

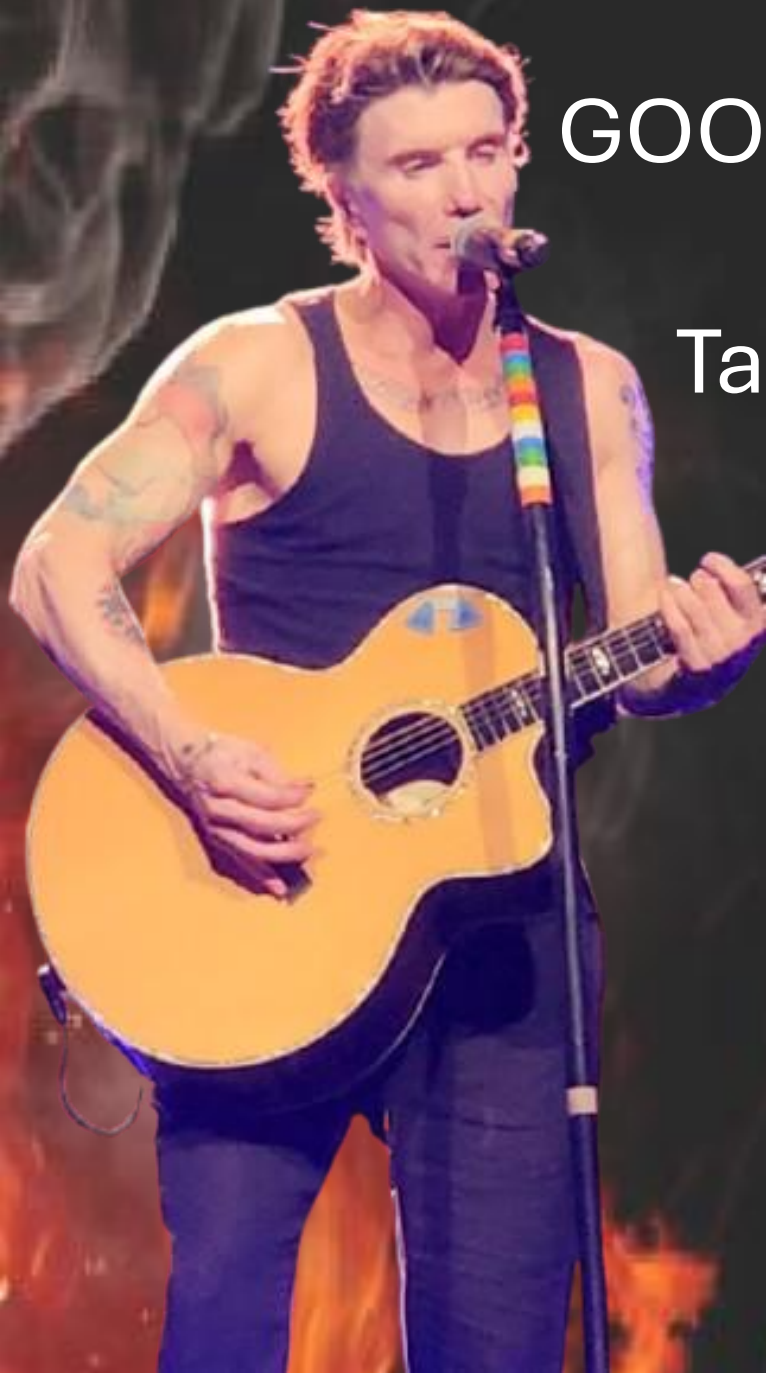
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Meet the Team:



Joanne Durann is the Publisher and CEO of *Durann Durann Entertainment Group*. A former actress and singer with a lifelong passion for sports, music, and local culture, she transitioned into journalism after a successful career in education. Over her writing career, she has contributed to outlets such as *Yahoo.com*, *The Examiner*, *AXS*, and *Out On The Town Magazine*, authored multiple books, and conducted high-profile interviews with figures like Geoff Tate, Mark Daly, Rudy Sarzo, and Mrs. America. Beyond publishing, Joanne is a licensed real estate professional, holds a certification in Negotiations from the University of Michigan, and is actively involved in community organizations.



The dedicated team behind *Austin Sports & Entertainment Magazine* works tirelessly to bring the energy of local sports, live music, and community events to readers across the Greater Tampa Bay area.

Trish Stoecker leads editorial operations as the Managing Editor, ensuring high editorial standards, curating engaging features for every issue, and bringing those stories to life visually and in print.

Phil Stoecker serves as a staff writer and photographer, capturing local game highlights, entertainment events, great vacation spots, and entertainment profiles.

On the business development front, **Howard Durann** drives growth as a sales and marketing executive, building vital community partnerships and expanding the magazine's regional reach. Together, their collective expertise ensures the publication remains a top destination for sports fans and culture enthusiasts throughout the region.

August Holidays

Celebrating Don't Be a Bully Month

August 3	National Watermelon Day	Go get a watermelon!
August 8	International Cat Day	Play with your cat!
August 9	National Book Lovers Day	Read a Book!
August 10	National S'mores Day	Celebrating the campfire treat staple.
	National Duran Durann Day	Hungry like the Wolf?
August 13	International Left-Handers Day	10% of people are left-handed!
August 16	National Tell a Joke Day	Go to one of the comedy shows listed here!
August 19	National Aviation Day	Plan a new vacation, take a plane ride!
August 26	National Dog Day	Treat your dog to some fun





Don Garlits' Museum of Drag Racing

Where the Top-fueled Rubber Meets the Track

North of Tampa along I-75 in Ocala, the roadside sign for Don Garlits' Museum of Drag Racing beckons to the gearhead in all of us. If you've ever been to a drag strip, maybe even run your car on weekends along the quarter-mile track, this museum is for you. Conveniently, just off the interstate about an hour-and-a-half north of Tampa, the museum traces the history of drag racing from the personal perspective of "Big Daddy" himself, Don Garlits – arguably the greatest drag racer of all time. The visitor can almost smell the burnouts and hear the roar of the engines of the many top-fuel dragsters, funny cars, and super stock cars on display.

A legend of NHRA top fuel drag racing, Don Garlits grew up in Seffner, Florida, wrenching and building his own vehicles, beginning in the 1950's. He built his own speed shop, starting small like many hot rodders of the day, modifying production vehicles into hot rods to race them on dragstrips that sprang up after WWII. Soon, he started building and racing his own top fuel dragsters, all named "Swamp Rat" followed by a sequential number, from Swamp Rat I, which he raced from 1956 through 1961, through the latest all-electric Swamp Rat 38B. Swamp Rat I had the distinction of breaking the world speed record of 176.4 mph / elapsed time of 8.79 sec in November 1957 and gave Don his first AHRA National Championship in September 1958. It wouldn't be his last AHRA and NHRA awards as the visitor to the museum will discover.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2026, Don and his wife Pat first opened the doors to the Don Garlits' Museum of Drag Racing next to their home in Seffner in 1976. At first, it functioned as a permanent home for his retired vehicles and memorabilia, but they soon started displaying dragsters from other drag racers and speed shops and outgrew that facility in 1982. Searching around the area for a new home for the museum, they moved to the current property in Ocala, and in 1984, they opened the newly built 15,000-square-foot building you see today. Despite the building's huge volume, the current Don Garlits' Museum of Drag Racing appears to barely contain the vehicles and memorabilia documenting the history of the sport.

