glass to many people, people hurt, destroyed, and brutalized by violence. Telling the audience that as humans, we are very powerful beasts, and we should all know that we can do much better. Geoff has always been truly caring, and he sees what most cannot or won't. He also speaks to his true nature.

Unlike other bands and singers, this show is not a sterile replay of the album; it is a gritty, live, unrelenting story told by Geoff to the audience, as they hang on tightly for the ride. It truly honors Geoff's voice and his diligence to his craft like no other. This final chapter cements Geoff's place in rock and roll history and leaves the crown as the master fully intact.

You would be amiss if you didn't see this show live and in person for yourself. You can find all the tour information at www.geofftate.com. There, you can also purchase his merchandise, meet-and-greet passes, catch up on the latest news, and find Travel Tour information.



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March 20–23

Herman's Hermits
starring Peter Noone

March 27–28

38 Special

March 29–30

Chubby Checker

April 3–4

Sugar Ray

April 5–6

NEW **Information
Society**

April 10–11

Rick Springfield

April 12–13

Berlin

April 17–18

The Commodores

April 19–20

NEW **FireHouse**

April 24–25

Air Supply

April 26–27

A Flock of Seagulls

May 1–2

Plain White T's

May 3–4

NEW **Katrina** formerly of
Katrina & The Waves
May 8–9

98 Degrees

May 10–11

The Spinners

May 15–16

NEW **Josiah Queen**

May 17–18

NEW **Iam Tongi**

May 22–23

**A.J. Croce: Croce Plays
Croce**

May 24–25

Queensryche

May 29–30

Maverick City Music

May 31–June 1





Feb 1	7:00 PM	Los Lonely Boys
Feb 4	8:00 PM	The Wood Brothers (with Ric Robertson)
Feb 5	8:00 PM	Matthew Morrison
Feb 6	7:30 PM	Chazz Palminteri: A Bronx Tale (One-Man Show)
Feb 12	8:00 PM	Don Was and The Pan Detroit Ensemble
Feb 13	8:00 PM	Hotel California (The Original Eagles Tribute)
Feb 14	8:00 PM	Keb' Mo' (Solo)
Feb 17	8:00 PM	The Robert Cray Band
Feb 19–20	7:30 PM	The Outlaws (with Jimmy Hall)
Feb 21	8:00 PM	The Electric Light Orchestra Experience
Feb 22	7:30 PM	Amy Grant
Feb 23	8:00 PM	Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
Feb 24	8:00 PM	Garrison Keillor & Erica Rhodes
Feb 26	8:00 PM	Classic Albums Live: Led Zeppelin II
Feb 27	8:00 PM	Spyro Gyra
Feb 28	8:00 PM	Tusk (The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute)



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Big Easy, Big Thrills: Mardi Gras at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay Returns with All-New Cajun Flavors

Let the good times roll with the return of Mardi Gras at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay! From January 24 through March 1, guests can experience Big Easy entertainment, over 25 Cajun flavors, and thrilling coasters every Saturday and Sunday. This year, visitors can get jazzed up with Mardi Gras-style entertainment for the whole family as Busch Gardens brings the Big Easy to Tampa Bay. Returning entertainment includes:

- **The Queen's Mardi Gras Jamboree** - This festive procession is all about the rhythm, the revelry, and the joy of celebration
- **Bead Balcony** - What's Mardi Gras without beads? Stop by the Bead Balcony for an opportunity to catch beads and get in the carnival spirit
- **Brass Animals** – Talented performers get the party started as they play jazz classics and beats from Bourbon Street



Guests can savor the flavors of the bayou with over 25 mouthwatering menu items, including crowd-pleasing dishes like Crawfish Boudin Ball and Shrimp and Grits, as well as returning favorites like handcrafted cocktails and iconic warm beignets. It's a culinary journey that pairs perfectly with world-class roller coasters, thrilling rides, and family fun. The best way to experience Mardi Gras at Busch Gardens is with a sampler lanyard. Indulge in immersive flavors with a five-punch sampler for only \$34.99.



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Here is the schedule for the music series and concert events at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay for January through March 2026, the **Real Music Series**

Real Music Series This series features nostalgic acts and tribute bands performing at the **Stanleyville Theater**.

- **Showtimes:** Monday – Friday at **11:30 AM** and **1:30 PM**.
- **Cost:** Included with park admission.

Feb 2 – Feb 6

The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

Big Band / Swing / Jazz

Feb 9 – Feb 13

Revisiting Creedence

Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute

Feb 16 – Feb 20

Magic Moments

R&B/Soul Tribute (Music of The Drifters, Temptations, etc.)



Valencia Del Sol

Spring Market

Sunday

March 1st, 2026

10am - 2pm

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Tampa Taco Fest (The Main Event)

This is likely the specific event you were asking about. It is the largest taco festival in Tampa proper and takes place next month.

- **Date:** Saturday, February 28, 2026
- **Location:** Al Lopez Park (4810 N Himes Ave, Tampa)
- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- **Tickets:**
 - **General Admission:** Usually ~\$12 (Advance)
 - **VIP:** ~\$50+ (Includes separate entrance, private bar, and guaranteed seating)
 - **Kids (12 & Under):** FREE
- **Features:**
 - **30+ Vendors:** A mix of traditional Mexican street tacos and fusion options (Thai, Seafood, etc.).
 - **Margarita Bar:** A massive bar area specifically for margaritas and local brews.
 - **Policies:** Dog-friendly (on leash). Bring cash (many vendors are cash-only, though ATMs are on-site).

