

THE NORRIS CENTER | (239)213-3049
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THE NORRIS CENTER 2022-2023 *Season*



Welcome to the City of Naples!

The sun never sets on entertainment at The City of Naples' own cultural arts destination ~The Norris Center in Cambier Park~ You owe it to yourself to take advantage of these fantastic performances and attend a show! Whether it's an afternoon out in the park for a bandshell concert, or an evening of Broadway style plays in our theater, there is something for everyone this season. Variety shows include comedy acts, tributes to the greats, bluegrass Americana and much more.

The Norris Center hosts many activities, and this guide highlights this season's theater offerings. Take a peek and call for tickets today!

Teresa Heitmann



City of Naples

TERESA HEITMANN
MAYOR



PURCHASING TICKETS TO THE NORRIS CENTER

The Norris Center accepts all major card, personal check, and cash payments. All tickets must be paid in full when ordered; reservations are not accepted without payment. Tickets are held at will-call if ordered by phone, we do not mail tickets. Tickets are non-refundable when purchased.

Buy Tickets by phone: (239) 213-3049

Buy Tickets in Person: 755 8th Ave. South, Naples, Florida

Box Office Hours:

September – May

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.,

Saturday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday – Closed

(Additionally, when there is an evening rental or performance at the Norris Center, the Box Office and phone lines are open until performance time.)

The Box Office and phone lines are closed on City observed holidays, unless there is a performance.

CONCERTS AT CAMBIER PARK BANDSHELL

Bring your own lawn chair or blanket!
Free Concerts in the park from 2:00 - 4:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Outdoor Concert Dates

OCTOBER

Sunday, Oct. 16..... Naples Concert Band
Sunday, Oct. 23 Naples Dixieland Jazz Band

NOVEMBER

Sunday, Nov. 6..... Gulf Coast Big Band
Sunday, Nov. 13..... Naples Concert Band
Sunday, Nov. 20..... Naples Big Band
Sunday, Nov. 27..... Naples Dixieland Jazz Band

DECEMBER

Sunday, Dec. 4..... Naples Concert Band
Sunday, Dec. 11..... Gulf Coast Big Band
Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:00 pm Naples Big Band
Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 pm Stardust Memories Big Band
Sunday, Dec. 18..... Naples Dixieland Jazz Band

JANUARY

Sunday, Jan. 8..... Naples Big Band
Sunday, Jan. 15..... Naples Concert Band
Sunday, Jan. 22..... Gulf Coast Big Band
Monday, Jan. 23 at 7:00 pm..... Stardust Memories Big Band
Sunday, Jan. 29 at 7:00 pm..... Naples Dixieland Jazz Band

FEBRUARY

Sunday, Feb. 5..... Naples Concert Band
Monday, Feb. 6 at 7:00 pm Stardust Memories Big Band
Sunday, Feb. 12..... Naples Dixieland Jazz Band
Monday, Feb. 13 at 7:00 pm..... Naples Big Band
Saturday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 pm..... Girls of Motown
Sunday, Feb. 19..... Gulf Coast Big Band
Monday, Feb. 20 at 7:00 pm Stardust Memories Big Band

MARCH

Sunday, Mar. 5..... Naples Concert Band
Monday, Mar. 6 at 7:00 pm Stardust Memories Big Band
Sunday, Mar. 12..... Gulf Coast Big Band
Sunday, Mar. 19..... Naples Dixieland Jazz Band
Monday, Mar. 20 at 7:00 pm Stardust Memories Big Band
Saturday, Mar. 25 at 2:00 pm Naples Concert Band
Sunday, Mar. 26..... Naples Big Band

APRIL

Sunday, Apr. 2..... Gulf Coast Big Band
Sunday, Apr. 9..... Naples Dixieland Jazz Band
Sunday, Apr. 16..... Naples Concert Band
Monday, Apr. 17 at 7:00 pm Naples Big Band

JUNE 3 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Saturdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the Norris Center Naples Jazz Society Jazz Masters

VIOLET BELL

Friday, October 7 • 7:00 pm • \$25

Violet Bell is re-winding Americana music. Lizzy Ross's rich soprano intertwines with Omar Ruiz-Lopez's fiddle, guitar, banjo, and harmonies to create a lush and sinuous sound. Together they draw on a thread of untamable energy and natural magic passed down through generations of storytelling.



NAPLES FALL COMEDY FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 8 • 7:00 pm

\$25 General Admission • \$35 Premium Seats

Join us for a night of laughter at the Norris Center Auditorium for the 2022 **Naples Fall Comedy Festival**. 20 Comedians from around Florida will perform their Best 3-minute sets in this Festival Showcase with a Special Guest emcee Richy Leis from TMZ Live, MTV and The Howard Stern Show!