The scope of drag racing vehicles and memorabilia is truly overwhelming. Although there are wide aisles for the visitor to walk, each side is packed with displays featuring top-fuel dragsters, funny cars, and stock cars along with memorabilia, signage, and placards describing their historical significance. Many of the rails (top-fuel dragsters) are over 20 ft long, and their displays easily take up a large amount of floor space. Be sure to allow yourself a lot of time to take in everything the museum has to offer.

Although many of Don's Swamp Rats are on display, other drag racing legends get their due with their own vehicles and displays. Two funny cars, driven by the first woman of drag racing, Shirley Muldowney, are displayed, the first in its characteristic pink color and the other rescued from destruction for a future restoration. Don was a big fan of Shirley's and was one of three drag racers who signed Muldowney's original NHRA Top Fuel license application in 1973. Nevertheless, that didn't stop them from becoming very combative competitors in the years that followed, and their head-to-head drag races were the stuff of legends.

Other displays in the museum feature Mattel's Hot Wheels-sponsored Don, "The Snake" Prudhomme and Tom "The Mongoose" McEwen racers and vehicles, "Bounty Hunter" Connie Kalitta's and "The Golden Greek" Chris Karamesnes' top-fueled dragsters, and "TV" Tommy Ivo's 1959 Buick dragster, which received the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance People's Choice Award. Although all drag racers were unique characters, Tommy earned his "TV" moniker as a child and young adult actor in over 100 movies and on TV shows such as "Leave it to Beaver," "Father Knows Best," and the "Donna Reed Show." His producers gave him an ultimatum to quit his car-building and drag racing hobby or quit acting. He chose the latter and became a drag racing legend.

Of note, especially to this Navy veteran author, Don is a big fan of the U.S. Navy, claiming that the Navy was the best branch of service for the aspiring drag racer. The museum includes his promotional work for Navy recruiting with dragsters filmed alongside high-performance aircraft aboard Navy aircraft carriers, and he has been an honorary Navy recruiter since 1972. Outside the museum is a Navy A-7 aircraft on a pedestal, and several Swamp Rat dragsters inside are emblazoned with the word, “Navy” in bold letters.

Over his very storied and prolific career, Don Garlits pioneered many safety innovations in top-fuel dragster design. He developed the first two-speed transmission, which on the first car in which it was installed, exploded in a freak accident, nearly killing him, and took off part of his right foot. That incident, with the traditional front-engined (or slingshot) and ironically-named Swamp Rat 13, prompted Don to rethink dragster design and place the engine behind the driver on the vehicles that followed – something later adopted by the industry. That design, coupled with his later use of the enclosed cockpit and fire-retardant suits, made the rails much safer for the driver. The rebuilt Swamp Rat 13, or “Accident Car,” is on display at the museum, as well as its successor, the first rear-engined dragster, Swamp Rat 14.

Don Garlits’ Museum of Drag Racing is a must-see for the drag racing or car enthusiast. It is truly an immersive experience, documenting not only the history of this great sport, but the automotive racing technologies it featured. As conceived by the legendary “Big Daddy” Garlits, it provides insight into what motivates the car designers, fabricators, mechanics, and yes, the racers to push these cars to the limit on the quarter-mile track.



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National Vinyl Record Day! August 12th



As we enter August and the kids go back to school, whether in college, high school, middle school, or elementary school, we find ourselves getting ready to return to what we consider a normal day-to-day routine.

August also brings a special celebration: National Vinyl Record Day. On August 12, we celebrate the beauty of vinyl records—their warm pops, crackles, and soft background noise. For those who remember the 1970s, 1980s, and even the 1990s, vinyl brings back memories of life before CDs and cassette tapes, when we would put on a record, relax on a bed or in a chair, and listen to our favorite artist or band. Today, that nostalgia is returning in a big way: vinyl is making a strong comeback, proving that everything old can feel new again.

You can go to eBay, Amazon, and local stores everywhere to find old stock, new stock, or even brand-new vinyl in different colors. It has become a way of life: collecting the records we had and the new ones coming out. Bands from back in the day are touring again, selling merch that includes vinyl records, and putting out brand-new albums on vinyl.

If you've ever seen the episode of Little House on the Prairie, you'll know that vinyl records actually started over 150 years ago. In that episode, Nellie Olsen records Laura saying something she didn't want anyone to know and then plays it back for the class when she chooses her voice recording player.

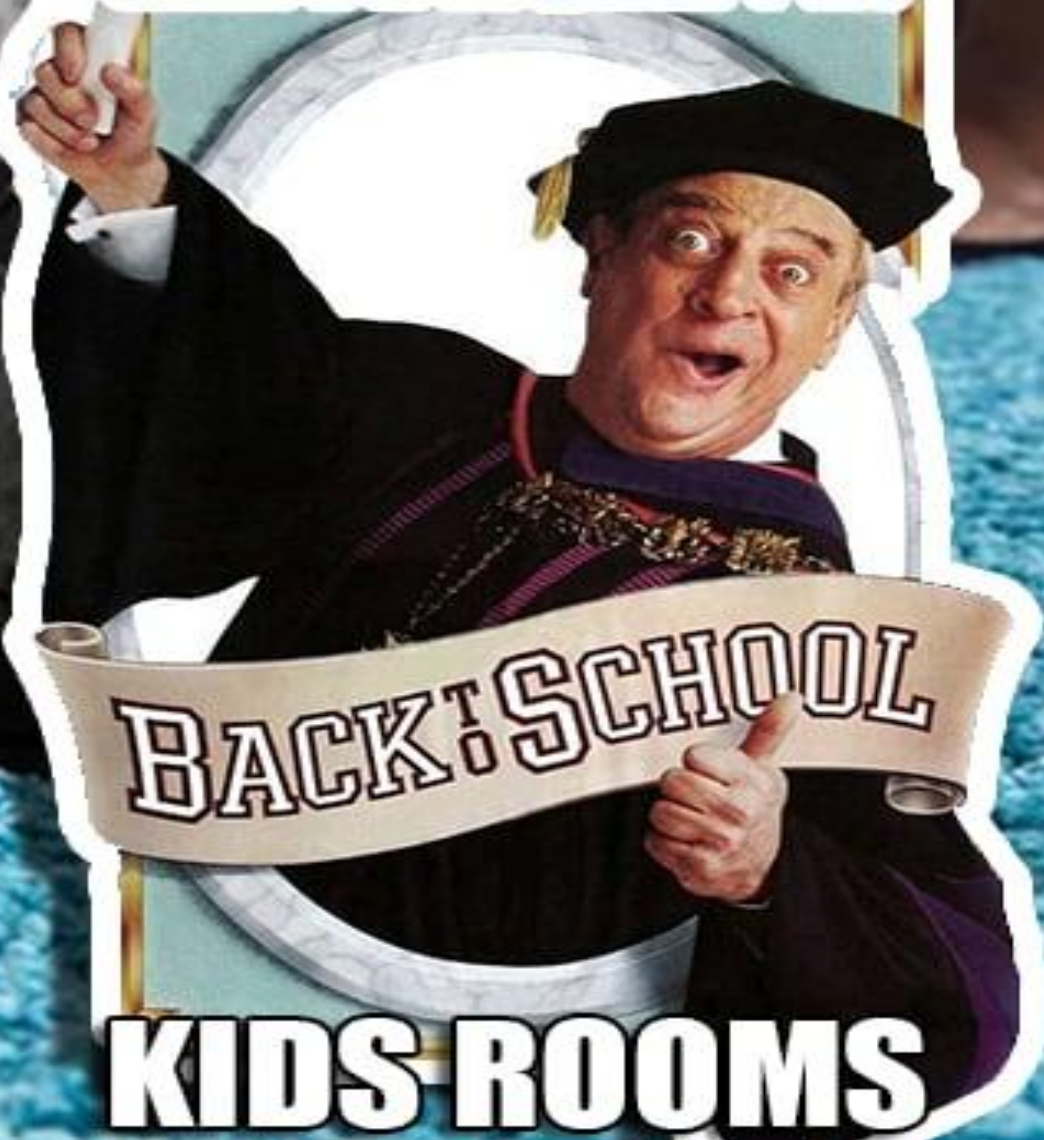
Fast forward to 1948. Many changes have come and gone, and Columbia Records introduced the first 12-inch long-play disc, which spins at 33 1/3 rotations per minute. A year later, they introduced the 45, or single, that we all know today. The first commercial stereo vinyl records were released in 1957 by cutting grooves at a 45° angle. Turntables could read 2 independent channels, both left and right, simultaneously from one single groove.

