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Brian Myers Cooper, Maria Couch, Andrew Sellon, & Jim VanValen in An Empty Plate in the Café du Grand Beouff, 2017





NIGHTLIFE

JUNE 2 & 3 JUNE 16 & 17

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occasion... birthday, pre-wedding, or anniversary!

Since 2007, Riverside Theatre has showcased some of the funniest professional comedians touring the comedy circuit with its Comedy Zone presentations. From those once-a-month, one-night events, Riverside Theatre has grown its Comedy Zone/Nightlife presentations to twice a month from April through December. A few years back, Riverside added an outside grill and outdoor stage with free performances from talented, local musicians to enhance a full night of entertainment.

Nightlife's popularity continued to grow when themed weekend experiences were developed. Summer Nights includes summer outdoor games for the entire family while Vegas Nights transforms the Riverside lobby into a gaming area with proceeds benefiting children's theatre programming. With a new outdoor food pavilion opening in July, Riverside Theatre's Nightlife experiences are the perfect destination for the whole family. 7:30 & 9:30PM SHOWTIMES VISIT RIVERSIDETHEATRE.COM TO VIEW UPCOMING COMEDIANS.

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JULY 21& 22 JULY 28 & 29 AUGUST 4 & 5 AUGUST 11 & 12 AUGUST 18 & 19 AUGUST 25 & 26

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Michael Marsh & Daughters Trinity & Serenity

A FUNDRAISER TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN AT RIVERSIDE THEATRE

In 1980, a group of dedicated parents created the opportunity of offering the children of this community a chance to see, and hopefully, develop an appreciation of the performing arts. Through classes, productions, camps, and touring troupes, Riverside's theatre education programs have grown in scope and reach in the last 37 years.

Last year over 15,000 children from the Treasure Coast took part or were entertained through one of these programs. Wanting everyone to have access to the performing arts, Riverside Theatre offers incentives and scholarships to all children so they can develop the star from within.

Vegas Nights serves as a major fundraiser for the scholarship program at Riverside Theatre. For the entire month of July, Riverside's lobby is transformed into an exciting Las Vegas-style casino with slot machines, blackjack and craps tables, and even Poker. On Saturday, July 8th, a special Texas Hold 'Em Tournament will be held.

Michael Marsh *(left)*, a parent with two daughters enrolled in the scholarship program, shares his experience:

How did you hear about Riverside's classes?

My daughters wanted to be involved in dance so I looked round to see who offered programs my girls would enjoy. I was on the beach when I thought of Riverside and looked into what was being offered. I got more information about the programs and asked about payment information. Did you hear about our scholarship program when reviewing our classes?

I had no idea that scholarships existed. Once I knew the programs were good for my daughters, I asked questions.

How has having the scholarship helped?

It has given me the chance to give my children options that otherwise I would not be able to afford. I am a single dad supporting two wonderful girls and I am trying to do everything I can for them. I am so lucky to have the full scholarship for my daughters. They enjoy coming to dance every week and look forward to it. It has taken a huge burden off me. It is wonderful to know that various degrees of scholarships are available for every child. Help is always appreciated when you want to give your children everything.

What were some of the things that you needed to do for the scholarship?

One of the things that I needed to do was volunteer some time at Festival of Trees, which was a great time. Volunteering was easy and it gave me a chance to give my children some wonderful options. I wish that I could do more for what it has given to my daughters.



Melissa Frandsen (Left) & Kim Beckett (Right) Parents of Riverside Students Scholarships allow children to take Workshops & Classes, participate in Shows, & More!



"The confidence the Riverside Theatre educational program has given my child for public speaking is priceless. The values taught by live theatre cannot be truly matched in any other discipline. Kids exposed to this program learn to work as a team, to be reliable, and to be leaders. They all learn that they are essential to the success of the show and they take this responsibility very seriously."

- Catalina Pines (Below, Center), Parent of a Riverside student



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Allen D. Cornell, Producing Artistic Director/CEO

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PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION

Roald Dahl's

JR & kids

SHOWCASES

ON THE ANNE MORTON STAGE WILLY WONKA JR JUNE 16, 1:30 & 7:30P & JUNE 17, 1:30 & 5:30P WILLY WONKA KIDS JUNE 23, 1:30 & 7:30P & JUNE 24, 1:30 & 5:30P

This summer come with us and you'll be in a world of pure imagination! I love the works of Roald Dahl. There's a quirky sense of humor and imagination in his work that kids have related to for decades. His stories are not afraid of being weird or scary and stand apart from usual children's fare because of this. This show also resonates even more after the passing of Gene Wilder last year. It's nice to be able to carry on his legacy in our small way through these productions. This will be a bright and colorful way to kick off our summer, so we are thrilled to offer a golden ticket to our audiences to come and visit our factory this June!