BRASS MUSIC ELEMENTS PRESENTS: “BIG BAND MOVIE MAGIC”

Friday, November 4 • 7:00 pm • \$25

Featuring singles and medleys from your favorite Movies and Broadway shows. A few examples of what we'll include are Jersey Boys, songs from the musicals Chicago and Gypsy, Grease, and Bohemian Rhapsody. Also, since the concert is just a week before Veterans Day, we'll be including our Armed Forces Salute & arrangements of some traditional American music.

SMOOTH JAZZ FEATURING LUIS ALAS

Saturday, November 5 • 7:00 pm • \$25

Chart topping contemporary jazz saxophonist Luis Alas has performed with many top names in music including Anita Baker and the late George Duke and currently he is opening shows for Kim Waters, Joss Stone, and Sara McLachlan. Luis comes to Naples to perform an iconic show which is reminiscent of his eclectic musical background, from playing his chart-topping originals to classic rock which were such an important part of his musical history and of course never forgetting his Cuban heritage, this will be a show not to miss.



SAMMY DAVIS JR: CELEBRATE THE LEGACY

Monday, November 14 • 7:00 pm • \$25

A tribute to the World's Greatest Entertainer ~ Sammy Davis, Jr ~ Featuring David Hayes singing, tap dancing, impressions, comedy, instruments, audience participation, and a storyline collage leading us through Blues, Bluegrass, Jazz, Rat Pack crooning to Motown.

Don't Miss Out!

SHOWS SELL OUT FAST!

~ PURCHASE YOUR ADVANCED SEATING TICKETS EARLY. ~

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NORRIS CENTER ENTERTAINMENT 2022-2023



ANNUAL HOLIDAY SCIENCE SPECTACULAR

Friday, December 16 • 6:00 pm • \$10

Mr. Glen combines humor, action, and high-quality educational content, on stage this Holiday Season. Be sure to raise your hand and participate on stage in some whacky winter themed science experiments! Bring your friends and family – everyone can learn something.



THE ATLANTIC CITY BLUES BROTHERS

Friday, December 30 • 7:00 pm • \$25

The Atlantic City Blues Brothers tribute Jake and Elwood in this soul-filled New Year's Blues-Stravaganza to send 2022 out right! This soul-fun night of bubbly will also get the joint jumping with all the hits you know and love, including "Somebody to Love," "Goin' Back to Miami," "Soul Man," "Sweet Home Chicago", as well as some extra special songs for the New Year! Plus, the Atlantic City Blues Brothers always feature a set from a special guest artist! Don't miss the night celebrating the Blue Blue New Year!



The Baby Boomer Comedy Show - Clean Stand-Up Comedy for People Born Before Seat Belts

Saturday, December 31 • 5:00 pm • \$25

Kent Rader's Baby Boomer Comedy Show, Clean, Stand-up Comedy for People Born Before Seatbelts is a hit. It takes you on a journey you won't want to end. Kent explores going from accounting to comedy, his 35-year marriage, fatherhood, and now being a grandfather (AKA Papa Kent) and, because it's CLEAN, stand-up comedy, you won't leave feeling like you need a shower. The best review may have come from Kent's Uncle Don who proclaimed, "Well, he's no Larry the Cable Guy."



MATT ROBERTS – 42ND STREET MAGIC

Friday, February 3 • 4:00 pm • \$25

Direct from NY 42nd Street this 80-minute Magic Show is for ALL AGES - Award-winning magician Matt Roberts will have you alternating between laughter and awe as he presents his one-man brand of sleight of hand, levitation, 'mindreading' and even a jaw-dropping twist on one of Houdini's famous feats, all in a setting perfectly designed for intimate magic. Reconnect with the feeling of real surprise during a performance the whole family will be talking about long after the astonishing finale.



FOREVER ROD: ROCK N ROLL TRIBUTE TO ROD STEWART

Friday, February 3 • 7:00 pm • \$25

Straight from the Vegas Strip - An exploration of living legend Rod Stewart's career from his early days with Faces, through the glamour of the 80's, to the more sophisticated Rod of the 90's and beyond. All the hits from "Maggie May" to "Do ya think I'm sexy?" and a trip down memory lane with a selection of timeless classics from the Great American Songbook. Rod's brightly colored jackets, loud shirts, tartan ties, and blond spiky hair all replicated along with his signature sleek moves.



NAPLES BIG BAND: JAZZ TRIBUTE TO LOVE

Saturday, February 4 • 7:00 pm • \$25

Come dance or listen to the dynamic, Naples Big Band. A specially crafted set list, packed with your favorite songs, is guaranteed to get your out of your seat and set you up for Valentine's Day.