The 60s and 70s were known as the golden age of vinyl, when it became a dominant commercial music format worldwide, with album art, cover packaging, liner notes, and even the lyrics to a song becoming part of the concept of album-oriented rock. Cassettes and CDs were starting to be offered in the 90s, and eventually we lost our vinyl records.

Vinyl research in 2007 roughly when it was driven by events like Record Store Day and National Vinyl Day. Before too long, vinyl record sales in the 2000s were surpassing the sales of CDs for the first time since 1982!

All the vinyl shown here is from my personal collection. What records do you have? What are your favorite records? Who are your favorite artists? Do you prefer vinyl to all other platforms now that we have streaming services? Do you think vinyl is here to stay?





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Saturday, August 1	2:00 PM	Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Saturday, August 1	7:00 PM	Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Friday, August 7	8:00 PM	Changes – A Symphonic Tribute to the Music of David Bowie
Thursday, August 20	8:00 PM	STARSHIP featuring Mickey Thomas & John Waite
Sunday, August 23	7:30 PM	Buddy Guy – Buddy Guy 90 Tour with special guest Taj Farrant



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RELOCATED

O.A.R.

- 🕒 Thursday, November 12 | 6:30PM
- 📍 The BayCare Sound, Clearwater, Florida 33755

📌 Due to ongoing construction, the show scheduled for Thursday, November 12 will be relocated to The BayCare Sound in Clearwater, Florida.

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Sting

- 🕒 Tuesday, November 24 | 8:00PM
- 📍 6050 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819

📌 Due to upcoming renovations, the show scheduled for Tuesday, November 24 will be relocated to Hard Rock Live Orlando.

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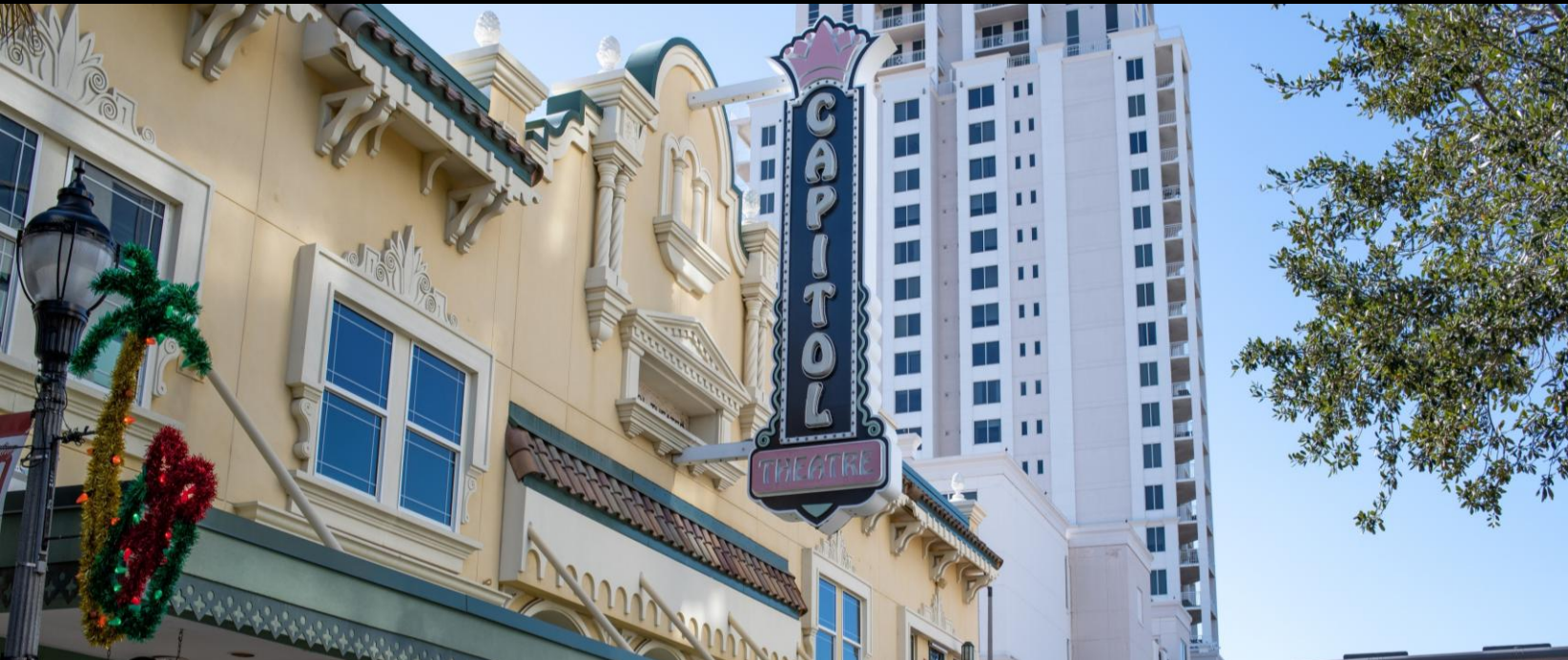


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Saturday, Aug 15	7:00 PM	Summer Movie Series: <i>Glory</i> (1989)
Friday, Aug 21	8:00 PM	Classic Albums Live: Supertramp – <i>Breakfast in America</i>
Saturday, Aug 29	7:00 PM	Summer Movie Series: <i>Miracle</i> (2004)

Note: Schedules can sometimes shift or add new community events. It's always a good idea to double-check the official Mahaffey Theater box office before finalizing your plans!