ON THE STARK STAGE JULY 21 1:30 & 7:30P & JULY 22 1:30 & 5:30P

This inventive new play debuted on Broadway in 2012 with a script written by Rick Elise, and won 5 Tony Awards. The story tells of adventure on the high seas and on the faraway Mollusk Island. An orphan boy named Peter and his mysterious new friend, Molly, overcome bands of pirates and thieves in their quest to keep a magical secret safe and save the world from evil. This workshop production is an incredible opportunity for our older students to work on a newer work, and to also get experience with a play as opposed to a musical, and the chance to work on the Stark Stage is a rare experience for the students. The actors portray multiple characters throughout, with over 100 characters in total! This is a very challenging play and I hope you come to appreciate the talents of our older students this July!

FALL WORKSHOPS

Riverside Theatre for Kids workshops are built to offer performance opportunities, behind-the-scenes access to professional & educational shows at Riverside, and further develop students' skills in all area of theatre.

Each regular session is 6 weeks long and meet Mondays and Thursdays from 4 - 6pm, with a special Festival of Trees workshop that meets for 4 weeks on Mondays and Thursdays from 4 - 6pm and perform throughout the weekend of the Festival!

WORKSHOP DATES

SESSION 1 SEPT 11 – OCT 19 SESSION 2 FOT Performance Workshop OCT 23 – NOV 16 SESSION 3 FEB 5 – MAR 15 SESSION 4 APR 2 – MAY 3



DANCE CLASS SCHEDULE (Youth & Adult)

KIDS

THEATRE WORKSHOP AGES 6 - 9

JUNIOR

THEATRE WORKSHOP

AGES 10 & UP

TEEN

HEATRE WORKSHO

AGES 13 & UP

AGES	CLASS	DAYS/TIMES
6 – 7	JAZZ I	MONDAYS 4:00 - 5:00P
8-10	JAZZ II	MONDAYS 5:00 — 6:00P
11 & UP	JAZZ III	MONDAYS 6:00 - 7:00P
14 & UP	JAZZ IV	MONDAYS 7:00 — 8:00P
18 & UP	ADULT JAZZ	WEDNESDAYS 7:00 - 8:00P
4 YEAR OLDS ONLY	BEGINNING BALLET	TUESDAYS 4:00 — 4:45P
5 YEAR OLDS ONLY	BEGINNING BALLET/JAZZ	TUESDAYS 4:45 — 5:45P
6 – 7	BALLET I	THURSDAYS 4:00 — 5:00P
8-10	BALLET II	WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS 5:00 - 6:00P
11 & UP	BALLET III	TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 4:00 - 5:30P
14 & UP	BALLET IV	TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 5:30 - 7:30P
18 & UP	ADULT BEGINNING BALLET	TUESDAYS 10:00 - 11:00A & WEDNESDAYS 6:00 - 7:00P
18 & UP	ADULT INTERMEDIATE BALLET	THURSDAYS 4:00 - 5:00P & FRIDAYS 5:00 - 6:30P
18 & UP	ADULT ADVANCED BALLET	MONDAYS 9:30 — 11:00A & FRIDAYS 5:00 — 6:30P
8-10	BEGINNING TAP	WEDNESDAYS 4:00 - 5:00P
11 – 13	INTERMEDIATE TAP	WEDNESDAYS 5:00 - 6:00P
14 & UP	ADVANCED TAP	WEDNESDAYS 6:00 – 7:00P
13 & UP	PRE-POINTE	WEDNESDAYS 4:00 - 5:00P
14 & UP	POINTE	WEDNESDAYS 5:00 — 6:00P
3 YEAR OLDS ONLY	CREATIVE DANCE	TUESDAYS 3:30 — 4:00P
13 & UP	MODERN	FRIDAYS 5:00 — 6:00P
3 — 5	YOUNG CHILDREN'S OVERFLOW DAY	FRIDAYS 3:30 — 5:45P



Classes Begin AUG 21 NOV 13 – 27 *FALL BREAK* DEC 11 – JAN 8 *WINTER BREAK*

Visit RiversideTheatre.com for more information. Proper dress code is required for all classes. Placement is required for all classes above Level I. All classes subject to change.







DECEMBER 8, 9, 15, 16

AUDITIONS AUGUST 18 at 4:00pm Suggested for Ages 8 & Up



JANUARY 6, 12-14

AUDITIONS AUGUST 18 at 6:00pm Suggested for Ages 8 & Up



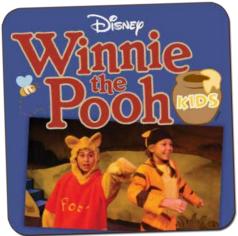
APRIL 27, 28 & MAY 4, 5

AUDITIONS JANUARY 19 at 4:00pm Suggested for Ages 8 & up



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SCHOOLSICALS!