Use the QR Code to go to the website for more information and for any changes.





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Daytona 500

Here is your guide to the **2026 Daytona 500**, widely known as "The Great American Race." This year marks the **68th annual running** of the event.

The Main Event

- Date:** Sunday, February 15, 2026
- Time:** Green flag at **2:30 PM ET**
- Location:** Daytona International Speedway (Daytona Beach, FL)
- TV Network:** FOX
- Radio:** MRN (Motor Racing Network) / SiriusXM NASCAR Radio

Pre-Race Entertainment

- Pre-Race Concert:** Country superstar **Miranda Lambert** will headline the pre-race show.
- Flyover:** The **USAF Thunderbirds** are scheduled to perform the traditional flyover.

Speedweeks Schedule (Key Dates)

The action starts well before Sunday. Here is the schedule for **Daytona Speedweeks** leading up to the big race:

Date	Time (ET)	Event	Network
Wed, Feb 11	8:15 PM	Daytona 500 Qualifying (Sets the front row)	FS1
Thu, Feb 12	7:00 PM	Bluegreen Vacations Duel 1 (Sets the field)	FS1
	8:45 PM	Bluegreen Vacations Duel 2	FS1
Fri, Feb 13	7:30 PM	NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Race	FS1
Sat, Feb 14	1:30 PM	ARCA Menards Series Race	FS1
	5:00 PM	United Rentals 300 (Xfinity Series)	The CW
Sun, Feb 15	2:30 PM	The 68th Daytona 500	FOX

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Ruth Eckerd Hall: A Legacy of Art and Community in Clearwater

In the cultural landscape of Florida's Tampa Bay area, few institutions loom as large—both literally and figuratively—as Ruth Eckerd Hall. What began as a generous donation of land in the late 1970s has blossomed into a world-class performing arts center that consistently ranks among the top venues globally. From its Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired architecture to its bustling current calendar, the Hall's story is one of visionary philanthropy and continuous reinvention.



The Vision and Foundation

The story of Ruth Eckerd Hall begins with a gift. In November 1977, June Baumgardner Gelbart donated a 38-acre parcel of land to the City of Clearwater in memory of Richard B. Baumgardner, Sr. The donation came with a specific stipulation: the land was to be used for a performing arts center.

This challenge was met by the community, led by instrumental figures like Jack and Ruth Eckerd. The Eckerts, known for their business acumen and philanthropy, rallied support to turn the dream into reality. In December 1979, ground was broken for what would become the Richard B. Baumgardner Center for the Performing Arts.

The design of the building was entrusted to the prestigious Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation (Taliesin Associated Architects). The result was a facility that prioritized acoustics and sightlines, costing \$14.5 million. On October 15, 1983, Ruth Eckerd Hall was officially dedicated, opening its doors with a performance by the Suzuki Children of Japan. The main auditorium, named in honor of Ruth Eckerd, quickly became a cultural centerpiece in Clearwater.

Evolution and Expansion

Ruth Eckerd Hall has never been content to stand still. Over the decades, it has undergone significant transformations to enhance the experience for patrons and performers alike. A major renovation in 2003–2004 upgraded the backstage areas, lobby, and auditorium, adding the Dimmitt Family Atrium Lounge and refreshing the interior aesthetics.

The venue's commitment to education was cemented with the establishment of the Marcia P. Hoffman School of the Arts. Home to the Murray Theatre—a renovated, intimate black-box space—the school serves tens of thousands of students annually, offering arts education that breaks down barriers of age and circumstance.



In recent years, the "Expanding the Experience" campaign has reshaped the venue's footprint. In 2019, a stunning renovation was completed, featuring a new Grand Lobby with three-story floor-to-ceiling windows. This space now houses the Kate Tiedemann and Ellen Cotton Cabaret Theatre, turning the act of waiting for a show into a performance experience of its own.

A Modern Cultural Hub

Today, Ruth Eckerd Hall is more than just a single stage; it is a sprawling cultural campus. In addition to the main 2,180-seat auditorium, the organization manages and operates the historic Nancy & David Bilheimer Capitol Theatre in downtown Clearwater and The BayCare Sound, a state-of-the-art waterfront amphitheater.

The venue's "current times" are defined by critical acclaim and community integration. Industry publications such as Pollstar and Billboard consistently rank it among the top theatres in the world for its size. In 2024, the International Entertainment Buyers Association (IEBA) named it "Theatre of the Year."

The calendar remains robust, featuring a diverse array of programming that ranges from the Florida Orchestra and Broadway productions to comedy legends like Kevin James and musical icons like Herb Alpert. Beyond entertainment, the Hall continues to serve as a community pillar, partnering with organizations like the Homeless Empowerment Program (HEP) and the Salvation Army for local outreach.



From a 38-acre gift of land to a multi-venue powerhouse, Ruth Eckerd Hall has remained true to its founding mission: changing lives through the performing arts. As it looks toward future seasons, it stands as a testament to what a community can build when it values culture, education, and the enduring power of a shared experience.