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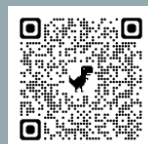
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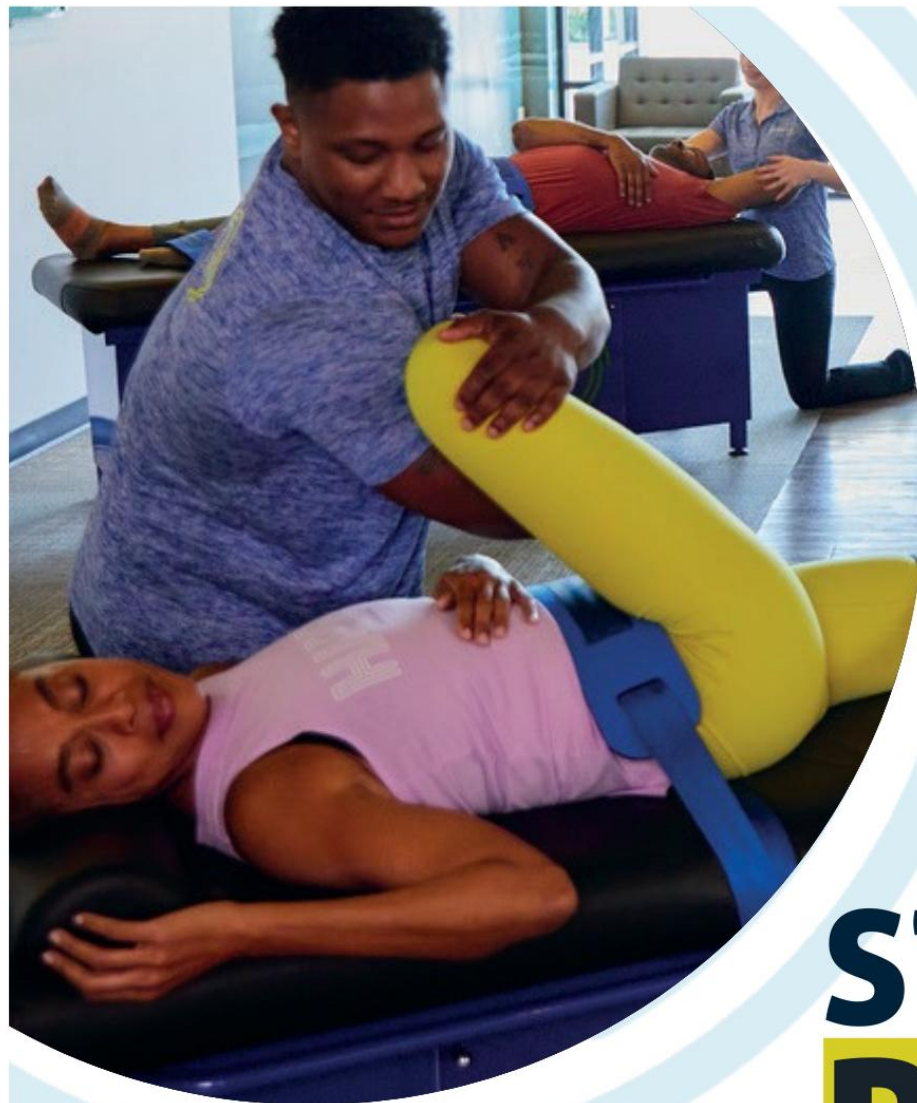
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Friday, Aug 14 – Sunday, Aug 16

Multiple times

Monster Jam Freestyle Mania

Saturday, Aug 22

6:30 PM

PFL Tampa: Cyborg vs. Vieira (Professional Fighters League)

Saturday, Sept 12

7:00 PM

The Strokes – *Reality Awaits Tour* (with Geordie Greep & Promiseland)

Friday, Sept 18

7:00 PM

Zac Brown Band – *Love & Fear Tour* (with special guest Brothers Osborne)

Friday, Sept 25

8:00 PM

Gabriel Iglesias – *The 1976 Tour: A Fluffy Celebration*

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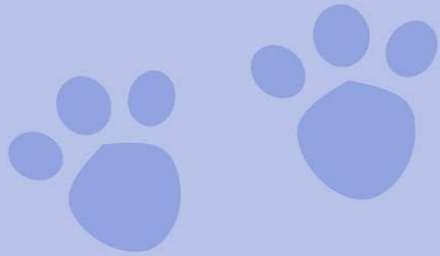


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Saturday, Aug 1	7:00 PM	Dead Set Florida – <i>Grateful Dead Tribute (Free Event)</i>
Friday, Aug 7	7:30 PM	St. Pete Grungefest 2 (<i>Presented by Elysian Space Dust</i>)
Sunday, Aug 9	7:00 PM	Nine Vicious – <i>A Tour (Sold Out)</i>
Wednesday, Aug 26	7:00 PM	Buckcherry & Black Stone Cherry (with Tyler Bryant)
Wednesday, Sept 2	8:00 PM	Rico Nasty
Friday, Sept 4	7:00 PM	Citizen (with Hotline TNT, Anxious, and Rocket)
Saturday, Sept 12	8:00 PM	Snow Strippers (<i>Sold Out</i>)
Sunday, Sept 13	7:00 PM	Isaiah Rashad – <i>Lil Sunny's Awful Road Trip</i>
Wednesday, Sept 16	7:00 PM	Jutes (with Mothica)
Thursday, Sept 17	7:30 PM	Robin Trower
Friday, Sept 18	7:00 PM	Elevation Rhythm – <i>The WASHED Tour</i>
Saturday, Sept 19	7:00 PM	Elevation Rhythm (<i>Night 2</i>)
Wednesday, Sept 23	7:00 PM	Michael Franti Trio – <i>Heartstring Tour</i> (with Wheeland Brothers)
Saturday, Sept 26	7:00 PM	Pouya – <i>The Forever Glades Tour</i> (with Ramirez & Fat Nick)
Tuesday, Sept 29	7:30 PM	The Format (with The Get Up Kids)
Wednesday, Sept 30	6:30 PM	Loathe – <i>A Stranger to You</i> (with Fleshwater & Prostitute)

