

KeyCalendar

Nov. 30 – Dec. 10

Island Players presents "Breaking Legs" by **Tom Dulak**. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$15. Call 778-6878.

Nov. 30 – Dec. 17

The **Sound of Music's "Doe-A-Deer"** will be at the **Players Theater**, 838 N. Tamiami Trail. Opening is at 7:30 p.m. Show times are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. with 2 p.m. matinees scheduled for December 3, 9, 10 and 17. Call 365-2494 or visit www.theplayers.org.

Dec. 1

The **Sarasota Senior Theater** and the **Palm Avenue Arts Council** are sponsoring a Carnegie Hall fundraiser for the **Booker High Wind Ensemble**. Stroll down Palm Avenue from 6 to 9 p.m. Entertainment by the **Sarasota Senior Theater** and the **Booker Middle School Jazz Band**. Donations will pay for their trip to New York.

The **Junior League** will be selling copies of their new cookbook, "Simply Sarasota." Sarasota's favorite local writers and chefs shared tips that make the book especially 'Sarasota'. Sale is at 6 p.m. at **Circle Books** at 478 Ringling Blvd., St. Armand's Circle. Call 388-2850.

Flu shots will be available from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the **Selby Public Library**. Call 747-1585.

Dec. 1, 2, 3

Cirque Dreams: Jungle Fantasy will take the stage at the **Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall** at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are from \$35 and can be purchased through **Charge-It Line** at 953-3368 or on-line at www.vanwezel.org.

The **American Craft Council's Sarasota Fine Craft Show** will host more than 200 artists presenting jewelry, clothing, decor, furniture and more. Admission is \$10 daily or \$16 for a two-day pass. Children under 12 are free. Show runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday at the **Sarasota Bradenton International Convention Center**, 8005 15th St. E., Sarasota. Call 355-9161.

Dec. 2

Antique and new violins and pianos will be on sale for one day only at the **Allegro Music Academy** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds benefit scholarships to the Academy. Located at 241 Whitfield Ave. Call 358-8511.

St. Boniface Church on Siesta Key is presenting the **Gulf Coast Porcelain Artists Christmas Sale** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A \$2 donation at the door provides entry and a chance to win a painted door prize every half hour. Refreshments, a raffle and door prizes. The Church is located at 5615 Midnight Pass Rd. Call 953-7638.

A **SCORE Workshop** will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the **Selby Public Library**. Call 955-1029 or visit www.score-suncoast.org.

The **St. James United Methodist Church**, 2049A N. Honore Ave., will host two former child prodigies and

local pianists to perform. **Mike Markaverich** and **Sam Lane** (who are also blind) will bring their magnificent talent in a concert starting at 7 p.m. Free and open to the public. There will be a spaghetti dinner and silent auction from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$9.50 a person.

Book signings at **Circle Books** at 478 John Ringling Blvd., St. Armand's Circle. Featured authors are **Robert Gussin**, "Trash Talk," at 11 a.m. At 1 p.m. **Alexandra Leclere** will sign her book "Seeing the Dead, Talking with Spirits." At 3 p.m. **Robert Macomber** will sign his novel "An Affair of Honor." Call 388-2850.

Dec. 2, 3

The **Bradenton Ballet Repertory** presents its 13th Annual Holiday Classic "The Nutcracker" at **Manatee Community College's Neel Auditorium** at 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Call 755-3731 for tickets.

Dec. 3

Two book signings will take place at **Circle Books**, 478 John Ringling Blvd., St. Armand's Circle. Featured authors are **Stan Zimmerman**, signing his book "A History of Smuggling in Florida; Rum Runners and Cocaine Cowboys" at 10:30 a.m. and **Carl Hiassen** will sign his newest novel "Nature Girl" at 1 p.m. Call 388-2850.

Dec. 4

A **Rockapella Holiday** will perform at 8 p.m. at the **Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall**, 777 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. Tickets are from \$30. Student/Teacher Rush

Tickets for \$10 are available on day of the show with valid ID. Call the **Charge-It Line** at 953-3368 for tickets

The **Players Theatre** invites you to a free event: "How Critics Review" at 7 p.m. Exchange dialogue and a Q&A with renowned reviewers from our Sarasota print and electronic media. Free but reserved seats are on a first call basis. Call 365-2494.

The **Gulf Coast Writers** will meet at 10:15 a.m. at the **Island Branch Library** in **Holmes Beach**. The guest speaker will be **Gretchen Edgren**, a former senior editor of **Playboy Magazine**. Visitors are welcomed. Call 761-9036 or 778-3209.