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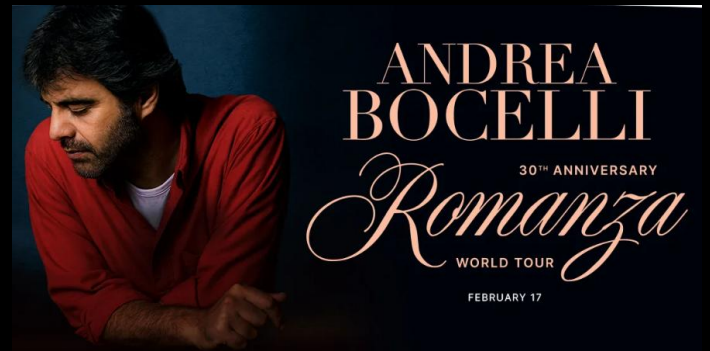
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Sun, Feb 1	One Funny Lisa Marie	6:00 PM
Wed, Feb 4	Adam Carolla	7:00 PM
Thu, Feb 5	Adam Mamawala	7:00 PM
Feb 6 – 7	Shawn Wayans	Multiple shows
Feb 6 – 7	Donnell Rawlings (Alternate Stage/Dates)	Multiple shows
Feb 6 – 7	Nate Jackson	Multiple shows
Thu, Feb 12	Calimar White (aka Agent Ratliff)	7:00 PM
Feb 13 – 14	T.J. Miller	Multiple shows
Sun, Feb 15	Sugar Sammy	6:00 PM
Feb 20 – 21	Katherine Blanford	Multiple shows
Sun, Feb 22	Daytime Drama LIVE (<i>General Hospital</i> stars)	1:00 PM
Thu, Feb 26	SeJoe & Friends	7:00 PM
Feb 27 – 28	Damon Wayans Jr.	Multiple shows






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Mon. Oct 13	1:00 PM	@ Boston	Mon. Jan 12	7:00 PM	@ Philadelphia
Tue. Oct 14	7:00 PM	@ Washington	Tue. Jan 13	7:00 PM	@ Pittsburgh
Fri. Oct 17	7:00 PM	@ Detroit	Fri. Jan 16	7:00 PM	@ St. Louis
Sat. Oct 18	7:00 PM	@ Columbus	Sun. Jan 18	1:00 PM	@ Dallas
Thu. Oct 23	7:00 PM	Chicago	Tue. Jan 20	7:00 PM	San Jose
Sat. Oct 25	5:00 PM	Anaheim	Fri. Jan 23	6:00 PM	@ Chicago
Sun. Oct 26	5:00 PM	Vegas	Sat. Jan 24	7:00 PM	@ Columbus
Tue. Oct 28	6:45 PM	@ Nashville	Mon. Jan 26	7:00 PM	Utah
Thu. Oct 30	7:00 PM	Dallas	Thu. Jan 29	7:00 PM	Winnipeg
Sun. Nov 2	1:30 PM	@ Utah	Sun. Feb 1	T.B.A	Boston
Tue. Nov 4	7:30 PM	@ Colorado	Tue. Feb 3	7:00 PM	Buffalo
Thu. Nov 6	7:00 PM	@ Vegas	Thu. Feb 5	7:00 PM	Florida
Sat. Nov 8	7:00 PM	Washington	Wed. Feb 25	7:30 PM	Toronto
Wed. Nov 12	7:00 PM	N.Y. Rangers	Thu. Feb 26	7:00 PM	@ Carolina
Sat. Nov 15	6:00 PM	@ Florida	Sat. Feb 28	7:00 PM	Buffalo
Sun. Nov 16	5:00 PM	Vancouver	Tue. Mar 3	8:30 PM	@ Minnesota
Tue. Nov 18	7:00 PM	New Jersey	Thu. Mar 5	7:00 PM	@ Winnipeg
Thu. Nov 20	7:00 PM	Edmonton	Sat. Mar 7	7:00 PM	@ Toronto
Sat. Nov 22	7:00 PM	@ Washington	Sun. Mar 8	6:00 PM	@ Buffalo
Mon. Nov 24	7:00 PM	Philadelphia	Tue. Mar 10	7:00 PM	Columbus
Wed. Nov 26	7:00 PM	Calgary	Thu. Mar 12	7:00 PM	Detroit
Fri. Nov 28	1:00 PM	@ Detroit	Sat. Mar 14	7:00 PM	Carolina
Sat. Nov 29	2:00 PM	@ N.Y. Rangers	Tue. Mar 17	7:00 PM	@ Seattle
Tue. Dec 2	7:00 PM	@ N.Y. Islanders	Thu. Mar 19	7:00 PM	@ Vancouver
Thu. Dec 4	7:00 PM	Pittsburgh	Sat. Mar 21	8:00 PM	@ Edmonton
Sat. Dec 6	7:00 PM	N.Y. Islanders	Sun. Mar 22	6:00 PM	@ Calgary
Mon. Dec 8	7:30 PM	@ Toronto	Tue. Mar 24	7:30 PM	Minnesota
Tue. Dec 9	7:00 PM	@ Montreal	Thu. Mar 26	7:00 PM	Seattle
Thu. Dec 11	7:00 PM	@ New Jersey	Sat. Mar 28	1:00 PM	Ottawa
Sat. Dec 13	3:30 PM	@ N.Y. Islanders	Sun. Mar 29	5:00 PM	Nashville
Mon. Dec 15	7:00 PM	Florida	Tue. Mar 31	7:00 PM	Montreal
Thu. Dec 18	7:00 PM	Los Angeles	Thu. Apr 2	7:00 PM	Pittsburgh
Sat. Dec 20	7:00 PM	Carolina	Sat. Apr 4	5:00 PM	Boston
Mon. Dec 22	7:00 PM	St. Louis	Mon. Apr 6	7:00 PM	@ Buffalo
Sat. Dec 27	7:00 PM	@ Florida	Tue. Apr 7	7:00 PM	@ Ottawa
Sun. Dec 28	5:00 PM	Montreal	Thu. Apr 9	7:00 PM	@ Montreal
Wed. Dec 31	1:00 PM	@ Anaheim	Sat. Apr 11	12:30 PM	@ Boston
Thu. Jan 1	7:30 PM	@ Los Angeles	Mon. Apr 13	7:00 PM	Detroit
Sat. Jan 3	1:00 PM	@ San Jose	Wed. Apr 15	7:00 PM	N.Y. Rangers

