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Charis Leos and Christopher Sutton in *Mamma Mia!*, 2018



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THE SONGS OF LEIBER AND STOLLER

SMOKEY JOE'S Café



One of Broadway's longest-running hits, *Smokey Joe's Café* is the rockin' revue that will have your hands clappin' and your toes tappin' listening to the classics "Jailhouse Rock," "Stand By Me," "Yakety Yak," "Hound Dog," "On Broadway," "Spanish Harlem" and many, many more. A celebration of legendary songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, *Smokey Joe's Café* is a fun-filled night of Rock n' Roll that will have you singing and dancing all the way home.

Music and Lyrics by
Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller

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Although Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller were both born on the east coast, they met in Los Angeles in 1950 when Stoller was a freshman in college and Leiber a senior in high school. Leiber worked at a record store after school and Stoller, a piano player, frequented the store. When they met, they were surprised to find a shared love of rhythm and blues.

Their first big hit was the rhythm and blues song "Hard Times," recorded by Charles Brown in 1952. Other hit recordings that year were "Kansas City" and "Hound Dog," both recorded by lesser known rhythm and blues artists. In 1953, blues singer Big Mama Thornton re-recorded "Hound Dog" and had a hit. Her version came to the attention of Elvis Presley. Years later, Elvis adapted the song, recorded a more rock n' roll version, and performed it on various television shows. This would link Leiber and Stoller and Elvis forever.

In 1953, Leiber and Stoller formed Spark Records with their mentor, Lester Sill and wrote the hits "Smokey Joe's Café" and "Riot in Cell Block #9." When Atlantic Records purchased their label, Leiber and Stoller stipulated in their contract that they could produce records for other labels and became one of the first independent record producers in the industry. Through the Atlantic label, they wrote a number of hits for The Drifters and The Coasters. Songs from the Atlantic period included: "Charlie Brown," "Searchin'," "Yakety Yak," "Stand By Me," and "On Broadway." Through Leiber and Stoller, The Coasters had 24 hit songs on the U.S. charts.

After Elvis' version of "Hound Dog" became a number one hit in 1956, they would continue to write more hits for him including the title songs for three of his movies—*Loving You*, *Jailhouse Rock*, and *King Creole*—as well as the rock and roll



From left, Mike Stoller, Elvis Presley and Jerry Leiber at MGM Studios in 1957.

Christmas song, "Santa Claus Is Back in Town," for his first Christmas album.

In the early 1960s, Leiber and Stoller produced a series of hits for United Artists Records including: "She Cried," "Tell Him," and "Love Potion #9." They founded and briefly owned Red Bird Records, which produced the hits "Leader of the Pack" and "Chapel of Love."

After selling Red Bird, they wrote "Is That All There Is?" for Peggy Lee, which earned her a 1970 Grammy Award® for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.

From 1952 through 2007, Leiber and Stoller wrote hundreds of songs for the most renowned singers in the world with over 75 of those songs reaching top ten status on the music charts.

In 1994, Stephen Helper, Jack Viertel, and Otis Sallid, created a revue showcasing the songs of Leiber and Stoller called *Smokey Joe's Café*. The format had no dialog and no unifying theme, but presented 39 of their songs sung by members of the cast in various combinations. After its world premiere in Los Angeles in November 1994, it opened on Broadway on March 2, 1995 and closed on January 16, 2000, after 2,036 performances.

Directed by Tony Award-winning director Jerry Zaks, the Broadway production would star many special artists throughout its run including: Ben E. King, Pam Tillis, Gladys Knight, Tony Orlando, Lou Rawls, Gloria Gaynor, and Rick Springfield.

A production is currently playing Off-Broadway at Stage 42 in New York City.

Want to know
more? →

SMOKEY JOE'S CAFÉ:
THURSDAYS FROM 10:00AM - 12:00PM
OCTOBER 18, 25, & NOVEMBER 1

BACKSTAGE ACCESS

An informal Q&A class discussion with guest speakers and cast members. Learn more about the production process, behind-the-scenes stories, and history about the topic show.