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BOOKED NAPLES

Friday, March 17 • \$25

Join us this St. Patty's Day for **Booked Naples**, Naples' signature Tedx-style speaker event, featuring entertaining talks by some of Naples' finest authors. On its second year running, April O'Leary of O'Leary Publishing, hosts this fast-paced night of inspiration and education. Come meet the authors and have fun. More info and tickets for sale at <https://www.olearypublishing.com/bookednaples/>.



SONGS ACROSS AMERICA

Saturday, March 18 • 7:00 pm • \$25

A fantastic musical journey covering many artists and different genres of music - this show features Broadway, Crooners, Motown, Polka, slick Las Vegas showtunes, Hollywood movie themes, Country, sing-alongs, sounds of the islands and of course, good ole' Rock N' Roll! A tribute to the music from many cities and states that Jimmy Mazz has visited and performed in over the years.



THE SPECIAL CONSENSUS

Friday, April 21 • 7:00 pm • \$25

A bluegrass band that has achieved a contemporary sound in their four decades of performing, making their music a modern classic. Special Consensus has received six awards from the IBMA and two Grammy nominations. “Rivers and Roads” (Compass Records) was nominated for the 2018 Best Bluegrass Album GRAMMY award and received 2018 IBMA awards for Album of the Year and Instrumental Recorded Performance of the Year (“Squirrel Hunters”). “Chicago Barn Dance” (Compass Records) 2020 celebrates the 45th band anniversary and the connection of country and bluegrass music to Chicago from the time of the WLS “National Barn Dance” - precursor to the Grand Ole Opry. The title song “Chicago Barn Dance” received the 2020 IBMA Song of the Year Award. Workshop for performers also taking place, call for details



THE ELVIS PRESLEY EXPERIENCE FEATURING MATT STONE

Saturday, April 22 • 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm • \$25

One of the most acclaimed Elvis Tribute Artist acts in the country, 18-year-old Florida-native Matt Stone is taking the industry by storm! With Matt’s uncanny resemblance, remarkable voice, and fiery stage presence, it’s the closest any Elvis fan has come to the King since 1977. Even Elvis Presley’s stepbrother has said, “When I heard [Matt]... now if I close my eyes that’s Elvis. It touched my heart. The only person I ever heard sing like that was my brother, and [Matt] was real close—SCARY— that’s how close it was.”



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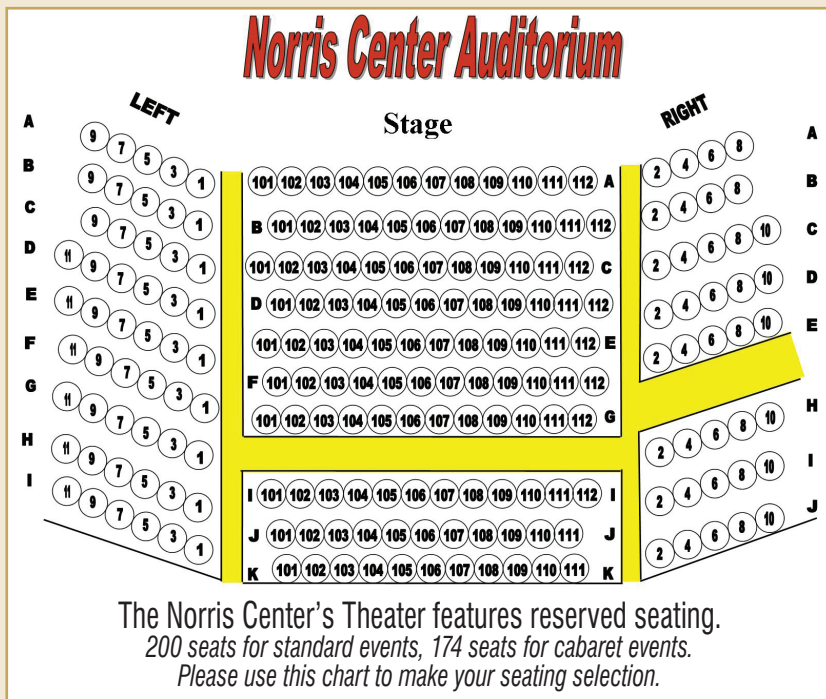
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Naples' Best Kept Secret

The Norris Center located in Cambier Park is ~ Naples Best Kept Secret. The Center features a beautiful 200 seat auditorium style theater with many entertainment offerings such as comedy, bluegrass, cabaret and much more. Seats for all shows are on sale now. Please call the Box Office at 239-213-3049 to reserve your seats.

Order your tickets early to assure the best seating!

The Box Office is open 9 am - 6 pm Monday - Friday and 12 pm - 4 pm Saturday.



Stop in or call to be added to our mailing list for upcoming performances.

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