Schoolsical returns for the 2017-2018 school year with Disney's *Winnie the Pooh KIDS*. This after school theatre outreach program was created in 2008 as a way to rehearse a show onsite at select schools, with final tech rehearsals and performances happening on the Anne Morton stage at Riverside. For this new iteration of the program, our hope is to offer it to up to eight local schools.

If you are affiliated with an elementary school and would like to discover how we can come to you, contact Director of Theatre Education Kevin Quillinan at **KevinQ@riversidetheatre.com.**

PERFORMANCE DATES SEPT 29-OCT 1 OCT 6 - 8 MAR 23 - 25 MAR 30 - APR 1

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JUNE



2 6:00 – 9:30p FREE Live in the Loop Concert Series 7:30 & 9:30p THE COMEDY ZONE EXPERIENCE



3 8:00a – 12:00p OBA* Farmer's Market

9 6:00 – 9:30p FREE Live in the Loop Concert Series 7:30 & 9:30p HOWL AT THE MOON EXPERIENCE SUMMER NIGHTS

10 8:00a – 12:00p OBA* Farmer's Market





SUMMER CAMP SHOWCASE

- 16 6:00 9:30p FREE Live in the Loop Concert Series 7:30 & 9:30p THE COMEDY ZONE EXPERIENCE SUMMER NIGHTS
- 17 8:00a 12:00p OBA* Farmer's Market 8:30a – 2:00p 13th Annual Waterlily Celebration McKee Botanical Gardens 1:30 & 5:30p Willy Wonka JR SUMMER CAMP SHOWCASE

23 1:30 & 7:30p



23 6:00 - 9:30p
& FREE Live in the Loop
24 Concert Series

7:30 & 9:30p HOWL AT THE MOON EXPERIENCE SUMMER NIGHTS

24 8:00a – 12:00p OBA* Farmer's Market 10:00a – 1:00p Kidz Art Shop VBMA* 1:30 & 5:30p Willy Wonka KIDS SUMMER CAMP SHOWCASE



SUMMER CAMP SHOWCASE 6:00 – 9:00p MSVB* Downtown Friday 6:00 – 9:30p FREE Live in the Loop Concert Series 7:30 & 9:30p THE COMEDY ZONE EXPERIENCE SUMMER NIGHTS

JULY

8:00a – 12:00p OBA* Farmer's Market 6:00 – 9:30p FREE Live in the Loop Concert Series 7:30 & 9:30p THE COMEDY ZONE EXPERIENCE



7 6:00 - 9:30p
 8 FREE Live in the Loop
 8 Concert Series
 7:30 & 9:30p
 HOWL AT THE MOON
 EXPERIENCE
 VEGAS NIGHTS

8 8:00a – 12:00p OBA* Farmer's Market

- 14 6:00 9:30p & FREE Live in the Loop 15 Concert Series 7:30 & 9:30p THE COMEDY ZONE EXPERIENCE VEGAS NIGHTS
- **15 8:00a 12:00p** OBA* Farmer's Market

21 1:30 & 7:30p



SUMMER CAMP SHOWCASE

21 6:00 - 9:30p
 8 FREE Live in the Loop
 22 Concert Series
 7:30 & 9:30p

HOWL AT THE MOON EXPERIENCE VEGAS NIGHTS

- 22 8:00a 12:00p OBA* Farmer's Market 1:30 & 5:30p Peter & the Starcatcher SUMMER CAMP SHOWCASE
- 28 6:00 9:00p MSVB* Downtown Friday
- 28 6:00 9:30p
 FREE Live in the Loop
 Concert Series
 7:30 & 9:30p
 THE COMEDY ZONE
 EXPERIENCE
 VEGAS NIGHTS

29 8:00a – 12:00p OBA* Farmer's Market 10:00a – 1:00p Kidz Art Shop VBMA*

Some suggestions for you!

AUGUST



SUMMER CAMP SHOWCASE

6:00 – 9:30p FREE Live in the Loop Concert Series 7:30 & 9:30p

HOWL AT THE MOON EXPERIENCE

8:00 – 9:30p Ballet Vero Beach Performance

> 5 8:00a – 12:00p OBA* Farmer's Market 10:00a – 2:00p



2:00 – 3:00p DANCE FESTIVAL SHOWCASE

11 6:00 – 9:30p & FREE Live in the Loop Concert Series 7:30 & 9:30p THE COMEDY ZONE EXPERIENCE **12** 8:00a – 12:00p OBA* Farmer's Market

18 6:00 – 9:30p FREE Live in the Loop Concert Series 7:30 & 9:30p HOWL AT THE MOON

EXPERIENCE

- **19** 8:00a 12:00p OBA* Farmer's Market
- 25 6:00 9:00p MSVB* Downtown Friday
- 25 6:00 9:30p
 FREE Live in the Loop
 Concert Series
 7:30 & 9:30p
 THE COMEDY ZONE
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26 8:00a – 12:00p OBA* Farmer's Market

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