Riverside Park: THE EARLY YEARS

Over 150 years ago, a handful of settlers came to the area ready to start life in a new, tropical location. Emigrating from northern climes, they began to transform an untamed jungle into a thriving region. Aided by Henry Flagler's Florida East Coast Railroad, it offered local growers and fisherman the fastest way of shipping their products north. And, it offered northerners easy access to the advantages Florida had to offer.

As new communities such as Sebastian, Gifford, and Wabasso were established by the end of the 19th century, growth continued when millions of acres of uninhabitable wetlands turned into habitable and productive land with the creation of drainage districts. As more people discovered the charms of Vero, it was charted as a city in 1919. Later on, in 1925, it would change its name to Vero Beach.

With the construction of bridges that spanned the Indian River in the early 1920's, residential and commercial development came to the barrier island with hotels, clubs, golf courses and various attractions opened to entertain winter residents. By the 1930's with tourism and businesses flourishing, transportation was very important. New roads were built, the airport was dedicated, and the Army Corps of Engineers started deepening the Indian River. Alex MacWilliam Sr. had the vision to use the extra soil to build up the marshy area to the east of the river and also create what is now Veterans Memorial Island Sanctuary. In 1944, MacWilliam Sr. was instrumental in the

donation to the City land that would become Riverside Park and land north of the current Merrill P. Barber Bridge that includes the dog park and baseball fields. In the early 1950's, roadside infrastructure was setup in the park with the building of the first Merrill P. Barber Bridge and the area south of the bridge was designated as a cultural and recreational park. With Dahlia Lane intersecting part of the park, south of Dalia would incorporate the recreational elements with tennis courts, a



(Above) Opening of old Vero Beach Bridge on Labor Day, SEPTEMBER 6, 1920

walking/exercise trail, and a boat ramp, while north of Dalia would incorporate the cultural aspects of the park. Through the ensuing years, various visions and proposals for the park were submitted including a plan in 1958 to build a giant glass tower.

The Vero Beach Theatre Guild leased land from the City in 1964 and built a small building to store costumes and props, build sets, and serve as a rehearsal hall for their performances, which still took place on the Vero Beach High School stage.

In 1969 a committee was named to develop the area deemed, "Culture City." Original plans included a theatre, art museum, planetarium, science museum, historical museum, and a small convention center. The park was envisioned as the focal point for cultural and recreational activities in Vero Beach and Indian River County.

One of the first goals was to build a 600-seat theatre that would serve as the home for theatrical presentations, musical performances, travelogues, and lectures. In 1972, a group of community leaders spearheaded a drive to raise the final sum of money needed to construct the Theatre. Construction started in April of that year and by 1973 the Vero Beach Community Theatre opened its doors.

The Vero Beach Community Theatre changed its name to Riverside Theatre in 1976 and the park, which was officially named Riverside Park in 1988, would also become the home to Riverside Children's Theatre, the Vero Beach Museum of Art, and festivals such as Under the Oaks, Gardenfest, and Celebrate the Arts, to name a few.

Thank you to retired librarian and historian Pam Cooper and Buzz MacWilliam for their assistance in compiling this information.



Schematic Land Use Plan of the Civic Arts Center



Recreated from the original plans by Holly Porch

PROGRESS REPORT

Star Suites Actor's Village & Hotel



As Star Suites by Riverside Theatre continues construction, excitement builds as first floor construction nears an end and the second floor commences. The 60 one-bedroom suite facility is an enterprise primarily created to accommodate out-of-town actors, designers, directors and artists that work or perform at Riverside. The complex will include three two-story buildings overlooking a center courtyard, a clubhouse with a gym, a garden terrace for outside gatherings and an outdoor pool.

"Star Suites is a project that will lead the Theatre into the future," said Heidi Waxlax, President of the Board of Trustees. "It is an essential component to secure the continuous operation of our Theatre. We needed to find a solution to the logistical difficulties faced by our staff and management who struggle to find adequate, affordable, and available housing for guest artists - a major component to our success."