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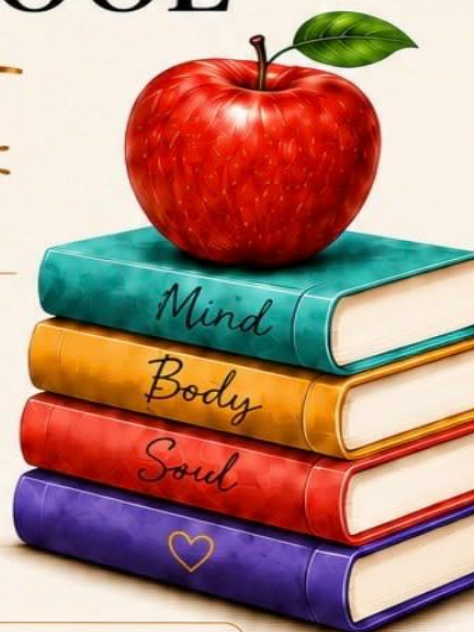
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- Reduced stress and anxiety
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- A greater sense of safety, peace, and overall well-being

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Friday, Aug 7 – Sunday, Aug 9	Fri & Sat: 7:00 PM & 9:45 PM Sun: 6:00 PM	Michael Colyar
Thursday, Aug 13	7:00 PM	Majah Hype
Friday, Aug 14 – Saturday, Aug 15	Fri & Sat: 6:30 PM / 7:00 PM & 9:15 PM / 9:45 PM	Michael Yo
Wednesday, Aug 19	7:00 PM	Chris Andrade <i>(Spanish Performance)</i>
Thursday, Aug 20	6:30 PM	The Strut
Friday, Aug 21 – Saturday, Aug 22	Fri & Sat: 6:30 PM / 7:00 PM & 9:15 PM / 9:45 PM	Ron Taylor
Wednesday, Aug 26	7:00 PM	Graeson McGaha
Thursdays (Weekly)	8:00 PM	Mic Nite / Open Mic <i>(Bar Stage)</i>
Friday, Aug 28 – Saturday, Aug 29	Fri & Sat: 6:30 PM / 7:00 PM & 9:15 PM / 9:45 PM	

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 2026-2027 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

				TIME (ET)	TV
FRI	AUG 14	at at New York Jets		7:00 PM	
SAT	AUG 22	vs Kansas City Chiefs		7:30 PM	Local/ NFLN
FRI	AUG 28	at at Jacksonville Jaguars		7:30 PM	

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REGULAR SEASON

WEEK X	DATE	OPPONENT		TIME (ET)	TV
WEEK 1	SEP 13	at/vs Cincinnati Bengals		1:00 PM	FOX
WEEK 2	SEP 13	at/vs Cleveland Browns		4:05 PM	CBS
WEEK 3	SEP 20	at/vs Minnesota Vikings		1:00 PM	prime video
WEEK 4	SEP 22	at Green Bay Packers		8:15 PM	NBC
WEEK 5	SEP 28	at Dallas Cowboys		1:00 PM	NBC
WEEK 6	SEP 29	at/vs Pittsburgh Steelers		1:00 PM	FOX
WEEK 7	OCT 24	at/vs Carolina Panthers		1:00 PM	FOX
WEEK 8	OCT 22	at/vs Atlanta Falcons		8:20 PM	NBC
WEEK 9	NOV 13	at Chicago Bears		1:00 PM	FOX
WEEK 10	NOV 15	BYE WEEK - RELAX & RECHARGE			
WEEK 11	NOV 15	at DETROIT LIONS		8:15 PM	THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
WEEK 12	NOV 15	at/vs Carolina Panthers		1:00 PM	NBC
WEEK 13	NOV 19	at/vs Los Angeles Chargers		1:00 PM	NBC
WEEK 14	NOV 19	at Baltimore Ravens		1:00 PM	ESPN
WEEK 15	NOV 2	at New Orleans Saints		1:00 PM	TBD
WEEK 16	JAN 28	at/vs Atlanta Falcons		8:20 PM	MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
WEEK 17	JAN 9/	at Los Angeles Rams		1:00 PM	TBD
WEEK 18	JAN 9/10	at New Orleans Saints		1:00 PM	TBD

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Here are the practice dates and schedules for August:

Day & Date	Time (ET)	Target Group / Theme
Sun, Aug 2	8:30 AM	Jr. Bucs Day
Mon, Aug 3	8:30 AM	Military Day (Presented by USAA) — <i>First padded practice</i>
Tue, Aug 4	7:00 PM	Krewe Members (<i>Indoor night practice; autograph session 4:30–5:30 PM</i>)
Thu, Aug 6	8:30 AM	She Is Football Day (General Public / Open)
Fri, Aug 7	8:30 AM	General Public / Open
Sun, Aug 9	8:30 AM	Krewe Members (Final local open practice)

Tickets: Digital tickets are required for entry to all open sessions and must be reserved in advance at [Buccaneers.com](https://www.buccaneers.com).

Joint Practices: After August 9, the Bucs travel to New York for joint practices with the Jets prior to their preseason opener on August 14. They will also conduct joint practices in Jacksonville starting August 24.

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Tampa Bay Rowdies



The first half of the 2026 USL Championship season is in the books, and it could not have unfolded much better for the Tampa Bay Rowdies. Coming into the new campaign, the biggest question surrounding the club was how long it would take for the roster, made up of over 20 new players, to come together. The answer turned out to be not very long at all.

Through the first 15 matches of the regular season, the Rowdies sit first in the Eastern Conference standings by a five-point margin and lead the rest of the field for the USL Championship Players' Shield. The squad also secured their place in the Quarterfinals of the Prinx Tires USL Cup as one of the top performers of the tournament's group stage.

A major factor in the Rowdies establishing themselves as one of the top teams in the USL Championship this year has been their ability to secure results away from home. The Rowdies have not lost yet in their first seven road contests of the regular season. A win or draw for the Rowdies this Saturday against Loudoun United would set a new single-season record for the longest unbeaten road streak in club history. As the playoff race intensifies in the final months of the season, maintaining that road success could prove to be one of the biggest factors in determining if the Rowdies are able to clinch a top seed in the playoffs and guarantee home field advantage for a potential deep postseason run.

Strong defensive play has become one of the defining characteristics for the Rowdies in 2026. The Rowdies have proven to be one of the toughest sides to break down in the USL Championship, recording eight clean sheets in league play while adding two more shutouts in the Prinx Tires USL Cup. That dogged commitment to defense and relentless work rate with and without the ball has allowed the Rowdies to consistently limit quality scoring chances for the opposition, a habit that many former league winners have also had.

As the competition stiffens and every result carries greater playoff implications, the ability to protect leads and grind out low-scoring victories often separates contenders from others. If the Rowdies can maintain the defensive standard they've set through the opening half of the campaign, they'll give themselves a strong platform to maintain their position at the top of the standings.

It's truly been a team effort for the Rowdies in the attack so far this year. Ten different players have found the back of the net for the Rowdies at least once in the regular season. That total is the most individual goalscorers of any team in the USL Championship this year, showing a level of offensive depth that has made the Rowdies a difficult opponent to thwart in front of goal.

The Rowdies also have a handful of players more than capable of catching fire in the back end of the season. Forward MD Myers leads the Rowdies with eight goals in all competitions, while proven attacking threats like Russell Cicerone, Evan Conway, and Karsen Henderlong have all shown their quality and finishing capabilities at important moments during the first half of the year. If any of them can go on a tear in these final months, it could lift Tampa Bay to an even higher level on the pitch.