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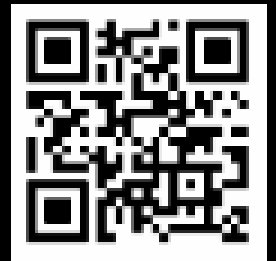
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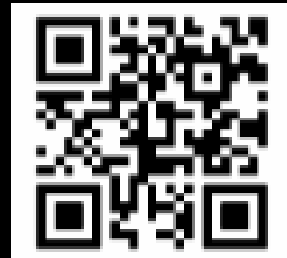
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Sat, Feb 7	Chris Janson ("Wild Horses Untamed Tour")	7:00 PM
Thu, Feb 12	Digable Planets (30th Anniversary Tour)	9:30 PM
Fri, Feb 13	Joey Valence & Brae	9:00 PM
Sat, Feb 14	Goldfinger w/ Unwritten Law & Zebrahead	7:30 PM
Sun, Feb 15	Portugal. The Man	8:00 PM
Wed, Feb 18	Maddox Batson	8:00 PM
Thu, Feb 19	Maddie & Tae	7:00 PM
Sat, Feb 21	ALLEYCVT (Note: Some sources indicate Sold Out)	8:00 PM
Sun, Feb 22	Last Dinosaurs (10yr Anniversary Tour)	7:00 PM
Mon, Feb 23	SZN4	8:00 PM
Tue, Feb 24	Descendents & Frank Turner	6:00 PM
Wed, Feb 25	Juvenile & The 400 Degreez Band	8:00 PM
Thu, Feb 26	St. Paul and The Broken Bones	8:00 PM
Sat, Feb 28	The Dave Matthews Tribute Band	8:00 PM



2026 Headliner Concerts

Thursday, February 26

- 10:30 AM:** Jimmy Sturr & His Orchestra (*Free with Gate Admission*)
- 3:30 PM:** The Oak Ridge Boys
- 7:30 PM:** Alabama

Friday, February 27

- 3:30 PM:** Jo Dee Messina
- 7:30 PM:** Jamey Johnson

Saturday, February 28

- 3:30 PM:** Lonestar
- 7:30 PM:** Ty Myers

Sunday, March 1

- 6:30 PM:** Riley Green (featuring Hannah McFarland)

Monday, March 2

- 3:30 PM:** Gene Watson
- 7:30 PM:** "Legends of Love" (featuring Brian McKnight, Ginuwine & Ruben Studdard)

Tuesday, March 3

- 3:30 PM:** Sandi Patty
- 7:30 PM:** Lauren Daigle

Wednesday, March 4

- 3:30 PM:** John Foster
- 7:30 PM:** Brantley Gilbert

Thursday, March 5

- 10:30 AM:** Bill Haley Jr. & The Comets (*Free with Gate Admission*)
- 3:30 PM:** The Bellamy Brothers
- 7:30 PM:** Dierks Bentley

Friday, March 6

- 3:30 PM:** The Marshall Tucker Band
- 7:30 PM:** Forrest Frank

Saturday, March 7

- 3:30 PM:** *To Be Announced / Pitbull Toddler (Free)*
- 7:30 PM:** The Offspring

Sunday, March 8

- 7:30 PM:** Joan Jett and the Blackhearts

Here is the breakdown of ticket information for the 2026 Florida Strawberry Festival. As always, verify prices and availability with the website as things can change.

There are two separate tickets:

1. Gate Admission Ticket (to enter the festival grounds)

Ticket Type	At the Gate	Advance (at Publix)
Adults (13+)	~\$15	~\$10 - \$11
Youth (6-12)	~\$5	~\$4 - \$5
Children (5 & under)	FREE	FREE

2. Concert Tickets (to enter the Soundstage for the specific show)

Top Tier Acts (\$70+)

- Riley Green: \$121 – \$148.50
- Dierks Bentley: \$77 – \$99
- The Offspring: \$77 – \$88
- Lauren Daigle: \$77 – \$93.50
- Alabama: \$71.50 – \$77
- Forrest Frank: \$77 – \$99

Mid-Range Acts (\$40 - \$60)

- Joan Jett: \$49.50 – \$82.50
- Brantley Gilbert: \$55 – \$93.50
- Ty Myers: \$55 – \$82.50
- Jamey Johnson: \$49.50 – \$60.50
- Legends of Love: \$44 – \$88
- Jo Dee Messina: \$44 – \$55
- The Oak Ridge Boys: \$44 – \$49.50

Value Acts (\$25 - \$40)

- The Marshall Tucker Band: \$38.50 – \$44
- Lonestar: \$38.50 – \$49.50
- Gene Watson: ~\$33
- Sandi Patty: ~\$33
- The Bellamy Brothers: ~\$33
- John Foster: \$27.50 – \$38.50