As seen in the pictures to the left, the club house and courtyard areas are taking shape. Without any unforeseen delays, Star Suites will be open by the end of the year with the first residents being the cast of our January 2019 production, *Evita*.

During select times when rooms are not being used by artists, they will be made available to the public. Star Suites by Riverside Theatre is located on the corner of Aviation Boulevard and Flight Safety Drive, adjacent to Historic Dodgertown and less than a mile from the Vero Beach Regional Airport Terminal.

Star Suites
BY RIVERSIDE THEATRE

BACKSTAGE TOURS

SEE EVERYTHING BEHIND THE RED CURTAIN

NOVEMBER 9 • 11AM & 2PM

Tours roughly last one hour.

THE COST IS \$5 PER PERSON,
but FREE for Riverside Theatre Members (\$100 & up).
Tour capacity is limited.

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for more information, or to reserve your spot.



PARTIAL CENTENNIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

- 6** Community Centennial Appreciation Day
McKee Botanical Garden
- 14** Banner unveiling
Downtown Vero Beach
- 26** Centennial Half-Time Tribute
Vero Beach High School football game
- 27** Centennial Time Capsule
Waldo's
- 27&28** Centennial Soup Bowl Exhibit
Vero Beach Museum of Art
- 27&28** Centennial Corn Maze
Countryside Citrus

NOVEMBER

- 3** Veteran's Day Parade
Downtown Vero Beach
- 10** Blessing of the Fleet
Vero Beach Yacht Club
- 11** Veteran's Day Regatta
Indian River Lagoon
- 17** Beachside Bonfire Fest
Oceanside
- 17&18** Centennial Tree @ Festival of Trees
Riverside Theatre



Chartered as a town in 1919, Vero, renamed Vero Beach in 1925, originated when a group of settlers found the area good for farming and fishing. With the arrival of the railroad, Vero began to experience incredible growth. Originally part of St. Lucie County, Vero Beach became the county seat when Indian River County was formed in 1925. Often referred to as "The Hidden Jewel of the Treasure Coast," Vero Beach is a magical mesh of Oceanside serenity intertwined with exquisite architecture, plush landscaping, inventive cuisine, a plethora of outdoor activities and bountiful areas to enjoy culture, education, and history. Due to years of careful planning, dedication, love and respect for the community's needs by the city's forefathers, Vero Beach has grown and prospered into a beautiful city.*

To commemorate Vero Beach's centennial, a year-long celebration will take place throughout the city incorporating hundreds of organizations with multiple monthly events from October 2018 through October 2019. For more information on Vero Beach and centennial events, visit:

www.verobeach100.com

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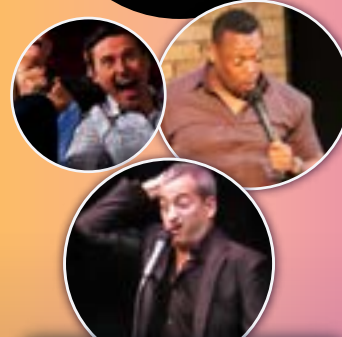


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6-9:30PM

HOWL AT THE MOON | 7:30-10:30PM

Between 6:00 - 9:30PM you can enjoy a pre-party with live music under the oak trees and specials from our outside bar & grill before your showtime. The Glow Party inside will brighten up your evening with glowing party favors! Sing-along, twist and shout with our dueling pianos high-spirited music request party. We'll dim the lights so wear neon or white for a glowing-good time. Plus... WIN door prizes and enjoy glowing drink specials and other party surprises! Purchase tickets in advance!



OCTOBER 12-13, 19-20, 2018

FREE ADMISSION FOR OUTSIDE CONCERTS 6-9:30PM

HOWL AT THE MOON | OCT 12-13 | 7:30-10:30PM
COMEDY ZONE | OCT 19-20 | 7:30 & 9:30PM Showtimes

Come experience our Oktoberfest Nights, on select Friday and Saturday Nights from 6:00 - 9:30PM! Join us as we add a taste of Oktoberfest to our grill, bar, and music. Enjoy roast pork & German Spaetzle Dumplings, pretzel burgers & brats, and seasonal beer served in souvenir steins. Popular Local Bands will jam and Oktoberfest Oom-Pah-Pah Bands on select nights. Then continue the fun inside at a stand-up comedy or dueling pianos show!