While the race to clinch a top seed in the USL Championship playoffs will command plenty of attention, the Rowdies also have a golden opportunity as they sit just three victories away from lifting the Prinx Tires USL Cup trophy. The Rowdies went four for four to remain perfect through the group stage of USL's interleague cup competition. The rest of the road to silverware, however, won't be an easy one. Standing in Tampa Bay's way in the Quarterfinals Round is a familiar opponent in Louisville City FC. The Rowdies are set to host Louisville in the knockout matchup at Al Lang Stadium on Wednesday, August 12. The last time the Rowdies hosted Louisville in a knockout match was the 2021 Eastern Conference Final, when the Rowdies pulled off a miraculous comeback victory in the dying moments of the match. A victory this time around would move the Rowdies on to the Semifinals in September, putting them one step closer to adding another piece of hardware to the club's storied history.

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That is where transformation begins. But healing doesn't happen by accident. It happens through intentional daily choices. That's why I created what I call The Five A's of Wellness, a simple, faith-centered roadmap that reminds us wellness isn't one decision...it's a lifestyle.

ALIGN: Align your mind. Begin each day with intention. Pray. Practice gratitude. Breathe deeply. Clear the mental clutter before the world has a chance to fill it. Alignment creates clarity, and clarity creates peace.

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The Take Care of America's Veterans Act, H.R. 9237, encompasses more than 60 pieces of legislation, many of which have widespread support among veterans and advocates, such as the Major Richard Star Act, which would give retired, combat-injured veterans their full Veterans Affairs disability compensation and military retirement, and the Love Lives On Act, which would continue benefits for surviving spouses of the fallen if they remarry before age 55. But the proposal for covering the cost — enacting a planned rule that would change the requirements for disability compensation for two conditions that commonly affect veterans, sleep apnea and tinnitus, has split the veteran's community and lawmakers. For more information, scan the QR code:



VA, HHS to increase psychedelic therapy research for PTSD, military-related mental health issues.

The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Health and Human Services signed an agreement Monday to increase coordination on research into psychedelic drugs for treating veterans' mental health disorders. Under the new memorandum of understanding, VA and HHS plan to increase clinical trial participation, train therapists, nurses and doctors to administer psychedelic medications if they receive federal approval and collect data and evidence to support patients, physicians and federal regulators in considering such treatments.



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The Department of Veterans Affairs currently has 367 documented artificial intelligence use cases supporting everything from medical appointments and disability claims to customer service and records management.

However, veterans seeking medical care or VA benefits may encounter artificial intelligence without realizing it. The VA's recently released 2025 AI Inventory identifies 215 of those use cases as high-impact systems. Although VA officials say safeguards and human oversight remain in place, veteran advocates say veterans are more likely to trust AI systems if they understand when they are being used and what role they play.



5 things to know in veteran's news: Bad paper discharge, Steak 'n Shake franchise offer, Battle of the Bulge veteran dies

A “bad paper discharge” is a term for any military separation that is less than fully honorable. It can include statuses that are other than honorable, bad conduct and dishonorable. Veterans may forfeit automatic eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care, tuition assistance from the GI Bill and disability compensation, according to Swords to Plowshares.



In an unusual public-private partnership, the VA and Steak 'n Shake announced an agreement that will make it easier for veterans to become owner-operators of Steak 'n Shake franchises. VA and Steak 'n Shake have signed a memorandum of understanding that involves the restaurant company waiving its usual \$10,000 fee for veterans seeking to open a franchise.

Col. Frank Cohn, a World War II veteran who played a critical role in the Battle of the Bulge while serving in Army intelligence, has died. Cohn, 100, of Virginia, died on July 4.

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The Permanent Sunset of Nostalgia: Why the Goo Goo Dolls Are Still Filling Amphitheaters in 2026

When John Rzeznik stepped up to the microphone at the turn of the millennium, he was singing to a generation trapped in the transition between analog angst and digital mystery. Today, as the Goo Goo Dolls roll through another high-tempo summer tour across North American amphitheaters, something unexpected has happened: the crowd in front of them looks strikingly young.

It's easy to dismiss legacy rock tours as mere exercises in nostalgia—cash-in victories for acts content to play the same 90s radio cuts until the lights go out. But on their 2026 run alongside indie-pop mainstays **Neon Trees**, Rzeznik and founding bassist Robby Takac are demonstrating a far more interesting dynamic: their catalog isn't aging into history; it's being continuously rediscovered.

You can't discuss a Goo Goo Dolls show without addressing the elephant in the stadium: "*Iris*." Originally penned for the *City of Angels* soundtrack in 1998, the track has bypassed standard classic-rock status to become a cross-generational anthem, racking up billions of streams and enjoying repeated revivals on social media.

Yet, what makes their current setlist compelling isn't just the final encore. It's how the rest of their discography holds up.



The Power-Pop Engine: Tracks like *"Slide"* and *"Name"* remain masterclasses in acoustic-driven hooks, relying on custom guitar tunings that give their melodies a distinct, resonant shimmer.

The Punk-Root Energy: With Robby Takac still bouncing across the stage taking lead vocals on tracks like *"Free Samples"* and *"Janine,"* the band preserves the kinetic, gritty energy of their early days in the Buffalo punk scene.

The Modern Polish: Songs from their recent releases slot seamlessly alongside their mid-90s peaks, proving Rzeznik's songwriting formula hasn't lost its architectural integrity.

Bringing **Neon Trees** along for the ride was a tactical masterstroke. The Tyler Glenn-fronted band brings a jagged, dance-infused energy with hits like *"Animal"* and *"Everybody Talks"*, creating a rhythmic contrast to the Goo Goo Dolls' melodic rock. Instead of feeling like a mismatched pair, the bill creates a continuous thread of mid-2000s and late-90s alternative radio joy.

"There's a moment halfway through the set when you look out and realize half the kids singing every word to 'Black Balloon' weren't born when the record came out. That's when you know the songs belong to them now, not us."

In an era dominated by hyper-produced backing tracks and minimalist solo performances, there is an unpretentious authenticity to a four-piece rock outfit standing under outdoor lights and playing songs written on acoustic guitars in small apartments three decades ago.

As the 2026 summer tour winds its way through lawn seats and pavilion stages, the Goo Goo Dolls aren't just taking a victory lap—they're proving that sincerity never really goes out of style.