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Feb 5	Inside Bruckner's Symphony No. 4	Mahaffey Theater
Feb 6 – 7	Beethoven's Triple Concerto	Straz Center (Morsani Hall)
Feb 11	Love & Destiny (Morning Matinee)	Ruth Eckerd Hall
Feb 12	Love & Destiny (Morning Matinee)	Mahaffey Theater
Feb 14	The Envelope Please (Pops Series)	Mahaffey Theater (2PM & 8PM)
Feb 21	Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1	Mahaffey Theater
Feb 22	Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1	Ruth Eckerd Hall

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Fri - Feb 21st 8:30pm [No Title]
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Jacoby Bruton



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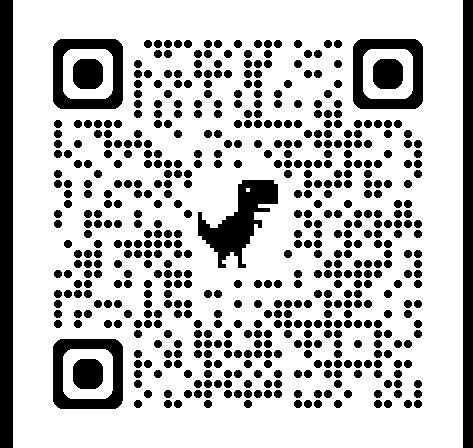
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Feb 4	<i>A Taste of Ireland</i> (Irish Music & Dance)	Ferguson Hall
Feb 7	<i>The Choir of Man</i>	Ferguson Hall
Feb 7	Theatre for Young Audiences	Shimberg Playhouse
Feb 10 – 15	<i>& Juliet</i> (Broadway Series)	Morsani Hall
Feb 12	<i>Menopause The Musical 2</i>	Ferguson Hall
Feb 13	Kathy Griffin	Ferguson Hall
Feb 14	Samara Joy	Ferguson Hall
Feb 15	Tampa Bay Symphony: <i>Strings of Fire</i>	Ferguson Hall
Feb 19 – 22	<i>Willy Wonka Kids</i>	TECO Theater
Feb 27	<i>The Magic Flute</i> (Opera Tampa)	Ferguson Hall

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JUNE 13 vs. HARTFORD ATHLETIC

JUNE 20 at BROOKLYN FC

JULY 4 vs. LEXINGTON SC

JULY 11 vs. FC NAPLES*

JULY 25 at MIAMI FC

AUG 1 vs. LOUISVILLE CITY FC

AUG 8 at ORANGE COUNTY SC

AUG 15 vs. RHODE ISLAND FC

AUG 22 at DETROIT CITY FC

AUG 29 at PITTSBURGH

SEPT 5 vs. BROOKLYN FC

SEPT 12 at HARTFORD ATHLETIC

SEPT 16 at LOUDOUN UNITED FC

SEPT 19 vs. BIRMINGHAM LEGION FC

SEPT 26 at SAN ANTONIO FC

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UNIVERSAL ORLANDO'S MARDI GRAS 2026 CONCERT LINEUP

February 7

Kaskade

February 15

Ivy Queen

February 28

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March 13

Tyler Hubbard

March 15

Zedd

March 28

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Saturday, February 21

•**Event Hours:** 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

•**Music & Activities:**

•**12:00 PM – 2:00 PM:** Live Music by *Old Time Sailor Band*.

•**2:15 PM – 3:00 PM:** **Celebrity Chef Seafood Showcase** (Live cooking demos featuring local chefs).

•**4:00 PM – 7:00 PM:** Headliner: **Beach Bumz Band** (Jimmy Buffett & Trop Rock Tribute).

Sunday, February 22

•**Event Hours:** 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

•**Music & Activities:**

•**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM:** Fly Fishing Demonstration (Shorefront).

•**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM:** Live Music by *Jam Jones*.

•**4:00 PM – 6:00 PM:** Headliner: **Greg Billings and The Stay Up Lates**.

Festival Highlights

•**The Art:** This year features a non-juried showcase, meaning you will see a wider and more diverse range of local creatives, crafters, and fine artists than in previous years.

•**The Food:**

•**Seafood:** Fresh local seafood from various vendors.

•**Chef Showcase:** Replaces the previous "cook-off" competition. This year, it focuses on live demonstrations where you can watch top local chefs prepare signature dishes (VIP ticket holders get exclusive tastings of these dishes)

•**VIP Experience:**

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Sun, Feb 1	Comics Night Out	9:00 PM
Wed, Feb 4	Adam Mamawala	7:30 PM
Thu, Feb 5	Jeff Dye	7:00 PM
Feb 6 – 7	Jeff Dye	Multiple shows
Wed, Feb 11	Shelly Belly	7:00 PM
Feb 12 – 14	Paul Virzi	Multiple shows
Feb 14 – 15	Amber Autry	5:30 PM (Sat/Sun)
Tue, Feb 17	Steve Simeone	7:00 PM & 10:00 PM
Feb 19 – 21	Joe Dombrowski ("Social Studies")	Multiple shows
Sun, Feb 22	Pedro Gonzalez	6:00 PM
Sun, Feb 22	Marvin Hunter	8:15 PM
Thu, Feb 26	Tom Arnold	7:30 PM
Feb 27 – 28	Lynne Koplitz	Multiple shows