OCTOBER 26-27, 2018

A SPECIAL HOWL AT THE MOON
PERFORMANCE 7:30-10:30PM

Between 6:00 - 9:30PM you can enjoy a pre-party with live music under the oak trees and specials from our outside bar & grill before your showtime. This will be a party with some serious positive power while supporting all of those who are, or have engaged in the hard-fought battle against breast cancer! Request songs from our 'decked-out in pink' dueling pianos, and enjoy 'pink' drink specials. Come out, and help spread awareness about breast cancer. Plus... WIN door prizes and enjoy and other party surprises!

NOVEMBER 9-10, 2018

A SPECIAL HOWL AT THE MOON
PERFORMANCE 7:30-10:30PM

Between 6:00 - 9:30PM you can enjoy a pre-party with live music under the oak trees and specials from our outside bar & grill before your showtime this Veterans Day Weekend. We'll honor our active and veteran military men and woman with our dueling pianos music request show including a special appreciation moment with patriotic music and confetti cannons. Plus... WIN door prizes and enjoy food & drink specials!

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Supreme
Allied Commander

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February 11, 2019
4 & 6 p.m.

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February 25, 2019
4 & 6 p.m.

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STRASSEL

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The Wall Street Journal

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Trump Presidency”



March 11, 2019
Speaker to be announced.



FESTIVAL OF Trees

FAVORITE things

\$600
For every \$600 raised, a child with financial need is able to attend Riverside Theatre Education camps and classes for a full year!

NOVEMBER 17 & 18, 2018

EVENT SCHEDULE

— Festival Gala —
NOVEMBER 16 5:30pm

— Festival Showcase —
NOVEMBER 17 10am-8pm

— Family Night —
NOVEMBER 17 4-8pm

— Festival Showcase —
NOVEMBER 18 10am-4pm

ADULT WEEKEND PASS \$16
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Enjoy admission to the Festival both Saturday and Sunday.

DAILY GENERAL ENTRY FEE \$10
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(Additional Ticket Required To Skate. Skating for kids 10 & Under Only)

Now in its 21st year, Festival of Trees is Riverside Theatre's largest Education Program fundraiser, and the premiere holiday event in Vero Beach!

A three day event, Festival of Trees transforms Riverside's campus is transformed into a lighted holiday wonderland. The campus is filled with beautifully decorated trees, gingerbread houses, and wreaths, as vendor booths, arts and crafts, live performances, breakfast with Santa, and even an "ice" skating rink!

In 2017, over 4,600 attendees revelled in the magic of the holiday season. Their support helped us provide \$50,000 in scholarships to children in need.

We invite you to join in the festivities, and make an unforgettable impact on young lives!

Breakfast with Santa
NOV 17 & 18 • 9:00AM

This annual treat for the whole family includes a visit with Ole St. Nick, musical performances, and a delectable full catered breakfast buffet. Plus admission to the Festival of Trees showcase is included.

RT Star's Festival FAMILY NIGHT
NOV 17 • 4-8PM

Free Snack, Beverage and Candy for the KIDS while supplies last! Have a blast in Santa's Village under the oak trees. Enjoy holiday lights, decorations, live entertainment, games & prizes, and children's ice skating rink! *(There will be a \$3 skate rental fee).*

THE NEW FESTIVAL Gala & CONCERT

NOVEMBER 16

The Festival Gala is a one-night-only celebration benefiting Riverside Theatre Education and Discount Tuition Programs. The Gala will be a progressive evening full of festive enchantment.

The Gala begins at Riverside Children's Theatre with the opening of the Silent Auction and passed hors d'oeuvres provided by Orchid Gourmet Catering.