Dec. 5-31

The **Annual Longboat Key Center for the Arts Members' Exhibit** opens in the **Durante Gallery**. An Opening Reception will be on Friday, Dec. 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. with a \$15 entry fee for members and \$30 for non-members. Two entries are allowed. There will be \$1,450 awarded in prize money. Call 383-2345.

Dec. 6

The **Longboat Key Garden Club** is holding their Annual Holiday Party at 6:30 p.m. at the **Longboat Island Chapel**, 6200 Gulf of Mexico Drive. Meat, beverages and table settings will be provided. Please let us know how many guests and what dish you plan to bring. Must RSVP by calling **Jinny** at 387-7136 or **Barbara** 383-0772.

KeyCrossword

Where Credit Is Due

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ACROSS

- 1 Haggard heroine
- 4 Ear bone
- 9 Capacitance unit
- 14 Null's companion
- 18 Vul:
- 19 Smiling
- 20 Slain
- 21 Arthur Hunter
- 22 Hep
- 23 Grass
- 24 Hostess Perle
- 25 Storm
- 26 Start of a seasonal verse
- 30 Figure tappers
- 31 "Bus Stop" playwright
- 32 Denis on
- 33 Melancholy
- 34 Milieu for 106 Down
- 37 Sure non
- 40 The maker truth?
- 44 Generic assembly language
- 45 Fountain real
- 48 Crete's capital
- 49 Second line of the verse
- 56 1950s rippers
- 57 Address Lenka
- 58 Figure skater Midon
- 59 Hindu deity
- 60 Like probably
- 61 Composer Berg
- 62 Unhooding
- 64 Ad in the port
- 65 Tyro
- 68 Sex class location
- 70 Legendary bird
- 73 Asia's mistress
- 74 States positively
- 77 Part of NAS
- 81 Arthur Scher
- 83 Twirl
- 84 Mascagnifit
- 85 Powerful political group
- 87 Third line of the verse
- 91 Colby or Gillette
- 92 Scapus
- 93 Lactating
- 94 Late
- 95 Line sect
- 97 Infant ferry?
- 99 Relatively suffix
- 102 Stable breeders
- 105 To His Own
- 107 Hunter with etc
- 109 Last line of verse
- 116 Oppositionist
- 117 Le of soydon
- 118 Tropical tubers
- 119 King's mountain range
- 120 Venetian to Fritz

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Answer on Page 4A

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- 122 "Low sea" or "Lorengrin"
- 123 Bambie of theater fame
- 124 For a cheaply
- 125 Eagle ex-coach "Greasy"
- 126 Fortification
- 127 Unchanged
- 12 Nahual
- 13 Church official
- 14 Lapa's
- 15 Track shade
- 16 Desiderata's nemesis
- 17 Plankton snare
- 18 Top floors
- 27 Fog's nesting mulla
- 28 Margarita base
- 29 Cruise-free
- 35 Gam of Hollywood
- 36 Frenzied
- 38 Deprive of strength
- 39 Summer beverage
- 41 "Bonnie bursting"
- 42 Tennis opener
- 43 Palindrome's first word
- 45 Ticker end
- 46 Single whispers
- 47 Drizzled
- 49 Business dog
- 50 "We Have No Bananas"
- 51 Dapper one
- 52 College town on the Thomas
- 53 Austrian composer Bruckner
- 54 Perry's creator
- 55 Hope-Crosby course
- 61 Tropical gum tree
- 63 Spar
- 65 Bar of
- 67 South Band team
- 68 "Foxy" pair Thumbs
- 69 Ranting snones
- 70 Trooper's trap
- 71 Quarterback's count
- 72 Doubler
- 74 Tree-lined walkway
- 75 "Now" Belle Davis film
- 76 Trees in an O'Neil
- 78 Abe a or Do rosa
- 79 Cuckoo
- 80 Precious!
- 82 Witness's activity
- 85 Actor O'Shea
- 86 Way out
- 88 South African tribe
- 89 WI units
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- 95 Florentine architectural order
- 97 Abrade
- 98 Krazy
- 99 Korea's country
- 100 Kowng
- 101 Sculptor Auguste
- 103 Wreck of the Mary
- 104 Damascene's land
- 106 Troupe member
- 108 Self hot tickets
- 109 Shark film
- 110 Mussel genus
- 111 British gun
- 112 Turgenev's birthplace
- 113 Ubangivore feeder
- 114 Copperfield's first wife
- 115 Il ancient manner

KeySudoku

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Answer on Page 4A

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.