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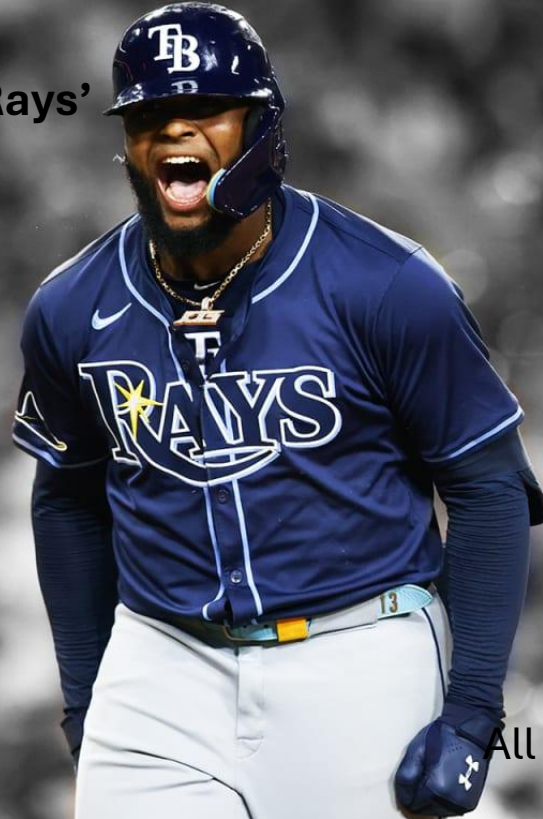
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Junior Caminero Leads Rays' Charge Toward October



All Photos from the Rays

If there was any doubt that Junior Caminero belongs among baseball's brightest young stars, he erased it during All-Star Week in Philadelphia. The Rays' third baseman entered the 2026 T-Mobile Home Run Derby as one of the favorites after a fantastic first half that earned him his second straight American League All-Star selection. After finishing as Derby runner-up a year ago, Caminero again proved why he's one of baseball's most feared hitters. He launched a 490-foot bomb—one of the longest blasts of the night—and punched his ticket to the semifinals, where he fell to eventual champion Jordan Walker.

While Caminero has undoubtedly become the face of the franchise, Tampa Bay's success has been the result of a complete team effort. Heading into the break, the Rays were sitting atop the AL East thanks to one of baseball's deepest starting rotations, timely hitting from both veterans and young stars, and the steady leadership of manager Kevin Cash. Having five players selected to participate in the All-Star Game also showed just how balanced this roster has become. The numbers say it all too. Analytical projections entering the second half give Tampa Bay nearly a 99% chance of reaching the postseason while making the Rays favorites to win the AL East.

If the club continues to get strong starts from Shane McClanahan and Drew Rasmussen while the offense remains grounded by Junior Caminero and veteran Yandy Díaz, there's no reason Tampa Bay can't make a deep run in October.

Between Caminero's confidence, electric energy and game-changing power, there's new life in both the Rays clubhouse and the fan base. At just 23 years old, he is already one of the top young stars in all of baseball. For Rays fans, now it's time to sit back and enjoy the ride. With a young superstar leading the way and a first-place club full of players built to contend, this could very well be one of the most exciting Rays teams we've ever seen.

Photos Courtesy of the Tampa Bay Rays





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12 NYY 1:40	13	14 CWS	15 CWS	16 CWS	17 PIT	18 PIT
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AUGUST

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						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
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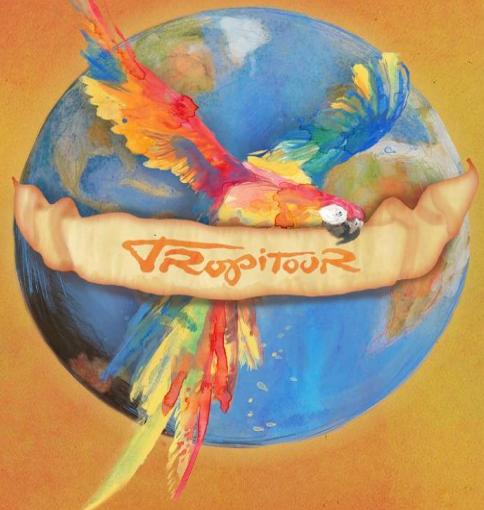


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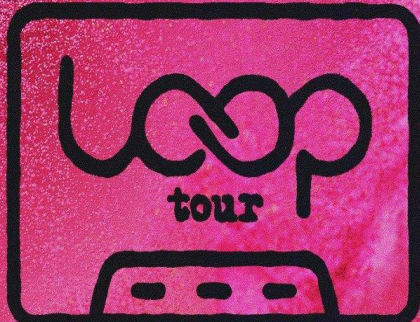
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Sun, Aug 16	Gipsy Kings feat. Tonino Baliardo (<i>Historia Tour</i>)	7:00 PM
Thu, Sep 24	Little Big Town (<i>For The Art Of It Tour</i>)	7:30 PM
Sat, Sep 26	Don Lemon & DL Hughley (<i>DL + DL 'Anything Goes'</i>)	7:00 PM
Fri, Oct 2	The Florida Orchestra – <i>Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture</i>	7:30 PM
Sat, Oct 3	Caamp	7:30 PM
Sun, Oct 4	The Florida Orchestra – <i>Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture</i>	2:00 PM
Fri, Oct 9	Nurse John (<i>Against Medical Advice Tour</i>)	7:30 PM
Fri, Oct 30	Sonic Live In Concert	8:00 PM



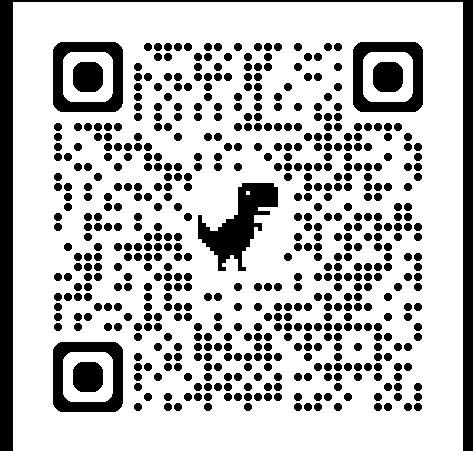
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**Mötley Crüe – *The Return Of
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Tuesday, Aug 18 6:00 PM

**Avenged Sevenfold & Good
Charlotte – *North American
Tour 2026***

Wednesday, Aug 19 7:30 PM

**Jack Johnson –
*SURFILMUSIC Tour 2026***

Friday, Aug 21 6:15 PM

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Monday, Aug 24 7:30 PM

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Every year on August 9th, Book Lover's Day invites us to step away from screens, curl up in a quiet corner, and lose ourselves in a great read. While fiction offers escape, biographical non-fiction offers a backstage pass—a chance to peek behind the velvet curtain and experience the unfiltered reality of artistic creation.

Few memoirs capture human vulnerability, chaos, and genius quite like those penned by iconic musicians, comedians, and performers. In celebration of Book Lover's Day, we've rounded up 20 essential titles that deliver profound, hilarious, and inspiring stories straight from the stage to the page.

PART I: LEGENDARY MUSICIANS & SONGWRITERS

01. **Just Kids** by Patti Smith

SUBJECT: PATTI SMITH & ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE • MEMOIR / ART

A National Book Award-winning masterpiece capturing the electric spark of late 1960s and 70s New York City. Smith weaves a lyrical, poetic tale of bohemian devotion, artistic emergence, and her enduring bond with photographer Robert Mapplethorpe.

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SUBJECT: KEITH RICHARDS (THE ROLLING STONES) • ROCK AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Unapologetic, razor-sharp, and notoriously candid. Richards chronicles six decades of rock 'n' roll history, detailing guitar riffs, creative breakthroughs, legal showdowns, and survival at the center of the world's greatest rock band.