Then the party moves to the Riverside Loop for a moveable feast under the stars! Enjoy food stations under the twinkling lights, installed by Elite Christmas Lighting. The main lobby will also be open with vendors, and everyone's favorite Christmas Shoppe.

Finally, guests will move into the Stark Stage for a very special *Swingin' Christmas Concert* featuring Michael Andrew and his 8-piece Swingerhead Band! The concert will feature big-band holiday favorites that will leave the crowd snapping their fingers and feeling festive.

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Heather Barwick	Amanda Kross	Marylou Robins	Jolene Southwick	Barb Woodward
Lori Emery	Nancy Large	Nancy Ross	Donna Williford	



MICHAEL ANDREW
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A Swingin' Christmas

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A headline singer and bandleader, Michael Andrew entertained audiences nightly atop the world famous Rainbow Room at Rockefeller Center and hosted the nightly radio broadcast, "Live From The Rainbow Room". A frequent symphonic pops guest artist, Michael has performed in major cities across America as a solo artist as well as with the Swingerhead Band and various other big bands he formed. A bandleader and singer at Merv Griffin's "Coconut Club" at the Beverly Hilton in California, Michael was called, "one of the greatest singers of all time," by Mr. Griffin himself on "Larry King Live".

RIVERSIDE THEATRE
FOR KIDS!

Join the fun-loving cat in the red & white hat!



**OCTOBER
4, 5 & 6**

ON THE STARK STAGE

FEATURING RIVERSIDE THEATRE'S YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

This October, one of children's literature most beloved characters will take over the Stark Stage! From the moment his tall, red-and-white-striped hat appears around the door, Sally and her brother know that The Cat in the Hat is the funniest, most mischievous cat that they have ever met. With the trickiest of tricks and the craziest of ideas, he is certainly loads of fun. He turns a rainy afternoon into an amazing adventure... but what will mom find when she gets home...

Performed by our four performance apprentices alongside several local children, this will be the perfect show to bring young audience members and help foster a love of theatre at an early age!

Director
KEVIN QUILLINAN



PHOTOS OF PAST TYA (THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES) PRODUCTIONS

RIVERSIDE THEATRE
FOR KIDS!

Relive this all-time favorite Christmas Classic



EMMET OTTER'S

JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS



**DECEMBER
6, 7 & 8**

ON THE STARK STAGE

FEATURING RIVERSIDE THEATRE'S STUDENTS

Join us in Frogtown Hollow this December as we present the area premiere of *Emmet Otter's Jugband Christmas*! We are incredibly excited for this as we are actually presenting the first production of the show since its premiere in 2008 at the Goodspeed Opera House, marking Riverside as the second company to perform this adaptation! *Emmet Otter* tells the story of Emmet and Ma Otter, who each want to buy a wonderful gift for the other. In a move inspired by O. Henry's *The Gift of the Magi*, they each enter a talent show to win money to buy the presents. Based on the children's book by Russel and Lillian Hoban, it was adapted into a beloved television special created by Jim Henson using ingenious puppets and music by Paul Williams. Our musical will include all the silly characters and heartwarming songs from the special, along with new songs added by Williams. Come on a journey down the river with Emmet and his friends this December for a wonderful holiday treat for the whole family!

Director
KEVIN QUILLINAN



PHOTOS OF PAST PRODUCTIONS FEATURING RIVERSIDE THEATRE STUDENTS



FALL

THEATRE ARTS WORKSHOPS

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

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

KIDS
THEATRE WORKSHOP
AGES 6 - 9

JUNIOR
THEATRE WORKSHOP
AGES 10 & UP

TEEN
THEATRE WORKSHOP
AGES 13 & UP

SESSION 1:
SEPT 10 – OCT 29 (8 WEEKS)
SINGING ★ ACTING
DANCING ★ STAGE CRAFT


SESSION 2:
NOV 5, 7, 12, & 14
WITH PERFORMANCES NOV 17 & 18
FESTIVAL OF *Trees*

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SEPTEMBER

- 7** 5:00 – 8:00p
MSVB* First Friday
Downtown Gallery Stroll
- 7 & 8** 6:00 – 9:30p
FREE Live in the Loop
Concert Series
7:30 & 9:30p
THE COMEDY ZONE
EXPERIENCE
- 8** 5:30 – 8:30p
OBA* Sunset
Saturday Concert