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P SPRING TRAINING 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
FEBRUARY				19	20	21 TOR 1:07
22 PIT 1:05	23 WSH 6:05	24 MIA 1:10	25 DET 1:05	26 WSH 1:05	27 MIA 1:05 DET 1:05	28 TOR 1:07
MAR 1 NYY 1:05	2	3 TB 1:05	4 CAN 1:05 	5 BOS 1:05	6 PIT TBA	7 TOR 1:05
8 MIN 1:05	9 BOS TBA	10 NYY 1:05	11	12 TOR 1:05	13 BAL 1:05	14 NYY 1:05
15 ATL 1:05	16 DET 1:05	17 MIN 1:05	18 ATL 1:05	19 TB 1:05 MIN 1:05 <small>PHILLYS SPRING BREAKOUT</small>	20 DET 1:05	21 BAL 1:05 TOR 1:05 <small>PHILLYS SPRING BREAKOUT</small>
22 NYY 1:05	23 TB 12:05	MARCH				

HOME

BayCare Ballpark


MARCH 21 - 1:05
 Blue Jays Prospects
 vs. Phillies Prospects


MARCH 4 - 1:05
 Exhibition Game
 vs. Team Canada

FOR TICKETS - PHILLIES.COM

AWAY

Schedule as of 11/18/2025. Subject to change.


MARCH 19
 Phillies Prospects
 vs. Twins Prospects

ATL - North Port
 BAL - Sarasota
 BOS - Ft. Myers
 DET - Lakeland
 MIA - Jupiter
 MIN - Ft. Myers

NYY - Tampa
 PIT - Bradenton
 TB - Port Charlotte
 TOR - Dunedin
 WSH - West Palm Beach



MARCH • APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
22	23	24	25	26 STL	27	28 STL
29 STL	30 MIL	31 MIL	1 MIL	2	3 MIN	4 MIN
5 MIN	6 CHC 4:10	7 CHC 6:40	8 CHC 6:40	9	10 NYY 7:10	11 NYY 6:10
12 NYY 1:40	13	14 CWS	15 CWS	16 CWS	17 PIT	18 PIT
19 PIT	20 CIN 6:40	21 CIN 6:40	22 CIN 1:10	23	24 MIN 7:10	25 MIN 4:10
26 MIN 1:40	27 CLE	28 CLE	29 CLE	30		

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 KC	2 KC	3 HOU	4 HOU
5 HOU	6 NYY 6:40	7 NYY 6:40	8 NYY 6:40	9 NYY 1:10	10 SEA 7:10	11 SEA 4:10
12 SEA 1:40	13 ALL-STAR BREAK PHILADELPHIA, PA	14	15	16	17 BOS	18 BOS
19 BOS	20 TOR	21 TOR	22 TOR	23 TOR	24 CLE 7:10	25 CLE 6:10
26 CLE 1:40	27	28 TEX 6:40	29 TEX 6:40	30 TEX 12:10	31 CWS 7:10	

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 SF 7:10	2 SF 6:10
3 SF 1:40	4 TOR 6:40	5 TOR 6:40	6 TOR 1:10	7 BOS	8 BOS	9 BOS
10 BOS	11 TOR	12 TOR	13 TOR	14	15 MIA 7:10	16 MIA 4:10
17 MIA 1:40	18 BAL 6:40	19 BAL 6:40	20 BAL 1:10	21	22 NYY	23 NYY
24 NYY	25 BAL	26 BAL	27 BAL	28	29 LAA 7:10	30 LAA 4:10
31 LAA 1:40						

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 CWS 4:10
2 CWS 1:40	3 COL	4 COL	5 COL	6	7 SEA	8 SEA
9 SEA	10 ATH	11 ATH	12 ATH	13	14 BAL 7:10	15 BAL 6:10
16 BAL 1:40	17 BAL 6:40	18 TOR 6:40	19 TOR 6:40	20 TOR 1:10	21 BAL	22 BAL
23 BAL	24 DET	25 DET	26 DET	27	28 SD 7:10	29 SD 4:10
30 SD 1:40	31 NYM 6:40					

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 DET 6:40	2 DET 6:40	3 DET 1:10	4	5 MIA	6 MIA
7 MIA	8 BOS 6:40	9 BOS 6:40	10 BOS 1:10	11	12 LAA	13 LAA
14 LAA	15 LAD	16 LAD	17 LAD	18	19 WSH 7:10	20 WSH 4:10
21 WSH 1:40	22 KC 6:40	23 KC 6:40	24 KC 6:40	25 KC 12:10	26 AZ 7:10	27 AZ 6:10
28 AZ 1:40	29	30 KC				

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 NYM 6:40	2 NYM 6:40	3 TEX	4 TEX	5 TEX
6 TEX	7	8 ATL	9 ATL	10 ATL	11 HOU 7:10	12 HOU 6:10
13 HOU 1:40	14	15 ATH 6:40	16 ATH 6:40	17 ATH 1:10	18 BOS 7:10	19 BOS 4:10
20 BOS 1:40	21	22 NYY	23 NYY	24 NYY	25 PHI	26 PHI
27 PHI	28	29	30			

HOME GAME AWAY GAME

(Schedule subject to change)

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TAMPA BAY RAYS NEWS RELEASE

AL CHAMPIONS: 2020, 2008 | AL EAST CHAMPIONS: 2021, 2020, 2010, 2008 | AL WILD CARD: 2023, 2022, 2019, 2013, 2011

For Immediate Release

January 20, 2026

STATEMENT FROM THE TAMPA BAY RAYS & HILLSBOROUGH COLLEGE

TAMPA, Fla.—The Hillsborough College District Board of Trustees has voted unanimously to approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Tampa Bay Rays, authorizing the College to pursue a partnership for the redevelopment of its Dale Mabry Campus. The team announced statements from Rays Chief Executive Officer Ken Babby, Hillsborough College President Dr. Ken Atwater, and Hillsborough College Board of Trustees Chair Greg Celestan.