03. **Chronicles: Volume One** by Bob Dylan

SUBJECT: BOB DYLAN • MUSIC / REFLECTION

Shunning standard biographical tropes, Nobel laureate Bob Dylan offers a vibrant, highly personal exploration of crucial inflection points in his life—most notably his early arrival in Greenwich Village in the winter of 1961.

04. **The Dirt: Confessions of the World's Most Notorious Rock Band** by Neil Strauss & Mötley Crüe

SUBJECT: MÖTLEY CRÜE • ORAL HISTORY

Shocking, unhinged, and compulsively readable, this collaborative oral history remains the gold standard for rock excess, tracking the wild peaks and devastating troughs of 1980s hair metal.

05. Beastie Boys Book *by Michael Diamond & Adam Horovitz*

SUBJECT: BEASTIE BOYS • HIP-HOP / POP CULTURE

Packed with illustrations, guest essays, and recipes, this unconventional autobiography tracks three NYC kids who started as a hardcore punk outfit and transformed hip-hop history across three decades.

06. Me *by Elton John*

SUBJECT: SIR ELTON JOHN • POP MEMOIR

Brimming with self-deprecating wit and sheer honesty, Sir Elton recounts his journey from quiet Reginald Dwight to EGOT-winning global icon, offering hilarious anecdotes alongside deeply touching personal reflections.

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07. Trouble Boys: The True Story of The Replacements *by Bob Mehr*

SUBJECT: THE REPLACEMENTS • BIOGRAPHY

A critically acclaimed, beautifully researched biography detailing the triumph and tragedy of one of America's most self-destructive and brilliant alternative rock bands.

08. The Beautiful Ones *by Prince*

SUBJECT: PRINCE • ILLUSTRATED AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Combining Prince's unfinished, deeply personal manuscript with rare childhood photographs, scrapbooks, and handwritten lyric sheets, this volume provides a rare window into the mind of a musical genius.

PART II: MASTERS OF COMEDY & WIT

09. Born Standing Up: A Comic's Life *by Steve Martin*

SUBJECT: STEVE MARTIN • STAND-UP CRAFT

Widely considered the quintessential comedy memoir, Martin rigorously dissects the discipline, obsession, and artistic evolution behind his meteoric rise to arena-filling stand-up stardom before he walked away from it all.

10. Bossypants *by Tina Fey*

SUBJECT: TINA FEY • HUMOR / TELEVISION

A hilarious and insightful memoir tracing Fey's arc from Chicago improviser to head writer at *Saturday Night Live* and creator of *30 Rock*, tackling leadership, beauty standards, and career perseverance.

11. Pryor Convictions: And Other Life Sentences *by Richard Pryor*

SUBJECT: RICHARD PRYOR • STAND-UP LEGEND

Raw, painful, and unflinching, Pryor addresses his traumatic childhood, addiction struggles, and artistic breakthroughs, demonstrating how he transformed personal agony into groundbreaking comedy.

12. Sick in the Head: Conversations About Life and Comedy *by Judd Apatow*

SUBJECT: COMEDY GREATS • INTERVIEWS

A masterclass in humor featuring conversations Apatow conducted over 30 years with icons like Jerry Seinfeld, Chris Rock, and Garry Shandling, offering an invaluable peak into the comedy mind.

13. Norm Macdonald: Based on a True Story *by Norm Macdonald*

SUBJECT: NORM MACDONALD • SATIRICAL MEMOIR

Equal parts surreal fiction and sharp autobiography, this literary trick box perfectly mirrors Macdonald's absurd, deadpan comic philosophy in a category all its own.

14. Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me? *by Mindy Kaling*

SUBJECT: MINDY KALING • ESSAY COLLECTION

A warm, delightfully funny look at Hollywood, TV writing rooms, friendship, and identity, written with Kaling's signature relatable wit and sharp observation.

PART III: STAGE, SCREEN & CULTURAL ENTERTAINERS

15. I'm Glad My Mom Died *by Jennette McCurdy*

SUBJECT: JENNETTE MCCURDY • ACTING / RECOVERY

A courageous, shockingly honest memoir detailing the struggles of child stardom, severe eating disorders, and toxic parental control during the height of Nickelodeon fame.

16. Greenlights *by Matthew McConaughey*

SUBJECT: MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY • LIFE LESSONS

Part memoir, part philosophical guidebook. Drawing from 35 years of personal journals, McConaughey shares wild stories and core principles on living life with purpose and grit.

17. The Last Black Unicorn *by Tiffany Haddish*

SUBJECT: TIFFANY HADDISH • INSPIRATIONAL MEMOIR

A gritty, hilarious, and inspiring account of overcoming foster care, poverty, and adversity to become one of Hollywood's premier comedic talents.

18. Will *by Will Smith & Mark Manson*

SUBJECT: WILL SMITH • PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

A candid exploration of extreme ambition, tracing Smith's rise from West Philadelphia rapper to blockbuster star while examining the internal cost of relentless success.



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19. Making It So *by Patrick Stewart*

SUBJECT: SIR PATRICK STEWART • STAGE & SCREEN

A warm, elegant journey from working-class Yorkshire to the Royal Shakespeare Company and global stardom as Captain Jean-Luc Picard and Professor X.

20. Born a Crime *by Trevor Noah*

SUBJECT: TREVOR NOAH • CHILDHOOD / SOUTH AFRICA

A brilliant, deeply touching story of growing up in South Africa during the twilight of Apartheid, framed through the eyes of a child whose very birth was illegal under race laws.

Happy Book Lover's Day! Whether you prefer audiobooks narrated by the authors themselves or physical hardcovers, these 20 memoirs offer an unforgettable journey behind the curtain.



Sat, Aug 1	Freestyle Explosion Tampa <i>(Featuring Stevie B, Lisa Lisa, TKA, The Original Cover Girls, Lisette Melendez, George Lamond, Judy Torres, 69 Boyz, and J.J. Fad)</i>	7:30 PM	The ultimate 80s/90s old-school dance and freestyle music festival.
Fri, Sept 11	Grupo Frontera <i>(Triste Pero Bien Cbrón Tour)*</i>	8:00 PM	Regional Mexican hitmakers bringing their major stadium- level production to the arena.
Tue, Sept 15	Ricardo Montaner <i>(El Último Regreso Tour)</i>	8:00 PM	The legendary Argentine-Venezuelan romantic balladeer on his highly anticipated farewell tour.
Sat, Sept 19	Ryan Castro <i>(Sende - The Last Dance Tour)</i>	8:30 PM	One of Colombia's biggest rising urban/reggae artists.
Thu, Oct 8	Dermot Kennedy <i>(The Weight of the Woods Tour)</i>	8:00 PM	Contemporary Irish singer-songwriter bringing his powerful alt-pop vocals to Tampa.
Thu, Oct 29	CeCe Winans <i>(COME WORSHIP! Tour)</i>	7:00 PM	The most awarded female gospel artist of all-time live-in concert.
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