- 14 & 15** 6:00 – 9:30p
FREE Live in the Loop
Concert Series



7:30 – 10:30p
HOWL AT THE MOON
EXPERIENCE

- 21 & 22** 6:00 – 9:30p
FREE Live in the Loop
Concert Series
7:30 & 9:30p
THE COMEDY ZONE
EXPERIENCE

- 28** 6:00 – 9:00p
MSVB* Downtown
Friday

- 28 & 29** 6:00 – 9:30p
FREE Live in the Loop
Concert Series

7:30 – 10:30p
HOWL AT THE MOON
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OCTOBER



THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES

- 4** 7:00p
5 5:00 – 8:00p
MSVB* First Friday
Downtown Gallery Stroll
7:00p
Cat in the Hat
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- 6** 2:00 & 7:00p
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- 5 & 6** 6:00 – 9:30p
FREE Live in the Loop
Concert Series
7:30 & 9:30p
THE COMEDY ZONE
EXPERIENCE

- 12 & 13** 6:00 – 9:30p
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Concert Series



7:30 – 10:30p
HOWL AT THE MOON
EXPERIENCE

- 13** 5:30 – 8:30p
OBA* Sunset
Saturday Concert

- 19 & 20** 6:00 – 9:30p
FREE Live in the Loop
Concert Series
OKTOBERFEST
NIGHTS
7:30 & 9:30p
THE COMEDY ZONE
EXPERIENCE



OPENING NIGHT

- 24** 2:00 & 7:30p
Smokey Joe's Café

- 25** 7:30p
Smokey Joe's Café

- 26** 6:00 – 9:00p
MSVB* Downtown Friday
8:00p
Smokey Joe's Café

- 26 & 27** 6:00 – 9:30p
FREE Live in the Loop
Concert Series



- 26 & 27** 7:30 – 10:30p
HOWL AT THE MOON
EXPERIENCE

- 27** 4:00 – 9:00p
Ring of Fire Chili
Challenge in
Riverside Park
2:00 & 8:00p
Smokey Joe's Café

- 28** 2:00p
Smokey Joe's Café

- 31** 2:00 & 7:30p
Smokey Joe's Café

NOVEMBER

- 1** 2:00 & 7:30p
Smokey Joe's Café

- 2** 5:00 – 8:00p
MSVB* First Friday
Downtown Gallery Stroll
8:00p
Smokey Joe's Café

- 2 & 3** 6:00 – 9:30p
FREE Live in the Loop
Concert Series
7:30 & 9:30p
THE COMEDY ZONE
EXPERIENCE

- 3** 2:00 & 8:00p
Smokey Joe's Café

- 4** 2:00p
Smokey Joe's Café

- 6** 7:30p
Smokey Joe's Café

- 7** 2:00 & 7:30p
Smokey Joe's Café

- 8** 7:30p
Smokey Joe's Café

- 9** 11:00a & 2:00p
BACKSTAGE TOURS
8:00p
Smokey Joe's Café

- 9 & 10** 6:00 – 9:30p
FREE Live in the Loop
Concert Series



7:30 – 10:30p
HOWL AT THE MOON
EXPERIENCE

- 10** 2:00 & 8:00p
Smokey Joe's Café
5:30 – 8:30p
OBA* Sunset
Saturday Concert

- 11** 2:00p
Smokey Joe's Café
CLOSING

- 14** 7:30p



- 16** 5:30p
FESTIVAL OF TREES
Gala & Concert



10:00a – 5:00p



SHOWCASE
4:00 – 8:00p



- 18** 9:00a
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
10:00a – 4:00p
Art in the Park at
Humiston Park
10:00a – 4:00p
Festival of Trees
Showcase



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