Ken Babby – Chief Executive Officer, Tampa Bay Rays

"We are encouraged to take this early but very important step forward in bringing a shared and innovative concept to life for all of Tampa Bay. We are grateful for today's unanimous vote, which reflects what's possible when we all listen, learn and work together to realize a vision that will make our community better. Our partnership with Hillsborough College creates meaningful opportunities for students through education, workforce development, and real-world learning, while strengthening the connection between the team and the community we call home.

We have a lot of work ahead, but we will move forward energized by the momentum behind this effort and excited to continue our work toward building a lasting partnership that creates a forever home for the Tampa Bay Rays and serves our fans, students, and the broader community for generations to come."

Dr. Ken Atwater – President, Hillsborough College

"This partnership represents a transformational opportunity for Hillsborough College and, most importantly, for the student experience. A project of this scale and vision creates new pathways for learning, workforce development, internships, and career-connected education that directly benefit our students, faculty and staff. By reimagining the Dale Mabry Campus within a dynamic, mixed-use district, we are enhancing the educational experience while strengthening our role as an economic and civic anchor for the community. We are proud to be part of a proposal that invests in our College, expands opportunity, and positions Hillsborough College at the center of Tampa's future."

Gregory Celestan – Chair, Hillsborough College Board of Trustees

"Today's vote reflects our shared belief in the power of partnership to drive real community impact. This is about so much more than a ballpark. It's about economic development, opportunity for our students, and creating something meaningful that benefits Tampa Bay for generations. We're excited to take this important step forward with the Rays and to help set the stage for the City and County as they move into the next phase of this process. Welcoming the Rays home to this site while creating a live, work, play and learn district is an extraordinary opportunity, and we're ready to help get this project in motion."

—RAYS—

The Tampa Bay Rays mission is to energize the community through the magic of Rays baseball. The organization is committed to building a strong community bond through meaningful interactions and charitable donations and has proudly represented Major League Baseball since 1998.

Toronto Blue Jays

Spring TRAINING 26

FEBRUARY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	16	17	18	19	20	21 PHI 1:07PM
22 @BOS 1:05PM	23 NYM 1:07PM	24 NYY 1:07PM	25 @DET 1:05PM	26 MIA 1:07PM	27 @TB 1:05PM	28 PHI 1:07PM @NYY 1:05PM

MARCH						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 @DET 1:05PM	2 BOS 1:07PM	3 CAN 1:07PM	4	5 @ATL 1:05PM	6 PIT 1:07PM	7 @PHI 1:05PM
8 DET 1:07PM @BAL 1:05PM	9	10 ATL 1:07PM	11 @NYY 6:35PM	12 @PHI 1:05PM	13 MIN 1:07PM	14 DET 1:07PM
15 @NYM 1:10PM	16 @MIA 1:10PM	17	18 BAL 1:07PM	19 NYY 1:07PM	20 @MIN 1:05PM	21 @PHI 1:05PM @PIT 1:05PM
22 TB 1:07PM	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

TEAM CANADA

HOME

AWAY

SPRING BREAKOUT

Opponents and date are subject to change. Schedule as of January 21, 2026
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SPRING TRAINING 2026 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 BAL
22 TB PHI	23 NY	24 BOS	25 ATL	26 TC	27 O	28 HOU

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 STL	2 TB	3 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC VS. COLOMBIA	4	5 SF	6 P TOR	7 DET
8 B	9 NYY	10	11 BAL	12 A	13 DET	14 O
15 TB	16 MIN	17 H	18 D	19 BAL	20 ATL D	21 M
22 B	23 A	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Dates, times, and opponents are subject to change. HOME AWAY SPLIT SQUAD SPRING BREAKOUT GAME PIRATES.COM/SPRINGTRAINING			

A tall palm tree with a thick, textured trunk and large, feathery fronds. The tree is set against a clear, bright blue sky. The image is oriented vertically, matching the page's layout.

***SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



2026 NEW YORK YANKEES SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

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TUE

WED

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SAT

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20BAL

21DET

22NYM

23PIT

24TOR

25WSH

26ATL

27MIN

28TOR

MARCH

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HOME GAME

AWAY GAME

Schedule updated as of 11/05/25

TIME, OPPONENT, DATE AND TEAM ROSTERS AND LINEUPS, INCLUDING THE YANKEES' ROSTER AND LINEUP, ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

FOR INFORMATION:

