

OCTOBER 2017

Comedy



Popovich Comedy Pet Theater

A bit of Las Vegas will come to Florence on October 5th at 7:00 p.m. when Gregory Popovich brings his menagerie of trained animals to the Florence Events Center stage. The Popovich Comedy Pet Theater - a featured performance at V Theater in Planet Hollywood - is considered one of the best shows in Vegas.

Popovich. Just the name alone makes you want to smile! Gregory Popovich delights with snappy physical comedy, skillful juggling and tricky balancing acts. Add in high levels of cuteness of over 30 performing pets (dogs, cats, ferrets, white mice, geese, doves and a chatty parrot) and you're sure to leave smiling a Cheshire grin.

A native of Kiev, Ukraine, Gregory Popovich is an alumnus of the Great Moscow Circus and the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, a trained clown, and a world record setting juggler.

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Jazz



Airtio Moreira Band

The legendary Brazilian jazz percussionist Airtio Moreira is bringing his 6-piece band to the Florence Events Center on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Any jazz enthusiast will recognize the work of Airtio Moreira. He is a pioneer in his genre among a select group of elite musicians who contributed to the creation of Jazz Fusion and World Music.

A naturally accomplished Brazilian singer and percussionist by the age of six, Airtio won many local and national competitions with his talent in the late 1940s. At the age of 13 he turned pro

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Ballet



Ballets with a Twist

What do you get when you mix a jigger of mid century Hollywood glamour with a double shot of formal training in ballet, a splash of costume design and a twist of intoxicating music? Ballets with a Twist - a New York based company that leaves audiences stirred, not shaken.

Seacoast Entertainment Association will open its 2017 - 18 Coastal Concert Series on Thursday October 26, with New York City's Ballet with a Twist. Tickets are available through the FEC Box Office. Ballets with a Twist have reinvented the glamour and excitement of a classical entertainment.

With its original mix of charismatic choreography, intoxicating music and exquisite costume designs, the company stirs new life into every venue it visits, inviting a wide range of audience to enjoy the performing arts in an innovative and electrifying way.

Artistic Director Marilyn Klaus' acclaimed

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Oktoberfest Florence!

Who doesn't love a good time? The City of Florence is known for its many fabulous events. There's nothing like the annual Rhododendron Festival, Rods 'n' Rhodies invitational car show and now we have Oktoberfest! This year's Oktoberfest is on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Florence Events Center is organizing a traditional Bavarian celebration that includes music from the Cultural Ecology Band, the Alpine Echoes Band and dancing by the talented and fun Tirolean and Skandia Leikarringen Dancers.

There will be traditional German food and beverage for purchase from some of our local nonprofit organizations all day.

An all-day pass for the music, dancing, races and fun is \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. Traditional bier and wine is available for an additional cost.

Then, take a little break for the Weiner Dog Races outside at 3 p.m. Come back inside for more music, dancing and games!

The Florence Events Center is proud to put on this great cultural community event, but it couldn't happen without the dedicated efforts and support of the many amazing volunteers and community sponsors. If you would like information on how to be a sponsor of this event, please contact Jenna Bartlett at 541-902-3524.

For more tickets, go to eventcenter.org or call 541-997-1994.

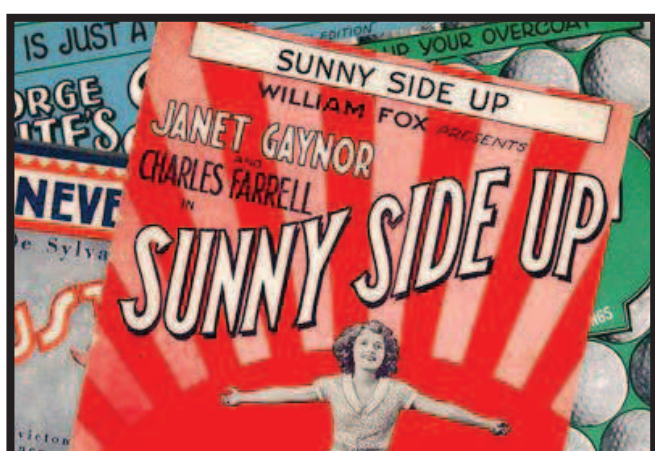


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