YANKEES.COM





FEBRUARY/MARCH

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NYY

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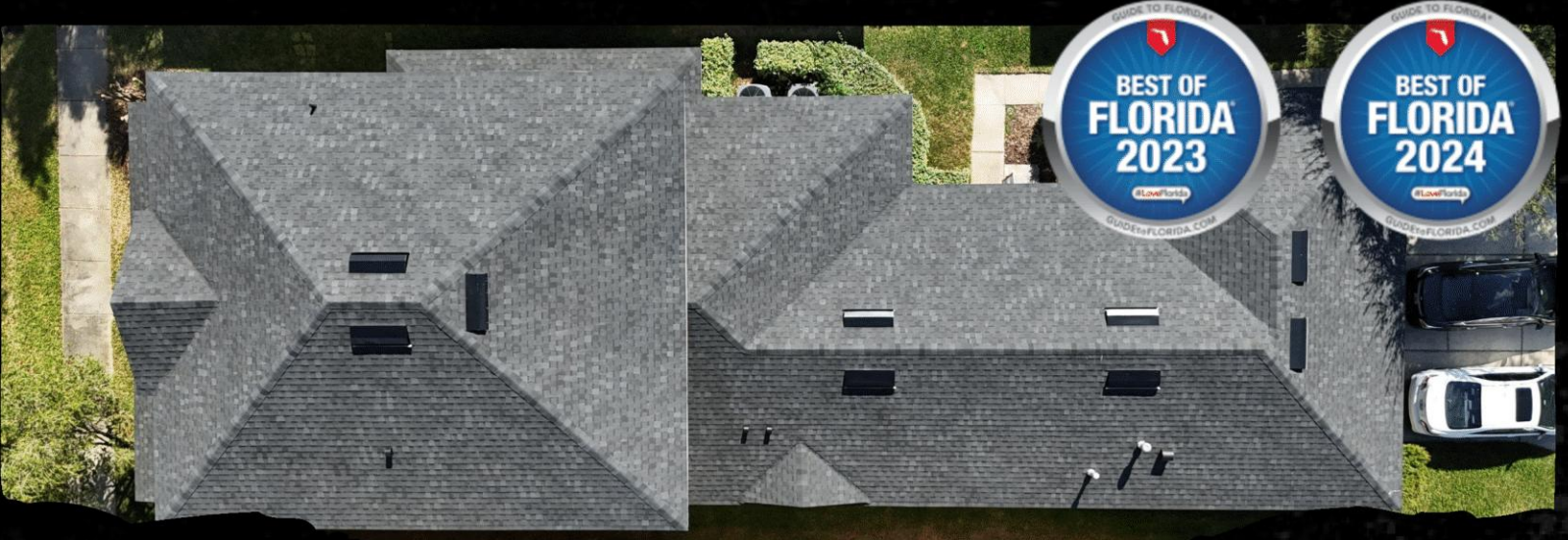
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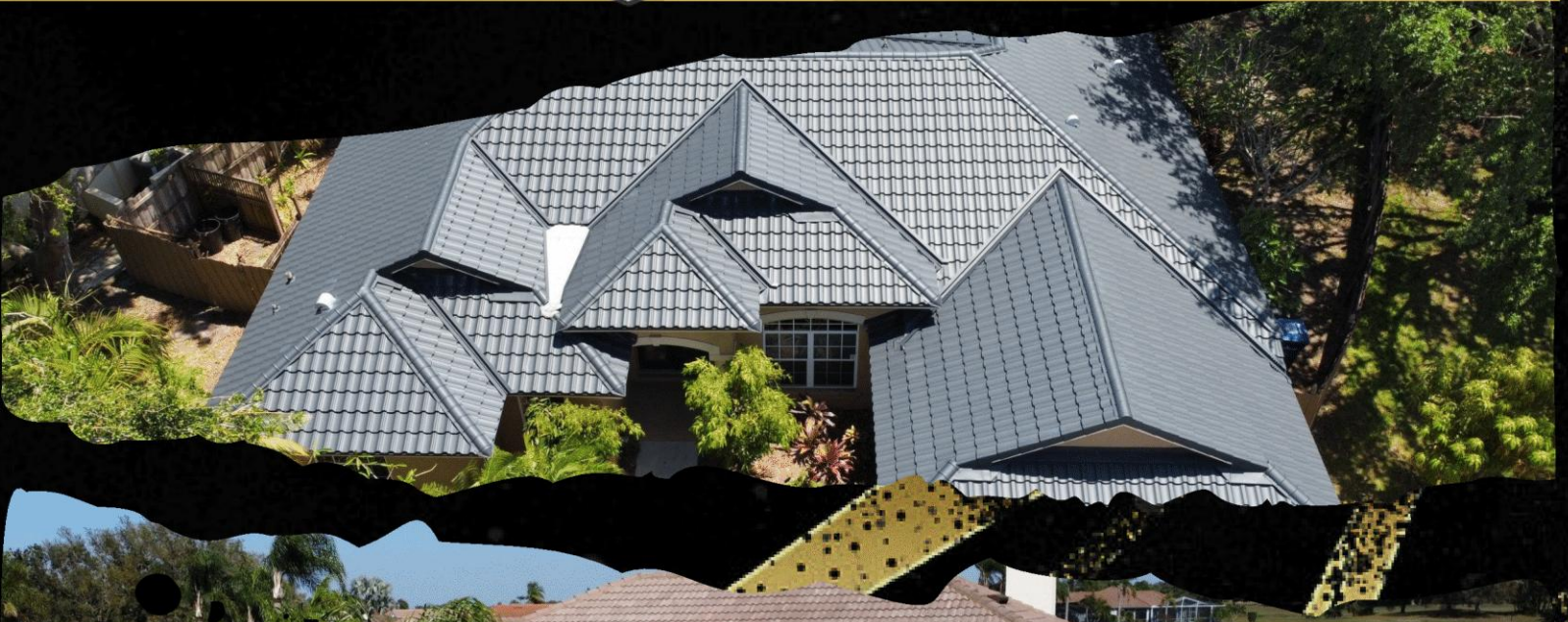
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